



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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Ansleigh Munn (Ext. 113) *Youth Formation*
Landon Goings (Ext. 112) *Wedding Coordinator*
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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.

CORPUS CHRISTI

18/19 JUNE 2022

FLESH FEEDERS

Jesus feeds those who come to him with bread and flesh—well, fish, but you *are* eating flesh if you are eating fish. In the Second Reading, Jesus feeds people with bread and flesh, too—his own flesh, which the bread of the Eucharist is. It is not so hard to understand why Jesus would feed those people with the flesh that is fish. They were hungry, and they were used to eating fish. But why would Jesus feed people with his flesh? People being fed in the Eucharist are definitely not used to eating human flesh, and they aren't hungry for it either. Think of it this way. Because we ourselves are flesh, we need food to live; and every need carries with it a kind of vulnerability. If your need is not met, you will suffer or die. But vulnerability makes trust essential. If you are vulnerable, you will have to depend on others and trust them for help. And so one person's feeding another makes a kind of intimacy of trust between them. When a mother feeds her baby, the vulnerability of the baby and its dependence on its mother is so great that the mother's feeding of the baby makes a powerful intimacy between them. There is a kind of loving union between the mother and the infant who needs her to feed him. When she breastfeeds him, she feeds the baby with herself. What is part of the body of the mother becomes part of the body of the baby; and, in her milk, she herself is what the infant needs to live and grow. Adults, too, are needy and vulnerable—to sin, to the death of the soul, to all the afflictions and sorrows of this world; and the need for help is correspondingly very great. That help lies in Christ. And so, like a loving mother, Christ feeds us with himself. He does not suckle us at his breast; but he feeds us in an even more powerful way, by his dying, which is memorialized in the Eucharist, where Christ himself is present to us and in us. In that union, we have intimacy with the Lord who feeds us and gives us what we need to live. And that is why Jesus feeds his people with his flesh. —*Elenore Stump*



Events Around the Parish

SIGN UP NOW!

Vacation Bible School's *Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness* will be held at St. Margaret **18-22 July 2022**. All children ages Pre-K through 5th grade are encouraged to enroll. Registration forms and additional information is available on our website. Please return the enrollment form with the \$30 registration fee to the church office or drop it off in the collection basket as soon as possible. Contact Ansleigh at the church office at 225.567.3573. Come join all the fun this summer!



JESUS WE ADORE THEE

Then he said to them, "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch." (Mark 14:34) Every Wednesday at St. Margaret Church, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available. It begins after 7:00AM Mass; it concludes on Wednesdays with Benediction at 8:00PM. If you would like to commit to an hour with Jesus, you may sign up online using the following link: www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4caef23abfc1-weekly44 or give Gretchen a call at 225.921.4071. **We need a committed adorer or two for the 2:00PM—3:00PM hour.** We also need adorers to sign up as substitutes to fill in when needed. If you have already committed to an hour but cannot make it, please find a replacement. All parishioners are invited to participate weekly in praise of our God!



VBS NEEDS YOUR HELP

Want to help our Vacation Bible School? Scan the codes below to open our wish list to purchase supplies (first QR code) and sign-up genius (second QR code) to sign up for snacks that we need or call Ansleigh at the Parish Office! If you are interested in purchasing an item listed on the flyer on our website, contact Heidi at 985.507.1503, or in helping to decorate, contact Ashley Casteel at 985.351.8041.

Amazon Wish List



Sign-Up Genius



YOUR SERVICE IS NEEDED

We want YOU to be an Altar Server! New servers are needed for all weekend Masses. Please contact Kristen Beard to set up individual/small group training at 985.974.8030 or at kristenbeard72@gmail.com. Anyone who has received First Communion is invited to participate!



NEWLY CONFIRMED

On Pentecost Sunday, 05 June 2022, two adults from our parish were confirmed by Father Jamin. Those being fully initiated into the Catholic faith are **Contessa Richard and Mary Hoitt**. Congratulations to these fully initiated Catholics!



