St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Sunday, February 6th, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8
Isaiah describes his vision and call from the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 138:1-5,7-8
A song of thanks to God who saves us

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (shorter form, *1 Corinthians 15:3-8,11*)
Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel that he announced to them.

Gospel Reading
Luke 5:1-11
The fishermen (Simon, James, and John) leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus.

- 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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Weekly Calendar and Prayers

Saturday, February 5th Blessing of the Throats

10:00 am Healing MASS—Rosemary Carswell Sims, Healing
3:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm MASS—Roberto Quiroz Ramos, RIP

Sunday, February 6th

9:00 am MASS— SMM Dearly Departed
10:30 am ALMS Meeting
10:30 am RCIA— Discovering Authentic Love
11:30 am MASS—Phyliss Wood, RIP
1:30 am MASS—Pro Popolo
5:00 pm MASS—Scott Slaughter, Belated Birthday
6:00 pm High School Youth Ministry

Monday, February 7th

6:00 pm MASS—Maxine Morgan, RIP

Tuesday, February 8th

7:00 am Adoration
9:00 am Rosary
9:30 am MASS—Nena Ryser, RIP
6:00 pm MASS (Spanish) - Personal Intention
7:00 pm Cursillos
7:00 pm Men's Rosary Group
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation—Spanish

Wednesday, February 9th

5:30 pm Faith Formation
5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm MASS—Mark & Maria Jose, Healthy Baby

Thursday, February 10th

10:00 am QUEST
6:00 pm MASS—Heart Donor & Family for Gifts of Life
6:30 pm ACTS Core Meeting

Friday, February 11th

6:00 pm MASS—Justyna Hryciw Puhach, RIP

Saturday, February 12th

10:00 am MASS—Pro Popolo
3:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm MASS—Heart Donor & Family for Gifts of Life

Sunday, February 13th

9:00 am MASS—Mary Ann Wright, RIP
10:30 am RCIA—The New Testament
11:30 am MASS—Pro Popolo
1:30 pm MASS—Javier Macias, RIP
5:00 pm MASS—Gladys Gottchalk, RIP
6:00 pm 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 Febuary

Lacey Brady — Edward Garza, Sr.
Marilyn Shields — Beverly Holmes
Debbie Harmon — Lois Blandford
Bob Hocker — Luciano Tessaro
Mary Ann Wright — Elisa Allgaier
Frank Gatlin — Charlotte Pierce

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

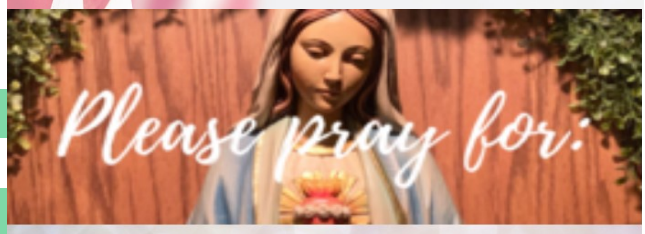
Jeremy Obach
Navy Officer - Pilot, Pensacola, FL

Lt. Michael Patrick Crookshanks,
United States Marine Corps , Camp Penelton, CA

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.



- Mary Elizabeth Brooks
- Gary Cool
- Bert & Ursula Dennison
- "Nani" Escobedo
- Alfred & Carolyn Hebert
- Paul Landers
- Cheryl Jansen
- Jan King
- Emma Lambert
- Rose Londo
- Jim & Suzanne Meyer
- Millie Seldenwright
- The Wright Family
- John & Roseann Patane
- Jane Prokesh
- Joel Rivera
- Tracy Stolle
- Thomas Torre
- Janice Underwood
- Carly Walker
- Arthur Gomez
- Venita Jackson
- Lois Lander

Contact Debbie Steves at debsteves17@gmail.com to be added to the Prayer List

Saints of the Week

Saturday, February 5, Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr --died probably under Decius (251) in Sicily; patroness of Palermo and Catania; invoked for protection against volcanic eruptions and fires; mentioned in the Roman Canon.

Tuesday, February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani -- died in 1537 of the plague; Venetian soldier whose conversion led to the founding (1534) of the Clerks Regular of Somascha (C.R.S.) today numbering about 485 members; dedicated to the poor and the education of youth; patron of orphans and abandoned children.

Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin -- Josephine was born around 1869 in Sudan. Kidnapped as a child by slave traders, she was given the name, "Bakhita," meaning "lucky one." She was sold to a number of owners until she was purchased around the age of twelve by the Italian Consul Callisto Legnani. He brought her to Italy and, while serving as a nanny, was sent to live with the Canosian Sisters in Venice. There she was formally introduced to the faith, baptized Giuseppina, and eventually granted her freedom. In 1896 she joined the Canosian Daughters of Charity, and for some fifty years served her sisters as cook, seamstress, and portress at their houses in Venice, Verona, and Schio. She was especially beloved by her students for her sweet nature and musical voice. After a long and painful illness she died in 1947. Pope John Paul II canonized this first Sudanese saint 1 October 2000 as a witness to evangelical reconciliation and a model of freedom.

Thursday, February 10, Saint Scholastica, Virgin -- died in 543 at Monte Cassino; twin sister of St. Benedict; eventually interred in the same grave with her brother; most of what we know of Scholastica comes from the *Dialogues* of St. Gregory the Great, who wrote, "so death did not separate the bodies of these two, whose minds had ever been united in the Lord"; invoked against storms; patroness of Benedictine nunneries.

