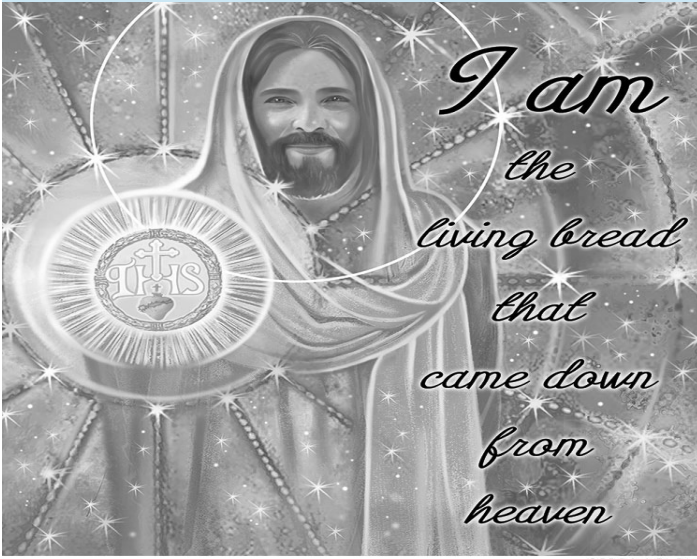


Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

FATHER'S DAY



TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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St. Mary Magdalen Parish Mission Statement

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is called to foster a welcoming community, to form disciples for Jesus Christ and to joyfully evangelize. **Unifying Vision:** Walking together with Christ, igniting the Spirit within, living God's Call.

Parish Weekly Bulletin

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday.....9:00AM - 4:00PM
 After hours by appointment only

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon.- Fri., 6:30 AM & 8:30AM; Sat., 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
 Sunday Masses - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
 6:00 PM

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In Church, be sure to visit:

**PRO-LIFE CORNER; ADULT PARISH
 LENDING LIBRARY; CHILDREN'S
 CORNER/LIBRARY/PRAYER CENTER**

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE MINISTRY

Hours: Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:30PM
 Facility Entrance on W. Metairie Ave. to right
 of church.....734-5833

GIFT SHOP & PRAYER GARDEN

Hours: Tues. & Fri.....1:00PM-5:00PM
 Saturdays.....2:00PM-5:00PM
 Sundays.....8:30AM-12:15PM
 Phone:.....734-5833

BAPTISMS: Every 2nd Sunday before/during 11AM Mass & 3rd Sunday at 12:15PM. Pre-Registration for Baptism Seminars is now required by calling 733-8980.

Archdiocesan Policy on Infant Baptism:

[www.arch-no.org/Human Resources/Policies/Policy on Infant Baptism OR](http://www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptismOR) may be found on the Parish website.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Must have 2 consecutive years of Catholic religious instruction prior to reception of these sacraments. Contact Parish Religious Education Coordinator for further information.

WEDDINGS: Contact Parish priest at least 6 to 8 months prior to planned date of marriage. Celebrated Friday evenings; Saturday mornings, early afternoons or evenings. Church Fee: \$300; Chapel Fee: \$100.

FUNERALS: You are encouraged to celebrate funerals in our Church or Chapel. Wakes & visitation also possible.

CARE OF THE SICK: Communion brought to Homebound weekly by Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Anointing of Sick available on individual basis by appointment.

CARE OF THE NEEDY: See Social Apostolate Ministry.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Sundays, 12:15-1:15PM

Call Parish Office for further information.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 19

6:30 AM Living Intention for J.A.
8:30 AM Sal Corso

Tuesday, June 20

6:30 AM Inez Vinet
8:30 AM Richard Ducote, Sr.