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 Stille 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, Pat Tucker Lobue, Gregg Mader, Fr. Jerry Martin, Cynthia Martinez, Jessica Miller, Fay Murray, Rose Mary Novak, Vickie Ortego, Lydia Palisi, Frank Parrino, Terry Parrino, Wayne & Polly Pepitone, Pete Pffifner, Carl & Jackie Rabalais, Ronnie Randazzo, Adam Robert, Sr., Jason Rochelle, Dutch Schilling, Kayla Sharp, Alexis Sterling, Brittany Stille, 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 Rose Mary Novak at 985.507.7487.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ — 18/19 June 2022

4:00PM Vigil

Sat., 18 June

St. Margaret

Sarah Bankston (By *Muriel Drude Cassibry*)

Julius T. Brabham (By *Lydia Brabham & Family*)

Philip Brabham (By *Lydia Brabham & Family*)

Karen Chemay (By *Mark Chemay*)

Merrill Cooper (By *Martha Cooper & Dwayne*)

Jeanne Dauterive Davis (By *Ward & Donna Forsberg*)

William Dupre, Sr. (By *Lydia Brabham & Family*)

Frank Faldetta (By *Sal & Elvie Faldetta*)

Joe Gaeta, Sr. (By *Cathy Huckabee*)

Homer Gaspard (By *the Family*)

Fred Gauthier (By *Rose Gauthier*)

Ricky Genre (By *Mary Ann & Family*)

Mary, William & Joe L. Juhasz (By *the Family*)

Beverly Rose Cunningham Dominique (By *Mr. & Mrs. Donald Soignet*)

Francis Kronlage (By *Alberta & Family*)

Mike & Elizabeth Kropog (By *Alex & Royanne Kropog*)

Vernon & Dorothy Landry (By *Pete Pfiffner & Family*)

Joe Lobue (By *His Wife, Pat*)

Adam Mocsary (By *the Family*)

Sue Novak (By *Jim & Family*)

June Koles Olah (By *JuJu's Bunch*)

Lynette Pfiffner (By *Pete Pfiffner & Family*)

Peter J. & Elizabeth Pfiffner (By *Pete Pfiffner & Family*)

Elster Scallan (By *Rose Gauthier*)

Frank & Denise Schilling (By *Terry & Yvette Schilling*)

Helen Tallia (By *Bill & Frances Dantin*)

8:00AM

Sun., 19 June

St. Thomas

Jerry Adamcewicz (By *the Family*)

Anthony & Anna Friedman (By *the Family*)

Judy Friedman (By *the Family*)

Andy Ivanyisky (By *the Family*)

Paul Andrew Ivanyisky (By *John, Pat & Family*)

John LaGrange (By *Edie & Family*)

Charlie Martin (By *Susan & Family*)

Chuck Martin (By *Susan & Family*)

Joan McKinney (By *Brenda Bailey*)

Eric Navarre (By *Katherine Loyacano*)

Frank Schilling (By *Terry & Yvette Schilling*)

Charles & Marie Stumpf (By *Kerry & Robyn Landeche*)

10:00AM

St. Margaret

Missa Pro Populo

(The Mass for All Parishioners)

5:30PM Albert J. Herbert

St. Margaret (By *the Family*)

Mon., 20 June (7:00AM)

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sam & Mary Tantillo

(By *Their Daughter, Virginia LaMonica*)

Tue., 21 June (7:00AM)

St. Aloysius Gonzaga (M)

Karen Chemay

(By *Mark Chemay*)

Wed., 22 June (7:00AM)

Weekday in Ordinary Time

St. Margaret Youth Group

(By *George & Kim Navarre*)

Thu., 23 June (7:00AM)

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (S)

Eric Navarre

(By *George & Kim Navarre*)

Fri., 24 June (7:00AM)

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)

Anna & Paula Distefano

(By *Joe Distefano*)



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret this week is given in memory of **Eric Navarre** by **George & Kim Navarre**.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Our Respect Life Ministry is soon to provide another opportunity to serve! A new initiative called "Walking with Moms in Need" will be introduced to our parish to accompany pregnant women in need. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes

need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference." This initiative is inspired by St. John Paul II's to assess our efforts in building a culture of life, and the Respect Life Ministry's intention is to increase our outreach to pregnant women and parenting women facing difficulties. All parishioners are invited to a meeting on

Saturday, 25 June 2022 at 5:00PM

(after the 4:00PM Mass) in the St. Margaret Room of the Hall of Saints. There will be refreshments and finger foods for your enjoyment as we discuss this new opportunity. Throughout the Easter season, Fr. Jamin and Fr. Paul have been telling us all that we are people of the Light. This could be the opportunity for you to shine your Light. Please come and join us for what could be a life changing experience!



