



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*

Rev. Paul Gros (Ext. 111) *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Byrd Corbett (Ext. 108) *Permanent Deacon*

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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 Minister*

Landon Goings (Ext. 112) *Sacraments & Catechesis*

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.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30/31 JULY 2022

VAIN HOARDERS

Jesus says succinctly that our life should not consist of possessions, even though we may have plenty. He tells the famous parable about a very rich man who produces a huge harvest and is busy tearing down his barns to build still larger ones in order to hoard more. Read it. Then ask, is that a reasonable way to live? Must be, because we can find it all through Americanized cultures, constructing ever flashier buildings in our cities even while drugs and poverty beset our very lives. Don't we say that values are unnecessary? Do we use other people to get what we want? Just like the man in Jesus' story. Just like what Qoheleth calls "vanity." Well, this particular rich man got a nasty surprise when he went about eating, drinking and being merry. God said to him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves. Could this be said to you or me? "You fool!" Whether we are rich or poor, are we trying to hoard what we have? Are we being children of God or children of mammon? Truth is, human beings are fashioned in such a way that we are able to open up to the source and summit of all love, God. This might be the one thing that makes life worth living! If we cannot see over the piles of possessions we have (or wish we had), aren't our honors and gains in vain? If death were on its way to us this very night, what would God say to us? —*John Foley, SJ*



Events Around the Parish

A SOLUTION TO YOUR GRIEF

Grief Support Group



Have you recently experienced the death of a loved one? Is it hard for you to feel optimistic about the future at the moment? You are not alone! St. Margaret will host a grief recovery ministry called Grief-Share on **Wednesdays** at **6:00PM** beginning on **10 August 2022** in the Ignatius Room of the Hall of Saints. This support group will help you face the challenges of grief while moving toward rebuilding your life. The program has three distinct elements — a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery, a support group discussion with focus, and a workbook based personal study and reflection for further study of the grieving process. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Kropog, the ministry leader, by email at debbiekropog@gmail.com or call the parish office for more information. Catholics, non-Catholics, and non parishioners are invited to attend!

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?
Ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Know of someone in your family who is interested in learning more about the faith? Invite them to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). There is also an equivalent ritual for children (RCIC). Faith sharing and community building sessions begin in August. For more information, call Fr. Jamin or Lucie in the Parish Office, or contact RCIA coordinator Sandy Raborn at 985.320.0945.



JOIN OUR KNIGHTS

Our local Knights of Columbus Council has long participated in much of the community life at St. Margaret. Through works of unity, fraternity, and charity, the Knights shine as an example of lived Catholic faith in action! Over the next weeks, Knights will be available after Mass to share more about their work. All Catholic men are encouraged to join!



YUMMY FOR YOUR TUMMY



Come and grow in community while getting to know your fellow parishioners at this month's "Yummy for Your Tummy." The theme will be "Pasta Party" and will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, 18 August 2022** at **5:00PM**. Bring your favorite pasta dish to share! There will be food, fellowship and a whole lot of smiles as we gather around the table!

REGISTER NOW FOR PSR

PSR classes will begin on **Sunday, 21 August 2022** with a similar schedule as last year: K-6 from 11:15AM until 12:30PM on Sunday morning after the 10:00AM Mass and grades 7-11 after the 5:30PM Mass from 6:45 until 8:00PM. We are looking forward to another great year! Registration forms and PSR policies are in the bulletin this weekend! Sign up now!



