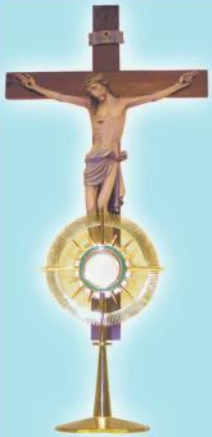

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BAPTISM Parents should contact the church office for preparations for baptism shortly after birth.

MARRIAGE Contact the church office a minimum of eight months prior to the wedding date to begin preparation meetings.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Call the church office for the anointing of elderly, when anticipating serious surgery, or serious and terminal illness.

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to St. Margaret Mary Church. Please fill out a pink registration form in the vestibule or you can register online at www.saintmmchurch.org

January 15, 2023

Call Mary Powell at 985-640-3680 for more information.

St. Margaret Mary Church Mission Statement

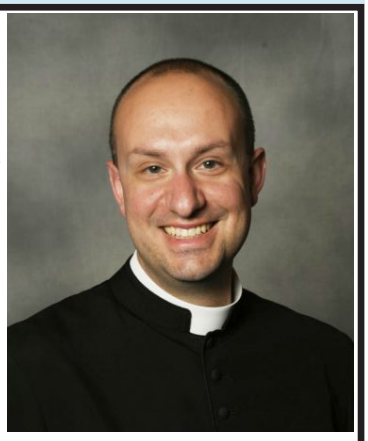
Embrace and share the Good News of the life, love, and ministry of Jesus.

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Mass Times: Sat. 4 p.m., 6 p.m. (Sp), Sun. 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., Noon, 5 p.m., M-S 8:30 a.m., M-F 6:30 p.m., Tues 7:30 p.m. (Sp)
Masses are live streamed daily on the St. Margaret Mary Church Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/StMargaretMaryChurch and our YouTube page, https://www.youtube.com/stmargaretmarycatholicchurchslidell

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday 8-9 pm, Friday 5-6 pm, Saturday 2-3 pm or by appointment.

Dear Parishioners of St. Margaret Mary Parish,



March for Life

On January 20th, thousands of people will take to the streets of Washington, DC, for the annual March for Life. The Archdiocese of New Orleans organizes about 10 charter buses that caravan over hundreds of our youth from the various Catholic High Schools and parishes throughout the archdiocese. I still remember my first march when I was in my second year as a seminarian at Notre Dame Seminary. I was assigned to a bus filled with teenage girls from Mount Carmel Academy. Needless to say, 24 hours on a charter bus with teenage girls was quite the experience!

Beyond the bus ride, the entire event is quite powerful with the different events that lead up to the actual march. This year, we have 16 of our youth here at St. Margaret Mary Church that will be making that same trip out with the archdiocese. This is also the first march since the overturning of Roe versus Wade. What a huge testimony the young church provides all of us in promoting a culture of life.

Please pray for our youth in their travels from January 17th through January 22nd. At the same time, let us pray for an increase in the culture of life and an end to the culture of death in this country and around the world.

Wishing you all God's blessings, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan Darmanin
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SAM usually meets twice a month at 7 P.M.

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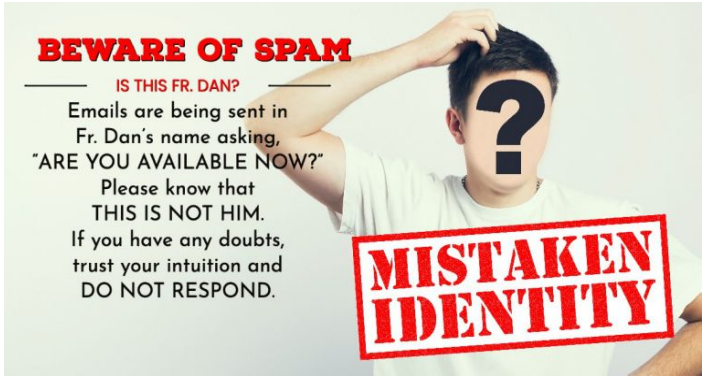

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Pro-Life Oratory Contest for High School Students

Research one of the life issues listed below and give a 5-7 minute speech to a panel of judges on February 4, 2023 at 10 a.m. at Pope John Paul II High School. This contest is open to all 11th and 12th grade students in St. Tammany Parish.

Abortion * Euthanasia * Fetal Stem Cell

For registration and more details please contact St. Tammany Right to Life. Email strtl1986@gmail.com or cll Michelle Gorney at 985-640-8765.

Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners ($500, $250, and $100, respectively)! The winner advances to the Louisiana Oratory Contest.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

Have no anxiety at all! But come pray with us giving thanks and praise to our Lord for everything!! Then, the peace that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus!!! Philippians 4:6-7

A Spiritual Journey with St. Ignatius of Loyola

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part Ignatian prayer series developed to meet the desire for on-going spiritual growth; for an appropriate response to the call to holiness; and for a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. In facilitated faith-sharing prayer communities, the Lord, himself, teaches us to pray.

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Part 2: *My 19th Annotation*

This communal approach allows you to do the full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. You will pray for all the graces that are offered while experiencing the direction of the Holy Spirit through weekly Faith Sharing on your daily prayer. This 30-week program is facilitated in a group setting, meets for 2 hours once a week, and requires thirty to forty-five minutes of daily prayer on assigned scriptures. (Part 1 is a prerequisite.)

Part 3: *Discernment &Gifts of the Spirit*

Through catechesis on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, praying St. Ignatius' Rules of Discernment, and weekly Faith Sharing on your daily prayer, you will experience the grace of growing in sensitivity to God's presence, enabling you to become more responsive to His daily call. (Parts 1 and 2 are prerequisites.)

For more information on the program, please visit lordteachmetopray.com.

Part 1 Praying Christian Virtues

Starts: Tuesday, January 17, 2023
Time: 10am
Location: 131 A Cross Creek Drive Slidell, 70461
Contact: Nancy Henderson 504.669.8782 or Donna Robin 504.259.7420

Starts: Tuesday, January 17, 2023
Time: 7pm
Place: St. Luke Church classroom 1 and Conference Call
Contact: Lynn Boudreaux 504.451.0964

Starts: Tuesday January 17, 2023
Time: 10 am
Place: 59505 Neslo Rd. 70460
Contact: Reid Noble 504.577.6114 or Janice Roper 504.220.8425

Starts: Wednesday January 25, 2023
Time: 9:30 am
Place: 6 Log Cabin Lane Pearl River 79452
Contact: Laurie Benson 985.502.6515

A $20 donation is greatly appreciated to cover costs.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 14, 2023
8:30 a.m. Mitchell Jurisich, Sr.†
4:00 p.m. Parishioners
6:00 p.m. Hugo Galindo†, Rina Murillo†, Birthday Intention for Laura & Vicente Espinoza

Sunday, January 15, 2023
8:30 a.m. Rory Galiano†
10:15 a.m. Elise Perrin Wheeler†
Noon Norma Ladner†
5:00 p.m. Birthday Intention for Sean Harrison

Monday, January 16, 2023
8:30 a.m. Birthday Intention for Linda Keller
6:30 p.m. Emile E. Sander, III†

Tuesday, January 17, 2023
8:30 a.m. Muriel Guillot†, Kenneth Odinet†, Dustin St. Romain†, Birthday Intention for Azilda Hotard Feraci, Birthday Intention for Edie Guillot, Birthday Intention for Chata Guillot, St. Anthony for prayers answered
6:30 p.m. Birthday Intention for Rachel Meyer
7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023
8:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Wescott†
6:30 p.m. Fr. Joseph Austin OFM cap.

Thursday, January 19, 2023
8:30 a.m. Wendi Kelly†
6:30 p.m. Healing Intention for Sean Harrison

Friday, January 20, 2023
8:30 a.m. Joyce McCloskey†
6:30 p.m.

† =Deceased

Church Office Closed

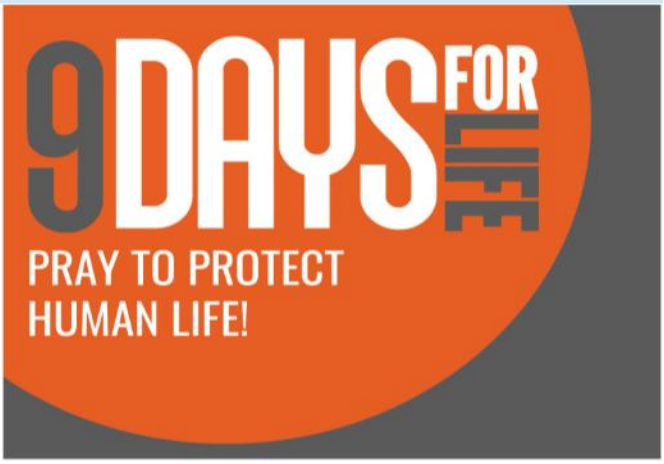
The church office will be closed Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

We offer our heartfelt prayers to the families of

Marilynn Ruchalski
Michael Danna

who entered into eternal life.

Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord. Amen.



JANUARY 19-27

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!

Baptisms

We extend a warm welcome into the Church family to the following children who were recently baptized at St. Margaret Mary Church.

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