St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Sunday, September 26th, 2021

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Numbers 11:25-29
The Lord bestows his spirit on the seventy elders.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 19:8,10,12-13,14
The Law of the Lord brings joy.

Second Reading
James 5:1-6
James chastises the rich.

Gospel Reading
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48
Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.

REMINDER

- Please wear a mask, wash hands frequently, and stay home if you feel ill.
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church prohibits the open carry of firearms except for law enforcement.

WELCOME!

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 11:30am,
1:30am Español, 5:00pm

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday - Friday 6:00pm
Tuesday 9:30am English
6:00pm Español
Saturday 10:00am

Masses are also available LIVE on our Facebook page and Website

Confession
Saturday 3:00 - 4:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 7:00am - 5:45pm
Rosary at 9:00am (Available on FB)

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in fear of death call:
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Weekly Calendar and Prayers

Saturday, September 25th

10:00 am Mass - Personal Inention
3:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers

Sunday, September 26h

9:00 am Mass - Chip Berry, Birthday
10:30 am RCIA - Baptism & Confirmation: Sacraments of Initiation
11:30 am Mass - Juno Sundstrom, RIP
1:30 pm Mass - Phyllis Hoffman, RIP
5:00 pm Mass - Edward P. Baldy, RIP
6:00pm High School Youth Ministry

Monday, September 27th

6:00 pm Communion Service

Tuesday, September 28th

7:00 am Adoration
9:00 am Rosary
9:30 am Mass - Personal Intention
6:00 pm Mass - Aurora Ortiz Cazares, RIP
7:00 pm Cursillos
7:00 pm Men's Rosary Group

Wednesday, September 29th

5:30 pm Faith Formation
5:30 pm Middle School Youth Ministry
6:00 pm MASS—Frank Verrilli, RIP

Thursday, September 30th

10:00 am QUEST
6:00 pm MASS—Kathleen Hooten, Birthday

Friday, October 1st

6:00 pm MASS—Personal Intention

Saturday, October 2nd

10:00 am Healing Mass - Personal Intention
3:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - Mary Ann Wright, RIP

Sunday, October 3rd

9:00 am Mass—SMM Dearly Departed
10:30 am RCIA - Sacrament of Healing: Penance (Reconciliation)
11:30 am Mass—Pro Popolo
1:30 pm Mass— Gabriel Callais, Birthday
5:00 pm Mass—Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm High School Youth Ministry

-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 OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

Micheal Stolle
Carol Pollitt
Seth Porter
Bill Williamson
Paul Barbarisi
Walter Newton
John Rankin
Frank Verrelli
Martha Hildebrand
Alexandra "Sasha" Norwood
Jeffery Lee
Kenneth Londo
Tony Moffitt
Robert Ballard
Charles Ogden
Jim Londo
Jose Pablo Maya
David Brannan

Pray for Service Members

Lt. Cmdr. Sarah Pritchard McGuire, U.S. Navy Pilot; Prague, Czech Republic

CW02 Jonathan Schlattner
U.S. Army Aviation/Blackhawk Pilot, Ft. Stewart, Georgia

Jeremy Obach
Navy Officer - Pilot, Pensacola, FL

Sgt. Joseph F. Canterbury IV
Westpoint

Lt. Michael Patrick Crookshanks , United States Marine Corps , Mid. East

Staff Sergeant Taylor Stiles, U.S. Air Force, Medic Washington D.C.

Lance Corporal Sebastian Patterson, U.S. Marine Corps Intelligence. Virginia
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
- Louise Burnett
- Gary Cool
- Bert Dennison
- Ann Marie Durst
- "Nani" Escobedo
- Alfred & Carolyn Hebert
- Cheryl Jansen
- Jan King
- Emma Lambert
- Paul Landers
- Rose Londo
- Jim & Suzanne Meyer
- John & Roseann Patane
- Jane Prokesh
- Joel Rivera
- Millie Seldenwright
- Tracy Stolle
- Thomas Torre
- Carly Walker
- The Wright family
- Arthur Gomez
- Venita Jackson

Saints of the Week

Monday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest -- died in 1660 in Paris; born in Pouy; renewed the clergy and defended the poor and the abandoned; founded (1625) the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians), today numbering some 3,730 members; mission preachers and seminary educators; with St. Louise de Marillac, founded the Daughters of Charity; preached against Jansenism; patron of charities, of hospitals, of prisoners, and of the Malagasy Republic (Madagascar).

