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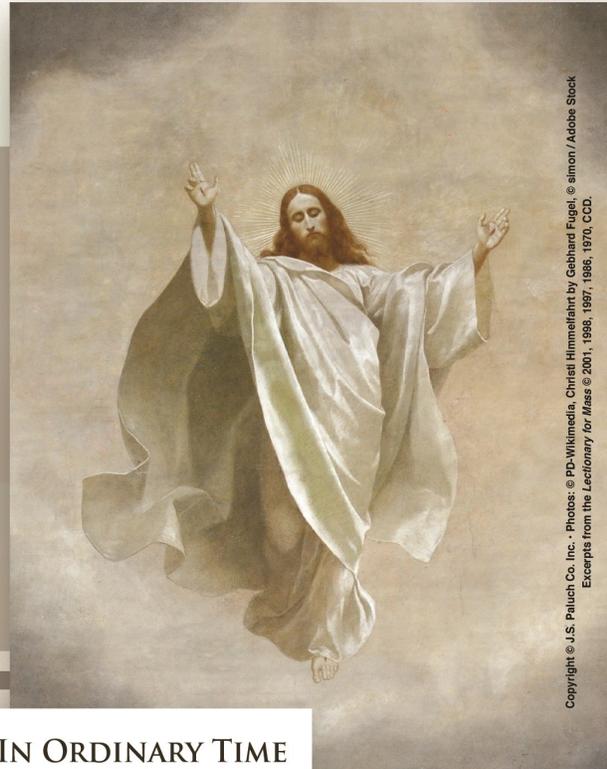
MISSION STATEMENT

To proclaim as St. Mary Magdalene the good news of the risen Christ and to come together as a parish family to love, worship, and serve God the Father through the Body and Blood of His Son, Jesus.

NOVEMBER
14
2021

Jesus said to his disciples,
"And then they will see
'the Son of Man
coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory."

MARK 13:26



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30p.m.
Sunday: 8:00a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday
8:00 a.m. Saturday
Holy Days: Contact Parish Office

PASTORAL STAFF

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FINANCE COUNCIL

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Contact Nick Higdon at the parish office

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m. before Mass. First Saturday 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. or anytime by appointment.

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: At Mass on First Fridays; or Contact Fr. Augusty Anytime.

A Message from Fr. Augusty
XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32



Today's is an "apocalyptic" speech, and it worries us a lot! Certain facts announced by Jesus are shocking. Yet, between the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light and the stars will be falling from the sky and the powers in the heavens will be shaken, there is a promise of joy that reassures us, or, at least, should reassure us! - And then they will see "the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26) This will not scare us! Jesus returns to take us with him. Then our hope will be fulfilled and we will see what we have believed. We will love and enjoy being with the One we have waited for and who has given meaning to our days. So what is there to fear? Will those falling stars not be for us like those lights of the fireworks in the sky on the night of feast days? We do not know when all this will happen, nor how things will unfold. We know for sure, however, that Jesus tells the truth. Many other times he said it, especially about his passion and resurrection, but no one understood it then. Even the disciples were overwhelmed by the series of events and fled in

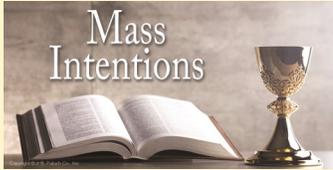
panic. We today do not want to look like them by underestimating these words.

Yes, everything will pass, everything will be transformed, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away". (Luke 21:33) The Word of God remains forever. He is close! He is at your door! Is there any good news better than this? Whoever is not worried awaits the arrival of his Lord calmly. What kind of love for Christ would ours be if we await his arrival with fear? Therefore, let us prepare ourselves for this meeting without fear. How is it possible? All we have to do is to love, live by him and for him and then throw away all other worries. If we feel that our feet are still anchored to the earth because anxiety overtakes us, sin weighs down our hearts and makes our life bitter, fear assails us don't worry we have Jesus to whom we can open our hearts! Let's talk to Jesus! He will reassure us. He will make us love and desire for that day because he loves us and does not leave us alone. If you were the only person on earth, Christ would have still suffered and died for you. He will take endless trouble to bring you to himself. When we love a person, do we cease to care whether that person is clean or dirty, fair or foul? Indeed, we still love the beloved even when the beauty is lost because the beauty of the soul that belongs to God is not lost. God's love—as it is true and deep love—is not content to leave us as we are. He loves us as we are but love never wants to leave the person as they are. He desires our holiness and our happiness.

