



Saint

MARGARET MARY parish



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time. February 19th, 2012
Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 19 de Febrero del 2012

2701 S PATTIE · WICHITA, KANSAS 67216

WELCOME

We are happy to welcome you to our Church. To register with our parish family, please call or stop by the office. You are invited to take part in the programs of our parish societies, which include the Laymen's Club for men, and the Altar Society for women.

BIENVENIDOS

Estamos contentos de darle la bienvenida a nuestra Iglesia. Para registrarse, favor de pasar por la oficina. Estas invitado a ser parte de nuestros programas de la parroquia, como el Club de hombres Laicos y Sociedad de Altar para mujeres.

BAPTISM

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in this parish must be registered and active members of the parish. You must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the baptism.

Classes are every 3rd Saturday of every month. Baptisms are on 2nd and 4th Saturday. **Important: Godparents, please bring a copy of church marriage certificate. If single bring copy of Confirmation**

BAUTIZOS

Padres de familia que desean bautizar en nuestra parroquia, deben ser miembros activos participando con el Diezmo y estar registrados.

Haber atendido a clases prebautismales es uno de los requisitos. Las clases son cada 3er Sábado del mes a las 5:00 pm en el Parish Life Center a un lado de la oficina de la parroquia y para bautizar cada 2ndo y 4to Sábado del mes a las 12:00 pm

Importante: Los padrinos deben traer una copia del certificado de matrimonio por la iglesia. Si son solteros, traer una copia del certificado de confirmación.

WEDDING

Please do not make arrangements for marriage without consulting with the pastor. Allow at least six months for arrangements and preparation for marriage.

BODAS

Favor de no hacer planes, sin haber consultado con el Sacerdote. De antemano se piden seis meses para la preparación del Sacramento del matrimonio.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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School Office/ Oficina de la Escuela:

2635 Pattie (316) 267-4911

Masses/Misas:

English

M, T, Th, F. 8:00am

Saturday : 4:30pm

Sunday : 8:30am

10:30am

Español

Miércoles : 6:30pm

Sábado : 6:30pm

Domingo : 12:30pm

Confessions/Confesiones:

English

_ Before weekday masses.

_ 1st. Friday of the Month
from 5:30 pm

_ Saturday : 4:00pm

Español

_ Cada primer Viernes del mes
de 5:30 pm- 6:30pm

_ Miércoles : 6:00pm

_ Sábado : 6:00pm

_ Domingo : 12:00

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Harvest House, Connie Ferland.....	524-3375
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Ministerio de Musica, Sergio Escalera	308-7656
Victor Rosales.....	806-1100
Alma Hernández	519-4194
Ushers, Frank Lopez	524-3188
Home & School Assoc. Ivy Mota	293-6592
Prayer Line, Connie Ferland	524-3375
Ruth Arck.....	524-4788



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month from 8:30am-7pm

Every Friday from 8:30am-9:30am

Adoración al Santísimo

Cada primer Viernes del mes de 8:30am a 7pm

Cada Viernes de 8:30am a 9:30am

Minha Primeira Eucaristia

Fr. Weldon's corner/ Rincon del Padre Weldon

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Courage to do the Good.

We are about to begin Lent in a year that seems to be a real test for our faith. All this is happening after Catholics have fit into the mainstream of this country. Most Catholics have lived comfortably in the United States for three generations. The great upheaval came with two things contraception and abortion. Contraception was quietly accepted and with that abortion was ushered in as a constitutional need for all women. Abortion pushes most Catholics too far and the pro-life movement has continued to proclaim the sanctity of life. Indeed, without the Catholic Church there would be no pro-life movement in the United States. Still, for the last thirty years Catholics have struggled to embrace Church teachings because many Catholics still think that government programs are the charity of Christ at work helping the poor. At the same time those with any kind of wealth avoid the Christian obligation to assist the poor. And, as we read in the Gospel, the poor we will always have with us and Jesus rarely portrays the wealthy in a good light. Simply put, we must first turn to Christ and allow his love to transform our lives. We cannot place our hope in the powers of this world.

In the Gospel four men had courage to seek Jesus and bring a paralyzed man to Jesus. There were no government programs to care for the invalid. Without these four men the invalid would have slowly died. The invalid had hope and the four men had confidence that is a strength that comes from faith. In all this they had courage. These men were living virtuous lives. "The goal of the virtuous life is to become like God." (St. Gregory of Nyssa). What is virtue? It is a good habit. A virtue is a good habit that helps a person to live according to God's commandments and the Gospel. A vice is a bad or evil action. This bad habit, or vice, is acquired through repeated sin. It is very difficult to break out of a pattern of behavior that is a vice, which is an evil action. We need God's forgiveness for our sin and His grace to live a virtuous life. May we have the courage to live our Catholic faith.

