

# *St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church*

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November 30, 2025

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday 8:30AM  
Sat. Vigil 4:00 PM  
Sun. 8:30 , 10:30, & 6:00 PM

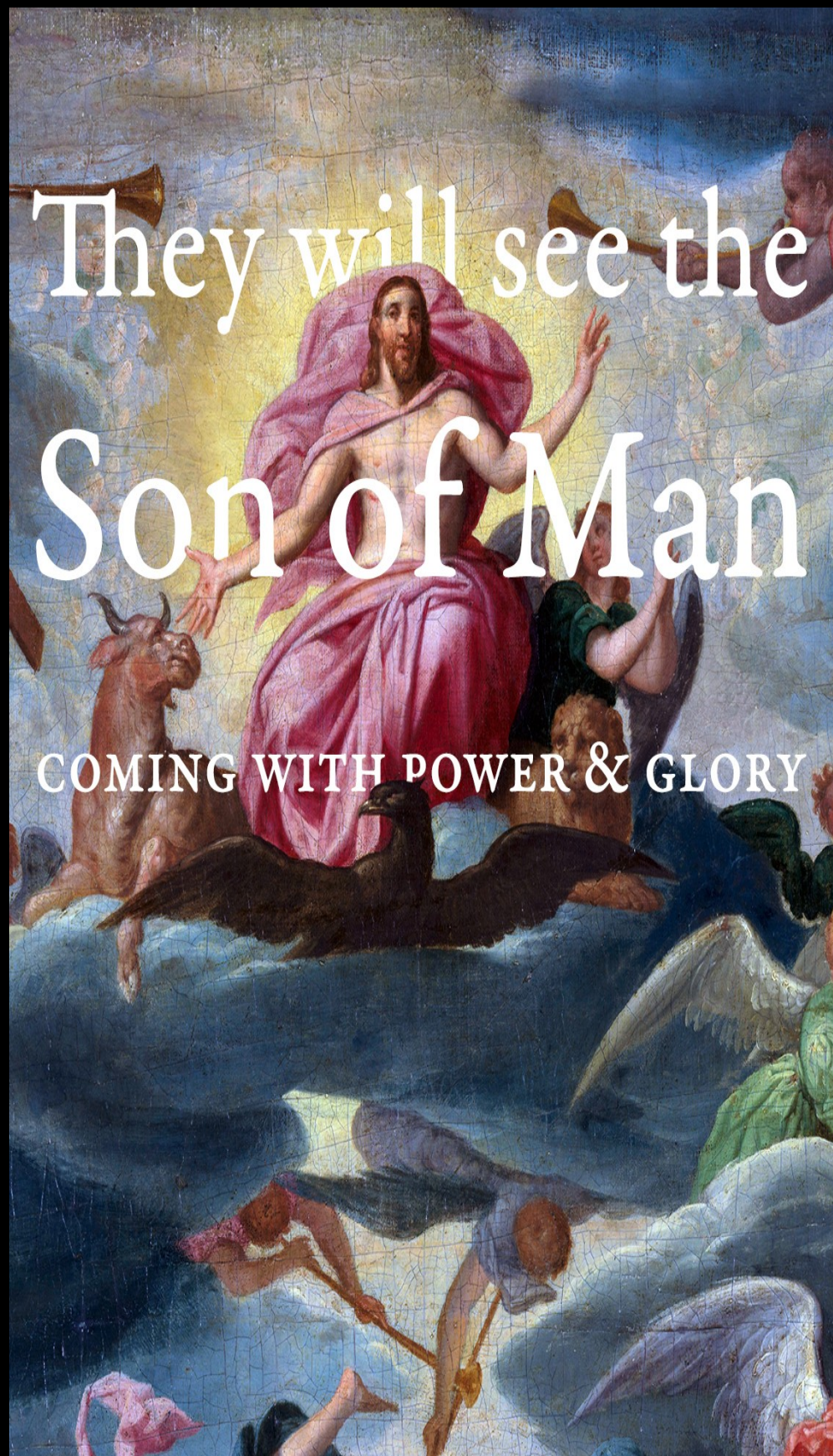
ADORATION (Chapel)  
Sundays 11:30-12:30

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 2:30 PM-3:30 PM  
Sundays 5:15 PM-5:45 PM

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE AND  
COMMUNION for the SICK

*Please call the office to schedule*



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

## 1st Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025



### November 23, 2025

“Due to holiday schedule changes, publication days may vary, which makes it difficult to report the giving the following week. Please stay tuned; the information will be shared as soon as possible.”

**\*Our prayer list is due for an update. Please take a moment to look it over and let us know if anyone listed still needs to remain in our daily prayers.**

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Linda Steltz, Claire Noble, Greg Dupont, Nelda Koepfel, Barbara & Arthur Tudela, Deborah Oliver, Renee Cure, Debbie Blue, Marilyn Chopin, Sandy Meyer, Scott Bonno, Chuck Attaway, June Rome, Arianna Crawford, Philomena Colton, Robert Dauterive, Dennis Coughlin Jr., Stephanie Caillouet, Rosemarie Entringer, Carter Bilbe, Harry Bilbe, Robin Desforges, Donna Mistretta, Carol Ramos, Rick LeBlanc, Amanda Landry, Frani Whittle, and Residents of St. Anthony Nursing Home.