When you think about the return of Jesus, free yourself from all those images that may upset you. Let Jesus forgive you and think of his return as that of a friend, a brother, a spouse. Live your days and enjoy the uniqueness of this moment with the desire to see him. The Lord wanted this day for you to celebrate with you but not to frighten you or to quench your desire for Him. How wrong to think of this day as something terrible, as something that we have to run away from! When you go to meet him peacefully you will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory". (Matt. 24:30) He will be the one whom you know and love, one who loves you as if you were the only person on earth. One who suffered and died for you as if you were the only one. He will take you with him to be with him forever. Don't you live to reach these goals? Isn't this your faith? Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.

The only thing we have to be concerned about as he is coming to meet us should be this: How many will there be that day? Will we all be there? A question of Jesus in the gospel does not leave us calm: "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8). Perhaps many will not be there, they will not answer the call, they will forget the appointment. You have to be concerned about it because you are entrusted with the task of reminding everyone that he is near, he is at the gates. You cannot prepare to receive him just by yourself. Let him find many others waiting, with you. Be therefore, a joyful witness of the Gospel. Believe and tell everyone that even death is nothing more than a passage. One has only slipped away into the next room; nothing is lost. For all who have died, their day of death was a celebration for them, of infinite joy, of celestial songs. Only those who remain will cry. But what is this crying if not the nostalgia for an encounter desired and postponed only for a while?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, as this liturgical year comes to an end, through today's gospel you invite me to lift the veil of time and space to cast a glance on what your love and your justice have prepared for me for the end times. Please free me from all fear and let me experience this time of waiting with concern and joy. I will see you at the end of my life only if I know how to see you, recognize you, follow you today. I will live with you forever only if I live for you this moment. Thank you for this promise. Thank you for your every Word that does not pass away without producing its fruits. Thank you for forgiving all my sins and thus preparing me for your return, for my return home. You are close, you are at the door! You come even for just one, but how I wish there were so many that day! Let no one be caught unprepared! Light up my life Lord, with the reflection of the light of life that awaits me, even the days of my present life. Make me vigilant, always ready for the moment when you open the doors of life to me and come to meet me with open arms. Amen.



Monday,	November 15 No Mass
Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.	November 16 B. Edward Stephen†
Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.	November 17 Bobby Holinde†
Thursday, 7:00 a.m.	November 18 Greg Payne Family
Friday, 7:00 a.m.	November 19 Don Cundiff
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	November 20 Stephen Walford Bill Knott†
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	November 21 Kelly Riney† Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 20th and 21st

Altar Servers:

4:30 p.m.	Lucas Payne, Ryan Krampe, Rachel Krampe
8:00 a.m.	Avery Burden, Landon Burden, Cooper Ebelhar
10:30 a.m.	Shaiden Mitchell, Kobi Mitchell, Huston Miles

Lectors:

4:30 p.m.	Gloria McCarty
8:00 a.m.	Marcia Clouse
10:30 a.m.	Mike Jones

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m.	Joe Blandford
8:00 a.m.	Sara Burden
10:30 a.m.	Sharon Ebelhar

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	St. Albert the Great 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	St. Margaret of Scotland 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	St. Rose Philippine 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome the newest, registered members of our family of families at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Daniel, Haley, and Noah Richeson. May their faith continue to grow as members of our family Community.

"A family is holy not because it is perfect but because God's grace is at work in it, helping it to set out anew every day on the way of love."

~Follow the Way of Love, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1994.

Congratulations

to
Preston Donald French
and
Amanda Mary Gilles
who were united in Holy Matrimony
on November 6, 2021
at
St. Martin Catholic Church
Rome, Kentucky

"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

If you are homebound and would like Fr. Augusty to visit you on Fridays, please contact the church office
270-771-4436

“ I was Sick and You visited me. . .” Matthew 25:36

K-12 Faith Formation



Confirmation
(Both Catholic and Public)

NET retreat on Nov. 14th, 9:45- 3:00
Meeting Nov. 28th, 9:15-10:15 with both Catholic and Public School students

Confirmation
(Public School)

Our next Wednesday meeting will be
Winter 2022

Middle and High School youth
(6th-12th)

Our next meeting will be Nov. 21st 6:15- 7:30 pm.

