Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:13a, 14

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Mondav: 6:00pm

**Tuesday - Friday:** 8:15am

Saturdav: 8:15 am | 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30am\* | 11:00am | 5:30pm

\*Mass is Livestreamed watch via YouTube: bit.lv/SMOY-Youtube

#### Notice of Filming and Photography

In order to offer Mass online, we will be live streaming during the 8:30 Sunday Mass. This means there is a possibility your image and likeness may appear on camera.



#### **Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at our scheduled time or by appointment.

> Fr. Ed | 513.697.3169 Fr. Pasala | 513.697.3102

**Scheduled Confession Times** Monday: 6:30pm-7:00pm\*

> Saturday: 8:45am - 9:15am\* 3:00pm - 4:00pm

\* Or until last Confession is heard



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# The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Education Foundation

Tuition Assistance Grants for the 2023-2024 academic year are available from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The foundation will offer over \$2 million in tuition assistance grants for the 2023-2024 school year. Families of elementary students (K-8) may apply for needs-based assistance between now and February 3, 2023. Please visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org for more details and instructions on how to apply.

# EdChoice Expansion Tuition Assistance

Did you know the EdChoice Expansion could help you afford a Catholic Education. EdChoice Expansion is a tuition assistance program through the state of Ohio. If your gross annual household income is at or below the amount listed in the chart, you may be eligible to receive a tuition scholarship of up to \$5500 for each student in your household attending St. Margaret of York School. Scholarships are able to be renewed each year your student is attending SMOY. If you think you may be eligible or would like more information, please contact Amy Eisele aeisele@smovschool.org.

Number in Household	Gross Annual Amount (250%)
1	\$33,975
2	\$45,775
3	\$57,575
4	\$69,375
5	\$81,175
6	\$92,975
7	\$104,775
8	\$116,575
For each additional person add:	\$11,800

# Volunteer Opportunity

Our Parish Mission is February 10 & 11, 2023 and we need some help to make it a success! We have four areas for volunteer opportunities: Welcoming, Parish Chili Pot Luck Dinner, Parish Breakfast, and Media Sales. Please consider giving some of your time. Visit smoy.org/parish-mission for the link to volunteer.

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# Sunday Reflection

. Ed Smith

#### Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

Listen to Jesus: "Put your light on a lampstand where it will give light to all in the house." He does just that. Jesus illuminates His 'house,' meaning the universe, with His light: meaning His life, words, actions and love. And what is the light He brings to us in today's Gospel? Listen to Jesus again: "You are the salt of the earth,' and "You are the light of the world." Think of how powerful these statements these are for us. Salt sharpens the flavor of our food and preserves it from spoiling. Light enables us to see, even at night, and helps us be safe, along with being able to recognize the beauty of creation. It would certainly be a major undertaking for any of us to become salt and light. But notice, Jesus does not say that we are to "become" salt and light, but that we already are salt and light! What does this mean? Consider this: God has created us in His image, and when we live this out through our words, attitudes and actions, we help others "sharpen" their awareness of God's presence in their lives. They can begin to understand that He is with them no matter what. And when we allow the beauty of God's love to shine out from our hearts, we can help light up the world around us with the brightness of Jesus who gives meaning and hope to His people. What is the result of all this? Jesus answers us Himself at the end of today's Gospel: He tells us that people will "see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." In the end, then, being salt and light is not so that we can glorify ourselves, but it always points to God. It enables us to participate in God's great plan of salvation for His people; we can help others trust that God is here, and that He can be experienced in everyday life; we can help others see His love, even at the darkest times in life; we can be the people we were born to be in life: images of God for one another. So, let's "Listen to Jesus". He has a lot to say to us, and all of it is important!