The sanctuary lamp  
this week burns for

**WILLIAM E. &  
MELANIE F. SENAT**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Saturday, November 29, 2025

**4:00 PM** Bob Hollingsworth, Wayne Hyver, Julio Anleu, Mary Trung, Maxine Bradford, Ellen Gurtner

##### Sunday, November 30, 2025

**8:30 AM** Paci & Schluter Fam.

**10:30 AM** Vida Bourgeois, Sergent & Katherine Larousse, Ron Dewhirst, Barbara Hale, Nancy Guy, Hugh & Maureen Howatt, Harry Hancock, Cooper, Evelyn, Lindsay Kloor (L), Cindy Nauck, Louis Antich

**6:00 PM** Parishioners of SMM Parish

##### Monday, December 1, 2025

**8:30 AM** Arman Ferchaud

##### Tuesday, December 2, 2025

**8:30 AM** Cindy Spence

##### Wednesday, December 3, 2025

**8:30 AM** Dupépe & Taulli Fam.

##### Thursday, December 4, 2025

**8:30 AM** Lalla & Steen Fam. (L)

##### Friday, December 5, 2025

**8:30 AM** Merrill Bentley

##### Saturday December 6, 2025

**8:30 AM** Jan Tate



In your charity  
please pray for the soul of

**Ronald Courtade Sr.**

who died recently and for  
all who mourn him.



# *St. Mary Magdalen Church* *2025-26 Holiday Schedule*



## *December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

Monday, December 8: Holyday Masses 8:30 AM, 6:00 PM

### *Confessions*

Saturday, December 20: 1:30 – 3:30 PM and 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 21: 5:15 – 5:45 PM

Wednesday, December 24: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

## *December 24 - Christmas Vigil Masses*

Wednesday, December 24: Vigil Masses - 4:00, 6:00\*, 10:00 PM

\*Children's Instant Nativity Play

## *December 25 - Christmas Day*

Thursday, December 25: Holyday Masses – 8:30 & 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM

## *December 28 - Feast of the Holy Family*

Saturday, December 27: Vigil Mass – 4:00 PM

Sunday, December 28: Masses - 8:30 & 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM

## *January 1 - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God*


Wednesday, December 31: Mass – 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 1: Holyday Masses – 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

## *January 4 - Feast of the Epiphany*

Saturday, January 3, Vigil Mass – 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 4, - Masses 8:30 & 10:30 AM, 6:00PM



# Happy New Liturgical Year!!

Beginning the weekend of November 30, 2025, there will be some changes to the **Introduction before Mass, the Prayer of the Faithful, and the weekly announcements.** It is hoped that these changes will allow parishioners to more clearly focus on the liturgy and joyfully celebrate the Mass as a family of faith.

The **Introduction before Mass** will include a greeting and announcements of the Mass of the Day, the Sanctuary Lamp intention, and the Second Collection (if any). Following the shortened introduction to Mass, we will ask our Blessed Mother to accompany us to Jesus through the Eucharist by praying the **Hail Mary**. *(The Hail Mary will no longer be included in the Prayer of the Faithful which liturgically is a prayer to God, the Father.)*

The congregation will stand, and Mass will begin with the Entrance Song.

Our prayer for vocations will now be an **Intention for Vocations** included in the **Prayer of the Faithful/General Intercessions** EVERY WEEK. *(The General Intercessions incorporate intentions that are on the hearts and minds of the congregation. The whole assembly consciously and actively prays for these intentions.)*

**Our Family Prayer** will follow the Prayer of the Faithful as usual.

Following the **Prayer After Communion**, all will be seated for **Mass Announcements**. Then the congregation will stand for the **Final Blessing and the Dismissal**.

The **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel** will follow the Dismissal as usual.

# This week at SMM

## December 1, 2025

Mass	8:30 AM
Mary, A Biblical Walk-DC	9:15 AM
Mary, A Biblical Walk-DC	6:00 PM
Faithful Friends-MH	6:30 PM

## Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Mass	8:30 AM
Marian Servants	9:30 AM
Adoration	4:00 PM
Come Lord Jesus—DC -Luke	6:00 PM
Boy Scouts -DC Upstairs	7:30 PM

## Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Mass	8:30 AM
Social Apostolate	5:30 PM
Cub Scouts-DC	7:00 PM

## Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mass	8:30 AM
Rosary - Chapel	9:00 AM
Adult Faith Formation Meeting –DC	6:00 PM
Come Lord Jesus-DC	6:00 PM

## Friday, December 5, 2025

Mass	8:30 AM
First Friday Devotion & Mass	5:00 PM

## Saturday, December 6, 2025

Mass	8:30 AM
Confessions	2:30-3:30 PM
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM

## Sunday, December 7, 2025

Sunday Masses	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, & 6:00 PM
Pics with Santa/Christmas Coffee-MH	9-12 AM
Scout Sunday	10:30 AM
Confession	5:15 PM

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

**Monday, December 8, 2025** is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As the Patronal Feast of the United States, December 8 is **always a Holy Day of Obligation**. However, because Sundays in Advent take precedence over Solemnities, all Masses celebrated on Sunday, December 7, 2025, are to use the Mass formula and readings of the Second Sunday of Advent. Masses celebrated on Monday, December 8, are to be for the obligatory celebration of

## Thank you for being a part of SMM Giving Day 2025!

Because of your generosity, we raised **\$7,821.64** to help fund our large-print hymnals—an incredible blessing for our parishioners and all who worship with us.

We are truly grateful for our loving and caring parish family. Your support makes a meaningful difference!



## Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

**St. Mary Magdalen Chapel**

**Every Tuesday\***

**4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

*\*beginning Tuesday, December 2, 2025*

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.” ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta