

Sunday Newsletter



Sunday Schedule

8 AM	Holy Eucharist
9 AM	Adult Faith Formation
10 AM	Holy Eucharist
11:30 AM	Earth Day Activities
11:45AM	COPE Training
4PM	EfM
6PM	La Mesa & Dinner

BOWLING WITH THE BISHOP

All Junior High and Senior High students are invited to bowl with Bishop Duckworth on Sunday, April 28 from 2-4 pm at All Star Lanes 9829 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARGARET'S

Tuesday 4/23 10 am Crochet
6:30 pm AA
Wednesday 4/24 5:30 Healing Service
Friday 4/26 6:30 Folk dancing
Saturday 4/27 COPE 10-12 Library

Pastoral Care Team

The St. Margaret's Pastoral Care Team is there to support members of the congregation going through difficult life situations. If you or someone in your family is home-bound, in a nursing home, or hospital, recovering from surgery, or otherwise unable to participate in church functions, the Pastoral Care Team can bring you the Eucharist or simply pay you a visit to pray with you. We can also arrange meal support for you during a challenging time. If you need support from the Team, please contact the church office to let us know.

Quarterly Giving Statements Notice

Attention! Quarterly giving statements have just been emailed. Going forward, all giving statements will be emailed, improving efficiency, and saving money for the church. If you don't receive your statement, please check your junk folder. If it is not there, please contact the church secretary (secretary@saintmargarets.com) to have your email added to the contact info we have for you and receive your giving statement. We greatly appreciate your cooperation to improve our efficiency.

Sunday Volunteers Needed

We could use some additional help in all areas. From serving in a position for Sunday services to hospitality to one of the ministry groups your participation would be of great value:

(Prayers of the People, Reader, Acolyte, Usher, Coffee Hour, Chalice Bearer, Pastoral Care, Videographer)
Even if you can only serve occasionally that's okay. Try something new, we will gladly train you. Contact the office at secretary@saintmargarets.com

The Fourth Sunday Of Easter

April 21, 2024

at St. Margaret's

Presider and Preacher:
The Very Rev Tommy Dillon:

8 AM Eucharist

Reader: Dave Foster
Prayers of the People: Dan Frost
Acolyte: Karen Huggins
Chalice: Charles Huggins
Ushers: Neva and Rick Lipscomb
Coffee Hour Hosts: Kathy and Dave Foster

10 AM Eucharist

Reader 1: Paige Gagliano
Reader 2: Mike Baldwin
Prayers of the People: Molly Blackwell
Acolyte: Amy Warrington
Chalice: Amy Warrington
and Paul Allman
Anointer: Cheryl Duplechain
Videographer: Rick Weimer
Ushers: Jay Weber and Doris Weber
Children's Sunday School:
Dorothy LeBlanc
Altar Guild: Ronny Daley,
Paul Black, Kathy Meyer
and Rand Pearson
Adult Faith Formation: Dorothy Byrd
Vestry Person of the Day: Jay Weber
Pastoral Care: Andrea Pitre Butler and
Diane Bondioli

Don't Forget La Mesa Classes and Dinner Tonight
6-7:30pm, Join us for bilingual classes, followed by a wonderful dinner and shared friendship.
This is the last class for the semester

ST MARGARET'S VESTRY

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Newcomers Dinner
Are you new to St. Margaret's during the past year?
Join us on Sunday, April 28 at 6 PM!

Whether you are new to St Margaret's or have attended worship a few times, we encourage you to join us for the next Newcomers Dinner **Sunday, April 28 at 6PM** in Lyle Hall

Maybe you are curious to know more about the church, or maybe you'd like to connect further with our community of believers... This is exactly why we created the Newcomers Dinner! It's a relaxed and informative event designed to give you a taste of who we are as a church. We invite you to come, enjoy a delicious meal, get to know us, and give us an opportunity to know you too.

Members of the Invite-Welcome-Connect team will host this event and provide the food and drink. So come and meet some of the leaders of the parish, Fr Tommy, and other newcomers.

This is strictly a fellowship event – no ulterior motives.

To Register email Sandra Shipp in the church office: secretary@saintmargarets.com

Celebrate Earth Day - Today - April 21 - 11:15 (after the 10am service)

Earth Day is an opportunity for our faith community to reconnect with the wonder of God's Creation. In the Meditation Garden, we will spend time admiring the beauty of all that is around us, relax and listen to the birds in the trees, feel the breath of God in the spirit of the wind, engage in a contemplative walk and explore the spirituality of gardening. Bring a beach chair, a sack lunch, or snacks, and wear comfortable clothes. We hope to plant flowers of various colors in the garden. Some examples to bring:

Small pots of marigolds, begonias, herbs, vinca, petunias, salvia plants, or any other flowering plant that you like. We especially would like plants that attract butterflies and hummingbirds. We are also looking for knock out roses of any color. Earth Day is an opportunity for us to come together and celebrate the interconnectedness of all things. We experience the awe, delight, and sacredness of being one with God and nature. And God said, "It is good!"

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY from Joan Weber, one of our seminarians

I had a conversation with a parishioner at St. Augustine's. Every Tuesday and Thursday Pat drives to St. Gerard Catholic Church on Plank Road to help provide meals for people who live with food insecurity. Pat also brings gift bags with toiletry items collected by the women of St. Augustine's. I asked Pat what got her started in this ministry and she told me that during COVID she had way too much time on her hands and asked God to guide her to a ministry that would make a difference in someone's life. Pat could not have imagined it was her own life that would be transformed. She did not anticipate the joy she would feel meeting people who come for a meal and a sense of belonging. So many have expressed gratitude for those toiletry gift bags that we hope to be able to double the number Pat can distribute. Would you join us in collecting items for this outreach ministry? Here's a list of things most frequently requested: Toilet paper, Bar soap, Soap holders, Wash cloths, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste for adults, Deodorant for men and women, Razors and Shaving cream for men and women, Shampoo, Hand sanitizer, Body lotion for men and women, dishwashing detergent, Laundry detergent, Body wipes. We'll have a collection bin set up in the entry of Church and Michael and I will bring the donations with us to St. Augustine's. Thanks!