Fr. Ed Smith



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#### **Parish Financial Support**

#### Sunday Offerings (January 2023)

January 1	\$8,448
EFT	\$12,821
January 8	\$10,940
EFT	\$11,358
January 15	\$10,954
January 22	\$13,709
January 29	\$-

WeShare Offering \$29,880 Total for current month to date \$98,111

> Sunday Offerings (YTD) (July 2022 - June 2023)

> > YTD Actual: \$791,154 Fiscal Budget: \$ 1,450,000

> > > Difference: \$ (658,846)

Special & Designated Collections (January 2023)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap): \$2,428 SVdP \$1,275 Retired Religious \$10

> Total for Current Month: \$3,713

#### Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$2,182,921.74 Number of Months left until payoff: 71 Amount of last payment: \$33,689.70

# Have A Date With Jesus! Experience Eucharistic Exposition

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

# Save the Date upcoming events



### **New Server Training**

#### February 5, 2023 | Following 11:00am Mass | Church February 8 | 3:00pm & 7:00pm | Church

New server training for any child in fifth grade and up will be after the 11:00am Mass on January 28 and Feb 5. No need to RSVP needed for the trainings following SundayMass but please email Patti Hawkins at shawkp@aol.com for the trainings on February 8 It will last approximately 45 minutes. Questions please contact Patti.

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# Save the Date for the Next New Parishioner Welcome Party

#### Sunday, February 5, 2023 | 7:00pm | Rectory

Our next welcome party is Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 7:00pm at the rectory. New Parishioners are invited to join our priests in their home for a fun and casual evening of hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments at the rectory. Other members of the parish and ministry teams will be present. Please plan to attend and become part of the SMOY family! Please RSVP the names of the adults attending and preferred date to: welcome@smoy.org or call 513.697.3100

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Lessons for Lent parish mission speaker: Matthew Leonard 2.10.23 & 2.11.23

# **Friday Night**

5:00pm Parish Chili Dinner (Gathering Space)

6:30pm Dinner Ends, Head to the Church

# 7:00pm

**Transformed! How a Protestant** Pastor's Son Discovered the Power & Beauty of the Catholic Church

# Saturday

8:15am Mass

8:45am **Continental Breakfast** (Gathering Space)

9:30am The 3 Stages of Prayer & the Path to Sainthood

11:00am Why the Cross: How the **Death & Resurrection of Christ Actually Saves You** 

Please Note: On Saturday morning of the parish mission, we will still have our regular 8:15am Mass but we will not be offering Confession

Livestream

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Talks will be livestreamed.





smoy.org/parish-mission

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# **Discipleship Maker Index Survey**

# January 21-February 27

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey opens this week Frequently Asked Questions and we need your help!

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- Go to http://bit.ly/3QKQvnu
- There is also an option to complete the survey via paper. Please contact the parish office for a paper copy.

The survey will only be available from January 21 - February 27 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to St. Margaret of York and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!



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Take Survey Now! http://bit.ly/3QKQvnu

#### What is the Discipleship Maker Index?

The Disciple Maker Index is a 75-question survey instrument providing a snapshot of the worshiping community here at St. Margaret of York. The survey was developed with bishops, pastors, pastoral ministers, and thought leaders. It has been administrated in many parishes and dioceses around the world. The survey is an opportunity for you to reflect on your individual spiritual growth in relation with the parish and your engagement with the parish.

#### Is the Discipleship Maker Index survey anonymous?

Yes – the Discipleship Maker Index does not collect any personal information.

#### How long does it take to complete the survey?

The Discipleship Maker Index is a 75-question multi-choice survey that typically 10-15 minutes to complete.

#### Why aren't there spaces to write comments on the Discipleship Maker Index?

The purpose of the Discipleship Maker Index is to take a snapshot of the faith community.

#### How will we use the data?

St. Margaret of York will use the data to discover where we succeed as a parish and where we need to improve. We will be able to see our strengths and our weaknesses. Where we are weak we want to become strong and this data will help us discover where we are as a parish and where we need to improve.

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# Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

#### Sunday, February 12, 2023 | 2:00-4:00 pm | Church

If you are interested in serving SMOY as a new EMHC, please attend the upcoming training session. Ministers must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and be practicing the faith. We appreciate your interest and welcome your participation! Please RSVP: https://bit.ly/3kMSKL8 Questions? Ken & Sue Ann Klaber klabersak@gmail.com



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# Knights of Columbus Euchre Tournament

Saturday, February 18, 2023 [7:00pm ] Fr. James Brooks Hall Come join us for a fun-filled night of Euchre. The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Euchre Tournament on Saturday, February 18, 2023. All parishioners 18 yrs or older are invited. The tournament will start at 7:00PM and will held in the Fr. Brooks Hall. Please contact gdpurdue@gmail.com to sign up for this exciting tournament. Entry fee will be \$20/person, which includes 2 drink tickets. Prize payouts: 1st Place will be 50% of pool; 2nd place will be 30% of pool; and 3rd place will be 20% of pool Sign Up: https://smoykofc.square.site/s/stories/euchre-night Sign Up Via Pay Pal: http://smoykofc.org/euchre

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# Stations of the Cross Egg Making

#### Sunday, February 26, 2023 | 9:30am | MPR

Attention Parents of Toddlers and Preschoolers! Join us to make a fun set of reusable Easter eggs to help walk your child through the Stations of the Cross this Lent! Drop in to the MPR on Sunday, February 26th anytime between 9:30am-10:30am to craft your set. **Cost** is \$5/set. **RSVP here:** http://bit.ly/3H563zg



# Fatima, A Message of Hope Presentation

Sunday, February 26, 2023 3:00pm Fr. James Brooks Hall Now is our time to respond and fulfill Our Lady's 2nd request in July 1917. Join on Sunday, February 26 at 3:00pm in Fr. James Brooks Hall (located on the lower level of the church) For our presentation "Fatima, A Message of Hope." Please RSVP at http://fatima.mailchimpsites.com/

# Eucharistic Exposition

#### **Weekly Adoration**

Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm (Benediction @ 4:00pm)

#### **24hrs Adoration**

#### **3rd Saturday into Sunday**

8:45am - 8:00am (reposed 4:00 - 5:30pm for Mass) Benediction at 7:50am

Day Chapel

### Eucharistic Guardian

To sign up or get information to be a Eucharistic Guardian: smoy.weadorehim.org

The Church is open whenever Mass isn't in progress for adoration. For access to building after hours, please contact:

> Jacilyn Jackson jjackson@smoy.org

#### **Morning Prayer**

from Liturgy of the Hours

**Tuesday - Saturday** 7:15am

### Rosary

This beautiful devotional practice is prayed immediately following every weekday Mass.

**Tuesday - Saturday** 8:45am

> Monday 6:30pm

### Sacraments

Please note all sacraments require formational preparation prior to the reception of the sacrament. Please contact the following for more information and to schedule:

Baptism: baptism@smoy.org Marriage: marriage@smoy.org

> Holy Orders: vocations@catholicaoc.org

# Notes from Honduras

It is the beginning of a New Year and schools in Honduras will be opening in about 2 weeks. The school year always starts around the beginning of February. On February 2nd, people celebrate the Virgin of Honduras, Our Lady of Suyapa. The students are always excited to see each other and get settled into the routine of being in school. The Home of Nazareth School is about 20 years old. It was built to give children a place to be during the day, to play, and be together in a rather dangerous neighborhood. Today it is the only private school in an urban area that serves the poor. Most other private schools in city areas are for wealthier families.

Covid has devastated the already poor economy in Honduras. Last year was very difficult. The Home of Nazareth feeds the poorest students one nutritious meal each day. All other students can purchase a tortilla with beans and a bit of cheese for about a nickel. There are no government subsidies and food banks in Honduras are non-existent. Several years ago, the bean crop in Honduras failed and some folks created a food bank and solicited donations. The night before the distribution of the food, one of the gangs burned the building holding the food down.

We will take monetary donations for food at any time to help the community of St. Joseph the Worker Parish & Home of Nazareth School, but on February 18 & 19, after all, Masses, we will be accepting donations to help feed the poor in the Narthex. The poorest student families will get assistance, as well as the elderly that have no family, families that have little or no income, etc. Fr. Sevilla said the suffering from hunger has never been worse in Honduras. You can help ease the pain and suffering by donating.

If you have any questions about this project, you may contact me at t7mcnulty@gmail.com or my husband, Mike, m23soxmcnulty@gmail.com We always enjoy hearing from you.

