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**Parochial Vicar** 

Rev. Alex Guzman

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Renée Lemoine, Pastor's Secretary/Facilitator Janine Bridges, Bookkeeper/Secretary
Pamela Barrilleaux, Secretary/Bulletin Editor Nita Meyer, Secretary/Receptionist

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-Noon; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

FACILITY MANAGER: Jim Agar, 649-5212

CATHOLIC SCHOOL Grades Pre-K 3 through 7th Cathy Canter, Principal 643-4612

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

Misty Bauer, Director 649-3055 Pre-School-10th Grade: Sunday 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. RCIA: Fall through Easter

YOUTH MINISTRY: Patrick Duffey, Director 781-5046

BAPTISM Parents should contact the Church Office to make arrangements for Baptisms.

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Contact Elizabeth Killeen, 643-3993

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING Every Friday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the chapel.

MARRIAGE Contact the Church Office a minimum of eight months prior to wedding date.

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NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to St. Margaret Mary. Please fill out pink registration forms in the vestibule.

# July 2, 2017

After the Noon Mass next weekend, there will be a Welcome Luncheon Reception for Fr. Alex in the gym.



All are invited to attend.

We are excited to have him as our new Parochial Vicar.

#### **Mission Statement**

Saint Margaret Mary Parish is committed to create a pathway for the community to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist through Prayer, Inclusion, Generosity, and Evangelization.

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE: SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 p.m. English (in the main Church), 6:00 p.m. En Español (en la capilla) SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass, 10:15 a.m., 12:00 noon & 5:00 p.m. DAILY: 8:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday;

7:30 p.m. Tuesday en Español

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays 8:00-9:00 p.m., Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m., one half hour before each Sunday Mass, First Fridays 6:00-7:00 p.m., or by appointment.



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#### Phone: 985-643-6124 Email: stmargaretmary@saintmm.org

### Priest's Corner

Dear St. Margaret Mary Parish Family,

We are so blessed in this country, even while the political conversations sometimes seem to be so confusing and hard to believe. But overall we should thank God and celebrate our country's independence for all that it's worth.

On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ we processed along Robert Blvd. carrying the Blessed Sacrament, praying, and singing hymns expressing our Faith- in God, the intercession of the saints, and especially in the Sacrament of the Altar in the Most Holy Eucharist we celebrate each day at Mass.

May we always thank God for the freedoms we have and ask for God's graces to always live responsibly as citizens of this world looking forward to the perfect citizenship of heaven!

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

#### NOTE ON THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

We want to promote a greater awareness of the Pastoral Council members by posting their photos and some contact information.

Also you will see more about some of the various ministries and organizations of St. Margaret Mary Parish. We hope these new additions to the church bulletin will encourage more participation in the life of St. Margaret Mary Parish.

Father Ed Pastor



#### Adoration Schedule July 4-5

The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on July 4.

Adoration will resume after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on July 5.

#### Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen Wednesday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m.





## THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR

#### **CHURCH REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE**

Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to maintain the pews and other items in the church.



#### Prayer for Protection Against Hurricanes & Coastal Devastation

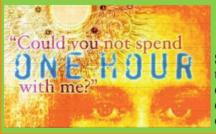
Our Father in heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, protect those on the Gulf Coast from hurricanes during this season. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Sanctuary candle burns in memory of

John Monteleone

from his family.



#### **Family Adoration Hour**

Want to spend more time with your family in getting to know God? Every Saturday evening from 7:00–8:00 p.m. there will be the Family Adoration Hour in the Adoration Chapel. We are asking families in our parish to commit to one hour on a Saturday to spend with God. If you can commit to any Saturday, please contact Misty Bauer at 985-649-3055. We are looking to have at least one family commit for each Saturday.

## <u>Weekly Collections</u> <u>Thank You for Your Continued Support!</u>

We also have on-line giving available. You can access it through our website, http://www.saintmmchurch.org/

Thank you to our parish family members who faithfully support our parish. May God bless you and your families during this year!