Coraje para hacer el bien.

Estamos a punto de comenzar la Cuaresma en un año que parece ser una verdadera prueba para nuestra fe. Todo esto está pasando después que los Católicos han aceptado vivir en este tipo de sociedad, que marca este país. La mayoría de los Católicos han vivido confortablemente en los Estados Unidos por tres generaciones. La gran conmoción llegó con dos cosas, los anticonceptivos y el aborto. Los anticonceptivos fueron aceptados en silencio y el aborto fue anunciada como una necesidad constitucional de todas las mujeres. El aborto ha empujado muy lejos a los Católicos y el movimiento pro-vida sigue proclamando la santidad de la vida. De hecho, sin la Iglesia Católica no hubiera el movimiento pro-vida en Estados Unidos. Sin embargo durante los últimos treinta años los Católicos han luchado para seguir las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, aunque muchos Católicos aún siguen pensando que los programas del gobierno son la caridad de Cristo ayudando a los pobres. Al mismo tiempo hay personas que poseen cualquiera tipo de riqueza, pero que evitan las obligaciones cristianas de ayudar a los pobres. Así como leemos en el Evangelio, los pobres siempre estarán con nosotros y Jesús rara vez se retrata a los ricos en una buena luz. En pocas palabras, primero tenemos que volver a Cristo y permitir que su amor transforme nuestras vidas. No podemos poner nuestra esperanza en los poderes de este mundo.

En el Evangelio cuatro hombres tuvieron el valor de buscar a Jesús y llevarle al paralítico a su lado. No había un programa de gobierno en esos tiempos que cuidara de los inválidos, sin éstos cuatro hombres el invalido hubiera muerto lentamente. El invalido tenía esperanza y los cuatro hombres tenían confianza, que es la fuerza que viene de la fe, todos ellos tenían valor y coraje. Estos hombres vivían sus vidas virtuosamente. "El objetivo de la vida virtuosa consiste en llegar a ser como Dios" (San Gregorio de Nisa). Que es la virtud? Es un buen hábito que ayuda a las personas a vivir según el Evangelio y los mandamientos de Dios. Un vicio es una mala acción, este mal hábito o vicio se adquiere a través del pecado repetido. Es muy difícil salir de un patrón de comportamiento como el vicio, que es una mala acción. Necesitamos el perdón de Dios por nuestros pecados y la gracia para vivir una vida virtuosa. Debemos de tener la valentía de vivir nuestra fe Católica.

Readings for the Week Feb. 20th through Feb. 26th 2012/ Lecturas para la semana del 20 de Febrero al 26 de Febrero del 2012

Monday 20 Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday 21 Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday 22 Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 23 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday 24 Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday 25 Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday 26 First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

PARISH NEWS/NOTICIAS DE LA IGLESIA

The Lord's Diner

Our assignment is this Sunday Feb. 19 at the Lord's Diner. Cooks please be at the downtown location at noon. Evening volunteers please be at the South Hillside location by 5:15pm. If you have any questions, please call Liz or Dale Gordon at 218-3776, email d_gordon@cox.net or Leticia Figueroa at 264-1735. Thank you all so much for all of your support for this worthwhile cause.

Altar Society

Altar Society will meet Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 6:30pm in the Community Room. We will be cleaning chili pods. All ladies at the parish are welcome to help. Any questions, call Vicki Johnson at 871-0795

Mexican Dinner at St. Margaret Mary

The annual Mexican dinner is planned for March 25, 2012. Please reserve this day and join us for dinner. Again this year we are asking for your help. We will have sign up sheets on the counter by the East entrance to the church in the coming weeks. If you can help please call Vicki Johnson at 267-2715

Are you praying for this Country?

National Prayer Campaign For freedom of Conscience. Feb 16-24, 2012
Find the novena prayer at www.PrayerCampaign.org

Catechesis/ Catequesis

No PSR on Feb. 22nd (Ash Wednesday) . On Feb. 26th we will have classes as normal from 10am-11:30am. There will be a MANDATORY retreat for **Confirmation Students Only** on Feb. 26th starting at 1:30pm- 6pm. all students, please attend Mass before the retreat.

