



# St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Sunday, March 6th, 2022

**First Sunday of Lent**



## SUNDAY READINGS

### **First Reading**

*Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

Moses describes the offering of praise for God's deliverance of Israel.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15*

A prayer for God's protection

### **Second Reading**

*Romans 10:8-13*

Paul teaches that we are saved by faith.

### **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 4:1-13*

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

- 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 March 5th

- 9:00 am Men's ACTS Team Meeting (Youth House)
- 10:00 am Healing Mass—Heart Donor & Family for Gift of Life
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm MASS—Ina Davis, RIP

## Sunday, March 6th

- 9:00 am MASS—SMM Dearly Departed
- 10:00 am Confirmation Class (Make Up Class)
- 10:30 am RCIA—Scripture, Going Deeper
- 10:30 am ALMS Committee
- 11:30 am MASS—Gladys Gottschalk, RIP
- 1:30 am MASS—Pro Popolo
- 5:00 pm MASS—Personal Intention
- 6:00 pm High School Youth Ministry

## Monday, March 7th

- 6:00 pm MASS—Anna Kutty Thomas, RIP

## Tuesday, March 8th

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

## Wednesday, March 9th

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

## Thursday, March 10th

- 10:00 am QUEST
- 6:00 pm MASS—Jackson Coker, RIP
- 6:30 pm ACTS Core
- 6:45 pm Catholic Daughters

## Friday, March 11th

- 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 6:00 pm MASS—Daniel Nemec, RIP
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Round Table (Summer Planning)

## Saturday, March 12th

- 9:00 am Men's ACTS Team Meeting (Youth House)
- 10:00 am MASS—Maricar David, Birthday & Luz Rovillos, RIP
- 2:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm MASS—Bernadette Fisher, RIP

## Sunday, March 13th

- 9:00 am MASS—Ann Marie Durst, RIP
- 10:00 am Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
- 10:15 am Sacrament of the Eucharist
- 10:30 am RCIA—The Trinity, Going Deeper
- 11:30 am MASS—Gladys Gottschalk, RIP
- 1:30 pm MASS—Pro Popolo, RIP
- 5:00 pm MASS—Marcia K. Pulliam, RIP
- 6:00 pm High School Youth Ministry

## Anniversaries of our Dearly Departed March

Leo Barnard Dorothea Wiegman  
 Patricia Brown Don Westhoff  
 Ruth Modlin Mary Gilmore  
 Margaret Bryant James Woodruff

## 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.*

*Please pray for:*

- 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

**Monday, 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.

**Tuesday, 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, 1,100 religious; patron of hospitals and the sick, of nurses and booksellers.

**Wednesday, March 9, Saint Frances of Rome, Religious** -- died in 1440; noble-woman, wife, and mother; founded a community of Benedictine women oblates committed to serving the poorest of the poor; patroness of widows and motorists.

**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**

## 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](mailto: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



# Save the Dates

● **March 13th**

"What is the Eucharist?" Class  
10:00am - For all RCIA, 4th & 5th  
grade with a parent.

● **March 27th**

Sacramental Parent Meeting  
Last Meeting offered  
10:00am

● **March 16th**

**No Class during  
Spring Break**

## PRAY FOR UKRAINE



O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.



**ST. ISIDORE'S GARDEN**  
COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT  
by St. Mary Magdalene Youth Ministry

**ST. ISIDORE'S GARDEN  
BREAKFAST KICK-OFF**

JOIN US  
SAT, MARCH 12TH  
8-10 AM

Bring your picnic  
blanket and enjoy  
community as we  
start laboring in  
our garden!

**BREAKFAST MENU**  
Scrambled eggs  
Sausage  
Potatoes  
Fruit



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Attention 5th to 12th grade Parents!!

