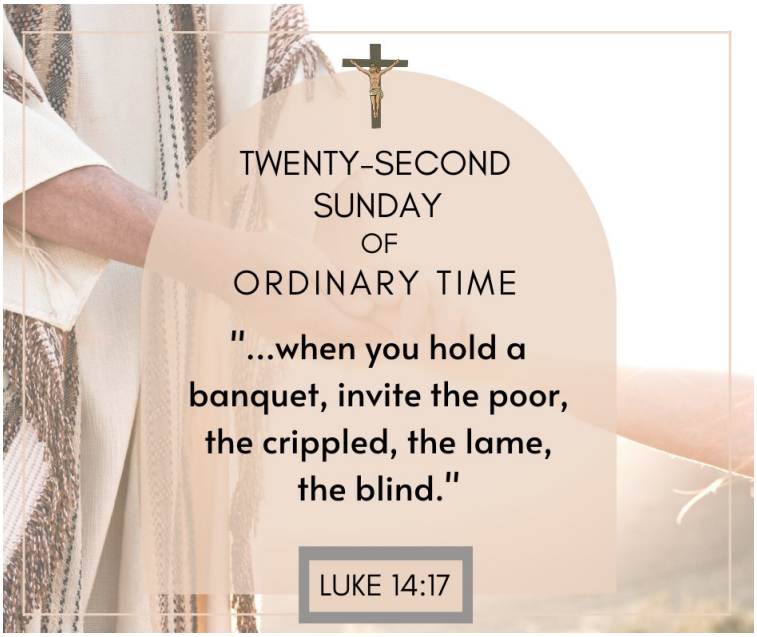
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Sunday, August 28th, 2022



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29
Humble yourself and you will find favor with God

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 68:4-7,10-11
The just rejoice and exult before God.

Second Reading
Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24
You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Gospel Reading
Luke 14:1,7-14
When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

WELCOME!

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

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

Masses are also available LIVE on our Facebook page

Confession
Saturday 2:30 - 4:30pm
First Fridays 5:00 - 6:00 pm

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

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PLEASE WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY, AND STAY HOME IF YOU FELL ILL.

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Weekly Calendar and Prayers

Saturday, Aug. 27th

10:00 am MASS—Tommy Rogan, RIP
2:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm MASS—Barbara J. Nemec, RIP

Sunday, Aug. 28th

9:00 am MASS—Ann Marie Durst, RIP
10:30 am RCIA—Existence of God, Salvation History
11:30 am MASS—Olivia Burshe, RIP
1:30 am MASS—Ricky Medina, RIP
5:00 pm MASS—Pro Popolo

Monday, Aug. 29th

6:00 pm Communion Service

Tuesday, Aug. 30th

7:00 am Adoration
9:00 am Rosary
9:30 am MASS—John Johnson, RIP
6:00 pm MASS—Jesus Coss & Leon, RIP
7:00 pm Cursillos
7:00 pm Men's Rosary Group

Wednesday, Aug. 31st

6:00 pm MASS—Ruby Milawski, Birthday
6:30 pm Youth Ministry Open House at Youth House

Thursday, Sept. 1st

6:00 pm MASS–Irma Irene Brandt & Phyllis Holleman, RIP

Friday, Sept. 2nd

5:00 pm First Friday Confession
6:00 pm MASS—Russell & Jason Jessup, Spec. Int.

Saturday, Sept. 3rd

10:00 am Healing MASS— Debbie O'Boyle, RIP
2:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm MASS—Marlene H. Hans, RIP

Sunday, Sept. 4th

9:00 am MASS— SMM Dearly Departed
10:00 am Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
10:30 am RCIA—Who is Jesus Christ?
11:30 am MASS—Don Brown, RIP
1:30 pm MASS—Laura Garcia, RIP
5:00 pm MASS—Pro Popolo

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Anniversaries of our Dearly Departed September

Michael Stolle	Seth Porter
Jeffrey Lee	Bill Williamson
Kenneth Londo	Martha Hildebrand
Tony Moffitt	Paul Barbarisi
Alexandra "Sasha" Norwood	Ann Marie Durst
Robert Ballard	Walter Newton
Charles Ogden	John Rankin
Jim Londo	Frank Verrelli
Jose Pablo Maya	Vy X Nguyen
John Moran	David Brannan
Peter Giuliano	Carol Pollitt

