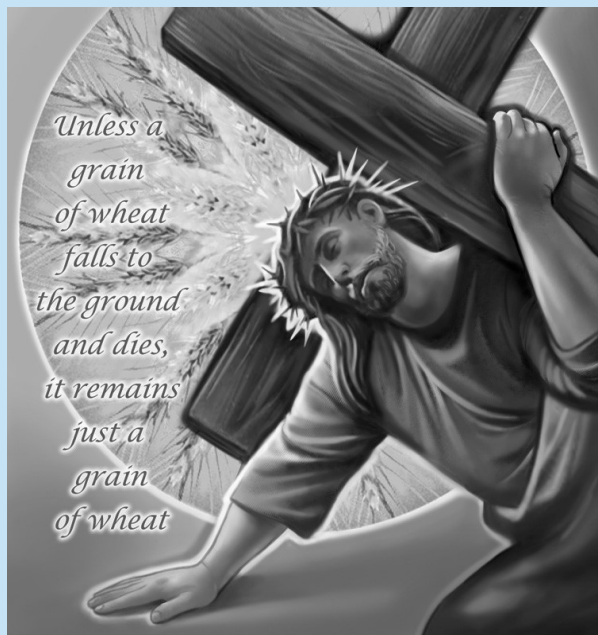


St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

5th Sunday of Lent



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SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ. Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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March 21, 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.

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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.....2:00 PM-5:00 PM

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

Phone:.....734-5833

****Special Lenten Services ****

Confession

March 24th, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Way of the Cross 7:00 PM

Every Friday of Lent

Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist-Registration Required

Tuesday, March 16th 6:30-8:00

Monday, March 22nd 6:30-8:00

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/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptism 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
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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Weekly Collection (3-14-21) \$6,231.75

Weekly Budget \$9,500.00

Catholic Relief Services \$929.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BURIED IN CHRIST

John Thomas

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 22, 2021

8:30am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

8:30am Jennie Mayeur

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

8:30 am Cindy Spence

Thursday, March 25, 2021

8:30 am Claire & George Cook, Susan Chandler

Friday, March 26, 2021

8:30 am Edgar Deimel

Saturday, March 27, 2021

8:30 am Peggy Schoemann

4:00 pm Jack and Rosalie Couch, Donald Bock, James Maunoir, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, Aimee Marus, Gloria Venezia, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Randy Shiplett, Louise Paternostro, Joe Paci, Joyce Martello, Barbara Chifici, Margaret Broussard, Bernard & Dean D'Arcangelo, Carol Dittman Temes and Ernie Harvey

Sunday, March 28, 2021

8:30 am Sylvan Witte

10:30 am Vida Bourgeois, Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Condon, Linda Sciambra, Ron Hale, Hiep Dang, Jirann Seeden, Joyce Martello, Eugenia Anticich, J.D. Flanagan, Nancy Guy, Margaret Broussard, Jim Bourg, Cynthia Galbraith, John Thomas, Shelly Pickett, Sp. Int JA

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, Richard LeBlanc, Evie Williamson, Residents of St. Anthony Nursing Home & The Atrium

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 22, 2021

Bread for the Journey-Discipleship Ctr. **6:30-8:00PM**

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr. **9:30-Noon**

1st Reconciliation/Communion Int. **6:30-8:30 PM**

KC Ladies **7:00-9:00 PM**

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

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Lenten Night of Reconciliation **5:00-6:30 PM**

Social Apostolate **5:30 - 6:30 PM**

Alpha 201 **6:30-8:30 PM**

Thursday, March 25, 2021

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

Friday, March 26, 2021

Cruise Night-Airline Park Lot **6:30-9:00 PM**

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

Saturday, March 27, 2021

Confirmation Retreat **8:30-Noon**

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

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

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

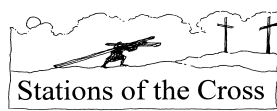
Easter Vigil Mass will be held at 8:00 PM. There will be no Mass at 8:30 AM on Saturday. Easter Sunday Masses will be 8:30, 10:30, and 6:00 PM.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to parishioners Jennifer Edwards and Mike Condon who will receive the Order of St. Louis Award on Sunday, March 21, 2021, at 2:30 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Metairie. Thank you both for all you have done and continue to do for St. Mary Magdalen!

LENTEN NIGHTS OF RECONCILIATION

On **Wednesday, March 24** the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from **5:00-6:30 PM** in the Church. All Churches in the archdiocese will have a light on in the confessional as a sign that Christ is not only the light of the world but one who is eager to forgive and heal us. You are encouraged to take this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



FRIDAYS OF LENT 7:00 PM in Church

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE

The canned goods pantry is currently full. We still need peanut butter, jelly, boxed cereal, and red beans. Thank you for supporting this mission!

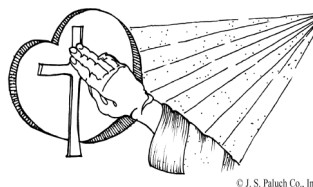
NEWS AND EVENTS

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

The SMM Adult Faith Formation invites you learn more about the Holy Eucharist during this Lenten season with a presentation called *Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist*. The second session, *Bread for the Journey* will be held on **Monday, March 22, 2021** from **6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** in the Discipleship Center. Masks are required as well as social distancing. There is no charge to attend but pre-registration is required by calling the **Parish Office** at **(504) 733-0922**.

SECOND COLLECTION

On March 20 & 21, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a second collection to raise funds to offset the costs of educating seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. This will replace the Second Collection scheduled for Central and Eastern Europe, which will not be collected this year.



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
— *Jeremiah 31:33*

EASTER PICTURES

On Sunday March 28, the KC Ladies invite all to have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Hop on over to the front of the cafeteria. 9:30 am -- after the 10:30 am mass. Social distancing and masks required. 1-5x7 \$6.00, 3/\$15, 2-5x7+ digital \$15. No Easter Egg Hunt this year. However, the CYO will have goodie bags for the children.

CRUISE/BIKE NIGHT

Please join us for a car and bike cruise night on **Friday, March 26**. Visit with old friends, or make new ones while you walk around and enjoy classic and (some not so classic) cars and bikes. While you are here, you can buy tickets for our 50/50 raffle which also includes giveaways every 30 minutes for tools and car products. We also have food, drinks and music. We are located in the St. Mary Magdalen Church Parking lot, on the northeast corner of Airline Park and W. Metairie.