Weekly Goal	\$15,100.00
Offertory June 10 & 11	\$11,640.50
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$1,070.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$2,289.50
St. Anthony/Good Samaritans	
Donations collected from parishioners	\$210.00
Amount disbursed on behalf of St. Margaret Mary by Good Samaritans	\$1,031.50

Weekly Goal	\$15,100.00
Offertory June 17 & 18	\$13,056.00
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	\$3,299.00
St. Anthony/Good Samaritans	
Donations collected from parishioners	\$3,369,00

We offer our heartfelt prayers to the families of

Amount disbursed on behalf of

St. Margaret Mary by Good Samaritans



Mary Lou Champagne Paulette Delise Theodore Wunder, Jr.

\$2,646.29

who entered into eternal life. Eternal rest grant unto him, oh Lord. Amen.



# Slidell Food & Fun Fest AND Craft Fair

Make a Tax Deductible donation to the Fair and advertise your business to over 30,000 fair attendees!

Call Marcia at 985-707-3399 or download a Sponsorship Application at www.saintmmchurch.org (Food & Fun Fest tab)

The Sponsor deadline for appearing on the t-shirt is 9/1/17.





## **URGENT**

Pantry Needs

Box Dinners Sugar (2 lb) Pancake Mix Syrup

Thank you for your generosity.

These can be placed in the baskets on the altar during the offertory or dropped off by the brown chest in the vestibule of the church on Sundays.





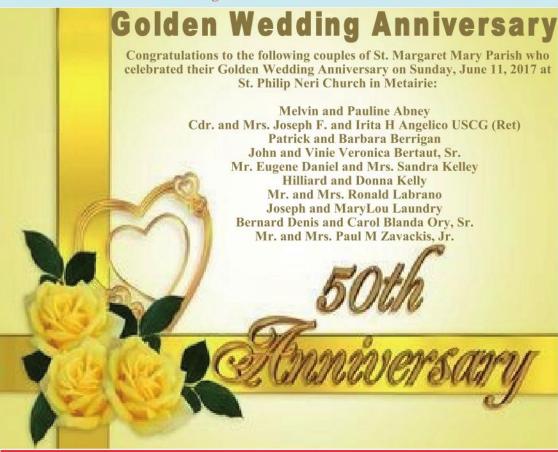
Stepping Stones is a relationship management program. The idea is to match up families that need guidance in order to become stable with a community volunteer willing to meet with them once a week or so and guide them in that effort. These advocates will have a team of resource managers at their disposal to help the client make a plan. The advocate's role once the plan is made, is to help the client stick to it.

This is a great program that helps one family at a time take steps towards life changing life style changes. Advocates don't need to know everything about everything in social services – there is a team of resource leaders to support them – they only have to want to help a family grow in good

decision making and make positive steps towards change. An hour or two a week is all it takes. Training is available. Please contact Donnie Messenger, Stepping Stones Director, at <a href="steppingstonesnorthshore@yahoo.com">steppingstonesnorthshore@yahoo.com</a> or Stephanie Dupepe at 985-605-5847 for more information.

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#### **ATTENTION TEENS: SERVICE HOURS!**

Soup Kitchen Mt. Olive AME Church, 2547 Second Street in Slidell

Saturday, July 8, 2017

All teens are invited to help feed the hungry.

Call Larry at 641-0030 for more info.



9:00 a.m. to Noon

#### **Spiritual Bouquet**

Spiritual Bouquets are cards with a list of prayers or devotions and how many of those prayers that the giver offers for the recipient. What makes spiritual bouquets special and unique are the prayers being offered for the other person and that each card is personalized for the recipient.

If you would like to offer a spiritual bouquet for any of our priests, you can fill in the amount of each prayer you would like to offer and for which priest. The church office will make sure that the priests receive your bouquet.

