



St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th 2020

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom will come to those who seek it.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8

Our souls are thirsting for God.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

(shorter form: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

God will raise all those who have died.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

WELCOME!

Join Us!

We are back to our regular Mass schedule.
We invite you to join us for Mass anytime during
the week and weekend.

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm Español, 5:00 pm

Tuesday through Friday 6:00 pm

Tuesday 9:30 am

Monday - Communion Service 6:00 pm

*Masses will also be available Live on our
[Facebook page](#) and on our [Website](#).*

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays 7:00 am to 5:30 pm

We will now be streaming the 9:00 am Rosary on
our Facebook page.

Please follow social distancing best
practices.

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903-283-3340

Weekly Calendar and Prayers

Saturday, November 07

5:00 pm Mass - MaryAnn Wright, RIP

Sunday, November 08

9:00 am Mass - Sinead Rowland, RIP
 10:15 am RCIA - The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity
 10:15 am ALMS Committee Meeting
 11:30 am Mass - Antonio Beron, RIP
 1:30 pm Mass - Pro Popolo
 5:00 pm Mass - Irma Brandt, RIP
 6:15 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, November 09

6:00 pm Communion Service

Tuesday, November 10

7:00 am Adoration
 9:00 am Rosary
 9:30 am Mass - Christine Harding, RIP
 6:00 pm Mass - Gerald Jessup, RIP
 7:00 pm Cursillos
 7:30 pm Men's Rosary Group

Wednesday, November 11

6:00 pm Mass - John Kuziomko, Birthday
 6:00 pm Faith Formation
 6:00 pm Middle School Faith Formation—Thanksgiving celebration

Thursday, November 12

10:00 am QUEST (Women's Bible Study Group)
 6:00 pm Mass - Melinda Pritchett Kuziomko, RIP
 6:30 pm ACTS Core Meeting

Friday, November 13

6:00 pm Mass - Fr. Peter McGrath, RIP

Saturday, November 14

10:00 am Mass @ Rose Lawn Cemetery – Weldon Word, RIP
 5:00 pm Mass - Fergus Rowland, RIP

Sunday, November 15

9:00 am Mass - Tarah Fine, Birthday
 10:15 am RCIA - The Sacraments and Sacramental Economy
 11:30 am Mass - Andrew Manglicmot, Birthday
 1:30 pm Mass - Pro Popolo
 5:00 pm Mass - Annabelle Mueller, Special Intention
 6:15 pm High School Youth Group

Our "Book of the Dead" will be available for recording your deceased family and friends. Everyone in the book will be prayed for during the month of November.

-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

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEARLY DEPARTED

Richard Lewis
 Charles Anderson
 Patricia Deegan
 Don Brown
 Keith Sonnier
 Robert Russell

Pray for Service Members

- CW02 **Jonathan Schlattner**
U.S. Army Aviation/Blackhawk Pilot, Ft. Stewart, Georgia
- Lt. **Sarah McGuire**, U.S. Navy Pilot, Washington D.C.
- **Jeremy Obach**
Navy Officer - Pilot, Pensacola, FL
- **Sgt. Joseph F. Canterbury IV**
Westpoint
- **Lt. Michael Patrick Crookshanks**, United States Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, Ca.

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

- Paxton Browning
- Mary Elizabeth Brooks
- Louise Burnett
- Gary Cool
- Bert Dennison
- Ann Marie Durst
- Peter Giuliano
- Alfred & Carolyn Hebert
- Mary Huber
- Cheryl Jansen
- Jan King
- Sandra Klesel
- Paul Landers
- Rose Londo
- Jim & Suzanne Meyer
- Jon Moran
- John & Roseann Patane
- Jane Prokesh
- Joel Rivera
- Romero-Novelo Family
- Tracy Stolle
- Ansley Swimelar
- Thomas Torre
- Carly Walker

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 9, THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA – Today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, on land owned by the Laterani family, by Pope St. Sylvester I in 324; honored as the episcopal seat of the pope as bishop of Rome; according to an inscription which Pope Clement XII placed on the façade, this basilica is the “mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world” (omnium ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis mater et caput); residence of the popes from the 4th century until their moving to Avignon (1309); site of five ecumenical councils; Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646; beneath its high altar rests the remains of the small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter celebrated Mass; dedicated to the Savior, later to St. John the Baptist.

Tuesday, November 10, Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church – died in 461; eminent pastor and preacher; defender of the Roman primacy; combated Pelagianism and Manichaeism; his Tome on Christ's two natures was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451); many of his prayers are found in the Roman Missal; saved Rome from marauding Huns and Vandals.

Wednesday, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop – died in 397; from Pannonia (in Hungary); soldier turned Christian at eighteen; disciple of St. Hilary; at Liguge, founded the first monastery in the West; bishop of Tours; first non-martyr with annual feast in the Western Church; patron of soldiers, wine producers, and of France.

