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Solemnity of All Saints

Beloved,
**we are God's
children now;**
what we shall be
has not yet
been revealed.

1 John 3:2

November 1, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. May-October
4:00 p.m. November-April

Sunday: 8:00a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: See schedule

Holy Day: Contact Parish Office

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact the Pastor at least a month before the
Baptism for instructions.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 4:00p.m. (One hour before
Mass time) anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGES: Contact the Pastor six months in advance to
begin marriage preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: By Appointment Only



All Saints Day: All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. All Saints Day is intended to honor the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. This feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man (1 Tm 2:5). The Church reminds us today that God's call for holiness is universal, that

all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. We grow in holiness when we live wholesome lives of integrity, truth, justice, charity, mercy, and compassion, sharing our blessings with others.

Reasons why we honor the saints: The saints put their trust in Christ and lived heroic lives of Faith. St. Paul asks us to serve and honor such noble souls. In his Epistles to the Corinthians, to Philip and to Timothy, he advises Christians to welcome, serve and honor those who have put their trust in Jesus. The saints enjoy Heavenly bliss as a reward for their Faith in Jesus. Hence, they deserve our veneration of them. The saints are our role models. They teach us by their lives that Christ's holy life of love, mercy and unconditional forgiveness can, with the grace of God, be lived by ordinary people from all walks of life and at all times. The saints are our Heavenly mediators who intercede for us before Jesus, the only mediator between God and us. (Jas 5:16-18, Ex 32:13, Jer 15:1, Rv 8:3-4). The saints are the instruments that God uses to work miracles at present, just as He used the staff of Moses (Exodus), the bones of the prophet Elisha (2Kgs 13:21), the towel of Paul (Acts 19:12) and the shadow of Peter (Acts 5:15) to work miracles.

So, we need to accept the challenge to become saints. Jesus exhorts us: "Be made perfect as your Heavenly Father is Perfect" (Mt 5:48). St. Augustine asked: "If he and she can become saints, why can't I?" We all can become saints by choosing well by doing good and avoiding evil, by choosing to follow Christ, all the way to heaven.

All Souls Day on November 2nd on Monday at 8:00 a.m. we will have the Holy Mass for all the faithful departed and followed by the cemetery visit if the weather permits.

Attending Sunday Masses: Depending upon the capacity of the church we can accommodate about 100 people and 15 people in the parish office building, depends on individuals and the size of the families. So far we haven't filled the church. Those who are comfortable to attend please feel free to come. We encourage you to come for the mass. The seating policy on Sunday is first come first serve and once the church is full then we begin to seat in the Parish Office.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound: If anyone, who is sick and homebound, would like to receive Communion, Please call the office or the Pastor. If you are comfortable with Fr. Shaiju visiting you.

REMINDER: Saturday Evening Mass time changes to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 7th .

FIRST READING**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.

They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:

Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?"

I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows."

He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

SECOND READING**1 John 3:1-3**

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

GOSPEL**Matthew 5:1-12A**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,

the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

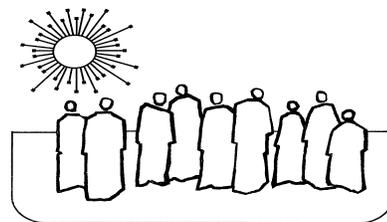
who has spoken through the prophets.

one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.





Prep Calendar:

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 Oct. 28th
 Nov. 4th
 Nov. 11th
 Nov. 18th
 No class Nov. 25th (beginning of Thanksgiving break)

High School Youth nights: (8-12)

6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Nov. 8th
 Nov. 15th (Circle of grace, Minor safe environment training, parents look for an email regarding this)
 Nov. 22nd

Bring a mask for the event, please!

The plan right now is to meet twice a month. We will explore virtual options starting in the month of November. A virtual option will be in addition to the twice a month in-person meetings.



