



ST. MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND

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“The Pew Buddy”

The Weekly Parish Bulletin

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

14/15 MAY 2022

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*
Rev. Paul Gros (Ext. 111) *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Byrd Corbett (Ext. 108) *Permanent Deacon*
Deacon Tim Messenger (Ext. 149) *Permanent Deacon*
Mary E. Herbert (Ext. 105) *Administrative Assistant*
Tammy Resetar (Ext. 101) *Receptionist*
Lucie Hanewinkel (Ext. 103) *Adult Formation*
Shirley Darouse (Ext. 104) *Contributions Manager*
Gill Scioneaux (Ext. 150) *Maintenance Supervisor*
Ansleigh Munn (Ext. 113) *Youth Formation*
Landon Goings (Ext. 112) *Wedding Coordinator*
St. Vincent de Paul Hotline (Ext. 144)

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.

THE EDGE OF GLORY

On the cross, Jesus proves that he is powerful beyond measure, not by doing some spectacular physical act that leaves everyone around him helpless to make any protest, but in a spectacular act of the heart wherein he forgives those who are mocking and killing him. Divine kingship is manifest in forgiveness, not in muscle. That is real glory, and that is the one thing of which we really should be envious, namely, the compassion and forgiveness that Jesus manifested in the face of jealousy, hatred, and murder. We see this illustrated in the gospels of the incident where James and John come to Jesus and ask him to give them the seats of glory at his side. Jesus takes their request seriously and does not, on that occasion, caution them against pride. What Jesus is saying, in effect, is this: You will taste suffering, everyone will, and that suffering will make you deep. But it won't necessarily make you deep in the right way. Suffering can make you deep in compassion and forgiveness, but it can also make you deep in bitterness and anger. However only compassion and forgiveness bring glory into your lives. Jesus defines glory very differently than we do. Real glory, for him, is not the glory of winning a gold medal, of being a champion, of winning an Oscar, or of being an object of envy because of our looks or our achievements. Glory consists in being deep in compassion, forgiveness, and graciousness—and these are not often spawned by worldly success, by being better-looking, brighter, richer, or better muscled than those around us. We all nurse the secret dream of glory. Partly this is healthy, a sign that we are emotionally well. However, this is something that needs to grow and mature inside of us. Our secret dream of glory is meant to mature so that eventually we will begin, more and more, to envision ourselves as standing out, not by talent, looks, muscles, and speed, but by the depth of our compassion and the quality of our forgiveness. -Ron Rolbeiser



Events Around the Parish

THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE

Our next installment of the "Theology in a Bottle," our adult education ministry, will be held on **Sunday, 15 May 2022** from **6:45PM** until **8:00PM** in the St. Margaret Room. Randall Waguespack will be this month's presenter for his presentation entitled "Not Your Average Drink: The Eucharist: Presence Through Transubstantiation." Spread the word about learning the faith!



YUMMY FOR YOUR TUMMY

Come and grow in community while getting to know your fellow parishioners. This month's "Yummy for Your Tummy" will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, 21 May 2022** at **5:00PM**. The theme will be "The Last Meal." Bring a dish that begins with the first letter of their last name. For instance, Mrs. Smith can bring spaghetti, Ms. Brown...buffalo wings, Mr. Martin...mud pie, and so on. Make sure to join us for food and fellowship! Yummy for Your Tummy is a wonderful way to get to know parishioners whom you've never met before!

MEETING FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS

Summer is coming and so is Vacation Bible School! VBS will be held **18-22 July 2022** from **9:00AM** until **12:00PM**. St. Margaret is always looking for energetic volunteers to help decorate, coordinate activities and lessons, and plan fun snacks. Interested in participating? There will be a planning meeting of VBS volunteers on **Tuesday, 24 May 2022** at **6:00PM**. Hope to see you there!

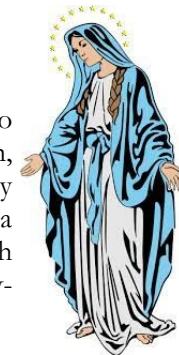


DIACONATE ORDINATION

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Baton Rouge joyfully announces the ordination of Joseph Bresowar to the sacred order of the diaconate by his Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael Duca, Bishop of Baton Rouge, **Saturday, 28 May 2022** at **10:00AM** at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are invited to attend this special event! Please consider attending to support Joseph who is assigned to St. Margaret the next six months!

