

# SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM  
WITH AN HR. OF LUNCH AT 12PM

**The Parish Office will be Closed Monday Jan. 18,  
2021 in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr.**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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, JAN. 17,** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
**MONDAY, JAN. 18** William Wirt +  
**TUESDAY, JAN.19,** Dick Flahive +  
**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20,** William Curren +  
**THURSDAY, JAN. 21,** Dennis Flahive +  
**FRIDAY, JAN. 22,** George Mastt +  
**SATURDAY, JAN. 23,** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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## MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at **6pm**  
Tuesday and Thursday at **8am**  
Saturday at **6pm**  
Sunday **7:30am** (Latin), **9:30am**, **11:30am**

Those receiving Holy Communion are asked to do so directly on the palm of your hand. Approach the Sacrament with humility.

**OUTSIDE CONFESSIONS WILL BEGIN 30  
MINS BEFORE EACH WEEKDAY MASS**

Saturday at **5:15pm**

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## ROSARY IN THE PIAZZA

Rosary at  
**10:30am every Sunday**

## PRAYER FOR UNITY AND PEACE

Heavenly Father, we come to you this day with broken hearts and broken spirits.

We are in need of your healing.

A healing that recognizes our own sinfulness.

A healing that proceeds from inexhaustible love.

A healing that summons us to recognize everyone in our society as brother and sister

A healing that leads us from division to unity, from animosity to love.

The motto of our nation is "from many, one".

Let this motto be our pathway forward as a nation in these coming days, so that the heroic virtues of Washington, Lincoln and King might reanimate our nation with the greatness of which we are capable.

And let us entrust these petitions to you through Christ and in union with the Blessed Mother, the ultimate example of discipleship rooted in love.

## THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:35-42



The Gospel gives an account of the vocation of the first four Apostles who followed Jesus. It was a momentous event in the history of salvation. It was the beginning of a stream of vocations that would grow and spread down through the ages until the end of the world.



The Church accompanies us on our journey through life, through the seasons of the year and within the changing circumstances of our daily lives. The following themes can serve as a guide along this path. They can be used individually, as a family or in groups.

**Remember:** Have you ever met a famous person, or someone of interest and wanted to share your discovery? Who was it? What was your interest or why did you get excited about it? Who was the first person you told and why them? How did you share your news? In person, social media, or did you wait for the right situation to tell your story?

**Read:** John 1: 35-42

**Reflect:** Sometimes it's easier to be part of a group and follow a leader who can be inspirational but also remote at the same time. John the Baptist provided his followers with quick and certain answers and spiritual solutions, including dramatic and powerful rituals in a unique setting. But John pointed his followers to Jesus, who was completely different in teaching style and seemed more patient and mysterious. Whereas John was like a lion in the desert, Jesus was like a lamb.

**Review:** From the perspective of the disciples, what might have made them leave John the Baptist? 1. John's message was past its "sell by date"? 2. They had completed the repentance John the Baptist had asked of them? 3. John was too demanding and the desert was too extreme for fishermen? 4. They knew John's days were numbered and needed to find a new leader to follow? 5. Jesus provided all the answers they were looking for?

**Respond:** From your own perspective, how do you best find out more about Christ? 1. I have read the Gospel accounts 2. I listen to how others talk about Him or write about Him? 3. I use my own experiences and imagine Christ in the same situations? 4. I wait for Him to share Himself? 5. He's too much of a mystery to really understand?

The California Catholic Conference released a statement on behalf of all 12 California dioceses/Ordinaries endorsing the use of the Pfizer and Moderna Covid vaccines and pledging their support for state and local efforts to distribute the vaccines to vulnerable populations:

"All the arch/dioceses in California together with Catholic health care ministries and Catholic Charities support the eradication of disease that disrupts human life. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines promote health in face of a devastating pandemic that no one expected. We want to reemphasize that the origins of the vaccines are morally acceptable from a Catholic perspective and their advancement fosters the common good. We also affirm that those who are most vulnerable must have a privileged place in their distribution and allocation."

These vaccines DO NOT RELY ON FETAL STEM CELLS AND THERE ARE NO MORAL IMPEDIMENTS TO RECOMMENDING THEIR USE.

The full statement is available at:  
<https://cacatholic.org/covid-vaccines> (English and Spanish).

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### ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Fill a bottle-save a life!  
 Next weekend, January 23rd and 24th

Support Women in crisis pregnancies. Next weekend is the baby bottle drive. We provide the baby bottles, you provide the cash, check or change! Bottles will be available in the Piazza.

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### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY



May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.