

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

4th Sunday of Easter/Good Shepherd Sunday



SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him. In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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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 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

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.....3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Sundays.....8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Phone:.....734-5833

WHY REGISTER AS A SMM PARISHIONER?

There are many who attend SMM Church regularly, but are not registered with us. You are invited to become an active member of the SMM family and let us know how we can best serve you. Please take a few minutes to either call the rectory at 733-0922 or go online to the parish website at:

stmarymagdalenchurch.com

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 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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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Weekly Collection (4-18-21) \$5,133.00

Weekly Budget \$9,500.00

Thank you for your generosity!



BURIED IN CHRIST

Michael Smith

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 26, 2021

8:30am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne MSC

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

8:30am Cindy Spence

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne MSC

Thursday, April 29, 2021

8:30 am Roberta Bailey Pavy

Friday, April 30 2021

8:30 am Claire & George Cook

Saturday, May 1, 2021

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

4:00 pm Jack & Rosalie Couch, Laretta Erwin, Donald Bock, James Maunoir, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, Aimee Marus, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, John & Clare McDermott, Harold & Hazel Howat, Walter Howat, Dee Broussard, Shelby Jennings, Joe Paci, Joyce Martello, Bernard & Dean Arcangelo, Barbara Chifici, Robert Turk, Gaynell Robin and Denis Vega

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:30 am Cindy Spence

10:30 am Richard & Genevieve Ducote, Hal Ducote, Dewey & Alice Ponthier, Hanning & Eudolie Ducote, Vida Bourgeois, Margie Francis, Joan Condon, Sp. Int. J.A., Linda Sciambra, Ronald Hale, Hiep Dang, Jeanne Marsh, Joyce Martello, Nancy Guy, Margaret Broussard, John Thomas, Robert Turk, Sp. Int. Ann Bartholomew, Marie Kliebert Foret

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, April 26, 2021
Tuesday, April 27, 2021
 Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr. **9:30-Noon**
 Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00 PM**
 KC Ladies-St. Jude Bldg. **7:00-8:30 PM**

Wednesday, April 28, 2021
 Social Apostolate **5:30 - 6:30 PM**
 St. Jude Meeting **7:00-8:00 PM**
 Pastoral Council-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00-9:00 PM**
 Parents Club Mtg.-Masset Hall **7:00 PM**

Thursday, April 29, 2021
 Adult Confirmation-Discipleship Ctr. **6:30-8:30 PM**
 Fair Meeting-Masset Hall **6:30-8:00 PM**
 Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00 PM**

Friday, April 30, 2021

Saturday, May 1, 2021
 Confession **2:30-3:30**
 Vigil Mass **4:00 PM**

Sunday, May 2, 2021
 Mass **8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM**
 Adoration **11:30-12:30**

2nd Collection May 1&2-Home Missions

ST MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL

The St. Mary Magdalen Early Learning Center has been continuously growing throughout the year and we are happy to have so many new families coming to SMM. We are in need of reliable substitutes for the ELC, which serves children ages 1yr old and 2yrs old. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about a substitute position please contact the school office. We know that our dedicated SMM families are always our best resource, so please help spread the word. Contact: Theresa Hebert at (504) 733-1433 or by email principal@smmcougars.org.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Registration for the Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary is now open. This celebration is for couples married 50 years or more. All participants register through their parish (733-0922) before March 12th. Each couple will receive a certificate and picture with Archbishop Aymond. Please note: This celebration **will not be a Mass**, but a prayer service and will be held at St. Philip Neri on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at 3:00 PM.

NEWS AND EVENTS

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2021



William Acevedo	Kristian Kraft
Alayna Bergeron	Beau Lally
Cole Bordes	Micah Lincks
Skylar Brouillette	Jaden Migliore
Ty Cazeaux	Nathan Mylie
Emily Clark	Cullen Neill
Angelina Crawford	Theresa Nguyen
Abigail Cross	Ryan Powell
Lauren Derbes	Alicia Wadenpfohl
Isabella Jones	

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday, April 25, 2021

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11:30 am in SMM Chapel
Established Program
devoted to the
need for vocations

BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

*JOIN US HERE AT SMM FOR A
 A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR*



SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021
For more details please see flyer
at all Church entrances.



MAGNIFICAT DAY OF REFLECTION

Our Lady of Divine Providence will be hosting a day of reflection and prayer presented by Fr. Sidney Speaks on Friday, April 30, 2021 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. The topic will be "Drawing Closer to Christ in these Difficult Times".

Fee is \$25 with lunch included. To register please contact Jane at 504-884-6152.