

# SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil - 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am

**Rosary** - 9:30am &

First Saturdays @ 5:30pm before 6pm Mass

## Daily Masses

Monday & Friday - 6:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:00am

**Baptisms** - contact the Parish Office

## Confessions

Monday, Friday, Saturday - 5:00pm

## Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Friday - 5:00-5:50pm

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

## 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, FEB. 5** - 8:30 - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH+  
11:00 - EDWARD CASEY

**MONDAY, FEB. 6** - SAMUEL BLEVINS

**TUESDAY, FEB. 7** - CHILDREN OF THE EMILIANA PROJECT

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8** - CLAUDIA GAGNE

**FRIDAY, FEB. 10** - ANDREA KOVACHIK BROOKS

**SATURDAY, FEB 11** - MARIA NAVARRO

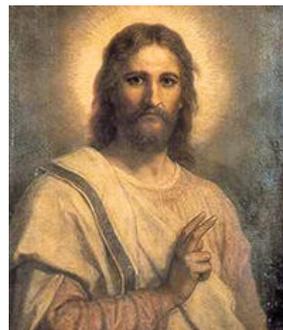
## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unflinching care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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

### MATTHEW 5:13-16

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his true followers the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." These are titles of honor and great distinction. Christ is putting His true followers on almost a level with Himself. *He* was the light of



the world; *He* was the salt of the earth. It was He who gave men the knowledge of the true nature of God, as shown by the Incarnation. It was He who gave this life its flavor, who gave this life its meaning, its preservation. By His death and resurrection He took away the sting of death, and removed its eternal corruption, by the guarantee and promise of a resurrection to an eternal life. In true humility, we can all say that we are far from worthy of any such honorable titles. Yet many among us are doing their little bit of Christ's work, in cultivating His vineyard. The parents who teach the Christian way of life to their children by word and by example are spreading the Christian faith. The worker, whether in the office or the factory, who show by their honesty, charity for their fellowmen, respect for God, and the things of God are spreading their Christian faith. All those who show moderation in their personal expenditures, and donate some of their savings to help their fellow men in need are true disciples of Christ. Life on earth is short. The demands of Christian life may not always be easy, but we know that if we live up to them, we are other Christs. We are continuing His great work by our own good example to our neighbor, and we are giving glory to God, and are earning for ourselves the eternal light of heaven.

**Parish Gift Shop** is open for one hour after each Sunday Mass. Cash or check only please.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Memorial of Saint Scholastica - February 10**  
 St. Scholastica was the twin sister of St. Benedict, Patriarch of Western monasticism. She was born in Umbria, Italy, about 480. Under Benedict's direction, Scholastica founded a

community of nuns near the great Benedictine monastery Monte Cassino. Inspired by Benedict's teaching, his sister devoted her whole life to seeking and serving God. She died in 547 and tradition holds that at her death her soul ascended to heaven in the form of a dove.



**Mardi Gras is Tuesday, February 21 from 6:00-9pm** in the Hall. Volunteers are needed for decorating, setup & cleanup. If you are willing to help, contact the office at:

[frontdesk@oceanside4christ.com](mailto:frontdesk@oceanside4christ.com)

The observances of **National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) & World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 12)** are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "*Marriage...one flesh, given and received,*" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine—as real flesh and blood.

### **Marriage Anniversary Mass**

All married couples are invited to a celebration of marriage at the third annual diocesan *Marriage Anniversary Mass & Reception* on **Saturday, February 18 at 11 a.m.**, held at Corpus Christi Parish (450 Corral Canyon Rd, Bonita 91902). A special invitation is extended to couples celebrating a major anniversary. For more information, please contact the Office for Family Life & Spirituality @ (858)-490-8299.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

**CCD Grades 1-8;** Sundays 9:45-10:45am - Hall  
**CONFIRMATION** - 1st & 2nd year students  
 Sundays 9:45-10:45am Hall  
**OCIA** - Tuesdays 5:45-7:15pm - Fr. Gold Room  
**SACRAMENTAL PREP 1ST COMMUNION**  
 2nd Tuesday of the month 5:45pm-7pm - Hall  
**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  
 Classes will be in the Lion's Den/Atrium  
**LEVEL 1** ages 3-5: Sunday 9:45am-10:45am  
**LEVEL 1** ages 3-5: Monday 10am-12pm  
**LEVEL 2** ages 6-9: Monday 5pm-7pm

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

#### **Mom & Me Storytime**

Tuesday, 2/7 @ 10am-11am - Primary Classrooms

#### **Knights of Columbus Mtg.**

Tuesday, 2/7 @ 6-9pm - Fr. Sproul Rm.

#### **Women's Study Group**

Tuesday, 2/7 @ 6:45-8:15pm &  
 Wednesday, 2/8 @ 9:15-10:45am - Fr Wallace Rm.

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

Wednesday, 2/8 @ 6:45-8:15pm - Fr. Gold Rm.

#### **Catholics in Recovery**

Wednesday, 2/8 @ 7-9pm - Fr. Wallace Rm.

#### **FNE - Catholic Scouting**

Thurs, 2/9 @ 6-7:30pm - Hall

#### **Men's Bible Study**

Thurs, 2/9 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm - Fr. Wallace Rm

### **Building a Culture of Life - Inspiring Quotes**

"Contraception is the linchpin in a cultural revolution that has abortion as one of its principal effects. The overall result of this is that, far from liberating a culture from the scourge of abortion, contraception engrains, and entrenches this practice into a culture that accepts it." [\*Contraception and Abortion: Fruits of the Same Tree?\* William Newton,](#)

### **Prayers of Remembrance**

Let us pray for those who have gone before us. May the souls of **Frank St. Amour** who died 1/25/22, **Dominic Segura** who died 12-30-22, and **Rose Marie Jellison** who died 1-20-2023, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### **Icon Class Interest**

A future Icon Painting class is being planned and we are gathering interest. The class will be the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from 6:15-9:15pm beginning in the spring. If you are interested, contact: [smorrison17@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smorrison17@sbcglobal.net)