Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

FLINT, TEXAS

March 4, 2018
Third Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS
BIENVENIDOS

We extend a very special welcome to our friends and visitors who have come to pray with us today. Whether you're just having a look or are searching for a place to worship, we're happy to have you here. We trust that our worship will be encouraging to all and hope that you find a warm, welcoming community here at St. Mary Magdalene Parish. Please call us at the office, 903-894-7647, if we can be of help to you or if you would like to become a member of our parish.

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

WEEKENDS / FIN DE SEMANA:
Saturday/Sábado - 5:00pm

Sunday/Domingo -
9:00am, 11:30am, 1:30pm-Español & 5:00pm

WEEKDAYS / ENTRE SEMANA:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes
6:00pm

Tuesday/ Martes - 9:30am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Every Tuesday from 7:00am to 6:00pm
Todos los martes de 7:00am a 6:00pm

ROSARY / ROSARIO:
Tuesday at 9:00am / Martes a las 9:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACION
Saturdays/ Sábado from 3:30pm
Wednesdays of Faith Formation / Miércoles de Catecismo at 6:30pm

Contact us!
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, Mar. 03	**3:30 pm -- Confessions** **5:00 pm Mass -- Una Brashear, RIP req. by Judy, Paula, Erika & Marge**
Sunday, Mar. 04	**9:00 am Mass -- Monica Igbokwe Family, req. by Maria Chiejina** **10:30 am -- SEEK** **10:30 am -- RCIA** **11:30 am Mass -- David Markley, RIP (Kathy Wilson's brother), req. bny the Birthday Bunch & Kathy Whitehurst** **11:30 am Mass -- Return of Men's ACTS Retreatants** **1:30 pm Mass** **5:00 pm Mass -- Pro Popolo (For the People)** **6:00 pm VERITAS (high school ministry)**
Monday, Mar. 05	**7:00 am Mass** **9:30 am -- Mass @ Garden Estates** **11:00 am -- Mass @ Brookdale** **6:00 pm Mass**
Tuesday, Mar. 06	**7am - Mass** **7:30 am - 6:00 pm -- ADORATION** **9:00 am Rosary** **9:30 am Mass** **7:00 pm -- Cursillos**
Wednesday, Mar. 07	**7:00 am Mass** **5:30 pm -- Meal for faith formation families** **6:00 pm -- EDGE** **6:00 pm -- Faith Formation** **6:00 pm Mass -- B.A. Udechukwa Family, req. by Maria Chiejina**
Thursday, Mar. 08	**7:00 am Mass** **7:00 am -- Men's Prayer Group (Panera Bread)** **10:00 am -- Mass at Meadowlake** **10:00 am -- QUEST (Women's Study Group)** **11:00 am -- Mass at The Heights** **6:00 pm Mass**
Friday, Mar. 09	**7:00 am Mass** **6:00 pm Mass** **6:30 pm -- K of C Fish Fry** **6:30 pm Stations of the Cross**
Saturday, Mar. 10	**3:30 -- Confessions** **5:00 pm Mass -- Sandra Oppenheimer, RIP req. by Jackie Osteen**
Sunday, Mar. 11	**9:00 am Mass -- SMM Dearly Departed** **10:30 am -- SEEK** **10:30 am -- RCIA** **11:30 am Mass** **1:30 pm Mass -- Pro Popolo (For the People)** **5:00 pm Mass** **6:00 pm Veritas (High School Ministry)**

Pray for:

Joel Rivera
Tracy Stolle
Sara Terho-Streck
Richard Dutke
Paul Landers
Madeline & Richard Lewis
Cheryl Jansen
Gen'l Howard Fish
Charles Burch
Anne Brannan
Gary Cool
Jim and Rose Londo
Thomas Torre
Peaches Owen
Elisa Allgaier
Jane Prokesh
Vincent Genusa

Pray for our service members:

SGT Matthew Schrader

SGT. James McKeown, Natl Guard deployed to Africa

Cprl. Alex Harmon, US Marine Corp. – Japan

If you have a loved one in active service for our country, please email the office with their rank, name and where they're deployed.

Anniversaries of Dearly Departed :

Leo Barnard, March 4
Margaret Bryant, March 18
James Glen Woodruff, March 19
Don Westhoff, March 24
Mary Gilmore, March 30

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS

Welcome the Men's ACTS Retreatants and Team back!!!!

Every DAY during Lent we have 7:00 am Mass.

Wednesday, March 7th is the next EDGE and Faith Formation classes beginning at 6:00 pm. There is a meal at 5:30 pm for the faith formation families.

We are preparing for our Easter Egg Hunt!!!! There's a box in Peaches Hall where you can bring candy donations. PLEASE NO CHOCOLATE!!!!! If you'd like to help stuff the eggs, contact the office.

The next Knights of Columbus fish fry will be Friday, March 9th beginning at 6:30 pm.

Every Friday during Lent we have 6:00 pm Mass and 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross.

St. Patrick's Day Pub Trivia is coming!!!!!!! Saturday, March 17th after the 5:00 pm Mass. See the Flyer in the bulletin.

DONACIONES Y MISAS

Puede llamar a la oficina para pedir misas para sus difuntos o celebraciones especiales. No es obligatorio pero se recomineda dar un estipendio de $5 por misa al sacerdote. Tambien puede donar dinero para los arreglos florales o las veladoras semanales o del altar a nombre de sus familiares y/o amigos, celebraciones especiales o aniversarios.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is how YOU can support our seminarians, our retired clergy, and our diocesan mission to teach the Catholic Faith to all of East Texas. Our clergy, families, parishes, and missions are strengthened through your generosity to the Appeal. Please mail in your pledge or gift, drop it in the collection basket, or make your donation online at www.dioceseoftyler.org/appeal. Every gift brings us closer to our goal. Thank you!

