

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

MASS TIMES

Saturday at 6pm

Sunday 7:30am (Latin), 9:30am, 11:30am

Rosary inside the Church at 10:30am

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6pm

Tuesday and Thursday at 8am

**Confessions will begin 30 minutes before
each weekday Mass
and Saturday at 5:15pm**

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, MAY 02, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 03, The Bailey Family

TUESDAY, MAY 04, The Morris Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 05, Mark Gerard Kramer

THURSDAY, MAY 06, Ben Vavala +

FRIDAY, MAY 07, Guillermo Narvaez - Morales +

SATURDAY, MAY 08, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY



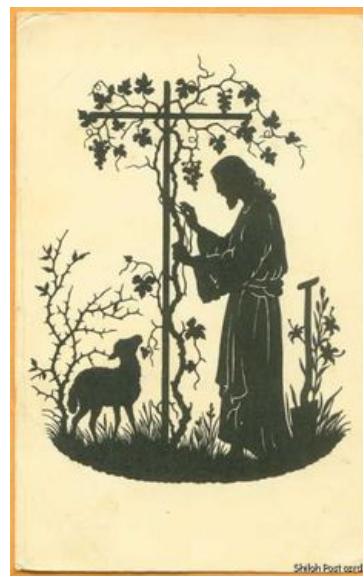
Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-8



The words of consolation and encouragement which our Lord spoke to his Apostles on Holy Thursday night were intended to console and encourage all his followers for all time. They encourage and console us today, and we need encouragement to persevere on the road to heaven. It is indeed hard to swim against the current; it is so much more pleasant to allow oneself to be carried along without effort by the rushing tide. But when there are rocks and shoals ahead, the thoughtless and ease-seeking swimmer will end in grief. Our Lord has warned us today, as he warned his first followers, to abide in him, to remain closely united with him, as is the branch to the vine, if we hope to bear fruit worthy of heaven.

**EMBRACING OUR VULNERABLE CHILDREN:
SUPPORTING FOSTER FAMILIES IN OUR PARISHES**

Being a foster parent is an admirable yet challenging ministry, especially for first-time foster families. How can our parishes support this pro-life call to help vulnerable children in our churches and communities? Pastors, parish ministry leaders and interested parishioners are invited to join the Office for Family Life & Spirituality on May 12 at 7 pm for their next Healing Pathways workshop on the topic of supporting foster families in our parishes. A panel presentation of foster parents and representatives from organizations supporting foster families will discuss what faith communities can do to help. To register or learn more, contact Janelle Peregoy at jperegoy@sdccatholic.org or 858-490-8292

A PENTECOST FOR ALL PEOPLE

Bishop McElroy invites all faithful to come together for this special Pentecost celebration as we re-energize our mission to love and serve all of mankind in God's name.

Bishop McElroy with Auxiliary Bishops John Dolan and Ramón Bejarano and clergy will concelebrate this annual Mass with the diverse communities and cultures of the diocese, invoking the Holy Spirit to renew us by building unity, justice and mercy in the Body of Christ. Everyone is welcome to this extraordinary celebration of our universal Catholic family.

This event will be held at Good Shepherd Church on Saturday, May 22, beginning with a Call to Worship at 10 a.m. and Mass at 11 a.m. It will be an outdoor event - physical distancing and masks are required. The event will be live-streamed at

www.sdccatholic.org/pentecost2021.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Margaret's Homeless Outreach
Delivering Food to those living on the streets of our community

Requested Items

Bottled Water (12-16oz)
Pop-Top Canned Protein (Vienna wieners, Spam, Tuna)
Pop-Top Canned Ready-to-eat-meals (Spaghetti-Os, Chili)
Granola, Protein, or Cereal Bars
Dessert Cups (Fruit, Apple Sauce, Jell-O, Pudding)
Individual Bags of Chips (1-3oz)

Please no perishable or previously opened items.

THE CHURCH COMPASS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 tried growing something from scratch? Have you ever picked a fruit from a tree and tasted it or do you prefer buying your fruit from a store? Which of the following tasks is the most daunting: Going to confession, seeing the dentist, cutting your toenails, changing a diaper, ironing, cleaning out the garage, public speaking, preparing for my eventual death?

READ: John 15:1-8

REFLECT: To His initial listeners the image of the vine and grapes spoke of the history and story of the Chosen People. To His disciples and for us, it is His appeal to be united to Him and draw our strength and nourishment from Him alone. It is well worth reflecting how well we do this from the Sunday Mass or how we might look to other sources outside of the Sacraments to feed upon when our strength and energy is low.

REVIEW: From the perspective of Christ the Gardener, what work is the most crucial? 1. The soil? 2. Irrigation? 3. Location? 4. Pest and weed control? 5. Fertilizer? 6. Investment of time? 7. Pruning? 8. Harvest Time?

RESPOND: As an actual branch growing out from the vine or tree, how would you assess your health? 1. I have a lot of green leaves and fruit? 2. I have more leaves than fruit? 3. I have a lot of growth left in me still? 4. Much of my fruit is never picked? 5. I'm a sick branch and need help? 6. I feel the burden and I'm ready to snap? 7. I don't know which direction I should be going?