PREP

Wednesday, Nov. 17th
(Dinner 6:00- 6:30
Classroom time 6:30 - 7:30)
No PREP Nov. 24th, Dec. 1st (w/ Mass)

ST. MARY MAGDALENE 1ST SACRAMENTS CLASS

PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: LAURIE LAWSON, ALAINA KATE STEPHEN, WILL MCCABE, SYDNEY MCCABE, MEGAN MCCABE
NOT PICTURED: MASON MORRIS
THOSE IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PREPARING: CAROLINE EBELHAR, DREW KELLER



IN SPECIAL NEED OF PRAYER

HOMEBOUND/RETIREMENT HOMES:

Patrick Vowels; Patty Beyke; Martina Blandford; Sarah Kamuf; Benita Riney;

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

John Boarman; Laura Bockencamp; Larry A. Boswell; Gary Bratcher; Nicole Brey; Maria Daugherty; Savannah Dean; Kelly Dean; Allan Ebelhar; Jennifer Ebelhar; Margie Elder; Sylvester Fischer; Jackie Freels; Betty Greenwell; Beau Greer; Jim Hamilton; Melissa Hamilton; Kelly Hayden; Lavonna Holinde; Summer Holinde; Joseph Kaluzny; Robert Kamuf; Barbara Magan; John Morton; Bob Nation; Larry Oller; Sandra Posey; Fr. Richard Powers; Tony Powers; Steve Raley; Hannah Riney; Donnie Risse; Diane Roberts; Joann Scales; Norbert Smith; Hillary Thomas; Ben Thompson; Brian Thompson; Alma Topper; Tracey Thorp; Jim Warnock; Linda Warren; Tammy Willard; Matthew Willard; Paula Wilson; Chuck Winters, Rita Woodall.

COME JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION



FOLLOWED BY PRAYING THE ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

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

“Jesus, I Trust in You.”



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; Chris French; Adam Howe; Austin Moser; Ryan Offerman; Aaron Staples.

OFFERINGS: OUR GIFTS TO GOD

November 7, 2021

Weekly Actual
\$ 6,917.00

Weekly Budget
\$ 7,911.93

Year to Date Actual
\$ 149,118.00

Year to Date Budget
\$ 150,326.66 (Week 19)

Weekly Deficit
\$ 994.93

Year to Date Deficit
\$ 1,208.66

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>

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

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
— Psalm 146:7

NARTHEX CONTRIBUTIONS

Will no longer be posted in the weekly bulletin. When making contributions to the Narthex please continue to use the blue envelopes in the contribution packet. Contributions will be noted on the end of the year tax statements. Thanks for continually supporting building and upgrading projects at St. Mary Magdalene Parish!!

FEAST OF FAITH**Blessing and Dismissal**

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God’s continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (*Liturgy of the Hours*, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ’s own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

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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
all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world
for the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Knights of Columbus at Sorgho will be making sausage Friday Dec 3rd. Preorders will be taken until Sunday Nov 28th. Cost is \$7.50 (2lb) roll for non-smoked or \$8 roll for smoked. To order please contact (text/or call) Joey Smith 270-903-8986, Chris Cluck 270-993-9455, Al Thompson 270-314-6450. Order available for pick-up after noon on Dec 3rd.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY**November**

13 Amy Stephen
15 David Cecil
Kathy Hardy
Carissa James
Barbara Schwartz
Wayne Thomas
16 Hannah Stephen
17 Elizabeth Gannon
Stella Goetz
Nick Higdon
Reece Kamuf
Natalie Smith
18 Samantha Schwartz
19 Jerry Ebelhar
20 David Boswell
Sophie O'Bryan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**November**

16 Matthew and Emily
Cissell
17 Michael and Molly Kinney

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
— *Mark 13:31*

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement

(270-685-8444)

or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline

(toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331).

To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380.

The Diocese of Owensboro’s sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the parish office) and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

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, Tuesday, Thursday,
and Friday
7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Wednesday Office Closed

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CEMETERY

Please contact church
office to purchase a
cemetery plot.
(270) 771-4436



November 13 Darlene
Thomas; Anne Jones
November 20 Julie Garvin;
Michele Blandford; Kathy
Thompson

If you are unable to clean
the week you are scheduled, please ask to switch with
someone. Cleaning Schedule is posted on the bulletin
board in the Narthex.

Thank you for being apart of this ministry.

NET MINISTRIES®
2021 - 2022 Team 4



At the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, we will have over forty retreatants from grades 7th- 9th
joining us from a number of parishes in and around Owensboro. This retreat
will be led by a team of young adults who are from all over the country and are a part of an
ministry called NET (National evangelization teams). These young adults have dedicated
nine months of their lives as missionaries traveling from Parish to Parish, sleeping at the
homes of the parishes hosting the retreat. They're life is temporarily dedicated to serving
young people, introducing them to Christ or calling them to a deeper relationship with God.
Please pray for our young people as they have opportunities to encounter God in a new way
as well as prayers for the team joining us!

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