#### **Priest:**

Fr. Ed

\_\_\_\_Fr. Gary

Fr. Alex



#### **Prayers/Devotions Offered:**

Masses

Rosaries

Our Fathers

Hail Mary's

Divine Mercy Chaplets

Novenas

Time in adoration



Tracy Swanner Janet Dicke Grissel Elorriaga John Fossier Valerie Phelps Claudia Seal Nancy Franklin Bethany Levy Skip Hensel Pete Penton Sandra Peterman Blanche Carroll Chris Calderone John Wyseman Octave Rainey Dan Diliberto Roy Simon Ethel Ganucheau Alfred Westergard, Jr. Dan Ross Cynthia Kudji Jasmine Kudji Regina Griffin Tom Brownfield Wade Davis Drinda Scarino Diane Fontenot Steven Bourgoyne Christopher Scully, Jr. Lynn Nunez Bill Champagne Ted Wunder Gerry Watson Joe Ambrose Eric Pitre Denise Alho Cleo Blasini Wayne Walton Cynthia Miller Anita Paez Jessie Havs Victor Paez Virginia Paez Robert Casbeer Daisy Casbeer Latecia Williams Frances Facianne Steven Sambola Terry Mayeux Donna Ouick Sandy Dirk

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THURSDAY	9	8:30 AM Mass Chapel 6:30 PM Mass Chapel 6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Evan Bldg 7:00 PM Job Seekers Teacher's Lounge 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Hours Chapel 7:15 PM Come Lord Jesus Evan Bldg	St. Maria Goretti	8:30 AM Mass Chapel 6:30 PM Mass Chapel 6:30 PM Mass Chapel 6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Evan Bldg 7:00 PM Job Seekers Teacher's Lounge 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Hours Chapel 7:15 PM Come Lord Jesus Evan Bldg
WEDNESDAY	5	8:30 AM Mass Chapel After Mass—Adoration Resumes 6:30 PM Mass Chapel 7:00 PM Come Lord Jesus Evan Bldg 8:00 PM Confession 8:00 PM ADO: High School Youth Ministry Holy Hour	St. Anthony Zaccaria St. Elizabeth of Portugal	8:30 AM Mass Chapel 6:30 PM Mass Chapel 7:00 PM Come Lord Jesus Evan Bldg 8:00 PM Confession 8:00 PM ADO: High School Youth Ministry Holy Hour
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SUNDAY	2	Confessions 1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass 8:30 AM Children's Choir Mass 10:15 AM Mass 12:00 PM Mass 1:30 PM Baptism 5:00 PM Mass	5	Confessions 1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass 8:30 AM Children's Choir Mass 12:00 PM Mass After the Noon Mass-Welcome Luncheon Reception for Fr. Alex House 1:30 PM Baptism 5:00 PM Mass

#### ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### **Mass Intentions**

#### July 1-7, 2017

#### Saturday, July 1

8:30 a.m. Eugene Dette† 4:00 p.m. August Nunez† 6:00 p.m. Louis Lapoutche†

#### Sunday, July 2

8:30 a.m. Carlos Cooper† 10:15 a.m. Parishioneres

Noon Fred Bouvier†, Intentions of Carl Bouvier, Ted Wunder†, Diane Milligan, Florence Beals†,

Larry Iennusa, Jr.†, Louis Lapoutche†,

Raymond Fontaine, Jr.†,

Healing Intention of John Hoover

5:00 p.m. Nettie James†

#### Monday, July 3

8:30 a.m. Birthday Intention of Derrick Armand

6:30 p.m. Jackie Miller†

#### Tuesday, July 4

8:30 a.m. Anniversary Intention of the Swanner Family

7:30 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday, July 5

8:30 a.m. Joe Yaeger†

**6:30 p.m.** Purgatorial Society

#### Thursday, July 6

8:30 a.m. Birthday Intention of Leah Campbell

6:30 p.m. Joseph Mandelion†

#### Friday, July 7

8:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. Jean-Jacques Lorin†, Bernard Minso†,

Alvera Johnson†, Karen Hartman†

† =Deceased

## Calling All Who Like to Cook....

Have a favorite recipe you would like to share? Families are always looking for new recipes to try with their favorite ingredients. The St. Margaret Mary School PTO is collecting recipes for a cookbook and all families are invited to submit a recipe. We will be collecting them until July 14. Recipes can be for any meal—breakfast, lunch/dinner, snack, and even dessert. Share your favorite recipe for others to try and like as much as you do!