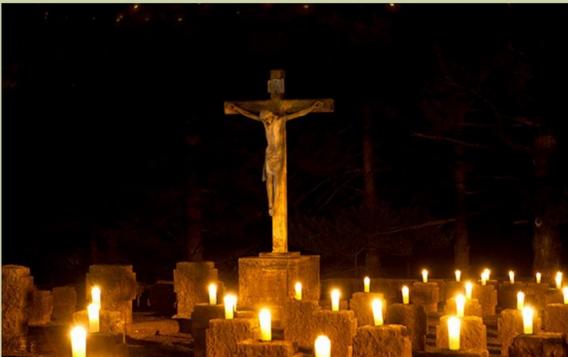
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All Souls day Mass

All Souls day, is a day set aside in the Church to remember and pray for those who have gone before us.

Join us
 Monday, November 2nd @ 8:00 am

We will walk to the cemetery after Mass, if the weather permits.



BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study has started back up! We will meet after the morning Mass on Tuesdays. In order to accommodate for 6ft social distancing, we will be meeting in the room across the hall from our normal meeting place. We are also asking you to wear a mask for the duration of our study. Unfortunately, until further notice, we will not have food before our meetings.



ELECTION DAY PRAYERS
NOVEMBER 3, 2020

SAINT STEPHEN CATHEDRAL
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 FOR OUR COUNTRY

MASS 7:00AM & 12:05PM
 EUCHARISTIC
Adoration
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• ROSARY 10:00AM •

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL**

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the
wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly
pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into Hell Satan, and the
other evil spirits, who prowl about
the world
for the ruin of souls. Amen.



NARTHEX/VESTIBULE UPDATE: OCTOBER 25, 2020

Total amount needed for project: \$260,000.00

Total amount that has been collected to date: \$269,282.00

(additional brick donations \$ 8,300.00)

this amount is of the \$305,828.00 pledged over the next 5 years.

Please write in the memo or for section of your check Narthex when donating.

Thank you to all that have generously donated, it is deeply appreciated.

OFFERINGS: OUR GIFTS TO GOD

For October 25, 2020

Weekly Actual

\$ 13,395.00

Weekly Budget

\$ 8,343.94

Year to Date Actual

\$ 127,254.15

Year to Date Budget

\$141,846.98 (Week 17)

Weekly Deficit

\$

Year to Date Deficit

\$ 14,592.83

Please remember that you can mail your contribution, drop it in the black mailbox by the parish office front door. Or use the online giving option: <https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/stmarymagd/payments-2>

Money Counters: November: David and Rose Marie Cecil; Mary Ann Knott

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.—60; Sunday 8:00 a.m.—53

Sunday—10:30 a.m. 46

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

Parishioners Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

November

1 Christopher Kamuf
2 Amber Bryant
2 Kelly Thomas
5 Matthew Biggs

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Couples Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week:

November

6 Mike and Mary Lou Jones
6 Philip and Lyndsi Ebelhar

May you have a Happy and Blessed Anniversary!

If your birthday or anniversary is omitted from this list, or incorrectly dated, please contact the parish office.



**COME AND PRAY THE
ROSARY AND DIVINE
MERCY CHAPLET**

Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

Our Lady, Queen of the most holy Rosary,
pray for us.



Monday, 8:00 a.m.	November 2 All Souls †
Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.	November 3 President Trump and Family
Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.	November 4 Karen Stephen Pollard
Thursday, Noon	November 5 Mary Ruth Cecil †
Friday, Noon	November 6 Winnie Riney †
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.	November 7 Mary Askin
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	November 8 Vincent and Mary Phoebe Ebelhar †
10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of preparing the unbaptized, and those un-formed by Christianity (termed, uncatechized), for acceptance of Christ, of the Catholic Faith, and reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. Full initiation normally concludes with the Easter Vigil (the night before Easter Sunday). The process usually takes a year, although there may be exceptions, due to age or infirmity. **Catholic initiation** (outside of the R.C.I.A.) indicates that a person is already validly baptized, already accepts Christ, and now wishes to be a Roman Catholic. This catechesis (learning the Faith) can be adapted to the specific needs and circumstances of the individual.

