

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

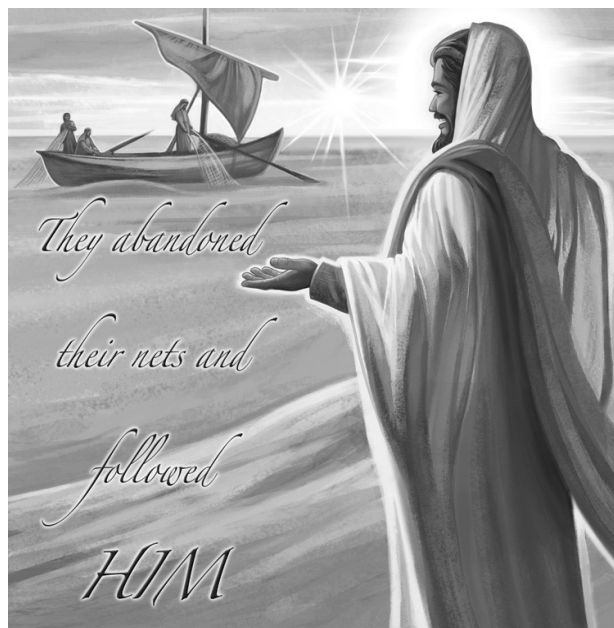
6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

## 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

### THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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## January 24, 2021

### 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 OFFICE** (504) 733-0922

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Website:

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday.....9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday.....9:00 AM-12:00 PM

After hours by appointment only

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

#### In CHAPEL

Monday-Saturday, 8:30 AM

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM;

6:00 PM

### EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Sundays, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

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### In Church, be sure to visit:

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

ADULT PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S CORNER/LIBRARY/PRAYER

CENTER

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### SOCIAL APOSTOLATE MINISTRY

Hours: Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:30PM

Facility Entrance on W. Metairie Ave. to right of church.

### GIFT SHOP & PRAYER GARDEN

Saturdays.....200 PM-5:00 PM

Sundays.....8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Phone:.....734-5833

Call Parish Office for further information

**BAPTISMS:** Every 2nd Sunday before/during 10:30 AM Mass & 3rd Sunday at 11:45 AM. Pre-Registration for Baptism Seminars is now required by calling 733-0922.

#### Archdiocesan Policy on Infant Baptism:

[www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptismOR](http://www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptismOR) may be found on the Parish website.

### 1st RECONCILIATION/1st COMMUNION & YOUNG ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS:

Contact 733-0922 for further information.

### RCIA & ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS:

Contact 733-0922 for further information.

**WEDDINGS:** Contact Parish priest at least 6 to 8 months prior to planned date of marriage. FOCCUS Survey by appointment only. Weddings celebrated on 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.

**PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
**St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**  
**Metairie, Louisiana**  
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**HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?**

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP**

*In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:*

**Weekly Collection Total (1/17/20)      \$4,321**

**Weekly Budget                                \$9,500**

**Social Apostolate                            \$1,304**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**SECOND COLLECTION –Catholic Schools**

In connection with the celebration of Catholic Schools Week the last week of January, a second collection will be taken in all parishes on January 30-31, 2021 to benefit Archdiocesan Catholic Schools.

\*You may pick up a letter from Archbishop Aymond at all entrances of the church.

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 25, 2021**

**8:30am** Mary Morgan

**Tuesday, January 26, 2021**

**8:30am** Cindy Spence

**Wednesday, January 27, 2021**

**8:30 am** Donald Bock

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

**8:30 am** Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

**Friday, January 29, 2021**

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**Saturday, January 30, 2021**

**8:30 am** Claire & George Cook  
Susan Chandler

**4:00 pm** Jack and Rosalie Couch, Barbara Chauvin, James Maunoir, Norma & Lance Hubble, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Aimee Marus, Denis Vega, Roberta Bailey Pavy, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Randy Shiplett, Shirley Legaux

**Sunday, January 31, 2021**

**8:30 am** Cindy Spence

**10:30 am** Vida Bourgeois, Suzanne Boudreau, Joan Condon, Jenny Gulizo, George Reinecke, Sp. Int. J.A., Linda Sciambra, Randy Shiplett, Donald Villarrubia, Cody Breaux

**6:00 pm** SMM Parishioners

**Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish**

Chuck Calvo, Rebecca Canady, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Rosemarie Entringer, Carol P. Ramos, Debbie Simmons, Brenda Simon, Residents of St. Anthony Nursing Home & The Atrium