The cookbook will be available for pre-order in early August for a cost around \$20. Please put your name and phone number on the recipe in case we have any questions about the recipe. Your phone number will not be published in the cookbook but your name will be unless you tell us otherwise. Questions or recipes can be submitted to Pam Barrilleaux at pbarrilleaux@saintmm.org or in the church office.





#### **MINISTRIES at SMM**

Kevin Carney Marguerite Scott Pat Taylor Kim Denley Renée Lemoine Vincent Vicidomina Tiffany Brewer John Perkins Andrew & Mary Schott Various Musicians Misty Bauer Etchie Yauger	643-3611 285-2293 774-3747 504-388-7455 641-3691 641-0640 643-0011 643-5187 710-0845
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Suzanne McCormick	285-3025
Pat Dalton	643-6124
Renée Lemoine	788-3691
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	788-4661
	290-5313
	643-8823
Andrew Morris	774-8928
Gay Wille	643-6291
Darian Fuselier	504-460-9457
Patrycja Black	781-2321
Raymond Cook	886-8931
	645-0067
	641-4049
	649-3055
	649-6756
	643-3993
	259-5772 649-6869
	643-9547
	290-9389
	639-8176
	641-2286
	643-3993
	377-3071
	646-1721
	788-5971
	710-0845
	285-4922
Eddie Mitts	503-3774
Catherine Tanguis	768-7644
Brian Bourgeois	290-8892
Louis Bauer	707-SAM1
Ernest Guerra	661-1737
	Gay Wille Darian Fuselier Patrycja Black Raymond Cook Judy Dalferes Marlene Gonzalzles Misty Bauer Steve Huff Elizabeth Killeen Sharon Edwards Katherine O'Hanlon Mary Powell Justin & Jennifer Veazey Olga Zambrano Bonnie Chase Elizabeth Killeen Virginia Hymel Sharon Schneider Carlos Ramirez Mary Schott, OSF Lynda Donaldson Eddie Mitts Catherine Tanguis

\*Diocesan ministry

Please support the businesses who make our weekly bulletin possible at no cost to the parish.

Thank You.



## July 2, 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time







#### This Month's High School Youth Group Events

(Open to all teens in 8th through 12th Grades)

#### Wednesday, July 5th

Family Dinner @ Chick-fil-A (Gause Blvd.)

Begins @ 6:30pm. Teens are responsible for purchasing their own food.

ADO: Teen Holy Hour

8:00pm - 9:00pm in the Adoration Chapel

#### Thursday, July 6th

**Summer Open Hours** 

6:00pm - 9:00pm in the Youth Room. Bring \$5 for snacks.

#### Wednesday, July 12th

Family Dinner @ Chick-fil-A (Gause Blvd.)

Begins @ 6:30pm. Teens are responsible for purchasing their own food.

ADO: Teen Holy Hour

8:00pm - 9:00pm in the Adoration Chapel

#### Thursday, July 13th

**Summer Open Hours** 

6:00pm - 9:00pm in the Youth Room. Bring \$5 for snacks.

#### Wednesday, July 20th

Family Dinner @ Chick-fil-A (Gause Blvd.)

Begins @ 6:30pm. Teens are responsible for purchasing their own food.

ADO: Teen Holy Hour

8:00pm - 9:00pm in the Adoration Chapel

#### Thursday, July 21st

**Summer Open Hours** 

6:00pm - 9:00pm in the Youth Room. Bring \$5 for snacks.

#### Wednesday, July 27th

Family Dinner @ Chick-fil-A (Gause Blvd.)

Begins @ 6:30pm. Teens are responsible for purchasing their own food.