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

Lt. Madelyn Filla
US Army, Ft. Sill, OK

CW2 Todd Lockman
U.S. Army, Kuwait

Lt. Joseph Canterbury , IV
Ft. Benning, GA

Please Pray For

- Gary Cool
- Bert & Ursula Dennison
- "Nani" Escobedo
- Alfred & Carolyn Hebert
- Paul Landers
- Cheryl Jansen
- Giovanni Seaman & Family
- Emma Lambert
- Rose Londo
- Jim & Suzanne Meyer
- Millie Seldenwright
- The Wright Family
- Roseann Pantane
- Loretta Sonko
- Beverly & Bob Ground
- Jane Prokesh
- Tracy Stolle
- Thomas Torre
- Janice Underwood
- Carly Walker
- Arthur Gomez
- Venita Jackson
- Lois Lander
- David Henry
- Tom Keith
- Joel Rivera
- Jan King
- Anna Wentzel
- Mary Evans

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

SMM Ministries & Small Groups

R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Sundays
10:15 - 11:00 AM

Join us for R.C.I.A. classes every Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass. These classes are for anyone who would like to learn more about Catholic teachings & the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Contact Deacon Dennis for any questions at 903-969-0864

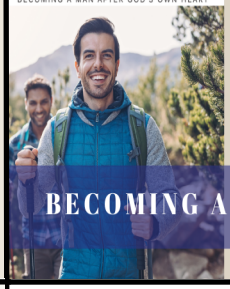
TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

CALLING ALL MEN!

TMIY is a weekly Catholic structured program that provides fellowship, Catholic men's leadership presentation, and discussion for men.



The weekly program is held on Tuesday (beginning Sept. 13) evenings from 7:30 to 9:00

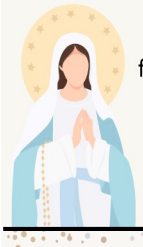
Scan the QR code to register

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

For more information, call or text David at 903.330.4152.

QUEST

QUEST Women's Bible Study will begin Thursday, Sept. 8th at 10:00 - 11:30 am.



This is a wonderful group of ladies who share their faith in prayer and fellowship. The group meets in the first classroom upstairs.
EVERY WOMAN IS INVITED!

Contact Emily for more info at 903-534-0381

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

A new bereavement program open to ANYONE who has lost a loved one (spouse, friend, child).
Sunday, September 11, 2022
2:30-4 pm in the RCIA room.
The first meeting is a social with refreshments where we'll give you an overview of the program.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

Please join us SATURDAY, SEPT. 10TH at 6:30pm in Peaches Hall. Open to all mamas for a relaxing evening of food, wine and good company.

RSVP your spot to Vanessa at Vanessa@fueltechelectric.com.

NEW! YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY

A Faith and Parenting sharing ministry for families with babies and toddlers!

Find out more on our website:
www.catholicflint.org/family

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College Age Ministry

COMING SOON!!

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

Saints of the Week

Saturday, August 27, Saint Monica -- died in 387 at Ostia; born in Tagaste in Roman Africa (now Souk Abras, Algeria); after thirty years of prayer, she obtained the conversion of her dissolute pagan husband; under the guidance of Ambrose, she won the conversion of her eldest son, St. Augustine, patroness of mothers.

Monday, August 29, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist -- Today's memorial originates in the celebration of the dedication, perhaps on this day, of the church of St. John at Sebaste (Samaria) where, according to tradition, John the Baptist was buried by his disciples.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

FAITH FORMATION K - 5TH

REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023 ENDS SEPT 5!!

Download the form online at **www.catholicflint.org/children**
Pick up a form from the Narthex, Peaches Hall or Office
Take a picture or scan and **email it back or put it in the collection basket** at Mass.
Pay online or put your check/cash with your registration form.

Faith Formation Schedule

Classes Start Wednesday, September 7
5:30 pm - Meal
6:00 pm - Class start (sign in in Peaches Hall, pick up at 7:00 pm in classrooms)
Parent Sacramental Meeting - Wednesday, September 14 @ 6:00 pm

Christie Milawski
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YOUTH MINISTRY (6-12TH)

St. Mary Magdalene Youth Ministry
Seen. Heard. Empowered

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wednesdays 5:30 to 7:00 pm
at the Youth House 10716 CR 1299

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, SEP 11 - SIGN UP!

Sonia Escobedo
903-894-7647 ext 104
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HIGH SCHOOL

AFTER PARTY - SUNDAYS 6-7:30 PM @ YOUTH HOUSE

LifeTeen and YDisciple 4 to 6 week series
Starts on Sunday, Sept. 11

R.S.G. - MONDAYS 7:30 TO 8AM @ TYLER LEGACY HS

See you at Tyler Legacy H.S. main entrance.
Need prayers, a high five or a smile? We got you!

JESUS + COFFEE - TUESDAYS 6:30 TO 7:30PM @ BIG SHOT

Join us at Big Shot Coffee House located at 16700 FM 2493 for a weekly conversation with different topics based in current events and scripture. Student led with different guests! **Starts on Tuesday, Sept 13**

B2YM

Back to Youth Ministry!

Open House Party for all 6th to 12th graders and families!

