St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2020

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Exodus 17:3-7
God tells Moses to bring forth water from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 95:1-2,6-9
Sing joyfully in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading
Romans 5:1-2,5-8
Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel Reading
John 4:5-42
Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well.

WELCOME!

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. (Anticipated)
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. Español
5:00 p.m.
Weekday Mass:
Tuesday thru Friday - 6:00 p.m.
(While Fr. Rowland is on vacation there will be Communion Service at 6:00 p.m.)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30 p.m.

FORMED.ORG Parish Code: W93V8R

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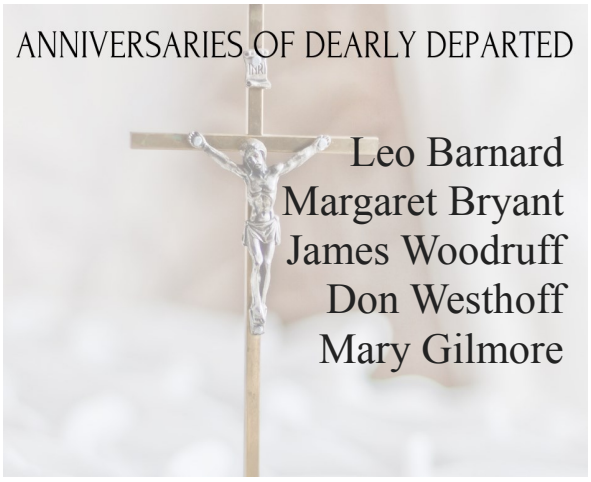
While Father Rowland is gone please call: 903-279-7886

Weekly Calendar and Prayers

Saturday, March 14	
3:30 pm	Confessions
5:00pm	Mass - Daniela Olague, Birthday requested by Olague Family
Sunday, March 15	
9:00 am	Mass -Timothy Stocks, Special Intentions Requested by Jim & Marolyn Stocks
10:15 am	SEEK
10:15 am	RCIA - Discovering Authentic Love
11:30 am	Mass - Roy Ryser, RIP, requested by Marge Devereaux
1:30 pm	Mass - Pro Popolo (For the People)
5:00 pm	Mass - Wanda LeBlanc, RIP requested by Janice Phaup
Monday, March 16	
6:00 pm	Communion Service
6:30 pm	Men's ACTS Team Meeting
6:30 pm	Romans: Bible Study (Dcn. Dennis)
Tuesday, March 17	
7:00 am	Adoration
6:00 pm	Communion Service
7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Group
7:00 pm	Cursillos
Wednesday, March 18	
6:00 pm	Communion Service
6:00 pm	Faith Formation
6:00 pm	Middle School Youth Ministry
Thursday, March 19	
10:00 am	Quest
6:00 pm	Communion Service
6:30 pm	Catholic Daughters of America Meeting
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Council Meeting
Friday, March 20	
5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm	Communion Service
Saturday, March 21	
3:30 pm	Confessions
5:00 pm	Mass - Kathleen Dill, RIP requested by Ron & Marilyn Mirabella
6:30 pm	**St. Patrick's Pub Trivia Night!**
Sunday, March 22	
9:00 am	Mass - Jenni & Charles Stocks, 2nd Wedding Anniversary Requested by Jim & Marilyn Stocks
10:15 am	Faith Formation
10:15 am	SEEK
10:30 am	RCIA - The New Testament
11:30am	Mass - Bella Carbello, Healing requested by Barbara Barrera
1:30pm	Mass - Pro Popolo (For the People)
5:00 pm	Mass - Joseph Pontarelli & Vincent Di Paolo, RIP Requested by David Pi Paolo
6:00 pm	High School Youth Ministry



Pray for Service Members

- CW02 **Jonathan Schlattner** U.S. Army Aviation/Blackhawk Pilot, Ft. Stewart, Georgia
- Lt. **Sarah McGuire**, U.S. Navy Pilot, Coronado Island, California
- **Jeremy Obach** Navy Officer - Pilot, Pensacola, FL
- **Cpl. Joseph F. Canterbury IV** Westpoint
- **Lt. Michael Patrick Crookshanks** , United States Marine Corps , Camp Pendleton , Ca.
- **Capt. Nolan Wesselink,** United States Marine Corps, Iwakuni, Japan.