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 AM Cary Cochran
8:30 AM Living Intention for Marsha Robert

Thursday, June 22

6:30 AM Gus Barbier, Sr.
8:30 AM Carol Aucoin

Friday, June 23

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 AM Gloria Jensen
8:30 AM Edgar Villavicencio

Saturday, June 24

Feast of Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM Peggy Hileman

Saturday, June 24

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Dean D'Arcangelo, Jerry Puyau, H. Martin Hunley, Jr., Aimee Marus, Julio Anleu, Norma & Lance Hubble, Gracia Anleu, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Kevin Reynolds, Deacon Angelas Robin, Jerry Hollingsworth, Maryann deLaneuville, Elise Lumetta, Cecil Berry, John Bartchy, Jr., Erin Heller, Scarlett G. Albuquerque, Health of the Guenther

Sunday, June 25

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bertucci & Macaluso Families
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Cindy Spence, Janet Russo, Gloria Robles, Sarita Coughlin, Jane Pugh, Zenobia Drury, Lorraine Beninto, Curt Eysink, Renee Mangi Rangel, John Bartchy, Jr.
6:00 PM Tula Raphiel

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Teresa Lacour, Ryan Thiel, Gracelyn Chaplain, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Kelly Fletcher Grawl, Kenneth & Kevin Teen, Ben Todd, Joe Giarratano, Luca Scozzari, Evelyn Olwell, Brian Dufour, Mary Ann Meaux, Dilly Surratt, Yvonne Troups, Ryan Songy, Gayle Songy, Nathan Lopiccolo, Linda Nicholls, Sherry St. Pe, Rosemarie Entringer, Judge Thomas Wicker, Ivan Antunovic, Arianna Crawford, Claire Duplantier, Daphne Dufour, Melissa Glueck, Danny Adams, Allison Daigre, Olivia Sumrall, Michael Borne, Bob & Linda Veitinger, Elise Ramcourt, Jeanene Moran, Kelly Nagy, Cindy Hogman, Addison Couvillion, Jerry Fender, Linda Conran, Kayla Pelman, Nick Doize, Marcia Graff, David Robins, Ashley Clement, Wanda Adams, Jenny Mayeur, Judith Massa, Carol P. Ramos, Rosemary Pizza, Julianne Andressen, Lauretta Erwin, Ryan Olwell, Judy Copping, Mark Morice, Jessica LeBlanc, Viola Juneau, Betty Feltey, Barry Stephens, Lori Lambert, Kathryn Feltey, Frank Kent, Ray Groves, Michael Rodriguez, Kathleen E. Jones, Melanie Gaumond, Alice Rockvoan, Paul Powers, Rose Marie Curran, Anthony James Lapinto, Louise DeLuca, Mark Lucich, Willie Arnouville, Chad Costes, Sherry Gaffney, Ray Talbot, Dean Babin, Janet Kaleher, Norvin Schexnaldre, Dianne Seman, Matthew DiBuono, David Williamson, Toni Landry, Musette Barrouquere, Daniel Hereford, Katherine Sclafani, Catherine Carlin, Edie Dorion, Carl Caffarel, Heidi Nuss, Luke Nuss, Donald Booth, Kristi LeBlanc, Tammy Graves Coen, Janice Childress, Nick Marzoni, Tina Guillot, Glen Buras, John Bartchy, Jr., Joyce Chiusano, Richard LeBlanc, Marsha Robert, Rose Keller, Leah Conlin



BURIED IN CHRIST

John Conant Andrieu
Joseph Donald Geraci

PRAYER DURING HURRICANE SEASON

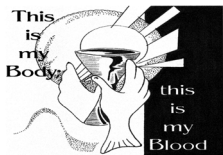
"Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared all loss of life and property during this hurricane season, we pray to the Lord."
Hurricane season began June 1.

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

At the Mass during the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest says the words, “my sacrifice and yours.” We bring our own difficulties and questions to the altar at the Eucharist. Let’s all think about some of the worries or questions that we have in our hearts that we bring with us to the altar this week. At the end of the Mass, we were told to go forth, glorifying the Lord by our lives. We share the healing love we receive from God with others. I wonder how we can do that this week.



CHILDREN’S CORNER

JUNE: Month of the Holy Spirit
Prayer Center Theme is: *Holy Spirit, help us to share the Good News of Jesus with my family & friends by....*

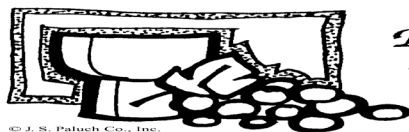


Put written intentions in prayer pig; they will be offered up at all Masses every Sunday.