Wednesday, August 31 6:30pm @ Youth House

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Oktoberfest

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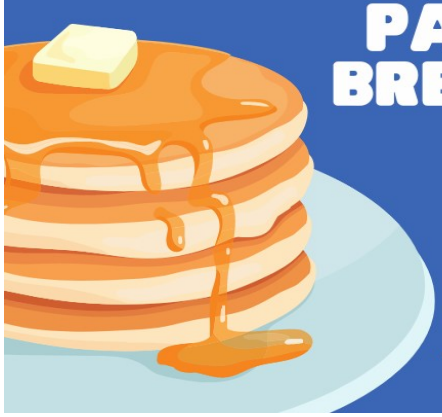

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sun, Sep 25

Stay and support our Youth Ministry!

Tree of Life
Fund Drive

August 27-28
after every Mass

"As you make your way into our new parish church, you will walk with the angels and saints towards the Altar of Salvation.
***The Apse Dome** will depict a night sky with the hand of God sending the Holy Spirit out over creation.*
*Enclosing the sanctuary, **the Apse Wall** will reflect the Garden of Eden with the Tree of Life restored by the sacrifice of Christ."*

We need $340,000 in order to complete this vision.
We are inviting everyone to prayerfully consider making a contribution towards this special project.

Every dollar counts!

Diocese of Tyler

CANOPY

Keep kids safe online.

Do your kids ever use an iPad, an iPhone, or the internet? Are you protecting your children when they're online? Research shows that 93% of boys are exposed to porn in adolescence, usually by age 13 (and that age is dropping). The average age of exposure to porn is age 11, with many kids being exposed to porn as young as 8 years old. Do you have filters on your devices? Using advanced AI, Canopy blocks porn other filters miss.

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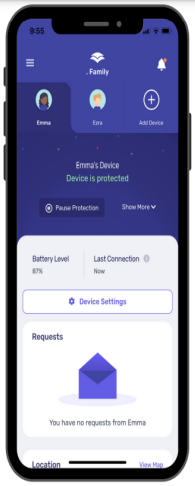

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Check out the latest podcast Episodes

Life Beyond the Chariot

In this episode Deanna and Mikki break open the virtue of Fortitude -- how this is so much more than simply being "brave" but how it helps us to achieve difficult goods, and endure difficult things.

St. Philip Institute Podcast

In this episode, Dr. Luke Arredondo offers a reflection on the theological virtue of charity or love. In particular, he discusses the different translations and definitions of love and how Pope Benedict XVI reconciles some of these debates in his first encyclical, Deus Caritas Est.

Del Agua al Vino

En este episodio hablamos sobre las virtudes que vivifican las virtudes teologales. La Fe, Esperanza y Caridad nos permiten desarrollar una relación profunda con Dios. Profundizamos en cada una de las virtudes; Fe como razón por la que creemos en Dios, la Esperanza como confianza en las promesas de Dios y la Caridad como acción vivificante del amor de Dios con el prójimo.

All podcasts can be found on the St. Philip Institute YouTube channel and Apple podcasts.

Catholic Schools

St. Gregory Catholic School

PARENT NOTICE - SCHEDULE UPDATE – PLEASE READ

St. Gregory will no longer dismiss at 2:00 on Wednesdays throughout the school year. Our weekly schedule will 8:00-3:00 Monday through Friday.

GENERAL CONFERENCE NIGHT

St. Gregory is hosting General Conference Night on Tuesday, August 30th from 6:00-7:00. Mrs. Caccitolo will welcome all parents at 6:00 in the John Carney Gym. Parents will then move to their children's classrooms. We strongly encourage all families to attend.

BOOKFAIR

St. Gregory will be hosting the Scholastic Bookfair Tuesday, August 30th through Friday, September 2nd in the library. Parents are welcome to come before or after school!

Bishop Gorman Catholic School

Dearest Parishioners….Greetings from Bishop Gorman!

We look forward with great anticipation to the beginning of the school year. As I write this, there will be 225 souls entrusted to the care of our dedicated faculty and staff. This marks our first increase in enrollment from one year to the next in over 10 years! … and we're just getting started.

Bishop Gorman Catholic School exists to form young men and women to bring the Gospel to every segment of civil and ecclesial society-to become Saints. We do this by keeping the Eucharist at the Heart of our school.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered on campus every day this year along with the opportunity for Confession during our Wednesday School Mass every week.

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

NEXT week we have a 2nd collection for the

Catholic University of America

This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS

TITHE	Collection totals August 20th—21th = $7,539.37 Collection totals Feast of the Assumption = $325.00 Online Giving August 18th-24th = $3,963.00
CANDLES	The 7-Day Candle for Aug.27th— Sept. 2nd is donated by Rose Brown in memory of her mother, Beatrice Kohoutek.
FLOWERS	Altar Flowers can be donated in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special day.

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