Blessings, Tracy

# Registration for Track

Registration for Track closes **02/26/2023**. Sports Connect charges a \$3 transaction fee per registration. Plan ahead and register all your children together to avoid multiple fees. Late fee of \$50 applies if not registered by the dates listed above. Registration questions or issues? Contact Suzie Lucke at boostercommunications@smoy.org **Registration Link:** 

https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/smoy

# Help with Vacation Bible School

Save the date for Vacation Bible School (VBS) which will take place June 5-9 from 9:00am - Noon and we need your help! In order to begin planning and to make this event a success, we need adults who are Safe Parish-trained to teach. (2 needed per classroom). Student volunteers will be recruited at a later date.

#### VBS Volunteers' Responsibilities Include:

- taking your class through their daily stations
- reading a Bible story to your class each day (this is scripted for you)

#### Perks:

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- you can enroll one child for free and guarantee a spot for all your children.
- all lessons and materials are planned/ prepped for you

# Sign Up to Volunteer:

http://bit.ly/3XXRRN0

# Fathers Team - A Ministry for Dads

#### Thursdays | 7:03pm | Fr. Jan Schmidt Conference Room Fridays | 6:03am | Gathering Space

Fathers Team resumes this fall on Thursday nights at 7:03PM in the Fr. Jan Room and Friday mornings at 6:03AM in the Gathering Space. The purpose of the SMOY Fathers Team is to develop and deepen our relationship with God; To support and inspire men to become the husbands and fathers that God calls us to be. The Fathers Team is open to fathers and grand-fathers of all ages.

Next Topic: God Speaks Our Story



# We Are Adding Thursday Eucharistic Exposition

After 31 years of Eucharistic Exposition, SMOY is adding every Thursday as a new day starting February 23. This is in addition to our current Saturday Exposition. Stop by and say hello to Jesus. He will love it. Spend 5 minutes or an hour. If so interested go to smoy.weadorehim.com to stay connected.

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." - Mother Teresa

# **Become an Offertory Family**

The Offertory Family ministry has returned. If you would like to sign up contact Patti Hawkins at shawkp@aol.com or 513.505.9755.

# Safe Environment Reminder

Before being approved to work with youth in our parish or school all adults (18+) must complete the SafeParish<sup>™</sup> training and complete an online background check. **More Info:** smoy.org/safe-environment

# **Catechetical Corner**

### **Q&A** Miraculous Medal

Question:

What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

#### Answer:

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{G}}$ LPi

# **Practicing Catholic**

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

#### The Humble of the Earth

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

When I think of the Beatitudes, I think of collectible coffee mugs emblazoned with the words Blessed are the peacemakers, with little pastel flowers stenciled in the white spaces of the lettering. I think of greeting cards and decorative wall hangings.

Why? These are the Beatitudes, for heaven's sake – revolutionary and radical. An uncompromising impeachment of worldly values. They are the opposite of banal.

But I cringed from my head to my toes when I read my first draft of this reflection, a retelling of a time in my life when I decided to embrace humility and meekness. I realized that the Beatitudes aren't something I can tell you about. Poverty of spirit, the hunger for righteousness, the gladness God gives to the downtrodden — these are concepts that must be animated within us. They must be lived. So instead of telling you my story, I want you to tell yours.

I invite you to think of a time when you were vulnerable. When you were discouraged or humbled or felt like a failure. A time when you were cut low. The loss of a job, perhaps, or the rejection of a loved one. The abrupt end of some road that you felt sure would be long and prosperous.

Resentment, envy, and vengefulness flourish in moments like this. Did you experience those feelings? Did you embrace them? Did you want to?

What did the world tell you this moment should mean?

What does Christ tell you it should mean? Have you figured it out, or are you still working on it?

God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. -1 Corinthians 1:27 <sup>©LPi</sup>

# **Beyond the Parish Doors**

Beyond our parish doors, there is a wealth of events and opportunities with external Catholic organizations. Visit https://smoy.org/beyond-parishdoors to see more events and volunteer opportunities in the greater Catholic community.

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# Welcome Weekend Vocation Event

#### February 17-18, 2023 | Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology, Cincinnati, OH

The weekend gives single men aged 18-35 an opportunity to experience seminary life for a weekend. The weekend begins at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17, and concludes on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Register at www.catholicaoc. org/vocations.