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gather Hymnal Number 1091

Genesis 14:18-20

Bread and wine become part of Israel's ritual history.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul affirms the importance of the Eucharist in the early church.

Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus breaks and shares bread with a hungry crowd.



ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 25/26 June 2022

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Weekend of 11/12 June 2022

Weekly Church Support Collection	\$9,148.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society Collection	\$3,110.00



Thank you for your continued and generous support!

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 19 June 2022

Happy Father's Day!

Mission Krewel



Monday, 20 June 2022

Mission Krewel

Tuesday, 21 June 2022

Mission Krewel

9:00AM—St. Matthew's Guild, Cecilia Room

9:30AM—Bible Study, Acts Part I, Ignatius Room

6:00PM—Bible Study, Acts Part I, Seton Room

Wednesday, 22 June 2022

Mission Krewel

7:30AM—Eucharistic Adoration, St. Margaret Church

6:00PM—VBS Station Leaders Meeting, Seton Room

Thursday, 23 June 2022

Mission Krewel

4:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church

6:00PM—Margaret's Men Meeting, Ignatius Room

6:30PM—Mission Krewel Send Off, Parish Hall

Friday, 24 June 2022

Mission Krewel Ends Today! Farewell Portland Friends!

Saturday, 25 June 2022

Peter's Pence Special Collection!

3:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church

5:00PM—Respect Life Meeting, St. Margaret Room

MARGARET'S MEN

Margaret's Men, St. Margaret's all men's ministry, is open to all adult men in our parish.



Men's Fellowship

Don't forget about our monthly meeting on **Thursday, 23 June 2022 at 6:00PM** in the Hall of Saints. Monthly meetings provide an opportunity to relax with fellow parishioners, to pray, and to plan for various events sponsored by the group. Consider inviting one of your brothers to join us as we listen to God's call to life and serve the Gospel.



Sundry Ruminations

A Weekly Column from Your Pastor

People make extraordinary claims everyday of their lives. The story is told of a woman who accompanied her husband to the doctor for his annual physical. The doctor asked her for a private conversation before they left the office. "Your husband," the doctor said, "is under great stress and you must devote your life to sheltering him. Don't argue and disagree with him. Get up early each morning and fix his favorite breakfast. Spend the morning cleaning the house, but have a nice lunch ready at noon if he happens to come home. The afternoon you can spend on outside work, but make sure there is a special dinner waiting for him when he returns. The evening hours may be spent watching a game with him on TV, followed by romance, if he is interested. This must be your schedule to help him through this." The wife left the office, picked up her husband, and drove him home. "Well," said the husband anxiously, "what did the doctor say?" The wife replied, "He said that you're going to die."

We hear all kinds of downright unbelievable stuff, and we who hear these stories have two choices: we can believe the words or dismiss them as mere folly. These claims are something that hit home because our faith is the same way.

In our Gospel today, we see Jesus perform one of these extraordinary claims. It had been a long day of preaching and healing, and the disciples knew what was about to happen. They rush up to Jesus and tell him, "Get rid of these folks now, because if you don't, we'll never be able to feed them all." But Jesus looks at them squarely and says, "Why don't you guys just feed them all." The disciples must have looked at him as if he were crazy. "All we have is a couple of fish and a few loaves of bread!" But Jesus orders them to do it anyway. The disciples, they have two choices – listen to the Lord and hope for the best or simply wait while tummies growled around them.

Is our faith life filled with equally extraordinary claims? We might claim that we are truly transformed as Catholics because we eat His body and drink His blood every weekend, and we can accept this claim as true or dismiss it as false. We might be tempted to rationalize the truth of it all because it seems so preposterous. How can participating in Mass change me so radically? Look at me, I haven't really changed that much by coming to Mass. I mean, it still looks like bread and tastes like wine. It can't be more than a symbol, can it? **Yes, it is, and it can!**

That's the very focus of our faith! May we accept the ordinary parts of our faith as simple foretastes of the glory that awaits us!

Father Jim