If you know of anyone interesting in learning about the process please contact Fr. Shaiju.

REMINDERS FOR ATTENDING MASS DURING THE COVID 19

Please remember everyone attending Mass must wear a face mask. Those unable to wear a face mask throughout the entire liturgy, whether it be due to age (the CDC does not recommend those under the age of two to wear a mask), health condition, or preference, are asked to worship at home. The face mask should cover the nose and mouth. The pastor is not required to wear a face mask while celebrating Mass except for in procession and distributing Communion.

It is also important to maintain social distancing in the procession to Holy Communion. The tape on the floor indicates six feet distancing.

CONGRATULATIONS

to
Coy Murphy
son of Michael and Tonya Murphy
and
Katherine Duncan
daughter of William Duncan and Kelly Gillespie
who were united in Holy Matrimony
on October 24, 2020
at
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

"The two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. What God has joined together, no human being must separate."

Mark 10:8-9

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 6101 SAUSAGE PRE-SALE

The Sorgho Council will be making sausage Friday December 4th. Orders are being taken now thru November 30th. Cost is \$7.50/roll for non-smoked and \$8.00/roll for smoked. Orders can be picked up at the KC Hall on Hwy 56 that Friday after 1 PM. To place orders call or text Joey Smith at 270-903-8986. Chris Cluck 270-993-9455. Danny Glenn 270-302-0361.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH PART-TIME CLEANING POSITION

This cleaning position is for the Parish Center and Hall and will be available January 1, 2021. Anyone interested in this position may contact Fr. Shaiju.

November 7 Jennifer Latham
Cami Fulkerson

November 21 Sarah Ebelhar
Patty Kaelin



If you are unable to clean the week you are scheduled, please ask to switch with someone.

Cleaning Schedule for September through December is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Thank you for being apart of this ministry.

IN SPECIAL NEED OF PRAYER

HOMEBOUND/RETIREMENT HOMES:

Patty Beyke; Ruth Ann Hardy; Mag Kaelin; Sarah Kamuf; Jean McCarty; Benita Riney; Patrick Vowels.

We ask that you pause a moment and say a prayer for the sick in our community.

Alice Boarman; John Boarman; Nicole Brey; Sydney Clouse; Maria Daugherty; Savannah Dean; Kelly Dean; Margie Elder; Allan Ebelhar; Jennifer Ebelhar; Margie Elder; Miles Evan; Sylvester Fischer; Jackie Freels; Lisa Gillim; Martha Gillim; Jim Hamilton; Melissa Hamilton; Kelly Hayden; Joseph Kaluzny; Robert Kamuf; Barbara Magan; John Morton; Jessica Oberst; Larry Oller; Sandra Posey; Steve Raley; Hannah Riney; Donnie Risse; Juanita Smith; Norbert & Helen Rose Smith; Hillary Thomas; Brian Thompson; Alma Topper; Jim Warnock; Linda Warren; Paula Wilson; Rita Woodall.

***Please note: Names will remain on the list for one month.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY:

As a parish family, we at St. Mary Magdalene pray for all the members of our parish. We especially pray for our parishioners and their relatives who are currently on active duty in the military.

Jackson Brett; Zachary Brett; Cody Byrne; James Calhoun; Cameron Ebelhar; Chris French; Adam Howe; Austin Moser; Chad Norris; Ryan Offerman; Aaron Staples.

WELCOME

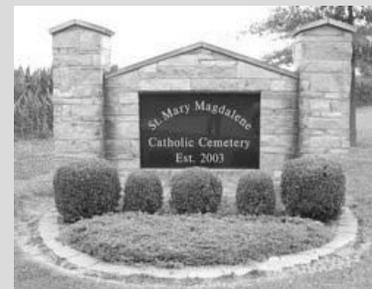
We Are Glad You Are Here

If you are a visitor to St. Mary Magdalene Parish, we want to welcome you. If you are new to the parish, please call the office at 270-771-4436 to register in the parish.

**Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday
7:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40.
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13



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