St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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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
Email smmchurch@arch-no.org

Website:
www.stmarymagdalenchurch.com
Facebook:
www.facebook.com/groups/SMMChurch

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday...9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE
Monday-Saturday, 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM; 6:00 PM

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sundays, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE MINISTRY
Hours: Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:30PM

GIFT SHOP & PRAYER GARDEN
Sundays.....8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Welcome to St. Mary Magdalen Church. We would love you to be a member of our SMM family, To register, call the rectory at 733-0922 or go online to the parish website at:
stmarymagdalenchurch.com

PARISH OFFICE (504) 733-0922

Fr. Chris DeLerno, Pastor
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Deacon Chuck LeBlanc, Parish Administrator
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Deacon Jim Heneghan
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Maria Steen-Director of Religious Ed
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CARE OF THE SICK: Communion brought to Homebound weekly by Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Anointing of Sick available by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Please call the office to schedule a baptism. Pre-Registration for Baptism Seminars is also required by calling 504-733-0922.

Archdiocesan Policy on Infant Baptism:
www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/Policy on Infant Baptism OR may be found on the Parish website.

RCIA & ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS: Contact Maria at 504-733-0922 for further information.

WEDDINGS: Contact Parish priest at least 6 to 8 months prior to planned date of marriage. Pre-Marital Preparation Program must be scheduled with the Priest. 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. No fee charge—donations to the Church welcomed.

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
October 30, 2022

TITHES AND OFFERING

Stewardship
"God Can Do It: We Can Help"

In gratitude for God's gifts
we appreciate your generosity.

October 23, 2022- $5,474.74
World Missions- $1,983.00

We are Christian stewards because we are followers of Jesus Christ. "Stewardship is an expression of discipleship with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives." Through our lives as stewards, we embrace Christ's self-giving, sacrificial way of life.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Rebecca Canady, Carol P. Ramos, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Rosemarie Entringer, Nanette Macstreet, Matthew Whittle, Carter Bilbe, Richard LeBlanc, Robin Desforges, Timothy Pelman, Julie Rodgers, Grant Pollet, Lamar Bertran, Dan Hanson, Wendy Blouin, Joshua Carson, Vicky Bickel, Richard H. Reynolds, Donna Mistretta, and Residents of St. Anthony Nursing Home & Lafreniere Assisted Living.

CALLING ALL ST. MARY MAGDALEN ALUMNI

We are trying to compile a database for our Alumni Association. Please check out the SMM church website https://stmarymagdalenchurch.com/smm-school-alumni-page and fill out the alumni sign up form so we have your info and can keep you informed. If you are not an alumnus but know someone who is, please pass this information on to them.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 31, 2022

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Tuesday, Nov.1, 2022

8:30 am Jack and Rosalie Couch

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022

8:30 am AJ and Brenda Simon

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022

8:30 am Cindy Spence

Friday, Nov. 4, 2022

8:30 am Levy and Roth Families

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

4:00 pm Joan Ferry, Jack & Rosalie Couch, John and Clare McDermott, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, Hazel & Howard Howat, Walter Howat, Dee Broussard, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, Ian Michael Racine, Bernard & Dean D'Arcangelo, Melanie F. Senat, George J. Alonzo, Jr., Rose Keller, Eileen Latapie, Paul Gagnet

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022

8:30 am Ian Michael Racine

10:30 am Vida Bourgeois, Peter Giovenco, Alois Balser, Nancy Guy, Hiep Dang, Souls in Purgatory, Leon Cyrus, Thomas Keller, Jr., Don Hewitt, Rose Keller, Kathleen Jones

The **KC Ladies Auxiliary** will host a sit and paint on **Sunday, Nov. 13th** from 2:00-4:00 PM in Masset Hall. The cost will be $20.00 for an 11 X 14 canvas.

Light refreshments will be available. Please RSVP by email **SMMLadiesAux@cox.net** or you may call Lynette at 504-887-6251 or Carolyn at 504-666-9400 to register. You must pre-register by Thursday Nov. 3rd.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, Oct. 31, 2022

Mass	8:30 AM
Vigil-All Saints Day	6:00 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022
OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

Mass	8:30 AM
Marian Servants (DC)	9:30 AM
CLJ (DC—Luke)	6:30 PM
Mass of Remembrance	6:00 PM
Boy Scouts (Room 1)	7:30 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 2 2022

Mass	8:30 AM
St. Joseph Rosary	9:00 AM
Mass Book (2023) Opens	**9:15 AM**
Social Apostolate	5:30 PM
AFF (DC-Matthew)	6:30 PM

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022

Mass	8:30 AM
Scout Leaders (DC-Holy Family)	6:30 PM
CLJ (DC-Luke)	6:30 PM

Friday, Nov. 4, 2022

Mass	8:30 AM

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022

Mass	8:30AM
St. Joan of Arc (Chapel)	10:00AM
Confessions	2:30 PM
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022

Mass	8:30 AM & 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
Adoration	11:30 AM-12:30 PM
AFF Living Rosary	2:00 PM

Fried Turkey sales begin Nov. 5, 2022 after Masses

MARRIAGE TIP

"A couple over in Alabama entered a contest, winning it with this description of marriage: 'We gave when we wanted to receive; we served when we wanted to feast. And we shared when we wanted to keep. We listened when we wanted to talk, and we submitted when we wanted to reign. Each of us forgave when we wanted to remember; we stayed when we wanted to leave.' And it's that kind of marriage that you need God to help you have—with that kind of attitude, that kind of spirit, and that kind of staying power." (Dr. Fred Lowery).

ALL SAINTS DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation will be as follows: Monday: Vigil Mass 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM and
6:00 PM (Mass of Remembrance)
Church Office will be closed today.

MASS BOOK OPENS ON ALL SOULS DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

The Mass Intention Book for the 2023 liturgical year will open on Wednesday, November 2nd, at 9:15 AM. Intentions will be taken at the parish office.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

The Rosary is composed of twenty "mysteries," significant events or moments in the life of Jesus and Mary grouped into four sets that recount the entire Paschal Mystery.

The **Joyful Mysteries** focus on the mystery of the Incarnation, God entering the human condition through the complete surrender of Mary to the will of God.

The **Luminous Mysteries** tell of the public life of Jesus from his Baptism until his gift of himself in Eucharist at the Last Supper.

The **Sorrowful Mysteries** recount Christ's Passion and his ultimate sacrifice on the cross which saved us from sin and death

The **Glorious Mysteries** tell of Jesus' victory over death and bring us the hope of eternal happiness in the presence of God. A Scriptural rosary that includes a Bible passage to accompany each mystery is available on the official Vatican website. https://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri_en.html

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING ON PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nominations for the parishioner-at-large opening on the Parish Pastoral Council have closed.

Biographies of the nominees will appear in the bulletin of Nov. 20th and be repeated in the bulletin of Dec. 11th. Information on the candidates will also be posted on the parish website. The election will take place on the weekend of Dec. 10th and 11th.