Tuesday, September 28, Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr -- died in 929 at age twenty-two; duke of Bohemia; sought to bring the faith to his people; killed by his pagan brother, Boleslaus; patron of the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

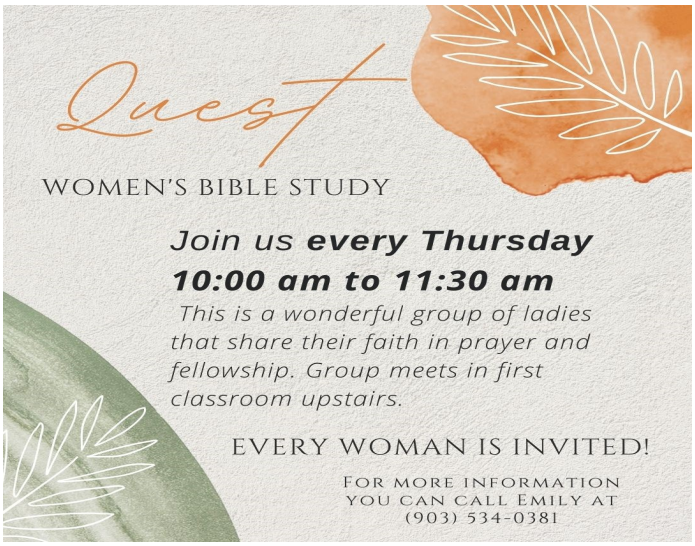
Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs -- Today the Church commemorates sixteen martyrs (thirteen Dominicans and three tertiaries) of Nagasaki, Japan, during the years 1633-1637; they included nine Japanese, four Spaniards, one Frenchman, one Italian, and the Filipino, Lawrence Ruiz, the father of a family and protomartyr of the Philippines; after enduring horrible tortures, their bodies were burned and their ashes scattered by order of the ruler Tokugawa Yemitsu; canonized 18 October 1987.

Wednesday, September 29, SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS These biblical messengers signify God's transcendence and loving care: Michael (meaning "Who is like God?"), Gabriel ("God's Strength") and Raphael ("God's Remedy"); Michael: patron of security forces and of the sick; Gabriel: of telecommunications and the postal service; Raphael: of travelers and the blind.

Thursday, September 30, Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church -- died in 420 at Bethlehem; from Dalmatia; devoted monk and ascetic; wrote numerous commentaries on and authored Latin (Vulgate) translation of the Bible; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; patron of scripture scholars; "ignoratio Scripturarum ignoratio Christiest" (Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ).

Friday, October 1, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church -- the "Little Flower" died on September 30, 1897 of tuberculosis in the Carmel of Lisieux at age 24; born in Alencon; contemplative who, in her autobiography, "The Story of a Soul", urged all to follow "the little way"; proclaimed doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II, 19 October 1997; patroness of the missions, of florists, and of France; secondary patroness of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Bible Studies, Faith Sharing, Spiritual Growth



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 Harvest Bakery** for prayer and faith sharing.

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

RCIA Class Meets after 9:00am Sunday Mass (10:15-11:30)
St. Mary Magdalene parish is inviting anyone who would like to learn more about Catholic teachings or prepare for sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist are welcome. Please contact Deacon Dennis 903-969-0864 for details.

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 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.

Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

FAITH FORMATION

INFO

https://www.catholicflint.org/children-faith-formation

Classes Continue

Faith Formation Classes continue every Wednesday 6:00 to 7:00 pm You may arrive at 5:30 for a snack/small meal. Children must be in their classroom by 5:50 pm. Check in Peaches Hall: All parents must sign in their kids. Masks are encouraged.

OCT 6

NO CLASS - SPECIAL MASS

Instead of class all Faith Formation students are asked to come celebrate with us at Mass at 6:00pm, for the memorial of Our Lady of Rosary. All that attend receive a free rosary!

There will be no meal at 5:30pm

Class Updates

All classes are now FULL. Please contact the office for help or assistance in formation at home.

Pet Blessing

Pet Blessing Monday
October 4th
6:30-7:00pm
(come and go)
Church parking lot (next to Peaches Hall)
Come have your animals blessed in honor of St. Francis of Assisi
**** All animals must be on a leash or in a carrier****

Youth Ministry

Save the Date!

