

St. James, Chamberlain - St. Margaret, Kimball

Pastor: Fr. Bill Hamak - phone 734-6122

St. Margaret parish office - 778-6420

Parish Website: stmargarets@midstatesd.net Email: sjcatholic@midstatesd.net

Baptisms: are scheduled after pre-baptism requirements are fulfilled. Call for an appointment.

Marriage Preparation: Contact Fr. Bill 734-6122 at least six months prior to setting wedding date.

Reconciliation: Sat 4:00 to 4:45 pm, in the parish where 5 pm Mass is celebrated, or anytime by appointment.

Mass Schedule: St. Margaret: (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov) Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 8:00 AM
St. James: (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec) Sunday 10:30 AM

Happy New Year!

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. James' and St. Margaret's Parishes,

I would first and foremost like to express my deepest appreciation for all of the Christmas cards, gifts and well wishes you have so generously given to Michelle and me these past days. Your heartfelt expressions of support have deeply touched our hearts. I thoroughly enjoy interacting with each and every one of you and humbly submit it is an honor and privilege to serve you all as deacon for both parishes, I am amply blessed. On this weekend of The Solemnity of the Epiphany, we commemorate the light of Christ coming into a darkened world; we celebrate the manifestation of this light in the "Word Made Flesh" enlightening all nations. As Jesus Christ illumines each of us, we in turn are called in imitation of Him to carry on and share that same light within our families and communities. We partake in this endeavor by participating in the Sacramental life of the Church and engaging in the different roles that aid in making the larger mission of the Body of Christ a success.

In this coming year, we should look to ways we can expand our view in building up of the Kingdom of God here on earth, perhaps and enhancement in our prayer life or even widening our efforts to serve the needs of others. We all belong to the Mystical Body of Christ; when one of us suffers, we all suffer; when one of us rejoices, we all rejoice. We are in this together!

God's Speed
Deacon Mo

Winterfest at St Margaret
Saturday January 22
Please sign up to help.

PRAY REQUESTS
To place a name on the prayer list, please call
Office's at 778-6420 or 734- 6122
Florence Hinker, David Leheska, Holly Gusso,
Wyane Wingert Aubrey Koch, Becky Rybak,
William Roth, Tracy Rogers, Tara Simonson, Scott
Busack.
To place someone on St. James Prayer chain
please call Peggy Hanzlik at 234-4137 or
hanzlikp@midstatesd.net

Mass Intentions:

- (SJ) Monday Jan 3, 9:00 am †Francis Pazour
(SJ) Tuesday Jan 4, 10:00 am Funeral Mass †Bev Fredericks
(SJ) Tuesday Jan 4, 5:30 pm †Harry & Helen Toupal family
No Mass Wednesday & Thursday Fr Bill away
(SM) Friday Jan 7, 9:00 am Catholic Daughters
(SM) Sat Jan 8, 5:00 † Lewis & Wilma Petula
(SM) Sun Jan 9, 8:00 am For all parishioners
(SJ) Sun Jan 9, 10:30 am † Francis & Tillie Endres

Take Note: Please hold your Mass intentions requests until further notice. The calendar is full.
I apologies for any unfulfilled requests in regards to scheduling mass intentions.
Please be patient as I work through this time of transition in change of staff.

Our condolence to the Beverly J. Fredericks family. Mass of Christian Burial for Beverly will be 10:00 am
Tuesday, January 4, at St. James. A Scriptural Wake Service & rosary Monday at 7:00 pm at the church.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration at St James Parish: Jan 7th 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Please join us in
Adoring Jesus present in the Eucharist.

A big thank you to all who blessed me with a Christmas card and or a gift. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and
generosity. Thank you for your loving support. May our Lord Jesus bless you and your family with joy in this
coming new Year.

Many thanks: ... to Fr Bill and St James parishioners for the beautiful Christmas cards, thank you notes and heartfelt messages sent to Greg and I. We were deeply touched and greatly miss our parish family and friends. May God abundantly bless you with good health, peace, love and joy in the coming New Year! Sincerely in Christ, *Greg and Diane Miller*

Pass the word

Job Opening

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St. Margaret Parish is looking for office help. This is a paid position starting at \$16.00 an hour. Duties would include maintaining parish records, weekly bulletin, maintain schedules for Liturgical ministers and Mass intentions, assist with religious education programs, and other tasks. This position entails some but very little financial tasks.

For an interview please contact Fr. Bill at 734-6122.

PS *Please be patient as we transition to new staff, relocate and reorganize the office and renovate the rectory. Thank you for understanding.*

Chamberlain Knights will meet on Tuesday, January 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Community Center.

St. James' Court - Catholic Daughters meet every second Sunday of the month immediately after the 10:30 Mass in the St. James Community Center.

CCD classes will resume this Wednesday Jan. 5, 2022. Parent Hall Monitors for Jan. 5th are the Mike Schulte and Clint Soulek families.

Eucharistic Ministers: If you have served as a Eucharistic Minister during Mass and would like to continue you will need to attend a refresher class. Once this requirement is fulfilled Bishop will commission you as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Please call the St James parish office at 734-6122 and Deacon Mo will put you on the list to be contacted for the training session. This applies for both parishes.

Adult Lector Training: If you have served as a lector and would like to continue to be a reader for our weekend Masses or you would like to become a lector please call the St James parish office at 734-6122 and Deacon Mo will put you on a list. You will be notified of the date & time of the training. This applies for both parishes.

Magnificat daily devotional booklet: Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use as a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life. Ask Fr Bill for a free copy.

Update on upcoming Synod: We are being encouraged to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our Diocese and in the Church in preparation for the synod. This month we will be invited to prayerfully reflect on a series of survey questions and submit our response. A schedule of regional meetings will be made available soon.

All parishioners throughout the Diocese are encouraged to be praying for God's blessing on our Diocesan Consultation and the Synod on Synodality process around the world.

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.