Thursday, November 12, Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr – Josaphat Kuncevych died in 1623; born in Poland, raised Ukrainian Orthodox, becoming at Vilna a Basilian monk of the Ruthenian Rite; bishop of Polotsk; his fidelity to the Roman See and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led to his murder at Vitebsk; first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite (1867).

Friday, November 13, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin – died in Chicago, 22 December 1917; from Lombardy; youngest of thirteen children; founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart; for twenty-eight years labored in U.S. and South America, establishing some sixty-seven institutions (schools, hospitals, and orphanages); first U.S. citizen canonized (1946); patroness of immigrants and migrants.



RCIA Class meets at 10:15am in the RCIA Room.

Anyone wanting to learn more about their faith or anyone interested in becoming Catholic is invited to attend.

Questions? Please call Deacon Dennis King at 903-969-0864

We look forward to meet you!

SEEK

SEEK meets after 9 am Mass to discuss and reflect on the Sunday Scriptures. Everyone is welcome!



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Men's Prayer Group

Grow as a disciple of our Lord and Savior with other men from the St. Mary Magdalene community. Every **Tuesday at 7:30 pm** meet in Peaches' Hall for prayer for the intentions of the parish and the group. Contact Steve Graves at sjgraves@gmail.com with subject line "Men's prayer group" for more details or to share the names of those in need of prayers.

Cursillos

De Colores! Miembros del movimiento de Cursillos están invitados cada **Martes a las 7pm** a reunirse en oración y estudio bíblico. Para información puede comunicarse con el señor Humberto Vences al 903-258-4255

MEN'S A.C.T.S. Faith Sharing Group

Every man that has been on an A.C.T.S Retreat is welcome to join us every **Thursday morning at 7:00 am at Southside Park** on Donnybrook for prayer and faith sharing.

Quest- Women's Bible Study

Join us **every Thursday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am**

This is a wonderful group of ladies that share their faith in fellowship and prayer. **Every woman is invited!**

We meet in the dining room. For more information you can call Emily at (903) 534-0381

First Saturday 10 am Healing Mass scheduled for November 7 is cancelled.
Please pray for Humberto Vences who will be installed as an acolyte this year.

Faith Formation

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

ONLINE CLASS Registration is still available. Pick up a registration form from the cart in church foyer (orange form). Forms with payment attached can be returned to the church office or placed in the collection basket. The Online classes will give parents access to the same student text , resources, etc., that we use in the live classrooms. Class progress will be tracked.

Parents who have registered for online classes please check your email for login information.

If you enrolled and have not received Log-in for your child please contact Mary Sue.

Wednesday Night Classes REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION



CONFIRMATION /HOLY COMMUNION

In the Diocese of Tyler, Children/Youth who have completed the 3rd grade are eligible to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. If you have a child that is entering the 3rd grade or who has not been Confirmed or received the Sacrament of Holy Communion please register for Faith Formation, check online option, and fill out a Sacramental Request Form (green form). Information and additional requirements for new requests will be forthcoming.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) Children who are in the Second Grade are eligible to receive this Sacrament. If you have a child entering 2nd grade or who has not been to Confession (3rd –12th) Please register for Faith Formation (online option) and fill out Sacramental Request Form (green form). MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE [HERE](#)

HOMESCHOOLING - Parents are encouraged to enrolled children in the online option for Faith Formation. Please complete a Sacramental Request Form (Green Form) for children preparing to receive Sacraments during the 2020-2021 school year.

www.stmarymagdaleneflint.org/faithformation

For more information contact Mary Sue Jagers at
mary.sue@stmarymagdaleneflint.org



When & Where?

Middle School Wednesday @ 6 pm

High School Sunday @ 6:15 pm



Discipleship: Consistency is Key

by Alyssa Miles

One of my favorite things about Jesus is His consistency. His character is never in question. He lives His whole life following after the Father, there is no question of His faithfulness.

Father,

We pray for good and godly friendships for the teens in our lives. Godly friendships are important in these formative years, so we pray that You would lead good friends together for these young people. Just as David and Jonathan formed a friendship like a brotherhood rooted in You, so we pray that for our teens. Friendships and community circles will impact a person, the people they hang around will influence their own choices, ideals, and personalities. We pray for friendships that are destined of You, in order that together they could come to see more of You and more of the beauty they can pour out to others.

In Jesus' name, amen.



*Remember-Middle School

November 11-Thanksgiving Party

(Last night of 2020)



*Remember-High School

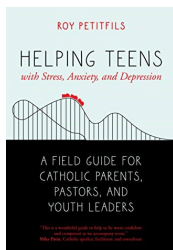
November 15-Thanksgiving Party

December 6-Secret Santa

*WISH LIST

- ☐ Subscription to Flocknote
- ☐ Donations towards our Youth Programs subscription
- ☐ Gift cards/cash to work on our backyard and improve the Youth House.
- ☐ Volley ball, soccer ball and goals.
- ☐ Cases of water
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Fall/Christmas/Easter decorations

Recommended for Parents!