La Promesa Annual al Obispo 2018 es la manera en que USTED puede ayudar a nuestros seminaristas, clericos jubilados, y a nuestra mission diocesana de ensenar la fe catolica en el Este de Texas. Nuestro clero, familias, parroquias y misiones son fortalecidos con su generosidad a la Promesa. Por favor envie por correo su promesa o donativo, pongala en la canasta de la colecta, o haga su donacion en linea en www.dioceseoftyler.org/appeal. Cada donativo nos acerca mas a nuestra meta. Gracias!

SMM Food Pantry

The Food Pantry ministry is an important ministry at St. Mary Magdalene providing help to those in need in our area. The SMM Food Pantry operates every Wednesday morning and is one of the few pantries in the area that provides a meal in addition to providing food supplies. Each week, about twenty parishioners are involved in interviewing and registering qualified clients, preparing meals in the kitchen, and retrieving, organizing, packaging and distributing food supplies to our clients. The SMM Food Pantry purchases our food supplies from the East Texas Food Bank and typically serves 40-80 clients per week at a cost of $500-1000. The Food Pantry also coordinates with the ALMS committee to provide additional assistance to clients in the form of gas cards and store gift cards, as funds allow.

Considere ser voluntario en la Despensa de la iglesia que sirve a 40-80 familias cada semana.
La Despensa abre cada Miércoles de 9:30am-11:30am

Collection Report

The collection totals for the weekend of February 24 & 25 = $12,039.08
2nd collection Operation Rice Bowl = $595.00

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise.

La proxima semana realizaremos The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudan a proporcionar alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y trae el amor y la Misericordia de Cristo a todos los pueblos, agui en casa y en el exterior. La proxima semana por favor contribuye generosamente a la CRSC y ayuda a Jesus con otro rostro, le ayudaras.

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 3, Saint Katharine Drexel – died in 1955 at age ninety-seven; Philadelphia heiress and foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament; established some forty-nine foundations; including Xavier University in New Orleans; canonized 1 October 2009 by Pope John Paul II.

Wednesday, March 7, Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs – Perpetua, a noble lady, and Felicity, her slave, died at Carthage in 203 under Septimus Severus; names mentioned in the Roman Canon.

Thursday, March 8, Saint John of God, Religious – died in 1550 in Granada; shepherd, soldier, and entrepreneur before his conversion at age forty-two; laid foundation (1537) for the Order of Hospitallers (O.H.), today numbering about 1,117 religious; patron of hospitals and the sick, of nurses and booksellers.

Friday, March 9, Saint Frances of Rome, Religious – died in 1440; noblewoman, wife, and mother; founded a community of Benedictine women oblates committed to serving the poorest of the poor; patroness of widows and motorists.

Religious Gifts For Sale
Our friends from the Holy Land will be here this weekend selling various religious gifts. Stop and take a look at what they have to offer.

Flower Donations

During the time of Lent, the Church does not have flowers on the altar. If you would like to donate towards Easter flowers for a special intention, you may send in your request and donation to the office, Attention: Ann

Interested in donating flowers at the weekend Masses?

Please pick up a flower envelope in the back of the church or call the office, 903-894-7647 for information.

Levels of Giving:
$25.00
$40.00
$55.00

Puede donar flores o veladoras para el altar en nombre de sus familiares o amigos. Para apuntarse en el calendario de donaciones puede llamar a la oficina:

KNIGHTS OF Columbus

Where: Saint Mary Magdalene, Peaches Hall

When: March 17, 6PM until 11PM

Cost: Tables of 8 - $120, Individual - $20, Pay in church office for group tables (Marge), Individual collection for admission at door.

Food: Corn Beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and dessert included with admission.

Beer, wine and sodas available for purchase.

Prizes include: Best decorated table, Best individual costume, Best spirit, Trivia

St Mary Magdalene
Youth Programs

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

CHILDREN'S
Liturgy of the Word

Students in grades K-3rd are invited to join Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

*Leaders & Assistants Needed *

FAITH FORMATION

Next Session Dates:

Regular Faith Formation:

Wednesday March 7th

@6:00pm

Sacramental Prep. Class:

Wednesday March 28th

@6:30pm

DECISION point

Sacramental Preparation for **6th to 12th** grades

Next dates:

MARCH 6th
MARCH 20th

6pm - 8pm

*Assistants are always needed and welcome!

Vacation Bible School News

SAVE THE DATE

July 16th - 20th

9:00am to 1200pm

EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Join us & bring a friend for our next gathering on Wednesday March 7th @6:00 - 7:30pm in the Media Room

**Are you a male/dad who would like to help? We Need You!*

St Mary Magdalene
Veritas
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Can't wait to see you!

Sunday, March 4th

(no gathering March 11th)

6:00 - 8:00 pm
In the Media Room

Friends are Welcome!

******Adults ~ young & older ~ are needed, please consider helping.*

***Visit our website for more details about YOUTH ministries and ways to volunteer**

www.stmarymagdaleneflint.org

The Belles of St. Mary Magdalene

The Belles is a Ministry at Saint Mary Magdalene Church open to ladies in the parish. We support Saint Mary Magdalene Church, various charities and provide a social fellowship for women in the parish. One of our most important projects is providing luncheons for the families of the deceased following the funeral. Social activities include holiday parties, speakers and game nights. Religion based activities include retreats, motivational speakers, and an annual communion breakfast. Anyone interested in more information, please contact Ann Connor at 903-312-0314 or e-mail me at: windchimesann@gmail.com.

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