No habrá clases de catecismo el 22 de Febrero (Miércoles de ceniza). El 26 de Febrero tendremos las clases regulares de las 10am-11:30am. Habrá un retiro OBLIGATORIO para los **Estudiantes de Confirmación solamente** el 26 de Febrero de 1:30pm-6pm. Todos los estudiantes por favor de presentarse en Misa antes de ese retiro.

A Special Thanks:

A special thanks to Matthew Shibley for making the new stations of the Cross in Saint Margaret Mary.

ST MARGARET MARY SCHOOL NEWS

No School on Monday, Feb 20th. Please turn in your enrollment forms if you have not done so already. We will have stations for the school every Wednesday at 2:30pm, everybody is invited to attend.

Book Fair is on the week of Feb. 27th to March 3rd. Without volunteers, the fair will not open for many days. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer for this event. Gracias

No habrá clases el Lunes 20 de Febrero. Por favor entreguen sus formularios de inscripción si no lo han hecho. Vamos a tener puestos para la escuela cada Miércoles a las 2:30pm y todos estan invitados a venir. La Feria del Libro será durante la semana del 27 de Feb. al 3 de Marzo. Sin voluntarios la feria no estará por muchos días.

Llaman a la oficina si desean ser voluntarios para este evento. Gracias

Catholic Education at St. Margaret Mary

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: Parents are the primary teachers of the Catholic Faith to their children. This parish offers a Catholic School as well as Catechism classes (Parish School of Religion-PSR) for those in public school. Our bishop has stated that Catholic education is for those families who practice stewardship. The family regularly participates in the sacraments of the Church, gives of their time to help the parish. We are thankful for all our blessings from God and we show this thanks through tithing part of our finances. Sacred Scripture says 10% , and sadly, it is estimated that families give less than 3%. Are we doing our part with Time, Talent, and Treasure, which is to tithe?

Educación Católica en Santa Margarita María

EDUCACION CATOLICA: Los padres son los principales maestros de la fé católica de sus hijos. Esta parroquia ofrece una escuela católica, así como clases de Catecismo (Escuela Parroquial de Religion, PRS) para los niños que asisten a las escuela públicas. Nuestro Obispo ha declarado que la educación Católica es para aquellas familias que practican la fé responsablemente. La familia debe participar en los sacramentos de la Iglesia, dar su tiempo en ayudar a la parroquia y dar su diezmo regularmente. Estamos muy agradecidos por todas las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado y lo agradecemos dando nuestro diezmo correspondiente. La Sagrada Escritura dice, que el diezmo es el 10% pero tristemente, es estimado que las familias dan menos del 3%. ¿En realidad estamos dando nuestra parte en Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro, es decir dando nuestro diezmo?

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para una Misa

Anybody that would like to set a Mass Intention or a Special Intention for a loved one, please call the office at least three weeks prior to the desired Mass date . Donation: \$5 per Mass.

Si alguien desea celebrar una Intención de Misa o una Intención especial para algun ser querido por favor llame a la oficina al menos tres semanas antes de la fecha de Misa deseada. Donación: \$5 por Misa.

Mass Intentions for the Week Intenciones de la Misa para la Semana

Monday, January 20th

8:00am † Lucile Polczinski

Tuesday, January 21st

8:00am † Bob Spicer

Wednesday, February 22nd

6:30pm **SI** Roberto Gonzalo Davila Quispe

Thursday, February 23rd

8:00am † Members of Robert Roy Fam.

Friday, February 24th

8:00am † Ben Arpin

Saturday, February 25th

4:30 pm † Larry Berry

6:30 pm † Maria Olave

Sunday, February 26th

8:30am **SI** Thanks to God

10:30 am **SI** O.J Baalman Family

12:30 pm † Consuelo Perez

SI Special Intention † Rest In Peace

Catholic Men's Conference

Attention Catholic Men High School age and up! Join us for the Catholic Men's Conference of Wichita at the Spiritual Life Center on Sat. March 10th from 8am-5pm. Speakers include Fr. John Hotze on Fr. Kapaun, Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart on manhood in the Bible and Theology of the Body. Register online at www.slwichita.org or call 316-744-0167 Presented by K of C Council 4118

Spiritual Life Center Programs

Catholicism: "Anointing of the Sick," with Rev. John Jirak. Thursday, Feb. 23rd. Learn the basics about this sacrament. Time: 7pm-8:30pm. Suggested donation: \$5

Retreat. "Healing Your Family of Origin," with Shaton Gagnon and Catholic counselors from the Wichita area, March 2nd-4th. Early bird rates: \$80 (single occupancy) or \$70 per person (double occupancy) before Feb. 20th. Commuters: \$55. Rates after Feb. 20th are listed on the website.

