

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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## ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation. The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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## May 23, 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

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 THE 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](http://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](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. FOCUS 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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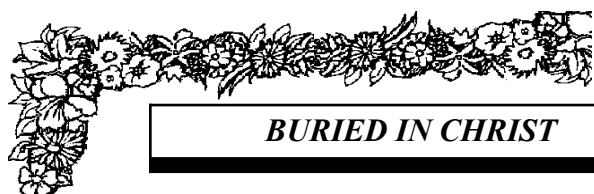
**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP**

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

**Weekly Collection (5-16-21) \$5,707.25**

**2nd Collection \$1,097.00**

**Weekly Budget \$9,500.00**



**BURIED IN CHRIST**

**Antoinette Dillenkoffer**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 24, 2021**

**8:30am** Mary Morgan

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

**8:30am** Cindy Spence

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

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

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

**8:30 am** Sp. Int. J.A.

**Friday, May 28, 2021**

**8:30 am** Susan Chandler

**Saturday, May 29, 2021**

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

**4:00 pm** Jack & Rosalie Couch, George Pursell, Sr., Bob Hunley, Edgar Deimel, Donald Bock, James Maunoir, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, Aimee Marus, Joe Paci, Bernard & Dean Arcangelo, The Croy Family, Joyce Martello, Margaret Broussard, J.D. Flanagan, Robert Turk, Raymond Fallo, Michael Smith, Bob Hollingsworth

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

**8:30 am** Jenny Savoie

**10:30 am** Vida Bourgeois, Joan Condon, Hiep Dang, Joyce Martello, Mary Schreiber & Ruth Williams, Nancy Guy, Margaret Broussard, John Thomas, Sp. Int Obano Family, Lawrence Lynch Jr., Robert Turk, Gaynell Robin, Edgar Mendoza and Dolores Henninger

**6:00 pm** SMM Parishioners

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

Chuck Calvo, Rebecca Canady, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Rosemarie Entringer, Nanette Macstreet, Carol P. Ramos, Debbie Simmons, Brenda Simon, Carter Bilbe, Richard LeBlanc, Evie Williamson, Residents of St. Anthony Nursing Home & Lafreniere Assisted Living Center

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday, May 24, 2021**

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr. **9:30-Noon**  
Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00 PM**  
St. Joseph Consecration-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00-8:30 PM**

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

Awards Grades 1-6 (Church) **9:00-9:45 AM**  
Social Apostolate **5:30 - 6:30 PM**  
St. Jude Meeting **7:00-8:00 PM**

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

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

**Friday, May 28, 2021**

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

**Saturday, May 29, 2021**

Mass **8:30 AM**  
Altar Servers Training **9:00-10:30 AM**  
Confession **2:30-3:30 PM**  
Vigil Mass **4:00 PM**

**Sunday, May 30, 2021 (Pentecost Sunday)**

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

**The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in honor of Memorial Day.**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Theresa Nguyen, a 2017 graduate of SMM that has been awarded the Cavalier of the Year for 2021 at De La Salle High School. Theresa was just confirmed here in April. Her mom wanted the parish to know because Theresa's foundations in faith and Christian life were begun here at St. Mary Magdalen.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The KC's will be having a membership drive after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Mass on May 30, 2021. Please join them in the cafeteria for coffee and donuts!

### PRAYER DURING HURRICANE SEASON

"Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared all loss of life and property during this hurricane season, we pray to the Lord."

*Hurricane season begins June 1*

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." The collection will be taken up in our archdiocese on the weekend of May 22-23, 2021.

### ALTAR SERVER NEWS

All boys and girls who are completing the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or higher are invited to join the SMM Altar Server Ministry. New servers **must** pre-register and attend a special training session on Saturday, May 29, 2021, from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM. For more info call 733-0922 or email [smmdre@arch-no.org](mailto:smmdre@arch-no.org).

### VOCATIONS

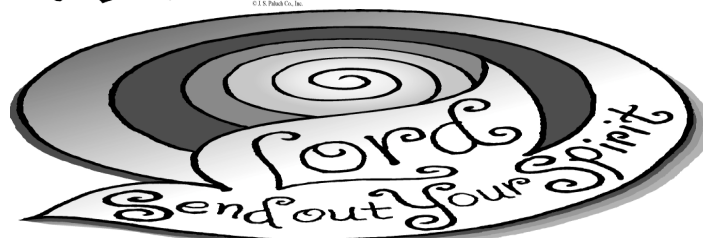
**HOLINESS IS A CHALLENGE** for us all, whatever our specific vocations. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives. This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. When the saints were alive, they did not regard themselves as saints; rather, they knew they were sinners — and they strived to be saints. The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, painful and filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint.

### Pentecost Sunday

**May 23, 2021**

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4



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