FEAST OF FAITH

The *Corpus Christi* Procession

In the thirteenth century, a Belgian nun by the name of Juliana had a vision: she saw the full moon silvery and radiant except for one dark spot. The meaning of the vision was revealed to her: the moon was the Church’s liturgical year, the dark spot a missing feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Today’s feast of *Corpus Christi*—the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—grew from Juliana’s vision. On this feast, many parishes observe the traditional *Corpus Christi* procession, giving honor to the Eucharist by carrying this greatest treasure out of the safety of our churches and into our streets. At the end of every Mass we are not just let out, we are sent forth, strengthened by the Eucharist, to be the Body of Christ in the world. The *Corpus Christi* procession is the dismissal writ large! We take Jesus with us, not only in our hearts, but carried in our midst and exposed in a monstrance. It is a public profession of faith and a blessing of the world. Jesus walks with us on these streets that we walk day after day, among those who know him but yearn to know him better, and among those who do not know him. The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed, to be celebrated—and to be lived. —Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



Drink from the cup of salvation

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 18, 2017

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26



RCIA

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

From ancient times individuals preparing to become Catholic were called Catechumens. The same title is used today, for those seeking the Catholic faith. Catechumens are included in the community of faith as associate members, joining in their prayer and celebration, but not the sacraments. The period of preparation, now as in ancient times, includes study of the principles of the faith and the traditions of the church. Just as important, in our contemporary church is the incorporation of the catechumen in the community of the church. The program aims at accomplishing these two goals: (1) knowledge of the Catholic faith (2) incorporation of the person into the church community.

THIS INVITATION GOES OUT TO:

- (1) Persons, unbaptized, who have no church affiliation, but seek faith in God.
- (2) Persons, baptized, with a former church affiliation; but now seeking a new faith.
- (3) Persons, baptized as Catholics, and yet practicing their faith very little; but now seek a renewed faith.
- (4) Persons, baptized and practicing their Catholic faith, but now seeking enrichment of their knowledge of their faith.

If you or anyone you know seeks full participation in our Catholic Faith, you or they can become a Catechumen - an honored and cherished associate member of our Church, in formation to be accepted into the church at Easter. **Classes begin in August 2017. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Please call 733-8980 to register or for further information.

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael, Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host cast, by the power of God, into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes (6/04)	\$ 7624.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 2055.63</u>
Total	\$ 9679.63
2nd Collection-Peter's Pence	\$ 1832.00

LET'S PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

In order to support vocations in our diocese, you are asked to add a special prayer for seminarians to your daily prayers. The best way to encourage and support our seminarians is to pray for them.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, How awesome are your ways! Through your abundant love you bless us with gifts that can make our world holy and just. Dwell deep in our hearts that we may know how to share these gifts. Inspire many to respond generously to your call to service in the Church. May the fire of your love direct us on our journey that we may act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with you. We give you the praise and honor now and forever. Amen.

Readings for Sunday, June 25:

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

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A PRAYER FOR EVERY FAMILY

by St. John Paul II

God, from whom all fatherhood in heaven and earth descends, Father, who are Love and Life, ensure that every human family on earth shall become, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, "born of woman," and through the Holy Spirit, the source of divine charity, a true shrine of life and love for the generations which are always renewing themselves. Ensure that Your grace shall guide the thoughts and the works of spouses toward the good of their families and of all families in the world. Ensure that the young generations shall find firm support in the family for their humanity and their growth in truth and love. Ensure the love, reinforced by the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony shall show itself to be stronger than any weakness and every crisis through which our families pass at times. Amen.

PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

We pray for those in our parish who are fighting overseas for our country and against terrorism.