OUR LADY VISITING YOUR HOME

Beginning on **Sunday, 29 May 2022**, a statue of Our Lady will be available to any parishioners that want to welcome her for a weeklong visit. On Wednesday, 31 May, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation, and this would be a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to participate in praying a special Rosary for peace and all your special intentions and needs. For more information, you can call, text, or leave a voicemail with your name and number for Janeen Broussard at 504.628.5526, and she will get back with you. It is our intention to have weekly signups for this traveling devotion throughout our parish and to deliver the statutes to families at the conclusion of our weekend Masses.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY



Vincent Alfano, Maurice Armagnac, Peggy Barringer, George Bates, Batty Family, Cindy Brasington, Nancy Campeaux, Pauline Cannon, Vincent Catalanatto, Amber Stilley Cocchiola, Alan Cutrer, Frances Dantin, Hattie Davis, Amanda Degenhardt, Irene DeMars, Shelli Domiano, Sr. June Engelbrecht, Sal Faldetta, Elise "Breezy" Fischer, Hayes Gauley, Wendy Gill, Frank Goelz, Tommy Hebert, Mary E. Herbert, Patty Hubert, Deanna Kennedy, Dee Keslick, Kansas Johnson, Stephanie Kippers, Lebowitz Family, Christopher Letendre, Stephanie Livingston, Gregg Mader, Payton Mangipano, Fr. Jerry Martin, Cynthia Martinez, Jessica Miller, Fay Murray, Rose Mary Novak, Vickie Ortego, Lydia Palisi, Frank Parrino, Terry Parrino, Wayne & Polly Pepitone, Pete Pfiffner, Carl & Jackie Rabalais, Ronnie Randazzo, Adam Robert, Sr., Jason Rochelle, Dutch Schilling, Kayla Sharp, Alexis Sterling, Brittany Stilley, Joe Stolf, Jason Summers, Annie Tallia, Liz Varnado, Joe Vilardo, Brent J. Waguespack, Sr., Dolores Wheat, Robert Wheat 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 the Parish Office at stmargaret@diobr.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Easter — 14/15 May 2022

4:00PM Vigil

Sat., 14 May
St. Margaret

Sarah Bankston (By the Class of 1954)
Philip Brabham (By Lydia Brabham & Family)
Karen Chemay (By Mark Chemay)
Pauline Frisbie (By Alex & Royanne Kropog)
Homer Gaspard (By Dion & Shann)
Ricky Genre (By Mary Ann & Family)
Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Harelson (By the Family)
Paul Andrew Ivanyisky (By Edmond & Linda Harris)
Mary, William & Joe L. Juhasz (By the Family)
Larry & Troy Kennedy (By Deanna Kennedy)
Paul & Bea Kerek (By Deanna Kennedy)
Francis Kronlage (By Alberta & Family)
Vernon & Dorothy Landry (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Ray J. Louviere (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)

Crystal McFadden (By Deanna Kennedy)
Ricky Messer (By Barbara & Kenny Sherman)
Sean Adam Mocsary (By Loving Family)
Sue Novak (By Jim & Family)
Dr. William T. O'Brien, III (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)
June Koles Olah (By JuJu's Bunch)
Lynette Pfiffner (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Peter J. & Elizabeth Pfiffner (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Anne Sherman (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)
Aaron Sziszak (By His Mother)
Andrew & Irene Sziszak (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Sonny Sziszak (By His Wife)
Helen Tallia (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Robert Wheat (By the Family)

8:00AM

Sun., 15 May
St. Thomas

Jerry Adamcewicz (By the Family)
Pauline Frisbie (By the Family)
Eleanor Ivanyisky (By John & Pat Friedman)
Melissa Labranche (By the Family)
John LaGrange (By Edie & Family)

Charlie Martin (By Susan & Family)
Chuck Martin (By Susan & Family)
Joan McKinney (By Brenda Bailey)
Steve Prokop, Sr. (By the Degenhardt Family)
Patrick Tobin (By the Family)

10:00AM

St. Margaret

Missa Pro Populo
(The Mass for All Parishioners)

5:30PM

St. Margaret

Florence V. Herbert
 (By the Family)

Mon., 16 May (7:00AM)

Weekday in Easter

Jimmy & Michael Darouse
 (By the Family)

Tue., 17 May (7:00AM)

Weekday in Easter

Anthony LaMonica
 (By Virginia LaMonica)

Wed., 18 May (7:00AM)

Weekday in Easter

Anna & Paula Distefano
 (By Joe Distefano)

Thu., 19 May (7:00AM)

Weekday in Easter

Those Enrolled in the Bishop Greco Foundation
 (By the Louisiana Knights of Columbus)

Fri., 20 May (7:00AM)

Weekday in Easter

Eric Navarre
 (By George & Kim Navarre)



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret this week is given in memory of **Gloria Feindel** by the Family.

