

# SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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(CLOSED 12PM-1PM FOR LUNCH)

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## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil - 6:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am

**Rosary** - 9:30am &  
First Saturdays @ 5:30pm

## Daily Masses

Monday & Friday - 6:00pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:00am

## Baptisms

First Sunday of the month

## Confessions

Monday, Friday, Saturday - 5:00pm

## Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Friday - 5:00-5:50pm  
1st Friday - 7:00-8:00pm

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## 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, JUNE 26** - 8:30 FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
11:00 - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

**MONDAY, JUNE 27** - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28** - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29** - PETER & PAUL MERCIER

**FRIDAY, JULY 1** - MAC MILLER+

**SATURDAY, JULY 2** - ERIN VUKOJEVIC

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

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.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ST. LUKE 9:51-62



The lesson from today's gospel is Christ's insistence on total dedication on the part of his followers to his service. We are followers of Christ through baptism. In theory this is fact, but in practice how real is this fact for many of us? Are we really following Christ every day of our lives? Are our eyes always fixed on the true

future which awaits us? Are we prepared to plow a straight path no matter what obstacles may be in our way? How many of us can answer "yes," to these questions? We have explanations for our forgetfulness, our laxity, our earthly entanglements. We are tied down by family and a hundred other earthly cares. Our days, weeks, and years are so fully occupied that we find it hard to spare an hour on Sundays to give to God. This answer shows a misunderstanding of what Christ demands of us. He knows his followers must live for a few years in this world and struggle to earn a living. But it is by living this earthly life properly, by being loyal to spouse and family, by earning one's living honestly, by living not only peacefully but helpfully with one's neighbors, that we are living our Christian life. The man who keeps within the limits that Christian law lays down for him, while working his way through this life is a true follower of Christ and is plowing a straight path to heaven. Each morning he may rush off to work and may not have time for prayer. At night he needs recreation and rest. God does not expect long prayers from him. If he has worked honestly and has given the example of true Christianity to his fellow-workers, he has honored God all day. A few words of thanks to God, a request for pardon for all the mistakes made since morning, before lying down to sleep, will give a man nothing to fear should God call him to judgment during the night.



On **July 1**, the United States celebrates the Optional Memorial of **St. Junipero Serra**. Miguel Jose Serra was born on the island of Mallorca, Spain. He took the name Junipero when he entered the Franciscan Order in

1730. Ordained in 1737, he taught philosophy and theology at the University of Padua for twelve years. At age 37, he went to Mexico City where he spent his life working for the conversion of the peoples of the New World. Largely responsible for the spread of the Church on the West Coast of the United States, Junipero founded 21 missions and converted thousands of Native Americans. Pope Francis canonized Junipero Serra during his visit to the United States on September 23, 2015. The celebration for the first Hispanic saint of the U.S. was held on the lawn in front of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

### **SPECIAL MISSIONARY COLLECTION**

**Sister Mary Dietz**, SSND is with us today to share her missionary story and invite us to partnership in the African ministries of her religious congregation, the School Sisters of Notre Dame. If you are not prepared to respond to her appeal today, please take home the special envelope and drop your contribution in the collection basket next week. This is an opportunity for us to share in the work of the Church in mission lands. Checks can be made out to St. Margaret's with "Mission" in the memo. The need is great; please be generous.

### **Vacation Bible Camp 7/25-29th Registration**

is underway! We will have a registration table set up today, **Sunday, June 26**, between the two Sunday Masses. Registration forms are in the office, narthex, & gift shop. Please turn in the completed forms to the office no later than July 1st.

### **Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

The entire month of **July** falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. **The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Order of CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS  
**June 28 5:45 - 7pm - Hall**

### **THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS**

#### **OCIA Bible-Centered Catechesis**

Tuesday, 6/ 28 @ 5:45-7pm - Hall

#### **Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg.**

Wednesday, 6/ 29 @ 6-9pm - Fr. Sproul Rm.

#### **Legion of Mary Meeting**

Wednesday, 6/29 @ 6:45-8:15pm - Fr. Gold Rm.

### **Promoting a Culture of Life**

All Catholics are invited to join the *Catholic Legislative Network* to receive updates & action alerts at: <https://cacatholic.org/> & also to join "*We Were Born Ready*," a state-wide strategic campaign to empower, equip, mobilize Catholics to serve women, children & families, especially women in unexpected pregnancies at:

<https://www.wewerebornready.com/>.

Questions, contact the Office for Life, Peace & Justice @ [mvalencia@sdccatholic.org](mailto:mvalencia@sdccatholic.org).

**PARISH STORE** - The Parish Store is open for one hour after each Sunday Mass. Cash or check only.

**Confirmation Certificates** may be picked up in the gift shop after the Sunday Masses.

### **2022 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Participation in our Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something very simple, yet very powerful. By sharing God's gifts, you are helping our brothers and sisters to truly know and love Jesus Christ, His grace and His mercy. In order to contribute, you may go online to <http://www.sdccatholic.org/giving/annual-catholic-appeal/> or you can pick up a flier inside the church.