SPC Donald Monteleone, Jr., Air National Guard; Sgt. Brian Lane, Lt. Col. Jason E. Burkett, USMC; Matthew J. Scott, USN; Seth Restivo, Evan Lina; PFC Kenny Grunberg; Lt. Spencer Farmer, Army Rangers; PFC Matthew Ballard; Lt. Joseph Bush, US Army; GySgt Albert Latour Jr., USMC; Maj. Ignacio Assasf, USANG; Sgt. Matt Llewelan, USANG; SPC Derek Vial, US Army; MN3 Ethen Meyers, Michael J. Cristie, Sp. Serv., Brian Calvo, US Army; SPC Scott Hale, PFC Scott Hale, USMC



Prayer for our Men and Women in Military Service

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

GOLDEN JUBILEE DAY OF REFRESHMENT FOR WOMEN

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal celebrates its Golden Jubilee this year. To mark this occasion CCRNO will sponsor their annual Day of Refreshment for Women on **Saturday, June 24, 2017**, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish in River Ridge. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Small groups and prayer ministry will be featured. Please register online at www.ccrno.org by Wednesday, June 21, 2017, noon, to reserve a lunch. On-site registrations are accepted but no lunch is guaranteed. For more information, call CCRNO at 504-828-1368 or visit www.ccrno.org.

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

St. Mary Magdalen School is accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year for students in Pre-K through 7th grade. Please call the school office at (504) 733-1433 to schedule a private tour or to receive registration information. Forms are also available on our website at: www.smmcougars.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 19

Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
Rediscover Jesus Group in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 22

Friday, June 23

Confessions in Church 6:00 PM
Mass & Healing Service with Alan Ames 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 24

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
CYO Relay for Life Luminary Sale after Mass

Sunday, June 25

CYO Relay for Life Luminary Sale after Masses
Family Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 12:15-1:15 PM
CYO Ice Cream Social in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

CYO NEWS

Relay for Life Luminary Sale

CYO will be selling luminaries (\$5 donation) for "Relay for Life", benefiting the American Cancer Society, after all Masses next weekend of **June 24 & 25**. These luminaries, in honor of cancer survivors and victims, will light the track for the youth to walk all night representing the many sleepless nights of cancer patients and their families. SMM CYO will participate in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life on Friday, July 14 at St. Angela Merici.



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WILL YOU BE ENTERING THE 8TH-12TH GRADES THIS YEAR?

If so, we invite you to join the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). We are trying to maintain a strong organization to lead teens closer to God and their peers through spiritual events, service, sports and friendship. To join, please come to an Ice Cream Social in Massett Hall on **Sunday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.** Annual Dues are \$15.



SPECIAL BLESSING
May God bless all the Fathers of this world who give life, share life, and nurture life in us.

We will honor all Fathers with a special blessing at all Masses this weekend, **June 17 & 18.**

REDISCOVER JESUS: An Invitation

Join your fellow parishioners for a book study, discussion and faith sharing of Matthew Kelly's best seller. Starting **Wednesday June 21st** in Massett Hall @ 7pm. We will meet for six sessions. Can't make them all? No Problem! Make as many as you can. Need a ride? Babysitting? No problem! Look for the flyer in church. Call 504-733-8980 for more info. The 1st session will be the Prologue & chapters 1 -5.

ALAN AMES INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

Night of Prayer

Celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 23-24, 2017

Come console the Hearts of Jesus & Mary offering reparation & petitions

All are invited to a special evening with Alan Ames, International Catholic Evangelist & Mystic with the Gift of Healing on **Friday, June 23** at SMM Church. The evening will begin with Holy Mass at 7:00 PM. This will be followed by: Alan Ames conversion story, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Healing prayers with Alan Ames, Adoration continuing throughout the night along with Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3AM, hymns, other devotions and silent prayer time. Closing Mass will take place on **Saturday, June 24 at 8AM**. Alan, a modern day St. Paul, was changed from a violent, alcoholic, motorcycle gang member to a man of complete devotion to God. He is an internationally known evangelist who has shared his inspiring "Saul to Paul" conversion story & healing ministry in over 50 countries on 6 continents & is approved by his bishop and many other religious. There have been a large number of documented healings in the Church. Everyone is welcome! Coffee will be supplied; bring refreshments to share with others.

Four other Scheduled Healing Services in LA: June 22 at 7PM, St. Dominic Church, N.O.; June 24 at 4PM, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Houma; June 25 at 5PM, St. Theresa Church, Abbeville; June 26 at 7PM, Most Holy Trinity Church, Covington.