**BURIED IN CHRIST**

**Kenneth Bohnenstiehl, Jr.**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, January 25th

### Tuesday, January 26th

Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr. **9:30-2:00**  
KC Ladies **7:00-9:00**  
Come, Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00 PM**

### Wednesday, January 27th

Social Apostolate **5:30 PM**  
Alpha -Discipleship Ctr. **6:30 PM**  
St. Jude Mtg-Church **7:00 PM**  
Parish Council **7:00 PM**

### Thursday, January 28th

Come, Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00 PM**

### Friday, January 29th

### Saturday, January 30th

Confessions in Church **2:30 PM-3:30 PM**  
Feast of St. Blaise Throat Blessing

## ST MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL



St. Mary Magdalen School and Early Learning Center are beginning registration for new students for the 21-22 school year. Open house tours will take place January 25th - 29th, please contact the school office to schedule a private tour. Tours are available daily at multiple times throughout the day. (504) 733-1433.

Registration for new students will officially open on February 8th. Please visit our website [smmcougars.org](http://smmcougars.org) and Facebook page to learn more about our wonderful school.

Catholic Schools Week - January 31st - February 6th. SMM will have student art work displayed at Lakeside Mall in celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

### St. Mary Magdalen Early Learning Center

Year round learning center for ages 1 and 2. Registration is ongoing and tours are available upon request. Please call 504-733-1433 or visit [smmcougars.org](http://smmcougars.org) for more information.

## SPECIAL PARISH EVENT

### FEAST OF ST. BLAISE THROAT BLESSING

*(Actual St. Blaise Feast Day: February 3)*

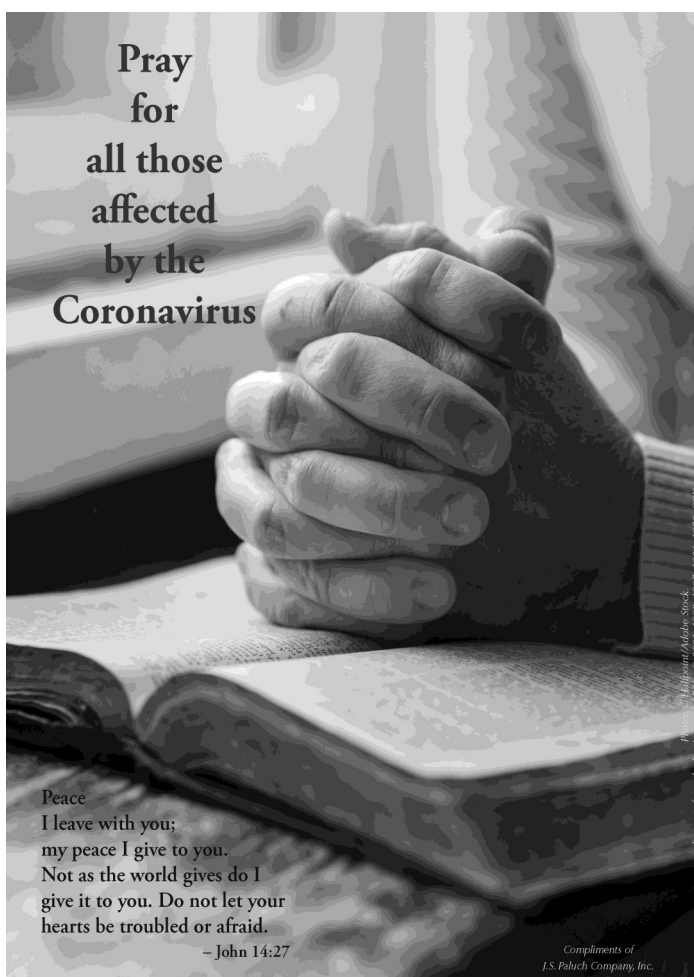
The protection of St. Blaise is sought with this blessing each winter. A general blessing of throats will be given on **January 30/31** at all weekend Masses.

### EUCCHARISTIC LECTURE SERIES

In celebration of the Year of the Eucharist, a lecture and Q&A will be offered by Fr. James Wehner on Wednesday, January 27th at Notre Dame Seminary. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 5:30 PM with lecture and Q & A to follow from 6:00-7:00. You may register online at [www.nds.edu/ELS](http://www.nds.edu/ELS) or call 504-866-7426.

### 2021 DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES

may be picked up in the Rectory Mon.-  
Thurs. 9:00-4:00 and Fri. 9:00-noon



Pray  
for  
all those  
affected  
by the  
Coronavirus

Peace  
I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you.  
Not as the world gives do I  
give it to you. Do not let your  
hearts be troubled or afraid.

- John 14:27

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