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SAINT MARGARET MARY

First Reading:

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

(Rev 12:1)

Psalm:

The queen takes her place at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Ps 45)

Second Reading:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:20)

Gospel:

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name." (Lk 1:48-49)

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Readings for the week

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday 9:00am
Tuesday 9:00am
Wednesday 9:00am
Saturday 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 7:15-7:45 pm
Sunday 8-8:30am or by appointment

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday-Friday, 7:15 am

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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 11:00am
3:00pm—Misa en Español
Thursday & Friday 9:00am
Except third Thursday, Mass at 11:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00pm-3:45pm or
by appointment

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AUGUST 15, 2021

Together in Faith

Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> <u>Aug 14th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Margaret Wunderlich † (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
	6:00pm-SP	Pro-Populo Mass For The People Of Our Parish
<u>Sunday</u> <u>August 15th</u> 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	James Smith † (Patricia Smith)
	11:00am-SMM	Robert Ellingsworth † (Linda Wassel)
	3:00pm-SMM/ Misa en Español	Special Intentions
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>August 17th</u>	9:00am-SP	Jack Barnett † (Kay Barnett)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>August 18th</u>	9:00am-SP	Jess Stockwell † (Tom Haley)
	5:30 6:30 SP	Adoration and Reconciliation in the Church
<u>Thursday</u> <u>August 19th</u>	11:00am-SMM	Stanley Meyer - (Nancy Meyer)
<u>Friday</u> <u>August 20th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Bibiana Trinidad Antonio † (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
<u>Saturday</u> <u>August 21st</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass For The People Of Our Parish
	6:00pm-SP	Jerome Callahan † (From his family)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>August 22nd</u> 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	Vince Lundstrom † (Roni Schmidt)
	11:00am-SMM	Special Intentions
	3:00pm-SMM/ Misa en Español	Special Intentions

From the Pastor's Desk



A buzzword in the Church today, **Encounter**. Encountering the Living God. John Paul and Pope Benedict wrote and preached on this constantly. We cannot simply have an 'idea' of God, a vague perception that He exists and that, "I guess I should be good." That is not faith. Faith is the fruit of an encounter with the Person of God, it is meeting the Lord Jesus Christ. Much like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, running away from Jerusalem after Jesus died. They had given up in their grief, but Jesus met them on the very road they took to get away. It is Jesus that they encounter; He searched and they were found. And He took them in. Sadly, many of us have never really encountered the Lord in this way, heart to heart and face to face. Let alone, as we evangelize the world, how many are out there who by faith have never really met God.

In the past, popes wrote much on how we encounter Christ. We do this in our personal prayer, as we read the Word of God, as we pray the rosary and meditate on Jesus' life. In our work with the poor, the real poor: the sick in nursing homes, the dying, men and women in prison, beggars on the street. In the life of the Church: in the liturgies, the feasts, the processions, the music. In the sacraments - nowhere do we encounter the Living God more than in His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Eucharist, and in all the sacraments we have a true Divine Meeting.

A lot of leaders in the Church have focused on encounter. But you can bet our current leader, Pope Francis, has his own take. Because in his vision you and I have a role to play in encounter. He is the first Pope to focus on us Christians as the **source** of encounter. What do I mean by this? If someone is out there, who has no faith and no real life with God, and you talk with them, you pray with them, you read scripture to them and show them God's kindness and gentleness - THEY ENCOUNTER GOD IN YOU. **You** are the focal point for them to meet God. No one has stressed how important you and I are for this mission like Pope Francis, and clearly this is how he lives his life. People who do not know God are meant to meet Him in you. We *must* take up this work. And believe me, we can.

The St. Margaret Mary parish office is now located in the Legacy Room of The Dede Center due to window construction on the office building!

St. Margaret Mary



WE NEED YOUR STUFF!!!!

Please consider donating your unwanted stuff for our Labor Day Weekend Sale!



We are accepting: furniture, household items, linens, collectables, books, tools, children's clothing, toys, etc....

We even have pick-up available.

What we are **NOT** accepting: adult clothing, old computers, mattresses, or any broken items!

Please call 812-232-3512 for more information.
Drop-offs accepted Tues-Fri 9am-4:30pm at the Dede Center at St. Margaret Mary Church.

As of 07/24 Tickets available in the church after weekend Masses



Join us for Family Fun Day!

