

**ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGOYS
PARISH**

PASTOR

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Mass Schedule

- Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
- Sunday: 8:30 am; 11 am;
5 pm (no music)
- Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

Morning Prayer

8:15 am before weekday Mass

Confession

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm
or by appointment

Church is open

8 am-5 pm

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-3 pm

Rosary

Saturdays at 4 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mon-Sat: 3 pm

Offertory

Oct 25/26: \$4,436.00
OLG: \$1,957.00

Staff

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E-News

2 NOVEMBER 2025 - COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls Envelopes are available at the entrances. Place your envelopes in any of the collections or in the donation boxes.

We especially remember our beloved dead in the Masses celebrated on All Souls Day (November 2nd). Your beloved deceased will be remembered at all the Masses in November.

Our **Annual Parish Collection** will soon begin. 2026 marks the 40th anniversary of the dedication of the our Church! Your donations are an investment in the future of the parish. These funds directly support the parish and not the Diocese.

Cash/checks can be submitted to the Parish Office. To donate online, visit <https://www.osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds/parish-annual-collection>, or text 475-244-9691. Thank you for your support!

2026 Calendars are available for \$5 in the narthex. Each month features a traditional religious painting. Every year we sell out, so get yours today!

Our **33rd Annual Fall Festival** is next Saturday - November 8th, 9am-4pm. As always, there will be many terrific vendors, crafters, and a bake sale. Stop by and start your holiday shopping with us!

Our annual parish **Golf Outing** was a huge success. Volunteers, players, and sponsors from St Marguerite and St Joseph parishes contributed their time, talent, and treasure to raise \$16,300 that will be used by Father Shawn and Father Chip to support the needy in our community. See the flyer in the church for the list of donors and tee sponsors and the raffle prize winners.

Knights of Columbus News: Bowling Fundraiser: November 21 at 6:30 pm at Strikers (Brookfield). Cost is \$25/bowler. Annual Coats for Kids: November 1 - January 6, donations of new and gently used coats, gloves, mittens, hats, etc. accepted. A bin will be in the narthex soon.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Nov 3: *St Martin de Porres*

8:30 +Edward B Jordan by Father Shawn

Tues, Nov 4: *St Charles Borromeo*

8:30 +Charles Murphy by Barbara Murphy

Wed, Nov 5

8:30 Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thurs, Nov 6

8:30 +Joseph Pirone by Jo-Ann Gargiulo

Fri, Nov 7

8:30 +Michael Palica by Barbara Palica

Sat, Nov 8: *BVM*

4:30 +Edgardo A Aberin by Aberin family

Sun, Nov 9: *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:30 +Hugh and +Catherine McGuinness by family

11:00 +Louis Pontillo Jr by Helen Boxer;

+Mike and +Emilia Parenti by Maria Siliato

5 pm +Robert Hau by family

November 3-9: Our **St Marguerite Candle** is for the health of Genisis Macao and family. Our **Wine** is for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Hopkins by Anne Marie and George Destefano

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon, Nov 3
6 pm - Sodality

Tues, Nov 4
9:15 am - Legion of Mary



FALL

festival

SATURDAY 9AM-4PM

8 November 2025

**Great Vendors and Crafts, Foods and Baked
Goods and Wonderful Holiday Gifts!**

Entry is free

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish
138 Candlewood Lake Road
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***Interested in being a vendor?**

Email: fallfestival@stmarguerite.org



Give with Grace

ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION



Your gift helps us to serve, grow, and uplift.

- maintain and improve our parish campus
- support our youth programs
- provide assistance to the needy
- support education for adult bible studies and Catholic schools

HOW TO GIVE



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The Golf Committee:
 Lorie & Fred Ball, Jack Basso,
 Trish Cratty, Greg Dembowski,
 Bob & Kevin Elston, Mike Johnson,
 Flip LoGiurato Pat Font, Bob Osar

Our 5th annual parish golf outing, held on October 8, 2025, was a huge success. Volunteers, players and sponsors from St. Marguerite & St. Joseph parishes contributed their time, talent and treasure to raise \$16,300 that will be used by Fr. Chip and Fr. Shawn to support the needy in our community.