Friday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes -- According to St. Bernadette Soubirous, the visionary of Lourdes in 1858, the Virgin Mary proclaimed herself "The Immaculate Conception"; patroness of Portugal (Mary the Immaculate) and of the Philippines.

Bible Studies, Faith Sharing, Spiritual Growth

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

SEEK

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

R.C.I.A. Sundays 10:15-11:00am. 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. Please contact Deacon Dennis at 903-969-0864 for more details.

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 8:00 am at Peaches Hall** for prayer and faith sharing.

Quest Women's Bible Study

Join us every Thursday 10:00—11:30am. This is a wonderful group of ladies that share their faith in prayer and fellowship. Group meets in first classroom upstairs. EVERY WOMAN IS INVITED!
Contact Emily for more info 903-534-0381

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Save the Dates

- **February 13th**
  "What is Confirmation?" Class
  For all 3rd graders and one parent
  6:00pm in Media Room

- **February 16th**
  Sacrament Parent Meeting
  6:30pm in Peaches Hall

Sacramental Prep Paperwork DEADLINE: Wednesday March 3rd

If you wish for your child to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist this paperwork must be completed and date reserved by the deadline.

"Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!" - St. Josephine Bakhita

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETS:
5:30 to 7:00 pm Wednesdays

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETS:
6:00 to 7:30 pm Sundays

WANT TO TALK?

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YOUTH MINISTRY

"MOST WANTED"

- Single serve snacks/candy
- Home Depot Gift Cards
- Football, Volleyball and Ping Pong balls.

SMM YOUTH PRAYER LINE

Scan the QR code to send us your prayer request. Our teens and YM team are praying!

SAVE THE DATE!

Feb 2 - Mass @ 6pm
Feb 26 - Day Retreat "Choose your Lent experience"
Mar 12 - Day Trip to Mission Tejas State Park and Caddo Mounds.

ST. ISIDORE'S GARDEN

Starting on March
Every Saturday
8am to 10am
EVERYONE is welcome to join us as we labor together to grow veggies that will be donated to food pantry.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

FOOD PANTRY YOUR NEEDS HELP!

LOADING GROCERIES, PAPERWORK, ECT...

WEDNESDAY MORINGS

8:30 - 11:30AM

PEACHES HALL

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY — FEED THE HUNGRY

SAFETY & SECURITY MINISTRY

A couple of years ago, Father Rowland established a committee to make recommendations regarding emergency preparedness. The committee recommended deploying safety and security teams at Masses and other Parish events. On Wednesday before Christmas, Father Rowland signed the policies founding the St. Mary Magdalene Safety and Security Ministry. The Ministry plans to train and organize teams to respond to emergencies such as suspicious persons, fire, weather events, and medical emergencies. The leadership is actively seeking VOLUNTEERS to help in the areas of Security, Medical, and Fire and Building Operations. No particular skills are required. Team members will need to pass a background check and commit to some training and teamwork, but the Ministry will stick to the essentials and respect the value of your time. Members will have access to additional training and education in the future. Please contact Ken Bond or Sean Healy for more information. We will keep you posted. In coming weeks we will announce procedures (such as evacuations or sheltering in place) for various occurrences.

CONTACT

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Sean Healy
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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Hosting
Coffee & Donuts
After Sunday Mass

SIGN UP SHEET
IN PEACHES HALL

WE JOYFULLY LAUNCH OUR 2022 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

Blessed are those who Believe

We have named this year's appeal to reflect, in a special way, The Blessed Virgin Mary. It is through her example that we can learn how to more fully know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

Diocese of Tyler

Solo St. Valentines Day Party for the Widowed

St. Edwards 1310 S. Palestine St. Athens Tx
Invites Widowed for a special event. BINGO, Silent Auction, Light Lunch Sunday 2/13 1pm
$1 per Bingo game, $5.00 for sandwich & chip

Reservation Required
Call Linda (214)274-7406

Senior Brunch

Gathering on February 9, 2022 at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant, 8926 S. Broadway in the Village at Cumberland Park Mall after the Noon Mass at the Chapel.

All seniors are most welcome.

Questions call Doris Modlin at 903-561-2501.

SAVE THE DATE

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Flyers in the narthex to complete and send in

FEBRUARY 12, 2022

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
TYLER, TEXAS

2:00 PM

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

Catholic Schools

St. Gregory Catholic School

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is now open. Register early to guarantee a spot for next year! We have some grade levels that are near capacity.

CONGRATULATIONS – CONFIRMATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please join us in congratulating the following St. Gregory students who have recently received Confirmation and First Eucharist: Caleb Barron, Chloe Barron, Maria Ordorica, Isabella Grace Flores, Jose Alvarado, Morgan Madsen, Cami Flores and Laila Nguyen.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 10th and Friday, February 11th. School will dismiss on Thursday at noon. The Gorman shuttle bus will run on Thursday. There will no After School Care on Thursday. No classes on Friday. We will return to class on Monday, February 14th.

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 Collections	Collection totals for the weekend of January 29th & 30th= $5,026.00 Collection totals for the Church in Latin America =$1,238.00 Online Collections January 27th—February 2nd =$4,403.00 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!**
Candles	The 7-Day Candle for the week of February 5th-11th donated by Marge Devereaux in memory of her mother, Nena Ryser. **TITHE** Altar Candles for the weekend of February 5th & 6th are donated by Amy Chizk for Clarence Chizk.
Flowers	Donate by Arlyn Serenas for the 10th Birthday of Alliyah Salmo. **FLOWERS**

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