

Saint Margaret Parish Weekly Bulletin

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SACRAMENTS + PUBLIC PRAYER

6pm Saturdays (*in lieu of Sunday*)

A quiet & simple spoken Mass.

7am Sundays

The ancient Roman Rite, quiet Latin, English readings and sometimes sung.

8:30am Sundays

With chanting of psalms and prayers.

11am Sundays

Seasoned with traditional hymns and English choral.

7am Weekdays

A simple, quiet and spoken 30 min Mass before the workday begins.

Confessions

Saturdays 5:15pm, Sundays 8am & 10:30am.

Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction

Every First Friday of the month at 7:30am the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for adoration during the day. Evening Prayer and Benediction begin at 6pm and conclude at 6:30pm.

Baptisms are detailed on our parish web page under "1st Sacraments".

Weddings and other services are detailed on our parish web page under "Plan 4".

Parish Store: Sun. 9:30am-11am & 12-1pm

Parish Office Hours: M-F: 8:30am – 4:30pm

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THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Today's Mass Readings

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Many Old Testament authors were ambivalent when it came to the idea of having kings. During the time of the judges, God had been Israel's king. Wanting another king seemed to be a rejection of God's leadership. The prophet Samuel warned the Israelites that their Kings would lord it over them and take advantage of them.

That is why the image of the shepherd was so important. The shepherd was to be a benevolent leader who cared for those who were powerless. The shepherd risked his life to protect those who were in danger.

Jesus used the image of the shepherd to describe his own kingship. He was not an authoritarian leader. He was gentle and caring as a shepherd with his sheep.

Responsorial Psalm Meditation

Ps 122:1-2,3-4,4-5

The Responsorial Psalm is a Song of Zion, a song that would have been proclaimed as pilgrims climbed up the mount to arrive in the holy city of Jerusalem.

The first place that the pilgrim would visit was the temple, for this was the place where God dwelt upon the earth.

This was a place of blessing and peace. For Jewish people, it was their second home.

As Christians, we live in hope to live in our heavenly Jerusalem. That is our home, for while we live "in" this world, we are not "of" the world.

Week Beginning - Sunday, November 24, 2019 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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Christ's One and Eternal Sacrifice was and is for all humanity. With each Mass offered at the Altar, we give thanks that Christ offers His Sacrifice, keeping close to His Sacred Heart the following:

Sunday, November 24, People of the Parish

Monday, November 25, Kendall Morris Jr

Tuesday, November 26, Maria Moreno

Wednesday, November 27, Danny Durette +

Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29, Stephanie & Nick Brizeno

Saturday, November 30, People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday, November 26

Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:30am

Wednesday, November 27

Parish Office Closed, 12pm

Thursday, November 28

Parish Office Closed

Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9am

Friday, November 29

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, December 1

Divine Mercy Chaplet, 8am

Kids Church Time, 8:30am & 11am

Teen Disciples, 9:45am

Young Adult Fellowship, 12:30pm

Blessing of Thanksgiving Food

Immediately following Thanksgiving Day Mass, all are welcome to gather in the narthex for the blessing of your Thanksgiving meal items.

There will be a table set up to place your food baskets on to be blessed by Fr. Wallace.



Parish Office Hours

Parish office will be closed:

Wednesday, November 27th at 12pm.

Thursday, November 28th.

Friday, November 29th.

The office will resume to normal business hours on Monday December 2nd.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of **Eli E. Segura** whose funeral took place in this church on Tues. November 19th at 10am and **James Parrish Rigg** whose funeral will take place in this church Sunday, November 24th at 2pm.

May our Heavenly Father grant them Eternal rest and Everlasting life.

Advent Penance Services

There will be 8 local priests available to hear confessions here at St. Margaret Parish on **Monday, December 2nd at 7pm.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION

We pray you, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of the United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people, over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty. We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our fellow citizens throughout the United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that we may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.