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

Please pray for

- Mary Elizabeth Brooks
- Paxton Browning
- Gary Cool
- Bert Dennison
- Arthur Doughty
- Ann Marie Durst
- Gen'l Howard Fish
- Peter Giuliano
- Alfred & Carolyn Hebert
- Mary Huber
- Cheryl Jansen
- Jan King
- Paul Landers
- Rose Londo
- Philip Marsh
- Suzanne Meyer
- John & Roseann Patane
- Jane Prokesh
- Joel Rivera
- Sinead Rowland
- Julie Schroeder
- Tracy Stolle
- Ansley Swimelar
- Thomas Torre
- Janice Underwood
- Carly Walker

Please contact Debbie Steves for our prayer line at: debsteves17@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministers

MARCH 14/15, 2020

Saturday 5pm
Extraordinary Ministers: Connie & Betty Chandler, Bob Lundeen, Joe Oppenheimer
Lectors: Margaret Oppenheimer, Sandy Rayburn
Altar Servers: Ashton & Aiden Perez

Sunday 9am
Extraordinary Ministers: Brian Gorham, Bob & Paula Dockter, Randi Starr, Kristen Zinecker, Jason McKinney
Lectors: Deborah Brooks, Greg Fletcher
Altar Servers: Rhianna Pleasant, Laney & Landon Fletcher, Luca & Danilea Guzzetta

Sunday 11:30am
Extraordinary Ministers: Nicole Moody, Emily Sudnstrom, Glen & Terry Gautier, Mary McCarthy, Shelle Kincaid
Lectors: Linda Roberson, Selma Word
Altar Servers: Nathan Moody. Mason Estes, Sapphire Nunn

Sunday 1:30pm
Extraordinary Ministers: Jose & Rosy Coss
Lectores: Humberto Vences y Gabriel Gonzalez
Altar Servers: Tito Venes, Angela Martinez, Zamira Nunez

Sunday 5pm
Extraordinary Ministers: Beth Filla, Jerry Underwood
Lectors: Katie Ogrodnik, Janice Underwood
Altar Servers: Dacey Ogrodnik, Kelsey & Brady Filla

MARCH 21/22, 2020

Saturday 5pm
Extraordinary Ministers: Charles & Sue Johnson, Ed Francisco, Vangie Soto-Chairez, Suzette Slaughter
Lectors: Sheila Hocker, Alice Slayton
Altar Servers: Mackenzie Lee

Sunday 9am
Extraordinary Ministers: Clyde & Pat Christenson. David & Cindy Scarborough, David & Karen Fenter
Lectors: Kathy Wesselink, Neysa Mueller
Altar Servers: Andy Graves, Gabriel Oxler, Leah McDonald

Sunday 11:30am
Extraordinary Ministers: Theresa Kennerly, Kani Patterson, Ralph & Bella Obach, Rose Brown, Paula Park
Lectors: Rose Brwn, Dan Noyes
Altar Servers: Alyssa Bryant, Michel Lowe, Pierce Patterson

Sunday 1:30pm
Extraordinary Ministers: Rosy & Jose Coss
Lectors: Humberto Vences, Erica Ramirez
Altar Servers: Tito Vences, Angela Martinez, Zamira Nunez

Sunday 5pm
Extraordinary Ministers: Dwayne Muehe, Clauda Chivacuan
Lectors: Glenn Gautier, Pamela Hemphill
Altar Servers:

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, March 17, Saint Patrick, Bishop – died in 461 at Down; born about 389 of Romano-British origin, perhaps in Wales; founded metropolitan See of Armagh; authored *Confessio*; the famous *Lorica* (Lat. "breastplate"), a work praising Christ, is probably his; patron of Nigeria; apostle and patron of Ireland.

Wednesday, March 18, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church – died in 386; great pastor and teacher; ordained bishop of Jerusalem in 348; authored eighteen "Catecheses" and five "Mystagogical Catecheses" devoted to the liturgy and the sacraments; exiled three times by the Arians.

Thursday, March 19, SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – honored on 19 March since the end of the 10th century; declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX; patron of workers and carpenters and fathers; also of Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru and (South) Vietnam; mentioned in Eucharistic Prayers I-IV.

SAVE THE DATE! MEN'S A.C.T.S. RETREAT

March 26 to March 29

You are cordially invited to join us on an ACTS retreat for men (age 19 and older) to be held at The Bethany House retreat center in Tyler. The retreat begins at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, and concludes after the 11:30 a.m. Mass and reception on Sunday, March 29. The retreat is presented by lay men like yourself; men who are committed to the idea that we can make our faith more a part of our daily lives. The retreat's message is "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption".
The cost per person for the retreat $175. Please make your check payable to SMM ACTS memo: Men's retreat.
Please do not let financial hardship prevent you from attending the retreat. Please contact the retreat director Fabrizio Olague at acts.men@stmarymagdaleneflint.org to request financial help or with any questions.

Registration forms available in the church, Peaches Hall and online!