ADO: Teen Holy Hour

8:00pm - 9:00pm in the Adoration Chapel

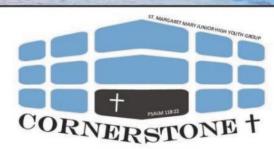
#### Thursday, July 28th

**Summer Open Hours** 

6:00pm - 9:00pm in the Youth Room. Bring \$5 for snacks.

\*Confessions available during ADO: Teen Holy Hour every Wednesday

\*See online High School Youth Group monthly calendar for more details



#### This Month's Junior High Youth Group Events

(Open to all youth in 6th through 8th Grades)

#### Friday, July 7th

CORNERSTONE: Junior High Youth Group 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Youth Room

#### Friday, July 14th

CORNERSTONE: Junior High Youth Group 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Youth Room

#### Friday, July 21st

CORNERSTONE: Junior High Youth Group 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Youth Room

#### Friday, July 28th

CORNERSTONE: Junior High Youth Group 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Youth Room

\*\* Please contact us if you are willing to donate snacks/drinks, or stay and help chaperone, any of our events this summer!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

For the most up to date information on all of our events, check us out on social media: Secome friends with "Smm-Youth Ministry", like the "SMMYM" page, & join the "SMMYM" group on Recebook. Follow @smm, ywn on Twitter & Instagram. Check out our page on the St. Margaret Mary website: www.saintmnchuck.org/youth-

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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## Family Promise of St. Margaret Mary

Having lived through Katrina many of us have experienced the loss of a job and our homes. We know the pain of that loss and the daily struggle back to something normal. In St. Tammany Parish, there are over 1,200 children attending school, but classified "in transition," due to homelessness. St. Margaret Mary is part of a coalition of churches under Family Promise of St. Tammany Parish helping in the effort to stabilize some of these families and give them a future full of hope.

For the past 2 years SMM has hosted these families for one week, 8 times during school breaks. These families rotate through one of the 20 Host Congregation Churches one week at a time. The Host Church provides the evening meal, some playtime for the children, a safe place to sleep and breakfast in the morning. Every morning they are transported to the Day Center located here in Slidell where they work with a social worker and other professionals to obtain jobs and housing. The average stay in the program is 90-100 days. Family Promise has operated successfully for 26 years in over 200 cities in the United States. The Archbishop highly supports this program with the help of Catholic Charities.

The generous group of SMM volunteers involved with Family Promise in our parish have been profoundly changed and extremely blessed working in this ministry.

St. Margaret Mary will be hosting three families the week of 7/2-7/9. We are asking the SMM Community and the families of our SMM school children to consider helping the Family Promise families. This a wonderful opportunity to live out the corporal works of mercy right here in our parish.

If you wish to be a volunteer call Marianne Bell at 985-285-5359, mcbpsalm37@gmail.com (volunteers can provide meals, host families for 2 hours after dinner, chaperone overnight, serve breakfast and help with setup and breakdown)

Donate Lunch and Breakfast foods—see attached list.

Donate funds to help meet the basic needs of these families as they move towards stability.

Donate furniture.

Pray—consider a monthly Family Rosary for the Family Promise Families.

Some items needed by the families during their stay at St. Margaret Mary include:

Breakfast-individual boxed cereals, breakfast bars, pop-tarts, juice or milk, frozen breakfast sandwiches, pancake on a stick, frozen waffles, canned biscuits, eggs, bacon, sausage

**Lunch----**Bread, sliced cheese, sliced turkey or ham, strawberry jelly

Snacks- any individually packaged lunch items such as raisins, crackers, cookies, chips, etc. Drinks-individual boxed drinks—juices, Capri Sun, yoo-hoo, etc. and bottled water

**Linens for SMM-----**twin sheet sets, pillows and pillow protectors, twin size mattress covers

**Personal items**—toothbrushes in travel cases, toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, wash clothes, hand towels, diapers-sizes 1, 2, & 3, wipes, digital thermometers

Medications-Tylenol, Advil, liquid cold medications, Vitamin C for children and adults, can be generic

Household-Paper towels, toilet paper, plates, cups & napkins, Dawn dish detergent, clothes detergent & dryer sheets (both for sensitive skin-any brand)

Clothing and shoes—call to get list of sizes

These items may be dropped off at 644 Dale Dr, Slidell. LA 70458. If you are unable to drip them off, please contact Marianne Bell at 985-285-3539 and arrangements can be made for the items to be picked up.