- Fun and games for the kids with Prizes!
- \$10,000 Raffle & Silent Auction for the adults!
- Free BBQ Style Lunch (while supplies last)
- 50/50 Drawing

Please RSVP by Friday, September 17th!



St. Margaret Mary's 35th Annual Reverse Raffle!

Sunday, September 26, 2021

1st Prize: \$10,000

2nd Prize: \$2,000

3rd Prize: \$1,000

Additional Winnings of \$400!

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**For additional information
please call Melissa at the
parish office.**

**REVERSE
RAFFLE**

SMM Events for the Week

Sunday, August 15th

11:00am-Mass

2:00pm-Confirmation @ St. Joe's

3:00pm-Misa

Tuesday, August 17th

5:30pm-PPC/Legacy Room

Thursday, August 19th

11:00am-Mass

12:00pm-Retiree's/Gerrie's in Clinton

Friday, August 20th

9:00am-Mass

Saturday, August 21st

4:00pm-Mass

Sunday, August 22nd

11:00am-Mass

3:00pm-Misa

It's that time again! We need volunteer's for this years Yard/Garage Sale. The sale will run Labor Day Weekend, September 3rd 8am-3pm, 4th 8am-3pm, and the 6th 9am-12pm.

Sign-up sheets in back of church on clipboards. Thank you!!

ST. MARGARET MARY PRAYER REQUESTS:

John Abernathy, Don Arns, Audeen Blaney, Monte Brown, Billie Cvengos, Rhett Detamore, Michael Dwyer, Brian Etchison, Gilbert Fecteau, Libby Fields, Breanna Franklin, Rosemary Freeze, Stephanie Hatfield, Fr. John Hollowell, Michelle Hunt, Irene Kaiser, Doris King, Roxine Koenig, Wilma Jean Lewellyn, Jack McGill, Bev Murzyn, Mary Rockwell, and Kevin Sech,

Please remember in prayer all nursing home residents, those serving in the military, those who are homebound, those with chronic illness/pain and all of their caretakers. Please call the Parish office for prayer requests at (812) 232-3512.

ST. PATRICK PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sandy McBroom, Courtney Bassett, Ashlynn Bassett, (infant), Roseanne Douglas, Tina Schmittgens, Jessica Lawrence, Linda Graham, Martha Kirby, Jerry Wagner, Janine Nowicki, Linda Mohrhaus, Wilma Jean Lewellyn, Jose Carballo, Hunter Moore, Sheila Barnhart, Ed Howaniec, Helen Olinske, Laura Burdick, Robert Kellems, Betty Seprodi, Charles Mitchell, and Rhett Detamore



Please also remember in prayer all those who are serving in the military, the homebound, the caretakers, nursing home residents, and the many volunteers helping those in crisis. Please call the parish office for prayer requests at 812-232-8518.

BIBLE STUDY TO START SOON!! You are invited to join the Fall Bible Study. We will be studying A Biblical Walk Through the Mass with Dr. Edward Sri. Once again the study will be offered Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings beginning September 10th and 13th respectively. For more information or to sign up, please contact Geri March at 812-240-7456 or Victorian1411@gmail.com.

TAKE SOME CANS OF SOUP IN AUGUST TO ST. PATRICK CHURCH! The Terre Haute Deanery Service and Outreach Commission is asking each parish to donate, twice annually, cans of soup for the Brown Bag Lunch Program serving residents of the Garfield Towers and Warren Village. Donation boxes are located at church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

Join us for praying the Rosary before Mass at St. Patrick Church each weekend. Saturdays at 5:30pm and Sunday mornings at 8:30am.



Other opportunities are available at the Adoration Chapel when you can come in between 9:00am and 9:00pm for a time of peace and prayerful reflection.

Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm Adoration and reconciliation are held in the church.

Please join us in celebrating the life of our Mother, Rita Rosina Bockhold Neal on Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 2-5 PM at Idle Creek Banquet Center. The banquet center is located at 5353 Eldridge Road, Terre Haute, IN 47802. We hope you attend and share your fondest memories of our Mother. Bob, Dick, Elaine, Mary Beth, Nancy and Jim

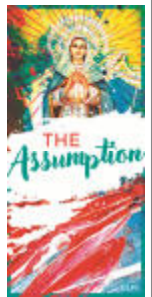


The Assumption

As we know, understandings of Mary and the Communion of Saints are some of those beliefs that divide Christians, and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is certainly one of those teachings that have been divisive. While it is true that the Dogma of the Assumption was officially promulgated by Pope Pius XII in 1950, the mystery that inspires this celebration is firmly rooted in the ancient Tradition of the Church and has its foundations in the words of Scripture.