Next Baptismal Preparation Classes:

English : Tuesday**, April 7** at 7pm
Español: Martes **14 de abril** a las 7pm

Faith Formation

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Go into the world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION

Sundays 10:15am to 11:15am

Classes meet after 9:00 am Mass, donuts are served at 10am. Parents take children to class and sign them in with their teacher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAITH FORMATION -

Wednesday 6pm to 7:30pm - Registration Closed.

Classes meet Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30. Meal for families is served from 5:30 -6:00. Children cannot be left until called to line up at 6:00.

Spring Class Schedule

SUNDAY NO CLASS

March 8th and March 15th (Spring Break)

April 12th (Easter Sunday)

WEDNESDAY NO CLASS

March 11th (Spring Break)

April 8th (Holy Week)

2019-2020 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION REQUIREMENTS 2ND - 5TH

- ☑ Children/Youth need to be enrolled in an ongoing Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Program and attend Mass on a regular basis.
- ☑ Sacramental Information/ Request Form (green form)
- ☑ Baptismal Certificate (turn in asap)
- ☑ Home Packet (purple folder) complete and turn in
- ☑ Parents must complete the FORGIVEN program by attending sessions or completing online and turning in Study Guide Booklet.

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FORMED.ORG	*FORGIVEN: Where are You? Session 1* - **Online**
FORMED.ORG	FORGIVEN : An Encounter with Mercy Session 2 - **Online**
FORMED.ORG	FORGIVEN : Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained Session 3- **Online**
FORMED.ORG	FORGIVEN Biblical Foundations: Sin, Mercy, and the Sacrament of Confession Session 4 - **Online**
FORMED.ORG	FORGIVEN – Answering Common Questions about Confession - **Online**

2019-2020 CONFIRMATION/HOLY COMMUNION REQUIREMENTS 3rd - 5th

- ☑ Regular Mass Attendance (turn in Mass journal in April)
- ☑ Active participation in an ongoing Faith Formation.
- ☑ Complete Sacrament Information/Request (green form)
- ☑ Turn in a copy of Baptismal certificate ASAP
- ☑ Complete packet (red folder) at home with child; turn in for review by April 2020
- ☑ Pick a Confirmation Saint and turn in Confirmation Name Report Form
- ☑ Complete the Parent/Sponsor Sessions
- ☑ Choose a Confirmation Sponsor (This is someone you admire for their faith. Youth, parents and the sponsor work together to grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation/Holy Communion.
- ☑ Take and pass the confirmation assessment Wednesday, 6:00p.m., May 13, 2020
- ☑ Write a 2-3 paragraph letter to Bishop Strickland explaining what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, and why you want to receive it. This is due May 13 , 2020.

FORMED.ORG	The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace (SYMBOLON 1- Session 7) - **Online**
FORMED.ORG	Sacraments Baptism and Confirmation (SYMBOLON 2 – Session 1) - **Online**
FORMED.ORG	PRESENCE – God is With Us - **Online**
FORMED.ORG	PRESENCE – The Story of the Eucharist - **Online**
FORMED.ORG	PRESENCE – Bread for the Journey - **Online**
FORMED.ORG	PRESENCE – Biblical Foundations - **Online**
FORMED.ORG	SYMBOLON 2 (Session 3) Walk through the Mass - **Online**

*Parents can attend sessions offered at St Mary Magdalene or complete them online through **formed.org**. (**Access Code W93V8R**)
For any of the sessions you choose to complete online you will need to *complete and turn in Study Guide Booklet*.

CHILDREN/YOUTH GRADES 2ND - 5TH that have NOT received the Sacrament of Baptism need to contact Mary Sue Jagers for more information.

Faith Formation

Youth Schedule
6 - 12th Grades

Weekly Middle School Youth Group – 6-8th grades - Wednesdays 6 :00- 7:30pm

Weekly High School Youth Group - **9th - 12th** Meets every Sunday night at the St. Joseph Youth House.

Please contact Deacon Bill for more information on how you can help.

Adult Faith Formation

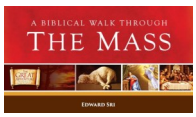
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
"EUCHARIST"

Come join us as we Discover the Mass in the Bible
David Scarborough - facilitator
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 during the school year while

ROMANS: The Gospel of Salvation Bible Study Program
Mondays, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on the 2nd floor.
All are welcome!

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Meets every Sunday after 9am Mass.
If you would like to inquire about the class, know what topics will be discussed in the classes and answer any questions you may have about the Catholic faith, please call Deacon Dennis King at 903-969-0864
We are looking forward to meeting you!



Biblical Walk through the Mass
A four week study of the Mass will be offered starting **Sunday, February 23**, 2020 in conjunction with RCIA.

