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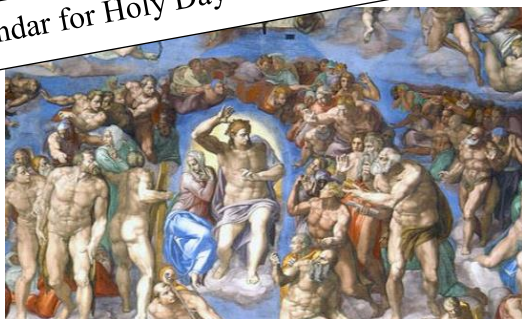
St. Margaret of Scotland

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See Calendar for Holy Day Mass Schedule



1st Sunday in Advent December 3rd, 2023

Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions:

8am Adoration, Rosary, Confessions

9:00am Mass, enrollment of scapular afterward

Next First Saturday Event: January 6th

“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.”

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Anthony

Tuesday at 5:30pm
Wednesday at 5:30pm
Thursday at 5:30pm

St. Margaret

Friday at 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Margaret

Saturday at 4:00pm

St. Anthony

Sunday at 9:00am

Sacred Heart

Sunday at 11:30am

CONFESSIONS

Half hour before Mass

ADORATION:

One hour before all
weekday Masses

Nine Week Novena for our new priest

Week 1: Dec 2nd -8th

Holy Spirit, we bring to you all families, especially those of our parishes. May each family be a genuine domestic church imaging You and forming a culture of holiness within their sphere of influence. We thank you for the families of all the priests who have served at our parishes and those who are raising sons into a priestly vocation to serve in our parishes. Thank you for the gift of family life.

Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

Saturday, December 2nd - Start 9-week NOVENA

8-9am Adoration, confessions, and Rosary

9am Mass First Saturday devotion

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: For the people

Sunday, December 3rd

8am *Lectio Divina* (room off RE office) all invited!

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Charles Cain

10am Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant

11:30am Mass SH, Int: John Hagen

Monday, December 4th

12-3pm Karen's Pantry

6pm SACCW Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 5th

8:00am Catholic Home School

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony Int:

6:00pm Pastoral council meeting

Wednesday, December 6th

10am Shawl Ministry – in SVdP room upstairs

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony, Int:

5:30-7:30pm Religious Education – Safe Environment

Thursday, December 7th - Vigil to Holy Day

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony, Int:

Friday, December 8th - Immaculate Conception

9:00am Mass St. Margaret, Int: Mary Wnuk

12 noon Mass Sacred Heart, Int:

Saturday, December 9th – Week 2 on Novena

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: Parents of Jo & Chris Ehlers

Sunday, December 10th

8am *Lectio Divina* (room off RE office) all invited!

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Larry Kuchinski

10am RE grades PreK-3rd

11:30am Mass SH, Int: For the people

Confessions 1/2 hour before Masses

Personnel

Pastor (Temporary Administrator): Fr. Felix Abano, Jr.

Accountant: Cain Accounting

Secretary & RE Coord: Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773

RE Assistant: Donna Henrichs

St A Maintenance: Randy Pilon, 920-850-6998

St A Janitor Hall/Parish Center: Veronica Church

St Margaret Secretary: Tricia Kuhns & Pam Vross

St Margaret Maintenance: Charles Kuhns

St Margaret Trustees: Andy VandenBush & Ed Nowland

Sacred Heart Trustees: Jim Carncross & Pat Schaut

St Anthony Trustees: Tony Noska & Judy Parent

GROUP MINISTRIES

• Karen's Pantry Contact Donna or Teresa: 906.239.4662

• Prayer Shawl Ministry – 1st Wednesday at 10am 2nd floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316

• SACCW – President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868
next mtg: January

• K of Columbus – 2nd Tues of month @ 5:30pm in hall
Christmas Party Saturday, Dec 9 at St. Anthony hall

• Finance Council – next mtg: January 17th at 3:30pm

• Pastoral Council - next mtg: after Mass

Candle Intentions:

St. Anthony: Infant Prague – Special Intention

Blessed Mother – Elaine Huffman (Nov 19th)

St. Margaret: Sanctuary – Jerry Neumann

Blessed Virgin – Kay Ballif

Blessed Virgin – Mary Wnuk (Dec 8)

Council's Corner:

• Thank you, Fr. Felix, for providing the beautiful banner advertising the First Saturday devotion.

• Our next First Saturday is January 6th starting at 8am and then Mass at 9:00am. This devotion was requested by our Lady to the Fatima children as she told them:

“See, my daughter, My Heart surrounded with thorns with which ingrates pierce me at every moment with blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, make sure to console me and announce that all those who for five months, on the first Saturdays, go to confession, receive Communion, say five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to Me, I promise to assist them at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls.” Our Lady, December 10, 1925

Saint Anthony of Padua Giving 11/12

Collection: \$ (next week)

Saint Margaret of Scotland Giving 11/25

Collection: \$831.25

Sacred Heart of Jesus Giving 11/19 & 11/26

Collection: \$483 and \$130

Please pray for those in need of prayer.

Roberta Vondall, Jimmy Farrington, Donna Moreau, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Kadyance M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Blake Fleury, Mark Endres, John Geib, Jeff, Peter N., Lucinda Simone, Diane Rock, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Jeremy and Paula Conery, Dave Holmes, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Riley Lestrud, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzell, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Keri Rugg, Steve Keeley, Debbie & Joe, Debbie Ziebert, Kelly Jean Rose-Lehto, Trish Gardiner, Robin Rugg, June Uren, Marcie & Jim Crandall, Dick Doucette, Bonnie Nowland, Tom Balthazor, Jana Wood, Kathy Martin, Connor Wallace, Bob Butler, Robert Walters, Jody Wall, Roger Karban, Dan Hughes, Eric Kellings, Barb Schultz, Carol Scheidt, Al Swanson

Nursing home: Terry and Cheri Sweig

Please keep our soldiers in your prayers: Adam Valeski, Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips, Drew Schiefelbein, Benjamin Oratch

Please call Rose Bousley for intention 715-251-3249

Congratulations, St. Margaret, as we celebrate the
50-year anniversary of the new church
December 2, 1973 – December 2, 2023!

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December 1973

St. Margaret Congregation
Pembine, Wisconsin

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Margaret,

A dream ... a challenge ... a prayer ... three words summarize the day of dedication of St. Margaret's new Church at Pembine. Members of the Parish and countless visitors have had a dream and a hope of a new Church for more than two decades. They have nobly undertaken the challenge of working and saving for a new House of Worship.

Today prayers of thanksgiving arise for the Father's goodness and kindness to us.

Many people, for whom the old St. Margaret's was their "home" for years, now must adjust to a new one.

But the challenge continues for all of us, of not only paying for it, but of making our Church a true center of worship and devotion in our daily lives.

It has been God's will that I should have been Pastor during the building program. The help and cooperation, the patience and understanding of many generous people, have insured the deep sense of satisfaction that I enjoy today.

May God grant us endless blessings and all good things for the hours we will devote to His worship for generations to come in the Church all of us helped to build.

St. Margaret has been a faithful help in years past; she will continue to be our most gracious Patroness for all time and for all eternity.

Sincerely yours in Christ and St. Margaret,

W. L. Buhl

Rev. W. L. Buhl



The Most Reverend
John J. Greilinger, S.T.D., V.G.
Auxiliary Bishop Of Green Bay
Vicar General



The Most Reverend
Mark F. Schmitt, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop Of Green Bay
Vicar General



The Reverend Monsignor
Chester A. Ropella, S.T.D., J.C.D.
Vicar General
Chancellor



The Very Reverend
Carl E. Steiner, M.S.
Episcopal Vicar Of Vicariate I



MOVING OLD CHURCH BELL: St. Margaret's Catholic Church of Pembine moved to its new location, November 12, 1973, on Highway 141 after serving the community at its old location for the past 47 years. One of the major items transferred was the church bell. Pictured helping move the bell are from left to right, James Kohl, Mike Plath, Dale Stepien, Father Buhl, Pastor, and George Mazanek.

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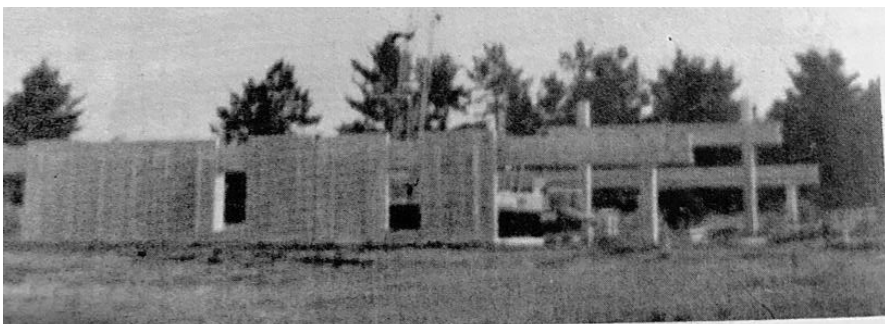
JEANNE SWANSON, organist



ALTAR BOYS: First Row (left to right): John Linsmeyer, Brad Zenko and David Seidel. Second Row: Tom Linsmeyer, Doug Linsmeyer and Dale Sal Santo. Third Row: Jeff Trepanier, Joel Dal Santo and Jim Kristoff. Back Row: Louis Linsmeyer, Mike Dal Santo. Other members were absent.



