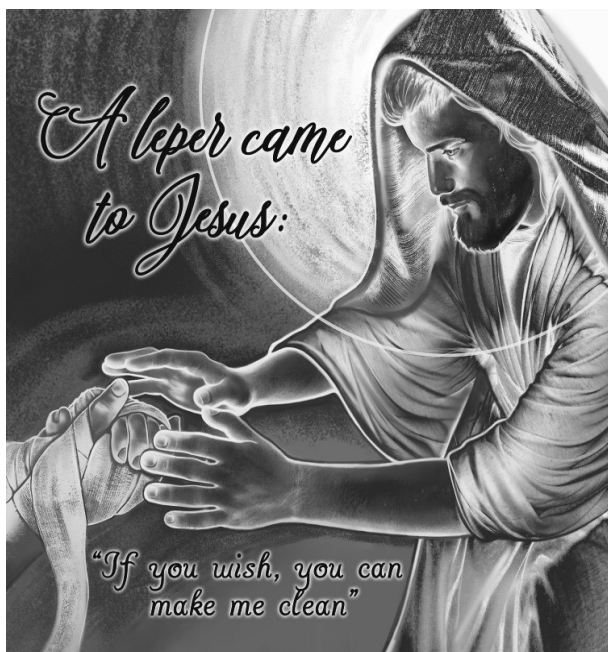


# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

## 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time



*A leper came to Jesus:*

*"If you wish, you can make me clean"*

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### GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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## February 14, 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

#### 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

#### \*\*\*\*Special Lenten Services \*\*\*\*

##### Parish Mission

March 8th, 9th, and 10th

6:30 PM-7:45 PM-Church

##### Confession

March 10th, 17th, and 24th

5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Way of the Cross 7:00 PM

Every Friday of Lent

**BAPTISMS:** Every 3rd Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass. Pre-Registration for Baptism Seminars is now required by calling 733-0922.

#### Archdiocesan Policy on Infant Baptism:

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

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

**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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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP**

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

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Weekly Collection</b> | <b>\$10,179</b> |
| <b>Weekly Budget</b>     | <b>\$9,500</b>  |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**BURIED IN CHRIST**

*Nancy Guy  
Joyce Martello  
Alice Roth*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 15 2021**

**8:30am** Florence Schoemann

**Tuesday, February 16, 2021**

**8:30am** Cindy Spence

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021**

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

**6:30 pm** Roberta Bailey Pavy

**Thursday, February 18, 2021**

**8:30 am** Claire and George Cook

Susan Chandler

**Friday, February 19, 2021**

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

**Saturday, February 20, 2021**

**8:30 am** Gus Barbier

**4:00 pm** Jack and Rosalie Couch, Donald Bock, Viola Marcotte Juneau, James Maunoir, Norma and Lance Hubble, Gracia Anleu, Julio Anleu, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, Aimee Marus, Denis Vega, Floyd Hyer, Randy Shiplett, Shelby Jennings, James Haddican, Joe Paci

**Sunday, February 21 2021**

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

**10:30 am** Vida Bourgeois, Joan Condon, Jenny Gulizo, Annie Cyrus, Bonnie Canfill, Sp Int. J.A., Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Donald Villarrubia, Ernest Harvey, Alisha Cory, Michael Murphy, Ronald Hale, Chris Volpi, Hiep Dang, Naza Nash, Joyce Martello

**6:00 pm** SMM Parishioners

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

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

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday, February 15, 2021**

Rectory Closed

**Tuesday, February 16, 2021**

Rectory Closed

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

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021**

Mass with Distribution of Ashes **8:30 AM & 6:30 PM**

Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes **12:15 PM**

Social Apostolate **5:30 PM**

**Thursday, February 18, 2021**

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

**Friday, February 19, 2021**

Way of the Cross **7:00 PM**

**Saturday, February 20, 2021**

Marian Servants-Discipleship Ctr. **12:00 PM**

Confessions in Church **2:30 PM-3:30 PM**

Mass **8:30 AM & 4:00 PM**

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

Mass **8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM**

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A special congratulation to 10 couples in our parish celebrating a milestone anniversary this year.

#### **Celebrating their 60th Anniversary:**

*Hector and Patricia Benoit*

*Louis and Gloria Scimeca*

#### **Celebrating their 50th Anniversary:**

*Jimmy and Dianne Hughes*

#### **Celebrating their 40th Anniversary:**

*Merlin and Suzanne Berthiaume*

*Fred and Nancy DuBois*

*Barry and Cindy Green*

#### **Celebrating their 30th Anniversary:**

*August and Michelle Neyrey*

#### **Celebrating their 25th Anniversary:**

*Kenneth and Charlene Barbier*

*John and Dina Livaccari*

*Richard and Brenda Sirera*

What an inspiration of love and commitment they all are to our parish community!

**\*\*\*\*Please note the Rectory will be closed February 15th and 16th and the School will be closed February 15th -19th.**

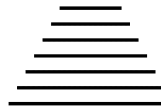
## NEWS AND EVENTS

**ASH WEDNESDAY : Wednesday, February 17**

**Mass with Distribution of Ashes: 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM**

**Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes: 12:15 PM**

### Fast And Abstinence



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The guidelines for Catholics on fasting and abstinence are as follows: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

### PARISH MISSION

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

### LENTEN SEAFOOD FRY

Please join the St. Mary Magdalen Men's Club for a Lenten fish fry on Friday, February 26th and March 12th - 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. This will be drive-thru orders only. We will be serving fish, shrimp or combo platters— served with hot potatoes, coleslaw, and bread for only \$10.00 per plate! We hope to see you there!

### LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTER PROGRAM (ILEM)

ILEM is a 2 1/2 year leadership program that allows participants to dive deeper into their faith. It offers holistic education through study of theology, formation days and retreats, all carried out in a community of scholarship, faith and fellowship. SMM is very proud to announce that parishioner, Jack Biven was commissioned on January 31, 2021 at St. Louis Cathedral.

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. **Please Note:** This celebration **will not be a Mass**, but a **prayer service**. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish. **To register, please contact the parish rectory (733-0092) before March 12, 2021.**