Join the Youth Ministry Team  
**Friday, March 11** after Mass  
for a Round Table Session about  
**"SUMMER PROGRAMS"**

During the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry,  
order food, grab a chair or connect via  
Facebook @smm-youthmin

**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?**



**SMM YOUTH PRAYER LINE**  
Scan the QR code to send us  
your prayer request. Our  
teens and YM team are  
praying!



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## Parish Events & News

St. Mary Magdalene



Council #14636

**\$10 Adults**  
**\$5 Kids**

*Lenten Fish Fry*  
*March 11th 2022*  
*After 6pm Mass*  
*Please pick up before 7:30*

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**MARCH  
13**



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOST BLOOD DRIVE**

NEXT Sunday give the gift of life from  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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**FOR  
LENT  
FOR LIFE**  
PARA LA  
**CUARESMA**  
POR LA VIDA

LENTEN SEASON

## Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls

During Lent, we are called to give special attention to our relationship with God. Through opportunities to deepen our prayer, practice fasting and give alms, we meet our Lord and encounter our sisters and brothers around the world.

Make a donation to CRS Rice Bowl to help communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh, Rwanda and other countries overcome hunger and malnutrition. Your almsgiving will make a difference for families trying to escape poverty and thrive.

Collect coins to help those in need. Extra Rice Bowls are in the Church and need to be returned by Wednesday, April 20, 2022.



ST. MARY MAGDALENE



## "TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNES OF THE LORD"

Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat

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**MARCH 25-27, 2022**  
WELLSPRINGS RETREAT CENTER

We would like to invite you to join us for an extraordinary weekend! It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends.



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**  
[www.catholicflint.org/retreat](http://www.catholicflint.org/retreat)



## Diocese of Tyler



The Senior Lunch Bunch will gather on March 9, 2022 at Cheddars, 6701 S. Broadway, after the noon Mass at The Chapel. All seniors are most welcome. Questions call Doris Modlin at 903-561-2501.



**Catholic Schoolhouse, a homeschool program, has been meeting at various churches around the Tyler, TX area for the past 3 years. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. If you are interested in being part of our chapter or would like to help start one near your own home, please contact Josie Pinto and Jessica King at TylerTX@CatholicSchoolhouse.com.**



*St. Mary  
Magdalene  
Pray for us!*

## Catholic Schools



### St. Gregory Catholic School

**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. *St. Gregory offers Financial Aid as well as parishioner discounts.*

#### **SPRING BREAK**

St. Gregory will be on Spring Break from Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy your break!!

#### **LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT - Helping Hearts "Changing the World"**

We will be collecting coins during Lent to benefit the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth - Ghana. We will be doing small sacrifices and good deeds



### Bishop Gorman Catholic School

#### **BEST CLASS EVER!**

Calling all BG Alumni! Help YOUR class win bragging rights by donating to the BG Fund by March 8th at <https://www.bishopgorman.net/giving/200kto400k/>. Highest total dollar amount donated by a class wins!

#### **SAVE THE DATE/TENNIS FUNDRAISER**

Join us at Tyler Athletic and Swim Club on March 26, 2022 for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration with games, food, family, fun, and tennis! For sponsorships or for more information, please contact Diana Norwood at [diamondviolin1@gmail.com](mailto:diamondviolin1@gmail.com).



## 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

THERE'S A 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS. MANDATED BY THE III PLENARY COUNCIL IN 1884, THE 134-YEAR-OLD NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN PEOPLE CONTINUES AS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE CHURCH'S CONCERN FOR EVANGELIZING THE BLACK AND INDIAN PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES. THE FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED AS GRANTS TO DIOCESES THROUGHOUT THE U.S., SUPPORTING AND STRENGTHENING EVANGELIZATION PROGRAMS WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD CEASE.

#### TITHE

Collections for February 26 & 27 = \$7,705.49

Online Giving Feb.24th—March 2nd =\$5,912.42

#### CANDLES

The 7-Day Candle for the week of March 5th – March 11th donated by Jim & Sandy Rayburn in memory of Ashley Ast. Altar Candles donated by Christie Milawski in memory of her mother, Barbara Nemec.

#### FLOWERS

Altar Flower donations can be gifted in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion.

### Building Project



#### BUILDING FUND

### Helping the Needy

## FOOD PANTRY

We continue to operate the St Mary Magdalene Food Pantry as a drive-thru car line service on **Wednesday from 9:30-11:30.**

Last week we handed out 160 ToGo meals and provided groceries to 58 clients (69 bags) using the drive-thru car line service.

Anyone who can assist at Food Pantry either in the kitchen, bagging groceries or distributing meals and groceries to clients would be most welcome!

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