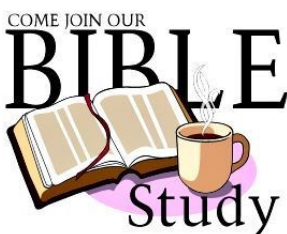


THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS

The family of **Paul Ivanyisky** extends heartfelt gratitude to our faith community for the prayers, words of comfort and the food given to them after his passing. A special word of thanks to the musicians and the Bereavement Committee.

JOIN OUR NEWEST BIBLE STUDY

Looking for another opportunity to dive into the Sacred Scriptures? St. Margaret will offer a morning and evening Bible Study series on "The Acts of the Apostles" beginning on **Tuesday, 31 May 2022**. Consider participating in this study course about your Catholic faith. See the flyer in last weekend's bulletin or on our website for more information and the registration form! Books can be picked up in the Parish Office so you may prepare for Lesson One. When we learn more about the Sacred Scriptures, we learn more about Christ!



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gather Hymnal Number 1075

Acts 14:21-27

Building the early church amid hardships.

Revelation 21:1-5a

The great vision of a renewed earth.

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

"I give you a new commandment: Love one another."



ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter — 21/22 May 2022

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Weekend of 14/15 May 2022

Weekly Church Support Collection	\$11,497.00
Building & Maintenance Fund Collection	\$4,509.00



Thank you for your continued and generous support!

*Next weekend's special collection is for the
Catholic Communication Campaign!*

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 15 May 2022

9:00AM—Coffee & Donuts, St. Thomas Chapel
11:00AM—Coffee & Donuts, St. Margaret Church
6:45PM—Theology in a Bottle, St. Margaret Room

Monday, 16 May 2022

9:00AM—One Book, One Church, Seton Room

Tuesday, 17 May 2022

9:00AM—St. Matthew's Guild, Cecilia Room
6:00PM—Women's Bible Timeline Study, JP II Room
6:00PM—Missions & Retreats, Ignatius Room
6:00PM—Respect Life Committee, Goretti Room



Wednesday, 18 May 2022

7:30AM—Eucharistic Adoration, St. Margaret Church
6:00PM—Adult Confirmation Session, Seton Room
6:30PM—Youth Group, John Paul II Room

Thursday, 19 May 2022

4:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church
6:00PM—Catholic Daughters, St. Margaret Room
6:00PM—Vocations Committee, Ignatius Room

Friday, 20 May 2022

2:00PM—Homebound Ministry Meeting, Seton Room

Saturday, 21 May 2022

Catholic Communication Campaign Special Collection!
3:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church
4:00PM—KC Quarterly Mass & Communion
5:00PM—Yummy for Your Tummy, St. Margaret Room



Sundry Ruminations

A Weekly Column from Your Pastor

Don't you expect a person's final words to be sacred? There's something about those last words that set them apart from all others. Death has a way of shaping what we say; they are taken seriously and long-remembered. Jesus' final words – his final wishes – are given in the form of a commandment: "Love one another." What's new about that? It surely wasn't the first time he talked about love. When pressed about the greatest one, he responded with loving God, neighbor and self. But this time, he's clear – it's a new one – love one another.

Love can mean a lot of things. We talk about our love of pizza the same way we talk about the love of our spouse. It's the last thing we say to someone when we part company; we end phone calls and emails in that way. It can also be empty and void of meaning. Couples exchange a love that is self-giving and never-ending. Mothers and fathers give of themselves in selfless love.

Jesus gives today not a suggestion, but a command. He didn't say, "I want you to consider this; think about it." He says do it – love one another the way he has loved us. What's so radical? He is demanding the same type of love we have for those who are closest to us to those who we don't know or really don't feel like we need to love. We're supposed to love the person who says false things about us the same way we love our child. We're supposed to love serial killers the same way we love our wives. Nothing could be clearer; nothing could be more challenging.

Can you hope to love like that? How do you measure up? Let's love a little better by letting go of anger and hate so we can strive to love as he loves.

In the next couple of weeks, St. Margaret will welcome seminarian **Joseph Bresowar** to St. Margaret. A parishioner of St. Theresa of Avila in Gonzales, Joseph is soon to begin his fourth year of graduate school at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He will be ordained a deacon on 28 May at St. Joseph Cathedral, and we hope that you participate in this great celebration. More details about welcoming him will come soon. While he's here with us, take some time to invite him to lunch or dinner and let him know what makes St. Margaret so special.

It finally seems like it's calming down a bit around the parish as far as ministries and sacraments are concerned. Of course, there are many more projects and ministry development on the horizon. God has been very good to us here at St. Margaret, and I am grateful for your generosity and participation!

Father Finn



SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for **Monday, 18 July** through **Friday, 22 July 2022** for *Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness*. Be on the lookout for the more information and the registration form in our bulletin and on our website!