



# ST. MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND

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## “The Pew Buddy”

*The Weekly Parish Bulletin*

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00AM-4:00PM

*Closed from 12:00PM until 1:00PM for Lunch*

### STAFF/TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

Very Rev. Jamin S. David, J.C.L. (Ext. 102) *Pastor*

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Masses

4:00PM Saturday Vigil (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

8:00AM (*St. Thomas Chapel, Springfield*)

10:00AM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

5:30PM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

#### Daily Masses (St. Margaret Church, Albany)

7:00AM, Monday through Friday

**RECONCILIATION:** The Sacrament is offered weekly at 4:00PM on Thursday and on Saturday at 3:00PM at St. Margaret Church or by acceptable scheduled appointment.

**MARRIAGE:** Interested parties should contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to their desired date and must complete an acceptable Marriage Preparation Program.

**BAPTISM:** Contact the parish office for preliminary information and to schedule a home visit from the Baptism Prep Team.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Visits to the hospitalized and infirm are made regularly. Contact Fr. Jamin for home or hospital visits.

**FUNERALS:** Call the parish office during normal business hours. After hours, please leave a message on the emergency line at extension 106.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 09/10 OCTOBER 2021

# LACKING IN ONE THING

Selling what you own is a pretty radical thing to do. Just think what you own: a house, a car, a bed. And that's just the beginning, isn't it? There's also the computer, the cell phone, the TV—and on and on. Early in Christian history, people who sold everything they owned set up religious orders, so that they could live together and share what they needed. And so Jesus' exhortation to sell what you have and give to the poor is usually taken as a call to religious life. Understood in that way, Jesus' advice to the rich young man is one of the counsels of perfection. It explains what you have to do to be perfect in *this* life. But here's a puzzle worth noticing. You don't have to be perfect to go to heaven. You don't have to be a member of a religious order to go to heaven. But going to heaven is what the rich young man was asking Jesus about: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" And so the answer Jesus gave the rich young man should have explained to him what you have to do to get to heaven. A counsel of perfection is by its nature *not* an answer to the rich young man's question. Or put it this way. If selling all he has and giving it to the poor is what the rich



young man needs to do to inherit eternal life, what about everybody else? Does *everybody* have to sell what he has in order to attain heaven? If you don't sell everything you have, are you going to hell? The solution to the puzzle is to think about the description of the man asking Jesus the question: he is the *rich* young man. In other words, his gifts lie in his wealth. Now gifts are highly various. There are lots of gifts, gifts of learning, of music, of many other things. But whatever a person's gifts are, they are meant to be given back in service to the Lord. You cannot bury your talent—your gifts—in the ground and hope to please the Lord. So here is what you need to do to inherit eternal life: You need to follow Jesus and use your gifts to the full when you do. *-Eleonore Stump*

# Events Around the Parish



## BIBLE STUDY STARTS THIS WEEK

Gear up for another season of diving into the Sacred Scriptures! St. Margaret will offer a morning and evening Bible Study series called “Advent: Season of Divine Encounter” beginning on **Tuesday, 12 October 2021**. Please consider participating in this study course about your Catholic faith. For more information, contact Christine at [caribe500@gmail.com](mailto:caribe500@gmail.com) or at 504.450.7343, or contact Tammy Resetar in the parish office. Your participation in this study and future bible study offerings are important to help us grow in faith.

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Our next session of Family Faith Formation is scheduled for **Sunday, 17 October 2021**. Danielle Van Haute will give a presentation entitled “Grounded in Our Faith: Biblical Foundations of the Sacraments.” This session will be in the St. Ignatius Room in the Hall of Saints from **11:30AM until 12:30PM**. All are welcome to join us in enriching your Catholic faith!



## ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH

All men and women in the parish are invited to participate in our upcoming book study! The group will meet in the Hall of Saints on the following Monday mornings: **18 and 25 October** and **01 and 08 November 2021** at **9:00AM**. The group will read collectively *My Cousin the Saint* by Justin Catanoso. Registration forms and additional information are available on the website and in the parish office. Joining One Book, One Church is a wonderful way that you can learn more about your faith with other members of our community!

## NEWLY BAPTIZED MEMBERS

Congratulations to the families and friends of the newest Catholics welcomed into the faith at St. Margaret during the month of September including **Amelia Rose Vicknair** and **Walter D'Wayne Aveton**. May these children grow in the grace and love of Our Lord forever! Contact the Parish Office if you're interested in having your child baptized!



## BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

We want YOU to be an Altar Server! New servers are needed for all weekend Masses. Please contact Kristen Beard to set up an individual/small group training at 985.974.8030 or at [kristenbeard72@gmail.com](mailto:kristenbeard72@gmail.com). Anyone who has received First Communion is invited to participate! We especially need servers at the 4:00PM and 8:00AM Masses, but any new servers are welcome to participate!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Peggy Barringer, George Bates, Batty Family, Cindy Brasington, Nancy Campeaux, Vincent Catalanatto, Amber Stille Cocchiola, Alan Cutrer, Hattie Davis, Amanda Degenhardt, Irene DeMars, Shelli Domiano, Sr. June Engelbrecht, Sal Faldetta, Wade Gill, Wendy Gill, Frank Goelz, Tommy Hebert, Mary E. Herbert, Tom Hess, Kansas Johnson, Stephanie Kippers, Lebowitz Family, Stephanie Livingston, Joe Lobue, Gregg Mader, Payton Mangipano, Fr. Jerry Martin, Cynthia Martinez, Jessica Miller, Rosemary Novak, Lydia Palisi, Frank Parrino, Terry Parrino, Wayne & Polly Pepitone, Robin Poirier, Ronnie Randazzo, Adam Robert, Sr., Dutch Schilling, Kayla Sharp, Alexis Sterling, Brittany Stille, Joe Stolf, Jason Summers, Annie Tallia, Joe Vilardo, Brent J. Waguespack, Sr. and Family, Gabby Young, those in the Armed Services and law enforcement, and all who are in need of our prayers.



**Want to add someone to the prayer list?** Call the parish office for more information.

**Want our parishioners to pray for your intentions?** Contact Frances Dantin at 225.209.6537 or [fdantin@bellsouth.net](mailto:fdantin@bellsouth.net).

## MASS INTENTIONS

*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 09/10 October 2021*

**4:00PM Vigil**  
 Sat., 09 Oct. St. Margaret  
**Philip Brabham** (By Lydia Brabham & Family)  
**Karen Chemay** (By Mark Chemay)  
**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Faldetta** (By Sal & Elvie Faldetta)  
**Pauline Frisbie** (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)  
**Homer Gaspard** (By Mark & Judy Gaspard)  
**Mark Gaspard, Jr.** (By Mark & Judy Gaspard)  
**Mary, William & Joe L. Juhasz** (By the Family)  
**Francis Kronlage** (By Alberta Kronlage & Family)  
**Shirley Lacour** (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)  
**Vernon & Dorothy Landry** (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)  
**Ray J. Louviere** (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)  
**JoAnn Faldetta Nelson** (By Sal & Elvie Faldetta)

**8:00AM**  
 Sun., 10 Oct. St. Thomas  
**Jerry Adamcewicz** (By the Family)  
**Pauline Frisbie** (By Lydia Brabham)  
**Melissa Labranche** (By the Family)  
**John LaGrange** (By Edie & Family)

**10:00AM**  
 St. Margaret  
**Missa Pro Populo**  
**(The Mass for All Parishioners)**

**Mon., 11 Oct. (7:00AM)**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
**Paula & Anna Distefano**  
 (By Joe Distefano)

**Tues., 12 Oct. (7:00AM)**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
**Florence V. Herbert**  
 (By the Family)

**Thurs., 14 Oct. (7:00AM)**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
**Eric Navarre**  
 (By George & Kim Navarre)

**Fri., 15 Oct. (7:00AM)**  
*St. Teresa of Jesus (M)*  
**Shirley LaCour**  
 (By George & Kim Navarre)

**Sue Novak** (By Jim & Family)  
**Dr. William T. O'Brien, III** (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)  
**Lynette Pfiffner** (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)  
**Peter J. & Elizabeth Pfiffner** (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)  
**Charles A. Schutte, Sr.** (By Michael Guthrie)  
**Anne Sherman** (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)  
**Lori Landry Smith** (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)  
**Charles & Marie Stumpf** (By Kerry & Robyn Landeche)  
**Andrew & Irene Sziszak** (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)  
**Paul Sziszak, Jr.** (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)  
**Harry Wilder** (By Cher Arceneaux)

**Charlie Martin** (By Susan & Family)  
**A.J. Martinez** (By Kayla Sharp)  
**Joan McKinney** (By Brenda Bailey)  
**Patrick Tobin** (By the Family)

**5:30PM**  
 St. Margaret  
**Frances Reine**  
 (By the Family)

**Wed., 13 Oct. (7:00AM)**  
*Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
**Lynette Pfiffner**  
 (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret this week is given in memory of **Joseph & Dorothy Hanewinkel** by **Joe & Lucie Hanewinkel**.

## AN UPDATE FROM OUR "ADOPTED" PARISH

Fr. Jamin spoke with Fr. Antonio from Holy Family in Dulac this week. He wants our parish to know of his deep appreciation and gratitude for all the help that we have given so far! We've provided \$10,000 to the parish; we've brought eight to ten trucks and trailer loads of supplies; in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, Margaret's Men, the Ladies Auxiliary, and the Catholic Daughters, we have provided two hot meals for the community. Father Antonio tells us that their "store distribution" is slowing, and he asks for this help: many families are without a suitable place to live, and his hope is to provide small, mobile trailers to take care of several families. To do this, he needs some financial help. Consider giving to their go fund me account. And here's a snippet of Fr. Antonio's outreach so that you can see the devastation. Check it out! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nn6KKGWMUB3k>. Here's the link to give: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-dulac-rebuild>



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



If you are celebrating 25, 50, or over 65 years of wedded marital bliss this year, "Happy Anniversary!" The Diocese of Baton Rouge would like to honor your loving commitment to each other! Please contact Tammy in the Parish Office to tell us more about your marriage!

## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

*Gather Hymnal Number 1174*

**Wisdom 7:7-11**

*Nothing compares to the gift of wisdom.*

**Hebrews 4: 12-13**

*God's word penetrates our soul and spirit.*

**Mark 10:17-30**

*Make God our priority in life.*



## ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 16/17 October 2021*  
**Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45**

## STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Weekend of 02/03 October 2021

Weekly Church Support Collection	\$10,743.00
Building & Maintenance Fund Collection	\$3,568.00



*Thank you for your continued and generous support throughout the year especially as we recover from Hurricane Ida!*

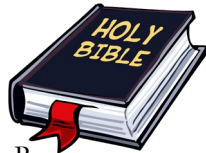
## THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, 10 October 2021

11:15AM—PSR (Grades K-6), Hall of Saints  
 11:15AM—Circle of Grace (Grade 2), Hall of Saints  
 6:45PM—PSR (Grades 7-11), Hall of Saints

### Monday, 11 October 2021

*No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!*



### Tuesday, 12 October 2021

9:00AM—St. Matthew's Guild, Cecilia Room  
 9:00AM—Bible Study, Ignatius Room  
 6:00PM—Bible Study, Ignatius Room  
 6:30PM—The Chosen Bible Study, JP II Room

### Wednesday, 13 October 2021

7:30AM—Eucharistic Adoration, St. Margaret Church  
 6:00PM—GriefShare, Ignatius Room  
 6:30PM—Open Doors (RCIA), Seton Room  
 6:30PM—Youth Night, JP II Room  
 7:00PM—KC Forth Degree Meeting, Goretti Room

### Thursday, 14 October 2021

4:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church  
 6:00PM—SVDP Meeting, Seton Room

### Friday, 15 October 2021

*No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!*

### Saturday, 16 October 2021

3:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church

## MEMEMTO MORI YOUTH NIGHT



St. Margaret is hosting its normal Wednesday Youth Night, and the theme this week is *Memento Mori* this **Wednesday, 13 October 2021** from **6:30PM to 8:00PM** in the St. John Paul II Room in the Hall of Saints. All high school students are welcome to attend and learn more about this Latin phrase! Dinner will be served, and youth nights are not only fun but give youth a chance to network!



## Sundry Ruminations

*A Weekly Column from Your Pastor*

What does it take for us to inherit eternal life? Who will be saved? Those are the questions being tossed around our minds as celebrate the liturgy this weekend, and I'm sure that most of us would love to hear an answer to that question. What do we have to do to inherit eternal life?

In today's Gospel, a rich young man approaches Jesus and directly asks for eternal life. Jesus tells him, "Well you're a good Jew. You know what to do! Simply follow the commandments." You would think Jesus's response was crystal clear; he tells the young man "You're responsible for your salvation! I suggest you choose life!" Apparently, though, the young man is satisfied that he's already lived according to the law. He wants to do more. Yet, even though Jesus cares for him (the Gospel says he looked at the rich young man with love), he looks at him and sharply says, "Go, sell what you have and give it to the poor." The young man is shocked. Jesus is asking too much; even though he was willing to do more, he was unable to do with less, and he does not accept Jesus' challenge.

The rest of the Gospel message, though, might be a bit more stunning. Jesus tells us that many will try to enter the kingdom of God and will not be able to. Not everyone will be saved! I'm sure that if you ask 100 people, 95% of them will say that they are going to heaven, but the Lord says that it's tough – it's like trying to pass a camel through the eye of a needle. But it's not impossible. You're not going to get to heaven simply because you have a baptismal certificate or because you are Catholic. You're not going to get through simply because you're a priest or a deacon, or because you're pious and holy. You're not going to get through simply because you come to Church on Sunday. Salvation requires more than who we are or where we're from. Who then will be saved?

The only ones who will be able to enter are those who have been willing to choose life, those who were willing to be transformed by sharing in the passion and death of the Lord Jesus. We are reminded today that salvation requires more than just spelling a word to get it. Salvation requires our faith in God, our firmness of purpose and sharpness of vision, appropriate actions, and constant vigilance. We are required to be more than simply Catholics on paper. In other words, we have an active part to play in our salvation. How do we choose life? Our world affords us numerous opportunities to go out and do works of mercy for those in need. Perhaps the easiest way to prepare for our last day is to live each day as if it is our last, actively choosing life over death each day!

*Father Finn*