St. Mary's School 2 mile Fun Run

Saturday March 3rd 9am at the Camp Hawk 1801 Southwest 36th St. Newton KS. From 7:30-8:30am Fees: Adult: (18+) \$15 youth: (under 18) \$10 post race ceremony will be at 10am at the finish line. Awards: 1st place men, 1st place women: \$50 2nd place men, 2nd place women: \$25 All participants will receive a short sleeved t-shirt designed by a St. Mary Student. All proceeds will go to St. Mary School. Contact daynaesteinmentz@yahoo.com or littlejohn@cox.net

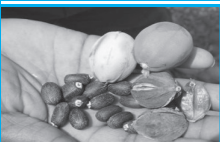
Stewardship

Dear Lord, in recognition of your gifts of love and life, instill in my heart the need and desire to be grateful for these gifts.

In this spirit of gratitude, I pray that I will be ever mindful of my ongoing need, in committed action, to share generously, sacrificially and proportionately of my gifts in service to You and especially to those most in need. Amen. The life of Stewardship is **Time, Talent, & TREASURE!** Without everyone's help, the parish cannot live!

Compartir

En reconocimiento de tus dones de amor y vida, imprime en mi corazón la necesidad y el deseo de estar agradecido por estos dones. Con este espíritu de gratitud, ruego que siempre esté consciente de mi continua necesidad, en una acción comprometida, para poder compartir con generosidad, sacrificio y en proporción a los dones que tengo y ponerlos en Tu servicio y muy especialmente para ayudar a aquellos que más lo necesitan. Amen



Stewardship needed to meet our weekly bills \$16,000.00

**Average collection per week for the year
\$ 14,775.99**

**Your Stewardship of Treasure for the week 2/13 to 2/19/2012 is
\$ 14,264.32**



The Knights of Columbus at St. Margaret Mary

K of C Pancake and Sausage Breakfast is this Sunday Feb. 19 after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. This will benefit our St. Margaret Mary School projects.

Thank you for your support.

Bishop Carroll Parent Meetings for all with a child going out for a spring sport.

Athletic practices/ tryouts for spring sports begin Monday, Feb. 27. A parent must attend the mandatory meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 7pm in order for your child to try out for baseball, softball, boys tennis, boys golf, boys or girls track, girls soccer or girls swimming. Meeting will be in the auditorium at Bishop Carroll. Please enter through entrance #4. If you cannot attend contact Larry Dostert-Athletic Director at 722-2390 prior to the meeting

YABE RETREAT

Do you know a young adult, 14yrs or older, who is experiencing feelings of loss from a parental death, divorce, abandonment, or separation? The Young Adult Beginning Experience (YABE) is a peer ministry retreat where they will be in a safe environment to work through their loss and discover they are not alone. The next YABE weekend will be March 16-18. Call or email Karen at 620-896-7664 or ollerka@gmail.com for location, or to register. Register on or before March 2 and save \$10 on the cost of this weekend retreat.

All are welcome to attend a series of presentations by Sr. Mary Ann, IHM, on True Devotion to Mary according the St. Louis de Montfort. The Five talks will be held at St. Joseph Parish in the Parish Center at 2pm on the following dates: Feb. 19, March 11, April 15, and May 6. A \$10 fee is requested to cover cost of books and materials that will be provided.

Les invitamos a una conferencia Diocesana muy importante del Stewardship (Compartir), el Sábado 3 de Marzo 2012, en la parroquia de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 645 N. 119th St. W. Se ofrecerán dos talleres en español, uno será para líderes en las parroquias que ya han tomado las clases de Compartir y el segundo será para principiantes. Las personas bilingües están invitadas a participar en los talleres de inglés por la mañana. Para el horario o el costo del taller, llamen a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano al 316-269-3919

Dillons Certificates/Certificados de Dillons

You may purchase Dillons' Certificates after weekend Masses in the gathering space. You may also purchase them in the parish office Monday thru Friday 9 am to 5pm. 5% is sent to St. Margaret Mary Church. Thank you for your support of this program.

Pueden comprar certificados de Dillons después de las Misas los fines de semana en el área de reunión. También los pueden comprar en la oficina de la parroquia de Lunes a Viernes de 9am a 5pm. 5% de la ganancia es para la Iglesia Sta. Margarita María. Gracias por su apoyo.