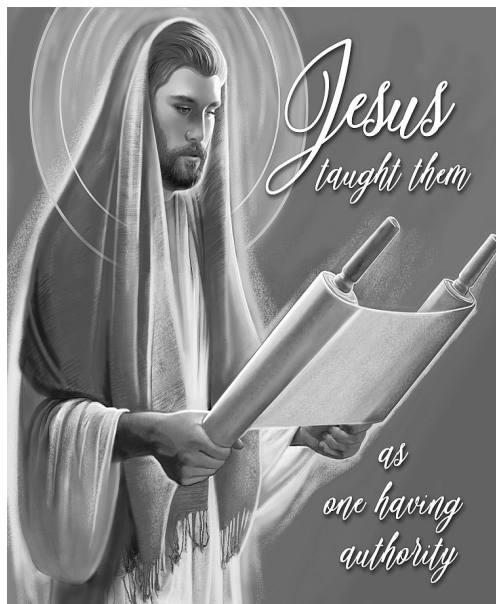


# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

## 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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### TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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## January 31, 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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### 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/Policy](http://www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/Policy) on Infant Baptism OR 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 (1/24/21)      \$5,556**

**Weekly Budget                                      \$9,500**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**2021 DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES**

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

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 1, 2021**

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

**Tuesday, February 2, 2021**

**8:30am** Gus Barbier

**Wednesday, February 3, 2021**

**8:30 am** Sp. Int Jodi & Kevin Bonnette & Family

**Thursday, February 4, 2021**

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

**Friday, February 5, 2021**

**8:30 am** Florence Schoemann

**Saturday, February 6, 2021**

**8:30 am** Peggy Schoemann

**4:00 pm** Jack and Rosalie Couch, Laretta Erwin, Donald Bock, James Maunoir, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Aimee Marus, Denis Vega, John & Clare McDermott, Harold & Hazel Howat, Walte Howat, Dee Broussard

**Sunday, February 7, 2021**

**8:30 am** Jud Mitchell/Lacinak Families

**10:30 am** Richard & Genevieve Ducote, Hal Ducote, Dewey & Alice Ponthier, Hanning & Eudolie Ducote, Vida Bourgeois, Joan Condon, Jenny Gulizo, Sp Int. J.A., Linda Sciambra, Earlene Dumesnil, Cody Breaux, Maria Montes, Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen

**6:00 pm** SMM Parishioners

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF 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

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>Monday, February 1, 2021</b>	
Baptism Seminar-Discipleship Center	7:00 PM
Men's Club-Masset Hall	7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, February 2, 2021</b>	
Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr.	9:30-Noon
Come, Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr.	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, February 3, 2021</b>	
Social Apostolate	5:30 PM
Parents Club Mtg.	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday, February 4, 2021</b>	
Come, Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr.	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, February 6, 2021</b>	
Rosary	9:30 AM
St. Joan of Arc Group	10:00 AM
Confessions in Church	2:30 PM-3:30 PM
Mass	4:00 PM
<b>Sunday, February 7, 2021</b>	
Mass	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM
Adoration	11:30-12:30

## Catholic Schools Week



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St. Mary Magdalen School and Early Learning Center are beginning registration for new students for the 21-22 school year. 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

### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

### PARISH MARRIAGE CELEBRATION



Because of Covid restrictions, we will not have our normal celebration for milestone Wedding Anniversaries this year.

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2021 (ex. 25 year, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 or 75) please call the church office at 504-733-0922, so we can recognize and congratulate you in the bulletin. If you prefer, you can send an email to [smmchurch@arch-no.org](mailto:smmchurch@arch-no.org).

There will be a special blessing for all married couples at all Masses on February 14, 2021.

### PARISH MISSION

Please join us for our parish Lenten Mission on March 8th, 9th, and 10th from 6:30 PM-7:45 PM.

We are blessed to have Deacon Philip McManamon from St. Christopher the Martyr with us all 3 nights. He will speak about the Sorrowful Mysteries.

Make plans now to attend!

### ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

This program is for Baptized, catechized Catholics who have received their 1st Communion, but were never confirmed. For more information or to register for classes, please call Maria Steen at 504-733-1433 or email [smmdre@arch-no.org](mailto:smmdre@arch-no.org).

St. Edward the Confessor Parish will honor St. Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of **human trafficking victims by praying for victims, survivors, and perpetrators** of this modern-day slavery. The prayer service is scheduled for Friday, February 5, 2021, and will include the following:

5 - 6 p.m. **Confessions**

5:30 - 6 p.m. **Rosary**

6 - 6:30 p.m. **Mass**

6:45 p.m. **Human Trafficking Prayer Service**