

SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM
(CLOSED 12PM-1PM FOR LUNCH)

MASS TIMES - UPDATED

Saturday at 6pm

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

Rosary inside the Church at 10:30am

Monday and Friday at 6pm

Tuesday and Wednesday at 8am

**Confessions will be held at 5pm every
Saturday inside the Church**

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, JULY 11, 9:30 - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:30 - **Martin Krasovic**

MONDAY, JULY 12, Josephine Le Jeune +

TUESDAY, JULY 13, Franck Le Jeune +

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, Wanda Wiggins +

FRIDAY, JULY 16, Claire Tiedemann

SATURDAY, JULY 17, William Henry Odom +

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY



We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: MARK 6:7-13



That Christ the Son of God could have spread his message of eternal salvation, to the whole world without human help need not be proved. He could have gone to every part of the earth, after his resurrection, and taught his doctrine to all peoples, confirming his words

with extraordinary miracles. Yet he chose the weaker but more human way of evangelizing men—he sent their own fellowmen to bring them the message. This choice showed his divine love and understanding of weak human nature, much more effectively than the use of any of the supernatural means which he could have employed.

God, and Christ is God, gave man the gift that we call freewill. Man is able to choose between alternatives. God wants man to choose heaven as his eternal home, but he wants him to choose it without compulsion or coercion. The man who chooses heaven must choose the means for going there. By appointing mortal men to bring the news of salvation, the news of heaven, and the means of getting there to all of us, Christ has given us the chance of exercising our freewill and therefore of meriting heaven.

God's mercy and love can reach into the darkest corners and produce fruit from the most unlikely and apparently most neglected of orchards. While we thank God from our hearts today for having been put on the road to heaven, let us remember in our prayers our fellowmen, God's other children, who are trudging along through the fields and hedges. May God continue to show his mercy and divine understanding toward them!

ST. MARGARET PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

When: Sunday July 18th; 8:00am-1:00pm
Where: Church Parking Lot
Sign-Up: Sign-ups not necessary but strongly encouraged. Sign up online at:
www.mysddb.org/donor

STS. LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN

Louis Martin was born in Bordeaux in 1823 and baptised Louis-Joseph-Aloys-Stanislaus. He grew up in Alençon and after school learned clock-making eventually opening his own watch-making and jewellery business on the rue du Pont-Neuf in Alençon. As a young man he wished to become a priest but it was not to be. Prayer was an important part of his life. His travels included his well-known pilgrimage to Rome in 1887 with his daughters Thérèse and Céline on the occasion of which Thérèse - still not fifteen years old - asked Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter Carmel. Zélie Guérin (christened Marie-Azélie) was born in 1831 near Alençon. She too wished to embrace the religious life and again it was not to be. Much is written of her great energy and capacity for work. She became a professional and talented maker of Alençon point lace and she also started her own business in Alençon. When Zélie was 26 years old she encountered Louis Martin on the Bridge of St Leonard over the Sarthe River in Alençon and had a premonition that they would marry. Three months later on 13 July 1858 the wedding took place in the Church of Notre-Dame now the Basilica of Notre-Dame in Alençon. The couple had nine children, only five of whom survived infancy and early childhood. The surviving children were Marie, Pauline, Léonie, Céline and Thérèse all of whom embraced the religious life. Marie, Pauline, Céline and Thérèse became Carmelite Sisters in Lisieux and were known respectively as Sr Marie of the

Sacred Heart, Mother Agnes of Jesus, Sr Geneviève of the Holy Face and Sr Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Léonie became a Visitantine Sister, in Caen, and was known as Sr Françoise Thérèse. Thérèse, their youngest daughter, was only four-year-old when Zélie died in 1877. After this Louis and his five daughters moved to Les Buissonnets in Lisieux. In 1887 Thérèse asked for and received her father's permission to enter Carmel which she did in 1888.

PROTECT THE HYDE AMENDMENT

Taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortions. We believe in the sanctity of life, and we must defend it. Be informed and take action. Call your members of Congress and tell them to save innocent lives by protecting the Hyde Amendment. Join the USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

For more info:

www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion

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, applesauce, Jell-O, pudding)

Individual bags of chips (1-3oz)

Please no perishable or previously opened items.

SEXUAL ABUSE COMPENSATION PROGRAM

The Independent Victim Compensation Program (ICP), a program sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego to assist victim-survivors who were abused as minors by priests of this diocese, began accepting applications. The ICP is independent and not controlled by the Church. There is no time limit on when the abuse may have taken place. The program will consider all claims, regardless of how long ago the accused occurred. No attorney is necessary and there are no fees of any kind. U.S. Residency is also not required. For more information, go to their website www.CaliforniaDiocesesICP.com