# Discovering the Essential Role of the Lay Person in God's Plan

#### February 17 - 18 | St. Phillip the Apostle | Morrow, OH

Every layperson has an important mission from God! We need good Catholic millionaires, good Catholic politicians, good Catholics in social media, good Catholics in every neighborhood to make a heavenly impact on the world! The lay faithful have an essential role, and through your role, in your particular sphere of influence, Christ is made present in this world as a sign of hope and love. Based upon the teachings of Pope Saint John Paul II Discovering the Essential Role of the Lay Person in God's Plan is a retreat to help you discover the extreme importance of your lay vocation during this powerful retreat!

#### Schedule

#### Friday evening, Feb. 17, from 7 – 9 p.m.

- Mass @ 7 pm Fr Craig Best,
- Pastor of St Philip/St Francis de Sales,
- then introductory remarks and 1st reflection\* Marybeth Kenny

#### Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

- Mass @ 9 am Fr David Endres, Academic Dean and Professor of Church History,
- Mount St. Mary's Seminary/Athenaeum
- 9:45 am 2nd reflection\* Fr David Endres
- 10:45 am 3rd reflection\* Patty Moores
- 11:45 am complimentary lunch served
- 1 pm 4th reflection\* Jeff Kenny
- 2 pm 5th reflection\* Jeanie Stephens
- 3 pm Closing Prayer
- Interactive format!

\*All retreat reflections are approximately 20 to 25 minutes in length followed by small group discussions **Location:** St Philip the Apostle Church | 944 US-22, Morrow, OH 45152

**Cost:** A Free-will offering, so everyone can afford to come!

Lunch will be provided to all who preregister!

# Discernment 101 Retreat

#### February 24-26 | St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills, KY

If you are just beginning to discern the possibility of Consecrated Life, this retreat is for you. It is for single men and women ages 18-45 and takes place February 24-26 at St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills, KY. It is hosted by the Vocations Ministers of Greater Cincinnati. The retreat will include input, time for prayer and reflection, conversations with a variety of consecrated men and women, and social time to grow together as Christians. For more information, contact Fr. Steve Dos Santos, CPPS at vocation@ cpps-preciousblood.org or 937.701.0435 or https:// forms.gle/bugX9Kb8kA6kt1JV9.

# Couples' Night

#### Sunday, February 26, 2023 | 5:30pm | Maria Stein Shrine, Upper Room, Maria Stein, OH

The Maria Stein Shrine is hosting a special event for couples wanting to strengthen their faith and marriage. Couples Night will be held on Sunday, February 26th, 2023. The evening will begin at 5:30pm with dinner in the Shrine's Upper Room. After dinner, Wayne Topp, Managing Director for Young Adult and College Campus Evangelization Center for New Evangelization, the will explore the great vision Jesus has given for marriage. The cost for the evening is \$50 per couple and an RSVP will be required. Space is limited. Register online by February 16th, 2023 at mariasteinshrine.org

# Care for Creation Conference

#### Saturday, March 4

To kick off the Vatican's Laudato Si' Action Platform in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the Care for Creation Task Force will be hosting a full day conference on Saturday, March 4, at Curran Place on the University of Dayton campus. Experts will speak about the spiritual, moral, and scientific foundations of the work, and people will be empowered to meet with others in their same sector (e.g. parishes, high schools, families, businesses) to form working groups to share ideas and support each other throughout the initiative. Additional information will be out soon! Questions? Contact Liliana Sierra, Laudato Si' intern, Catholic Social Action at lsierra@catholicaoc.org.