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, Chris & Cody, 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, Lebovitz Family, Christopher Letendre, Stephanie Livingston, 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 Pfiffner, Carl & Jackie Rabalais, Ronnie Randazzo, Adam Robert, Sr., Dutch Schilling, Kayla Sharp, Alexis Sterling, Brittany Stilley, Joe Stolf, Jason Summers, Annie Tallia, Carolyn Toole, Trysten Tucker, 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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 30/31 July 2022

4:00PM Vigil
 Sat., 30 July
 St. Margaret

William Arpan, II (By the Family)
Sarah Bankston (By Jan Benton)
Elaine Chelette (By the Gros Family)
Karen Chemay (By Mark Chemay)
Peter "Larry" Fos, Jr. (By Sal & Denise Pellittieri)
Joe Gaeta, Sr. (By Cathy Huckabee)
Homer Gaspard (By the Family)
Ricky Genre (By Mary Ann & Family)
Andrew Gerard Healy (By Margaret L. Cecelia Barr)
Albert Martin Hosier (By Barbara & Kenny Sherman)
William Jenkins (By the Gros Family)
Mary, William & Joe L. Juhasz (By the Family)
Francis Kronlage (By Alberta & Family)
Vernon & Dorothy Landry (By Pete Piffner & Family)

8:00AM
 Sun., 31 July
 St. Thomas

Jerry Adamcewicz (By the Family)
Melissa Degenhardt (By the Degenhardt Family)
Pauline Frisbie (By the Family)
Melissa Labranche (By the Family)
John LaGrange (By Edie & Family)

10:00AM
 St. Margaret

Missa Pro Populo
(The Mass for All Parishioners)

Mon., 01 August (7:00AM)
St. Alphonsus Liguori (M)
Valentine Langlois
(By the Family)

Thu., 04 August (7:00AM)
St. John Vianney (M)
Elise Girdwood
(By Carol Girdwood)

Tue., 02 August (7:00AM)
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Jimmy & Michael Darouse
(By the Family)

Fri., 05 August (7:00AM)
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Anna & Paula Distefano
(By Joe Distefano)

Joe Lobue (By His Wife, Pat)
Ray J. Louviere (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)
Adam Mocsary (By the Family)
Sue Novak (By Jim & Family)
Dr. William T. O'Brien, III (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)
Tres O'Keefe (By Sandy & Eddie Martin)
June Koles Olah (By JuJu's Bunch)
Bertha Ourso (By the Family)
Lynette Piffner (By Pete Piffner & Family)
Peter J. & Elizabeth Piffner (By Pete Piffner & Family)
Dennis Rabalais (By Francis & Margaret Goelz)
Anne Sherman (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)
Katherine Tunca (By Margaret L. Cecilia Barr)

Charlie Martin (By Susan & Family)
Joan McKinney (By Brenda Bailey)
Charles & Marie Stumpf (By Kerry & Robyn Landeche)
Patrick Tobin (By the Family)

5:30PM
 St. Margaret

Eric Navarre
(By George & Kim Navarre)

Wed., 03 August (7:00AM)
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Lynette Piffner
(By Pete Piffner & Family)



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret this week is given in memory of **Philip Brabham** by Lydia Brabham.



FEAST DAY PLANNING MEETING

Our annual celebration of the Feast of St. Margaret is only three and a half months away! To prepare for this celebration of our patroness and of our community of faith, we will have a Fall Feast Day Planning Meeting on **Wednesday, 03 August 2022 at 6:00PM** in the St. Elizabeth Seton Room of the Hall of Saints. If you are interested in helping plan the St. Margaret Feast Day, please join us as we would love to hear your ideas! If you have any questions, call Gina Little at 504.237.7105.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gather Hymnal Number 1145

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

All things are vanity!

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

We are all one in the risen Christ.

Luke 12:13-21

Security does not lie in worldly possessions.



ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 06/07 August 2022
Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please give a warm welcome to these newly registered St. Margaret parishioners and their families: **Dillon & Lauren Lee; Chris, Kristy, Christian, Daniel, Riley & William Bankovic; Beth Cleveland; Brennan, Emily & Hudson Dill; Matthew, Abby & Asher Jochum; Lena, Anthony & Josie Newell; and Sandra & Dominic Haro.** Thank you for becoming members of the St. Margaret community. Remember to "officially" register as a member of our Church Parish if you have not done so; registration forms are available on our website. Come grow with us on our journey toward the truth which is God's love!



STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Weekend of 24/25 July 2022

Weekly Church Support Collection	\$9,502.00
Youth Group Second Collection	\$3,680.00



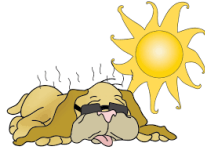
Thank you for your continued and generous support!

Next weekend's second collection will be for our Building & Maintenance Fund!

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 31 July 2022

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!



Monday, 01 August 2022

10:00AM—St. Thomas Altar Society, St. Thomas Chapel

Tuesday, 02 August 2022

9:00AM—St. Matthew's Guild, Cecilia Room
7:00PM—Knights of Columbus, Ignatius Room
7:00PM—Ladies Auxiliary, Goretto Room

Wednesday, 03 August 2022

7:30AM—Eucharistic Adoration, St. Margaret Church
6:00PM—Fall Festival Planning Meeting, Seton Room

Thursday, 04 August 2022

4:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church
6:00PM—Youth Group Planning, John Paul II Room

Friday, 05 August 2022

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!

Saturday, 06 August 2022

Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection!
3:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to the families and friends of the newest Catholics welcomed into the faith at St. Margaret during the month of July including **Emery James Richard**. May these children grow in the grace and love of Our Lord forever! Contact Landon Goings in the Parish Office if you're interested in having your child baptized!



HELP US PLAN YOUTH GROUP

Calling all High School Juniors and Seniors who are interested in helping us plan our Youth Group events for the upcoming year! We will have a Youth Group Planning Meeting on **Thursday, 04 August 2022 at 6:00PM** in the St. John Paul II Room of the Hall of Saints. Ice cream will be served!



Sundry Ruminations

A Weekly Column from Your Pastor

I'm sure that you've heard some preachers that preach the "Gospel of Prosperity." If you haven't, the punch line is rather simple — if you have big houses, big cars, and six-figure incomes, God must be blessing you richly often because of your fidelity to Him. Those who are not as prosperous, then, are evidently not "as blessed" by God.

In the Scriptures today, Jesus might seem to be condemning economic success, profit and worldly prosperity. In the parable, though, he does not condemn the farmer's harvest. Nor is he preaching the "Gospel of Prosperity." Rather, he seems to be pointing out how senseless and ridiculous are both extremes. The man of "new money" in the Scriptures exhibits a naïve confidence that since he's rich, he has everything. In another Gospel, the lazy are condemned for not achieving prosperity at all (cf. Matthew 25:14-30).

The point of the Gospel seems simple. Life is short, isn't it? Plan your life — don't be lazy! — but don't spend every waking breath preparing for the next day since we don't really know what will happen tomorrow. God has a plan and he'll be curious, I'm sure, at how we've used our life to cooperate with His plan which is far greater than our own!

Allow me the opportunity to share a couple of staff changes with you. Ansleigh Munn, our Youth Formation Coordinator, is a mom now, and she also with her husband Brady has bought a home in Baton Rouge. The commute is a killer, but Ansleigh still wants to be with us as at St. Margaret. To help her facilitate being a mom and living in Baton Rouge, she will transition back to our part-time Youth Minister, responsible for all youth programs like Junior and Senior Youth, Vacation Bible School, Mission Krewe, and Core team, along with facilitating ancillary ministries. We're glad she's going to be "on top" of Youth planning.

Formerly, Ansleigh shepherded our PSR and RCIC programs. Because of her reduced hours, I have asked Mr. Landon Goings to serve as our Coordinator of Sacramental and Family Catechesis. Thus Landon will be "in charge" of PSR and RCIC in addition to his responsibilities coordinating baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Landon is beginning studies as FRANU in Baton Rouge to earn his degree in Theology, so such a change is on-point for his career desires and the needs of St. Margaret.

Finally, Landon was responsible for cleaning our parochial facilities. Thus, to fill this role, I have asked someone familiar to St. Margaret—Nick Lyons—to fill the role as Facilities Custodian. Much change, but all is necessary to keep up with our growth!

Father Famin