Ground Breaking Ceremony
November 5, 1972



New church under construction in 1973.



OFFICERS OF PRESENT CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S SOCIETY are left to right: Mary Agnes Potier, treasurer; Lila Dal Santo, president; Betty LaCrosse, secretary; and Alberta Kristoff, vice president.

Pastoral Letter: *Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist: Disciples Called to Worship*
by Bishop Ricken

Part VI – “Five Alive” Practices To Live the Mass

#4 Rosary

The rosary is a Scripture-based prayer and begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The mysteries of the rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of mysteries: joyful, sorrowful, glorious and — added by St. John Paul II in 2002 — the luminous.

According to our Catholic tradition, the rosary was instituted by the Blessed Virgin Mary herself. In the 13th century, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Dominic (founder of the Dominicans), gave him a rosary and asked that all Catholics pray the Hail Mary, Our Father and Glory Be prayers. If you have not prayed the rosary in some time or pray it every day, this is a great time, with all of the unrest in the world to rededicate ourselves to praying the rosary.

I began praying the rosary as a child on my mother's knee. As I've grown in my spiritual life, I have noticed that the Blessed Mother is so solicitous. When you ask her something, she always answers. I haven't had one prayer that wasn't answered. It wasn't always what I thought or what I'd hoped, but almost always it was better than what I had asked for! Praying the rosary is a powerful way to restore order to your own spiritual life and a great booster to the quality of the spiritual life in the home when the entire family prays together. Pray the rosary as often as you can, individually or with your family or small group. There are many people who no longer know how to pray even the vocal prayers of the Church. Many do not know how to pray the rosary. Please share this beautiful prayer form with others, especially those who do not know the basic meaning of the rosary or how to pray it. This too is a way to witness and share in the joy of forming disciples. There are people in our parishes who would love to pray the rosary and teach others to pray. (pg. 39)

**We are praying the Sunday Readings using *Lectio Divina* in the upstairs room off the RE office at 8am on December 3rd, 10th, and 17th.
Everyone is welcome!**

Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:

Sun the 3rd: Psalter I, Advent Wk 1 (Frances Xavier)
Isa 63:16-64:7; Ps 80:1-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Mon the 4th: John Damascene, priest and doctor
Isa 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Matt 8:5-11

Tue the 5th: Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Luke 10:21-24

Wed the 6th: Nicholas, bishop
Isa 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Matt 15:29-37

Thu the 7th: Ambrose & Vigil Immaculate Conception
Isa 26:1-6; Ps 118:1-27; Matt 7:21-27

Fri the 8th: Solemnity - Immaculate Conception.
Gen 3:9-20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-12; Luke 1:26-38

Sat the 9th: Isa 30:19-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1-8

NOVENA – Please join us in a 9-week novena as our parishes await the next priest to be assigned July 1st. (See first page for this week's prayer)

Friday, December 8th is a Holy Day of

Obligation. Mass times are as listed on the calendar. St. Anthony on Thursday at 5:30pm, St. Margaret on Friday at 9am and noon at Sacred Heart.

children's
program



Calling all youngsters – there

will be a Christmas Pageant

rehearsal after Mass this

Sunday to take names of

children interested and give

out parts. If you are not able

to meet but would still like to participate,

please call Shelby at (906)221-7788 or

Christine at (619)200-0787.

You're Invited



To a Christmas Party

St. Anthony's Council of Catholic Women Christmas Party

To All Women of St. Anthony's Parish/and friend(s)

Please join us for a Christmas Party

Monday, December 4th, 2023

6:00pm

St. Anthony's Parish Hall - Niagara, Wisconsin

Please bring 2 wrapped gifts (\$5.00 total)

And 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies for a Cookie Walk

Bingo will be played

Any questions, please call Laura Brinkman 1-906-869-8868

**Loving
Memory of:
Pat Recla**



**Deceased Members of the
Brinkman Family**

In Loving Memory
of: Phyllis Willis



“Praying for the souls in purgatory is the
highest act of supernatural charity”
~ St. Pope John Paul II



December Devotion: The Immaculate Conception of Mary

From all eternity God planned for Mary to be His Mother. She is saved from Original Sin because the merits of Jesus’ redemptive work is given to her before she is even born, at the moment her parents conceived her. Mary is the Ark of the New Covenant. The great honor given to Mary speaks of God’s holiness and His mercy. Everything the Church teaches about Mary speaks even more about who God is than it does about Mary.

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In Memory of the
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“Who will teach me what
is most pleasing to God,
that I may do it?”
St. Katera Tekakwitha

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**Jim & Mary
Parent**

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loved one here...