

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.- Noon

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Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Next Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

July 25
5:30 p.m.

July 26
8:30 a.m.

Lectors: Patty Tapia

Becky Corona

Musicians: Kristi

Dave



Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mass: 7:00 a.m.

Intention: Tim Hedderman +

Mic 6:1-4, 6-8

Mt 12: 38-42

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Intention: Brenna Robertson

Mic 7:14-15, 18-20

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

St. Mary Magdalen

Mass: 7:00 a.m.

Intention: Kathleen Gibbons +

Songs 3:1-4

Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Mass: 7:00 a.m.

Intention: Minor Children Maximilian and Clare Stulc

Jer 2:1-3,7-8, 12-13

Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 24, 2020

Mass 7:00 a.m.

Intention: Amanda Robertson

Holy Hour of Adoration: 5:00 p.m.

Jer 3:14-17

Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 25, 2020

St. James
Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Intention: Timothy Paulson +

Confirmation Mass: 7:30 p.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Intention: Pro Populo

Spanish Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Rm 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52



O God, whose Only Begotten Son entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection, grant, we pray, that through her intercession and example we may proclaim the living Christ and come to see him reigning in your glory. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

From Fr. Robert...

This week we celebrate our Parish Feast Day, the Feast of St. Mary Magdalen on July 22nd! How I would love to hold a big, jam-packed Mass with a great feast afterwards, but alas! As of the writing of this little blurb, I don't even know if I'll be able to celebrate daily Mass that day. If I am able, we will have Mass at 7:00 AM, like usual (stay tuned for updates). Regardless of whether you are able to come to the church that day for Mass or prayer, it's worth at least asking the intercession of our great patroness for yourselves, your families, and for our parish. St. Mary Magdalen was truly great because she knew the power of the mercy of Jesus. She was forgiven for great sins, but she didn't let her past cling to her. She repented and she flung herself into the service of God through His mercy. Once she had encountered the love of Jesus, nothing else mattered to her. I'm sure the words of the Song of Songs expressed the deep love she had for her God: "More delightful is your love than wine! Your name spoken is a spreading perfume -- that is why the maidens love you. Draw me! -- We will follow you eagerly! Bring me, O king, into your chambers" (Song 1:2-4). It was this love (a chaste spiritual love, contrary to what pop culture wants to make of it) that made her more courageous even than the Apostles, following Jesus all the way to Calvary and beyond. May St. Mary Magdalen be a model and intercessor for us of the transforming power of Jesus' Mercy and Love. If we haven't encountered their fullness yet, she would want us to delve deeper this week in prayer. Let us also pray for our 23 young people who will be confirmed this Saturday by Bishop Steven. May the Holy Spirit inspire them to greatness and holiness!

¡Esta semana celebramos nuestra fiesta parroquial, la fiesta de Santa María Magdalena el 22 de julio! ¡Cómo me gustaría celebrar una gran misa llena de gente con una gran fiesta después, pero, al momento de escribir este pequeño párrafo, ni siquiera sé si podré celebrar la misa diaria ese día. Si puedo, tendremos misa a las 7:00 a.m., como de costumbre (estén atentos a las actualizaciones). Independientemente de si pueden venir a la iglesia el 22 para misa u oración, al menos vale la pena pedir la intercesión de nuestra gran patrona para ustedes, sus familias y para nuestra parroquia. Santa María Magdalena fue realmente grandiosa porque conocía el poder de la misericordia de Jesús. Fue perdonada por grandes pecados, pero no dejó que su pasado se aferrara a ella. Ella se arrepintió y se lanzó al servicio de Dios a través de Su misericordia. Una vez que había encontrado el amor de Jesús, nada más le importaba. Estoy seguro de que las palabras del Cantar de los Cantares expresaron el profundo amor que sentía por su Dios: "¡Más deliciosos que el vino son tus amores; de aroma exquisito, tus perfumes. Perfume fragante es tu nombre, por eso se enamoran de ti las doncellas. Llévame contigo. ¡Corramos! Condúzcame el rey a sus alcobas." (Ct 1: 2-4). Fue este amor (un amor espiritual y casto, contrario a lo que la cultura pop quiere hacer de él) lo que la hizo a Santa María Magdalena hasta más valiente que los Apóstoles, siguiendo a Jesús hasta el Calvario y más allá. Que Santa María Magdalena sea modelo e intercesora para nosotros del poder transformador de la Misericordia y el Amor de Jesús. Si aún no hemos encontrado su plenitud, ella querría que entremos en encuentro más profundo con Jesús esta semana en oración. Oremos también por nuestros 23 jóvenes que serán confirmados este sábado por el obispo Steven. ¡Que el Espíritu Santo los inspire a la grandeza y la santidad!



Confirmation will be Saturday, July 25th at 7:30 p.m. There is an obligatory retreat in the parish hall on Wednesday, July 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students will need to bring a lunch.

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Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,321

Building Fund: \$13,454.05

We are grateful for your generosity and appreciate your loyalty to our parish. Thank you for embracing the biblical vision of stewardship and tithing.

Prayer to St. James

Almighty Father, by the martyrdom of Saint James you blessed the work of the early Church. May his profession of faith give us courage and his prayers bring us strength. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.