Helping Teens with Stress, Anxiety, and Depression: A Field Guide for Catholic Parents, Pastors, and Youth Leaders

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DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLEXION

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BISHOP THOMAS K. GORMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Looking for a great school? Explore Bishop Gorman at our Open House on Wednesday, November 18th, at 6PM. Faculty, staff, and current students will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. To register for the Open House, please visit our website at bishopgorman.net/admissions and fill out the inquiry form or contact Jill Coan, Admissions Director, at 903-579-9403 or jcoan@bishopgorman.net. We ask all visitors to wear a mask while on our campus per our 2020-2021 protocols and procedures.

COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGE ADVISING

Over 97% of the Bishop Gorman senior class has already been accepted to college! Bishop Gorman has a comprehensive college advising program working collaboratively year round with students, parents, and teachers to promote student academic achievement as well as lifetime plans and goals. This month, our juniors and seniors participated in an SEC Admissions Team Discussion Panel with colleges that included Texas A&M, Arkansas, Alabama, LSU, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Tennessee, and Georgia. Each year, our high school students meet with our college advisor on a regular basis both individually and in the classroom setting to guide them through the college preparation and application process. The fruits of this program are clear: last year, the Class of 2020 averaged over \$159,000 per student in college scholarship offers.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIVE BACK NIGHT

Plan to attend the next Bishop Gorman Night at Texas Roadhouse on Wednesday, November 4, from 3-10PM. Dine in or carryout with curbside pick-up! Please contact Jon Froelich at jfroelich@bishopgorman.net for a flier that allows the school to receive a percentage of the proceeds. **BISHOP GORMAN FUND: 100% IN 100 DAYS**

Between now and December 31st, our goal is 100% community participation in our annual fund, and we welcome your help! Tuition alone does not cover the full cost of educating our students, and the annual fund helps provide critical funds that directly support the school and its academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Your gift to the annual fund, no matter what size, will have a meaningful impact on every Bishop Gorman student, every day. Please visit <https://www.bishopgorman.net/giving/> to make a difference in the lives of our current and future Crusaders!

RAFFLE TICKETS TO SUPPORT BISHOP GORMAN

Purchase \$5 raffle tickets for the Catholic Schools Sweepstakes and receive the chance to win the Grand Prize: a choice between a new Ford F-150, a new Ford Focus, or a \$20,000 Prepaid VISA Credit Card. 100% of the proceeds for tickets sold by Bishop Gorman will go directly to the school.

Parish News & Weekly Gifts



To help St. Mary Magdalene help others, please consider setting up a recurring gift online at: <https://stmarymagdaleneflint.org/online-giving> as your tithe or Sunday contribution. You may also mail in your contribution to the parish or you can drop it off at the parish office which is closed to foot traffic but Marge or Sonia will be happy to receive it safely. Your sustained help in this way will benefit so many needy people and the parish.

Weekend Collection	Collection totals for the weekend of October 31 & November 1st = \$8,367 and Online Giving from October 29 to November 4 = \$3,229 for a total of \$11,596 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
Candles	The 7-Day Candle for the week of November 7 through November 13 is donated by Marge Devereaux in memory of Sinead Rowland Gunawardana. The altar candles for the weekend are donated by Ron & Teresa Farish and celebration of their anniversary.
Flowers	Donated by Bob & Paula Dockter for Albert & Mary McFarlane & Arlene Dockter and by Shelia Hocker for the Hocker/Kuziomko bithdays.

The SMM Food Pantry



SMM Food Pantry 2020 has been like any other year for our food pantry until mid March. Coronavirus changed the way our food pantry operated overnight. Our kitchen volunteers started making to go lunches (160 -240) every Wednesday morning to give to our clients and because of the restrictions on social distancing and limit of capacity in Peaches Hall, we now serve as a drive through pantry.

We want to thank **the dedicated volunteers who help bag** the product we buy from East Texas food bank. We also want to thank our volunteers **who load clients vehicles**(60 -80 vehicles per week).

We also want to thank our **very generous parishioners** who have supported the Food Pantry in the past and during this pandemic. Your financial support is very much appreciated.

We served 116 clients with 130 bags of groceries and 240 "to-go" lunches!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEART!!!

St. Brigid's Gift Shop

Catholic Daughters of America is now in charge of St. Brigid's Gift Shop. There's a cart in front of church with a variety of items for purchase. Advent and Christmas are just around the corner so consider replacing your advent wreath candles, Christmas cards, etc.

A Home for all God's People

Let's pray

Lord, you fill the entire earth with your presence that your name may be hallowed through all the earth.

Bless the work we have begun to build a Home for all God's People.

Grant that we may rejoice in the work we have begun, that we may soon celebrate the sacraments in your temple, our new parish church, and in time to come may we praise you for ever in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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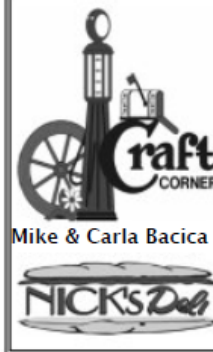
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