A special thank you to these donors and tee sponsors:

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CONGRATULATIONS to these raffle prize winners.

There were 18 prize buckets:

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| 1. John Soisson | 10. Lorie Ball |
| 2. Pat Font | 11. J. Rayner |
| 3. Dan Costello | 12. Sal LaBera |
| 4. D. Macko | 13. Jean Gunning |
| 5. Dan Costello | 14. Jay Annis |
| 6. Eileen Costello | 15. Carole Pacula |
| 7. E. Vazquez | 16. Lori Chester |
| 8. Bill Taylor | 17. Leo Rathore |
| 9. Glenn Martin | 18. Doug Tricarico, Jr. |

Thank you for your support

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS – THE CHURCH AND THE SAINT *A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Margu  rite*

Marguerite was born in 1620 in Troyes, France. In her teens she thought that she wanted to be part of the Carmelite community. However, unlike the Carmelites, she did not want to be a cloistered nun but instead work within the community serving those in need. She joined an association of lay teachers known as the External Congregation of Our Lady. This association was sponsored and guided by the members of the Congregation of Notre Dame/Canonesses of St. Augustine, who had a house in Troyes. *Note: A habit was not required of these lay members, but Marguerite had made a vow of chastity and poverty, thus her clothing was chosen in accordance with these virtues.*

“Members of this association lived at home and dedicated themselves to the work of teaching girls. It was among the first congregations of women religious whose members were not bound by the rules of enclosure so that they could teach poor children who were unable to attend convent schools. As time passed, Marguerite’s life project became clearer. She felt called to imitate the life of the Blessed Virgin and to form a religious community. In this way, she was inspired by the spirituality of Mary, especially in the narratives of the Visitation and of Pentecost.

In the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, the way that Mary goes toward the other and is present with the other was the source of inspiration [for Marguerite]. This story is at the heart of the spirituality of service, presence, and hospitality of the Congregation.

The narrative of Pentecost refers to the life of Mary among the apostles, in the first Christian community. From it emerges the sense of community, participation in the Church and in the transformation of society, as well as the invitation to use the gifts received for the service of others.

Note: from this focus on community, we understand why there are children in her images. These texts from the Gospel, and the reflections that they bring, are at the center of the spiritual rooting of Marguerite herself, ... and of the associates of the Congr  gation de Notre-Dame”.

(Spirituality and Vocation -
Congr  gation de Notre-Dame).



"The Holy Virgin was not cloistered, but she maintained an interior solitude and only left it when it was necessary, to express love or to teach others, or to go to the temple. ... She never refused to be present where love or need required a helping hand."
St. Marguerite

BOWLING

FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER 21
@ 6:30PM



**\$25 per
bowler**

Price Includes:

2 hours of bowling

1 slice of pizza

1 non-alcoholic beverage




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Money raised will be used for:



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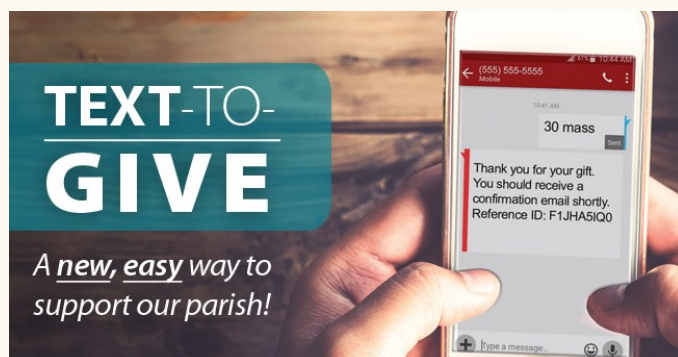
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