

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGOYS PARISH

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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

Nov 1/2: \$6,123.00
OLG: \$3,325.00

Staff

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E-News

9 NOVEMBER 2025 - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Support the **Annual Parish Collection** with a gift. 2026 marks the 40th anniversary of the dedication of our Church. Your donations are an investment in the future of the parish. These funds directly support the parish and not the Diocese. Letters are available in the church.

Cash/checks can be submitted to the Parish Office. To donate online, visit <https://www.osvhub.com/stmarguerite/giving/funds/parish-annual-collection>, scan the QR code, 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!

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 is in the narthex.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Nov 10: *St Leo the Great*

8:30 Ints of Annette and Mario Nacinovich

Tues, Nov 11: *St Martin of Tours*

8:30 Liv/Dec of DeAlessio and Martin families
by DeAlessio family

Wed, Nov 12: *St Josaphat*

8:30 Ints and needs of Father Omar

Thurs, Nov 13: *St Frances Xavier Cabrini*

8:30 +Jean McCabe by McCabe family

Offertory Envelopes are mailed every two months to active givers requesting envelopes. If you are not currently receiving envelopes and would like them, email office@stmarguerite.org.

To sign up for Father Shawn's sermons and for the extended version of our E-News including "**A Pilgrimage Through and With St. Marguerite**", email the parish office(office@stmarguerite.org)

Our ladies Sodality group is selling **handcrafted rosaries**. Rosaries are made with crystal beads and available with a gold or silver crucifix and medal. Personalization is available. Cost is \$15 each. Order by December 1st for Christmas delivery. To order, email Carmela at cmangini@snet.net.

VIRTUS-Safe Environment Program: in compliance with the Diocese of Bridgeport and to ensure the safety of our children, all clergy, employees, and volunteers at the parish are required to be VIRTUS trained & background checked.

Fri, Nov 14

8:30 Ints and needs of Father Omar

Sat, Nov 15: *Albert the Great, BVM*

4:30 Ints of Ester Abesamis by Aberin family

Sun, Nov 16: *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 +Richard K Lange by his mom and dad

11:00 Ints of Aurora A Aberin by Aberin family;

+Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

5 pm +Eva and +Valmont Bernier by Doreen

Bernier

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon, Nov 10
10 am - Cenacle

Tues, Nov 11
9:15 am - Legion of Mary

10 am - Prayer Shawl /
Rosary making



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

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




Troubled with the message from Mary that she was to go, Marguerite went to her church to pray "A strong impression remained that I should undertake this journey, and I left the church sweetly consoled at the thought that I was indeed accomplishing God's holy will."
St. Marguerite

How did Sister Marguerite Bourgeoys know to journey to Villa Maria in 1653? Recruited by the governor of Montreal to found a convent in New France, she sailed to Fort Ville-Marie (now Montreal) that same year. With just two French companions, she began teaching young girls, serving the poor, and welcoming children of the native nations.

Fort Ville-Marie was perilous. Few young women would dare travel there alone, let alone stay to build a school and serve both settlers and native peoples. Yet, inspired by the Blessed Mother in Troyes—and echoing Mary's haste to help her cousin Elizabeth—St. Marguerite held that mystery in her heart and let God work through her.

As Fr. Donald Haggerty wrote in a recent Magnificat meditation: "There can be a sense of urgency in love's awareness... To delay and lose time when love can be exercised right now for a soul in need is to throw away an irrecoverable chance... we often need simply good eyes sensitive to a need for attention in a poor soul." In devastated Ville-Marie, many souls needed that loving care. As if beckoned by Mary, and with the blessing of her confessor and other religious, she sailed—one young woman answering love's call.

The sisters later remembered in The Pearl of Troyes that they had come "animated by the same single-hearted, pure, unselfish love, to make God known to hearts that knew him not." (p. 64; parish archives)



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Carmela Mangini at cmangini@snet.net

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Pati Richards at patirichards1@gmail.com

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St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Sodality

BOWLING NOVEMBER 21 **FUNDRAISER** @ 6:30PM



**\$25 per
bowler**

Price Includes:

2 hours of bowling

1 slice of pizza

1 non-alcoholic beverage



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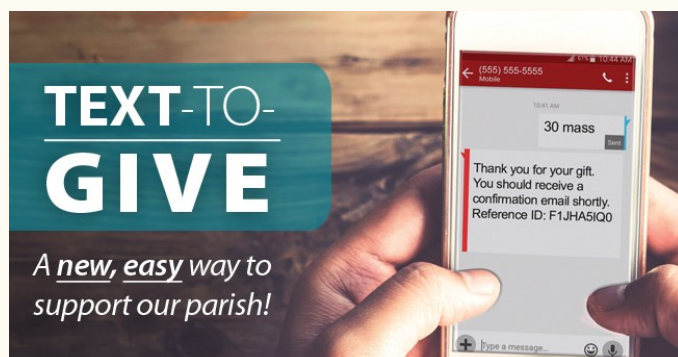
Money raised will be used for:



**Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, in partnership with St.
Joseph's Ignite Youth Group.**

**For more information please contact Tom Davanzo at
tdavanzo60@gmail.com**

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We are keeping up with technology! With 97% of smartphone users texting at least once a day, our parish has decided to add the option to give via text. You can text an amount to 475-244-969, and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number. If your phone number is not recognized, you can continue without an account, associate your number with an existing account, or create an account.

Universal 11205 (8.5x11) Colored Paper (goldenrod)

Universal 11024 (8.5x11) Colored Paper (pink)

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