Rosary Mass
Wednesday October 6th
6:00pm

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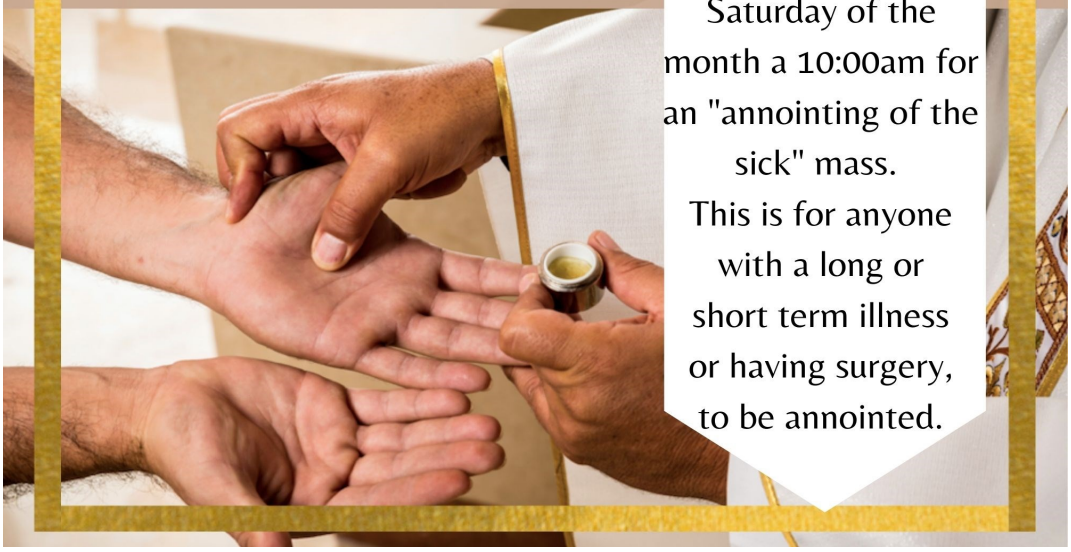
Middle School meets
5:30 to 7:00 pm Wednesdays
(No Class Oct.6th, instead Rosary Mass at 6:00pm)

High School Youth Group starts
Sunday after 5:00 pm Mass
(6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

We strive to create a space where teens and tweens feel **safe**, **heard** , and **empowered** to live out their lives as true disciples, and, to **draw** young people to participate in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.

Parish Events & News

HEALING MASS



Join us for the first Saturday of the month a 10:00am for an "annointing of the sick" mass. This is for anyone with a long or short term illness or having surgery, to be annointed.

SEEK

SEEK MEETS AFTER 9 AM MASS TO DISCUSS AND REFLECT ON THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURES. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS!

And thank you Letty for feeding all the volunteers lunch Sept.22nd

Food Pantry at St. Mary Magdalene operates as a drive-thru car line service every Wednesday 9:30-11:30. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen, bagging groceries, and distributing meals to clients.

R.C.I.A. Sundays 10:15-11:00am

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Join us for RCIA classes every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass. These classes are for anyone who would like to learn more about Catholic teachings & the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

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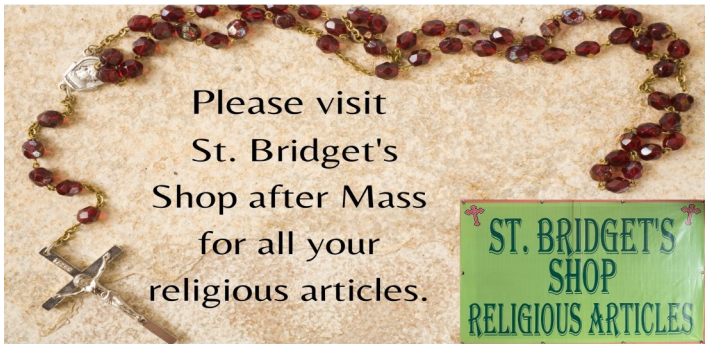

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK Sept 26, 2021

THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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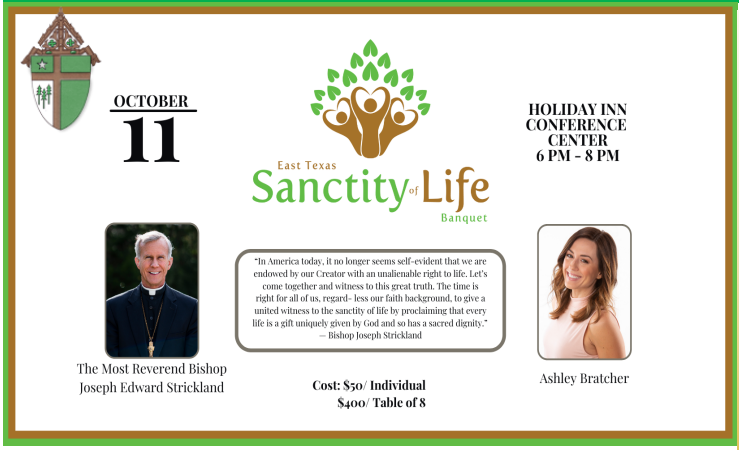


Holy Hour & Remembrance Mass for

Pregnancy & Infant

There will be a Holy Hour and Remembrance Mass on Friday, Oct. 15th at the Chapel of Sts. Peter & Paul. This is for any who has experienced the loss of a child whether by miscarriage, stillborn, or early infant death. There will be a Holy Hour at 5:00pm and Mass begins at 6:00pm.