First, the Catechism affirms that Mary did not suffer from original sin but was conceived full of grace. According to this doctrine, known as the Immaculate Conception, God's supernatural life dwelt in Mary from the very beginning of her existence.

The Immaculate Conception is not simply about Mary. This doctrine, which has its roots in early Christianity, ultimately is about the mystery of Jesus Christ. God became man in Mary's womb. Thus, it is fitting that God would prepare Mary as an immaculate dwelling place, full of grace and not stained by sin.



Second, the Catechism teaches that Mary was taken to heaven when the course of her earthly life was finished. The Church does not declare whether Mary died and then was assumed into heaven or whether she was assumed before she died. It leaves open both possibilities. However, the majority of theologians and saints throughout the centuries have affirmed that Mary did experience death—not as a penalty for sin but in conformity to her son, who willingly experienced death on our behalf. In support of this latter view, John Paul II said, "The Mother is not superior to the Son who underwent death, giving it a new meaning and changing it into a means of salvation."

Third, the Catechism affirms that Mary was taken body and soul into heavenly glory right at the end of her earthly life. One of the consequences of original sin is the corruption of the body (see CCC, 400; Genesis 3:19). If Mary was full of grace and did not suffer from original sin, it is fitting that she, like her son, would not experience such bodily corruption. The Assumption of Mary offers us hope in the midst of our trials in this "valley of tears." This is the hope that God will carry us through our distress and lift up our heavy hearts. So take a moment right now and ask yourself, what burdens, troubles, and worries are weighing you down? How can you entrust yourself more to God's loving care?

With whatever we're facing in life, may we, like Mary, fall into the Father's arms, so that we may have a more profound experience of his supporting us in our present sufferings and raising us to himself—both now and at the hour of our death.

Together through the Assumption of Mary, pray for us, Deacon Mike



YOUTH MINISTRY

Coffee Ministry is back!

Join Veronica & Eric for an early cup of coffee at Java Haute on August 23rd at 7:00am!

2 NCYC Spots Available!

If you are interested in going to NCYC November 18-21 please contact Veronica at vrogers@terrehauteym.org

Register your teen for Terre Haute Youth Ministry at terrehauteym.org.

Summer Environmental Tips

Reduce summer air conditioner energy use by dialing up the thermostat. Try cooking with a microwave oven rather than a conventional oven, and consider grilling outside. Close blinds and drapes to block sunlight on hot days. These tips will save money and decrease the load on your AC.

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Join our team! St. Patrick School of the Terre Haute Deanery is looking for a Middle School Language Arts Teacher. Please call the school office at (812) 232-2157 or email Corinne Cuffle at ccuffle@saintpat.org if interested.

Visitors to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel :

We are grateful for each and every one of those who come to pray in peace. We do need to ask that you do not park in the alleyway when you visit either the chapel or the parish office. This is a lane needed for emergency vehicles and we must keep it clear at all times. Please park in the gravel lot behind the chapel or on the street. Thank you!

Observances for the week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Friday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Pius X, Pope

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Please pray as we further our educational training and receive much appreciated supervision from our group of Stephen Ministers. We are so blessed to be together in the presence of the Lord. The Second Covenant of Care is "I will depend on God for results in my caregiving. We realize that God is the Cure-giver and we are the caregiver."

St. Margaret Mary Church Offerings August 2021

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$4,113
Total Automated Giving	<u>\$1,041</u>
Total Monthly Collection	\$5,154
YTD Fiscal Year 2021-22 (7/1/21-6/30/22)	
July 2021-June 2022 Collections Goal:	\$337,237
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	\$32,427
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	<u>\$34,943</u>
Over (Under) Budget	<u>\$2,516</u>

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Patrick Church Parish Offerings August 2021

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$6,163
Sunday Loose Collection	\$386
Total Automated Giving	<u>\$2,841</u>
Total Monthly Collection	\$9,390
YTD Fiscal Year 2021-22 (7/1/21-6/30/22)	
July 2021-June 2022 Collections Goal:	\$752,381
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	\$72,344
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	<u>\$74,268</u>
Over (Under) Budget	<u>\$1,924</u>

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