# Foundations of Faith in the Modern Classroom

#### March 18, 2023 | 8:30 am - 1 pm | Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology, Cincinnati, OH

This seminar will serve to form Catholic school teachers with a revived vision of the classroom as the grounds for evangelization. Teachers will hear from experts on the spirituality of teaching, combatting a culture of disassociation, and how to integrate a Theology of the Body into the classroom, among other topics. They will have time for reflection and discussion with fellow teachers about practical methods to cultivate Faith within everyday lessons and envision creative strategies for faith-filled schools. Cost: \$30 (includes breakfast and lunch) Check in and Material Pick Up: Following Mass. Questions? Contact Allegra Thatcher | athatcher@athenaeum. edu | 513.213.6116

# National Men's Conference

#### Saturday, March 25, 2023 | Xavier University, Cintas Center, Cincinnati, OH

The National Men's Conference (formerly known as the Cincinnati Men's Conference) will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Cintas Center on the campus of Xavier University. Join us as we hear from inspiring presenters, including keynote speaker Jonathan Roumie of The Chosen, grow in fellowship, and build our relationship with Jesus Christ centered on the Eucharist. Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr and Bishop Earl K. Fernandes. Go to nationalmensconference. com for more info and to buy your tickets now!

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### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, February 06 6:00PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Richard Alexander req by The Hacker Family

#### Tuesday, February 07

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Pasala + Nick Folkens req by The Rizzo Family

#### Wednesday, February 08

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Pasala + Arnold & Grace Sandman req by Deacon Paul & Mary Blessing

#### Thursday, February 09

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Gerald Driscoll req by Ken & Sue Ann Klaber

#### Friday, February 10

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Pasala + Marian Bilvar req by Joan Carucci

#### Saturday, February 11

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Jerry Logue req by The Hacker Family 4:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Pasala + Tom Charville req by Jerry & Janet Driscoll

#### Sunday, February 12

8:30AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Mary H. Blessing req by Deacon Paul & Mary Blessing 11:00AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed SMOY Parish 5:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Pasala + G. Paul DeRosa (father of Peggy Stair) req by The Heywood Family

The Mass Intention Book is Full! Our next book will open on Ash Wednesday.

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Please note celebrants listed are subject to change without notice.



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# **Pray for the Sick**

Pat Emerson Tristan LaFord Mary Sue Loftus Nancy Kern Andrea Kittel Kendall Millette Mike O'Brien, Jr. Jacquie Scott Earl Wall Jerry Young Michael Zegarski

#### **Prayer Request**

The St. Margaret Prayer Chain Ministry prays for those experiencing a special need or emergency situation. They are a great comfort to anyone who feels alone when facing a time of crisis. You are welcome to be included in this special ministry, or if you have prayer intentions or requests, our prayers can be offered for you.

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# **RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Jesuit Spiritual Center Retreats**

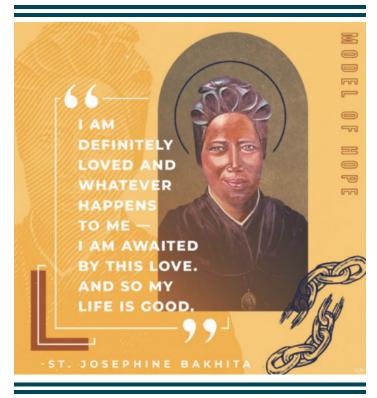
The Jesuit Spiritual Center's Ministry Team is committed to offering transformational Catholic retreat experiences in the Jesuit tradition. More Info: https://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats/

#### **Saint Meinrad Retreat**

Saint Meinrad offers a variety of monk-led retreats during the year - on these and other topics at our Guest House and Retreat Center in southern Indiana. More Info: https://saintmeinrad.org/retreats

# **Baptism Prep Classes**

All sacraments require preparation. Baptism Prep Class is for expectant parents who want to have their child baptized. (If your child is already here, congrats. We will still help you prepare for their Baptism with this class.) Once you have completed the paperwork from the class, you will be able to set the date for your child's Baptism. Baptism prep is required for additional children if it's been 4 or more years since your last class or there is a change in pastor. Contact: baptism@smoy. org to sign up for a class. Please provide your phone number when signing up. You can register for the class anytime during your pregnancy.



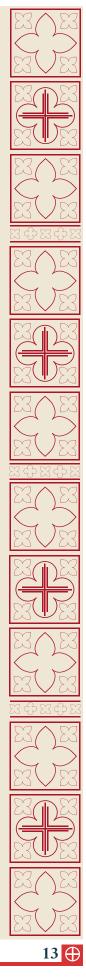
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