All are welcome!

Catholic Schools

ST. GREGORY CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS – CONFIRMATION and FIRST EUCHARIST

Please join us in congratulating the following St. Gregory students who have recently received Confirmation and First Eucharist: Vincent Freestone, Owen Metzger, Patrick Clore, Ethan Ramirez, Dante Wohlgehagen, Alex Cadena, Matthew Arteaga and Dylan Rojas.

ST GREGORY CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

St. Gregory is Tyler's oldest private, Christian elementary school, serving grades PreK-5 and the city's only three-time U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School, a distinction earned by scoring in the top 15 percent of the nation on national standardized tests. We are a Catholic school tied to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception parish.

ROSES AND ROSARIES

Join us in supporting the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at their annual Roses and Rosaries Gala on Sunday, September 26th at Willow Brook Country Club. Come see and bid on the amazing St. Gregory student projects! Tickets are now available and can purchased through the Cathedral's website, www.thecathedral.info

BISHOP T.K. GORMAN

ALUMNI CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Taylor Fate (Class of 2021) and Charles Lauffer (Class of 2019) for earning chairs in the Trinity University orchestra. Taylor Fate earned assistant concert master. We are so proud of these former Gorman orchestra students!

GORMANFEST / SAVE OUR *NEW DATE*

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 developments in our area, Boots and Blessings, the Gormanfest fundraiser that was originally scheduled for September 18, has been postponed and moved to February 5, 2022. We remain excited to host everyone in February. Thank you to all of you who have already responded to our outreach for Gormanfest! Your sponsorships, donations, and ticket purchases will automatically be applied to the rescheduled event.

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIFFERENCE

"No Catholic school can be effective without dedicated Catholic teachers, convinced of the great ideal of Catholic education. The Church needs men and women who are intent on teaching by word and example -- intent on helping to permeate the whole educational milieu with the spirit of Christ." -- Pope St. John Paul II (April 16, 1979). Come meet our caring and dedicated teachers who not only provide an exemplary education, but also help shape students to be faith-filled servant leaders. Please contact Jessica Donabó de Ford, Admissions Director, at (903) 561-2424 or visit our website at bishopgorman.net for more information.

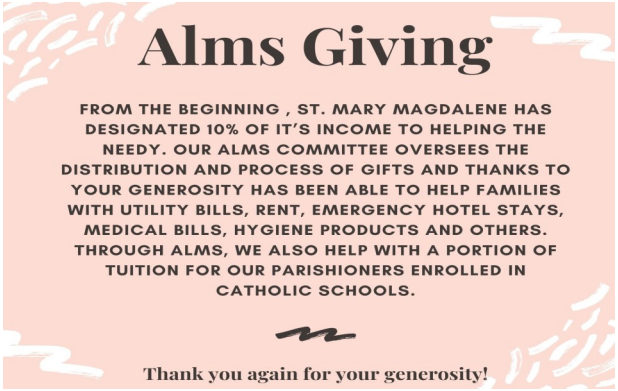
Parish News & Weekly Gifts

Every gift counts and thanks to all our parishioners, our church continues to be blessed and bless others in return. We have many ways to receive your contributions. You may use our online giving page at:
https://catholicflint.org/online-giving.
Automate your gifts through your bank, use weekly envelopes, or bring your gifts directly to the office. 10% of all collections go to help the needy through our Alms giving account.

Weekend Collection	Collection totals for the weekend of September 18 & 19 = $6,293.00 Online Giving from September 9th to September 15th = $3,740.00 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!** TITHE
Candles	Last weeks 7-Day Candle was donated by Rose Brown in memory of her mother Beatrice Kohoutek. The 7-Day Candle for the week of September 25– October 3rd donated by Marge Devereaux in celebration of her daughter, Kathleen's birthday.
Flowers	If you would like to donate Alter Flowers please click this link -> FLOWERS

Building Project

Helping the Needy



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