MEN'S A.C.T.S. RETREAT
March 26 to March 29

From FORMED.ORG you can sign up to receive Daily Lenten Reflections.
Go to:
https://formed.org/lent

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Dynamic Catholic brings the question…
You have 40 days.
WHO WILL YOU BECOME?
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**** FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION K - 5TH ****
MARY SUE JAGERS **mary.sue@stmarymagdaleneflint.org**

**** YOUTH MINISTRY 6th - 12th****
DCN. BILL NECESSARY - dcn.bill@stmarymagdaleneflint.org

Parish and Diocesan News

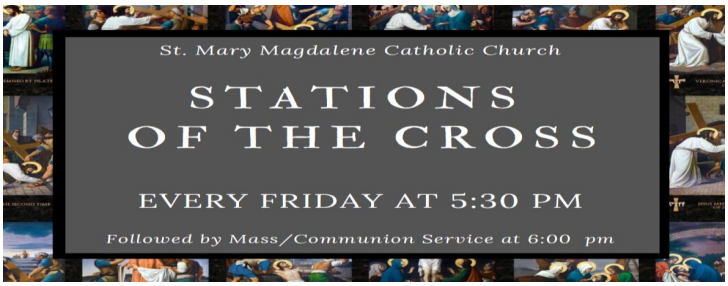
FOOD PANTRY

The SMM Food Pantry ministry operates every Wednesday morning. We provide a meal as well as food supplies to 40-80 families per week. We purchase the food supplies form East Texas Food Bank at a cost of **$500-$1000 per week.**

Your support is always appreciated! For monetary donations please use the blue envelopes at the entrance of the church.

Volunteers are always welcome!

The Senior Lunch Bunch will attend noon Mass at Saints Peter and Paul Chapel on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. After Mass we have lunch at Liang's, 1828 ESE Loop 323. All seniors are most welcome. With questions call Doris Modlin, 903-561-2501.



CRS RICE BOWL

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2020-2021

Families who choose Bishop Gorman are so grateful they did, *especially* parents of alumni who recognize that who their children are today, is closely linked to their Catholic school experience. *We invite you to learn more about the opportunities available at Bishop Gorman by contacting Jill Coan, Admissions Director, at 903.579.9403 or jcoan@bishopgorman.net or apply online today!*

WIZARD OF OZ

The drama class will be performing *The Wizard of Oz* on Friday, March 27th at 7PM, Saturday, March 28th at 7PM, and Sunday, March 29th at 3PM in the high school gym. All are welcome!

ST. PHILIP INSTITUTE
OF CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

The St. Philip Institute is hosting several events for the diocese:

- Catechist Training: Serving Students with Special Needs at The St.Paul Meeting room (Tyler) on March 28th
- Three to Thrive: Retreat for Married Couples at St.Mary's (Longview) on March 28th
- Bosco Day: For catechist and youth leaders at St. Mary's (Longview) on April 4
- ¡Viva Cristo Rey! The Cristeros and the Martyrs of the Mexican Revolution at Jalapeño Tree (Tyler) on April 14
- Three to Get Married at Wellsprings Fransalian Center for Spirituality on June 5-6

To register for these and any other events hosted by Bishop Strickland's Institute, please visit www.stphilipinstitute.org/events.

-PREVENT ABUSE-

"The Diocese of Tyler is committed to provide help to anyone who may have been abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Concerns about the conduct of Church personnel can be directed to the pastor or to the Promoter of Justice at **1-877-415-6423** or **promoter@dioceseoftyler.org**

Parish and Diocesan News & Weekly Gifts

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

Weekend Collection	Collection totals for the weekend of **March 7 & 8 = $8,566.27** **Thank you for your generosity!!**
Candles	The 7-Day Candle for the week of March 14 through March 20 is donated by Marge Devereaux in memory of her father, Roy Ryser.

A Home for all God's people- *Building Campaign*

Currently the design team is working on the contract drawings. Once approved and completed WRL (our selected contractor) will price the work and offer their guaranteed maximum price (GMP). If the GMP is accepted, WRL will be contracted to build the church for that sum - even if the costs and expenses rise unexpectedly.
The following is an **estimated** timeline using information from the design team and from the contractor:

- ~~*February 14 - 50% design review by client*~~
- ~~*February 21 - Review comments due*~~
- ~~March 6 - 75% design completed and costs analysis by WRL (4 weeks)~~
- April 3 - Cost analysis completed. Financial negotiation with banks begins.
- April 17 - 95% design review by client
- April 24 - Review comments due
- May 8 - 100% contract documents. WRL will finalize their GMP.
- June 19 - Final discussions and decision regarding GMP. Bishop to sign contract and building note.
- Start of July, WRL on site. 14 month estimated build time.
- September/October 2021 - Dedication of the new church.

Sincerely,
V. Rev. James Rowland, JCL, VF

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