## July 2, 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Adoration Chapel**

Eucharistic Adoration is the personal gift Jesus has given to us—His presence among us on His altar of love. This treasure is especially appropriate to our parish. St. Margaret Mary was chosen by God to lead the Church in promotion of love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In thanksgiving, we want to propagate this gift by sharing it with all parishioners and visitors of our Church. It is the desire of our community that all will taste and see the goodness of the Lord as they love and reverence His Blessed Sacrament through Perpetual Adoration.

Since Fr. Martin Lucia, SS.CC. introduced Perpetual Adoration on December 19, 1983, our parish has been enriched with incredible graces and blessings. When we commit ourselves to a weekly hour of adoration, we pledge to give praise, love, and fidelity to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament where we believe He is really present: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. When we "come and watch one hour," as Jesus requests, we grow into a deeper intimacy with Him and enter a spiritual realm from which His Divine Love for us overflows abundantly.

By regulation we <u>NEED at least TWO people in adoration for each hour</u> the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar in the monstrance. Having at least two adorers scheduled allows one or the other to take a restroom break or answer a family emergency and still have someone in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is never to be left on the altar in an empty chapel. If you are the only one in the chapel and need to leave with no one else in the chapel, please call Fr. Ed.

Each person who has committed to a certain hour is responsible for having a substitute by calling and verifying who will replace him/her. If you need assistance with this, please contact Elizabeth Killeen at 985-643-3993 or your hourly captain.

Our Adoration Chapel is in dire need of committed adorers between the hours of 10:00 p.m. Wednesday evening and 4:00 a.m. Thursday morning. The Blessed Sacrament is currently reposed between these hours as we do not have weekly committed adorers for these hours. Sign up sheets are available in the back of the chapel or you can call Elizabeth Killeen at 985-643-3993.

We will soon determine temporarily suspended adoration on days when we do not have at least two adorers per hour.

#### **Praying for Steve Scalise**

Let us pray for our Congressman, Steve Scalise, who is a key person in our national government. The job of the whips is to maintain communication between the leadership of the party and its members, marshal support for party positions on the floor, count votes on key legislation, and persuade wavering members to vote for the party position.



We also encourage you to send his office a note of support.
Tell them that you are praying for Steve and his family.

https://www.majoritywhip.gov/contact/

or Congressman Steve Scalise House of Representatives 2338 Rayburn HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

#### **Divine Mercy Ministry**

Every Friday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the chapel, Suzanne McCormick will be leading the Divine Mercy Chaplet along with the Stations of the Cross and quiet meditation time.

All are welcome to participate in this Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Also on display will be the Divine Mercy Banner that is a beautiful addition to our Divine Mercy Ministry.

There are pamphlets available in the church office that provide instructions on how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Divine Mercy car magnets are also available in the church office for \$5 each.



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> Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

You are greatly needed!

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae)

This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Canae)

Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.

"Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

- Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth. "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicai Cenae)
- Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him! "Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, Mysterium Fidei)
- Jesus wants you to do more than to go to Mass on Sunday.
  - "Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)
- You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus!
  - "Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)
- The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!
  - "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)
- Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace.
  - "Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)
- 10. If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we many come to him in humility.
  - "The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." (Pope Paul VI, Credo of the People of God)
- 11. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his.
  - "He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God."

(Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

- 12. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament. "The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity." (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)
- \*\*This information was shared by the Catholic News Agency, http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/prayers/adoration-to-theholy-sacrament/24-reasons-for-spending-a-holy-hour-before-the-blessed-sacrament/ \*\*



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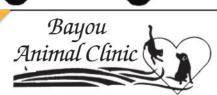
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