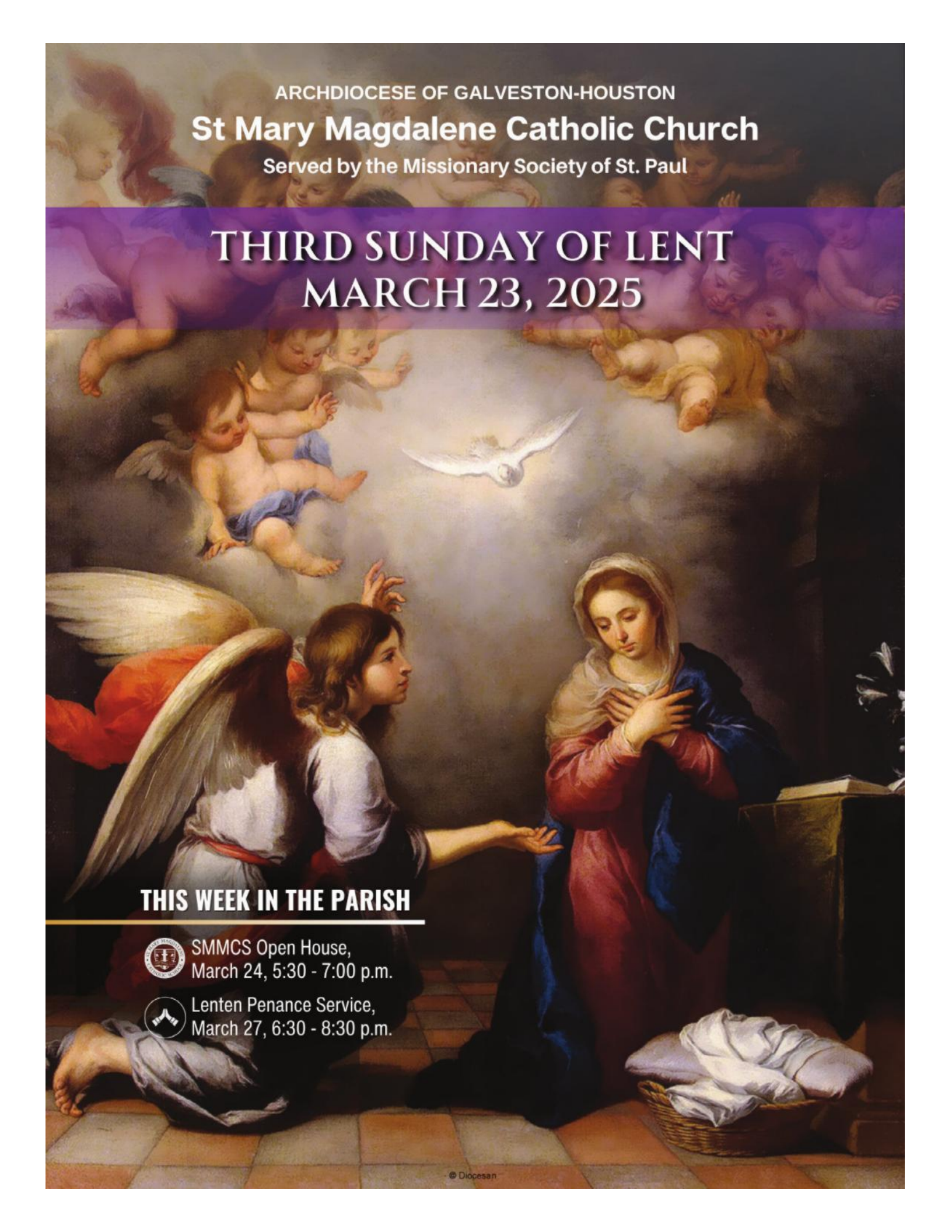


The background of the entire poster is a classical painting depicting the Annunciation. The Virgin Mary is seated on the right, wearing a red gown and a blue mantle, with her hands clasped in prayer. An angel with large white and red wings kneels on the left, gesturing towards Mary. Above them, a white dove representing the Holy Spirit flies amidst a group of cherubs in the sky.

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON
St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
Served by the Missionary Society of St. Paul

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 23, 2025

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH



SMMCS Open House,
March 24, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.



Lenten Penance Service,
March 27, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

02 WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

¡Bienvenido a Nuestra Parroquia!

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OUR MISSION

“We are one family in Christ
with a welcoming heart called to serve.

Somos una familia en Cristo con
un corazón acogedor llamado a servir.”

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Scan to register TODAY!



NUEVO EN LA PARROQUIA?

¡Escanea el código para registrarte!

Are you a non registered parishioner?

Registering with the parish is the first step to becoming an active member. You can pick up a welcome packet at the Stewardship Ministry table in the narthex or use the QR code above. If you prefer to register during the week, please visit the parish office. We would be happy to assist you!

¿Es usted un feligrés no registrado?

Registrarse en la parroquia es el primer paso para convertirse en un miembro activo. Por favor, tome un paquete de bienvenida de la mesa del Ministerio de Mayordomía en el nártex o utilice el código QR que aparece arriba. Si prefiere, visite la oficina parroquial durante la semana. ¡Estaremos encantados de ayudarle!

MASS SCHEDULE | Horario de Misas

Monday - Friday | Lunes - Viernes: 8:30am (Eng)

Tuesday | Martes: 7:00pm (Esp)

1st Saturday | 1er Sábado: 8:30am (Eng)

Saturday | Sábado: 5:00pm (Eng) and 7:00pm (Esp)

Sunday | Domingo: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Eng),

1:00pm (Esp), and 5:00pm (Eng).

RECONCILIATION | Confesiones

Tuesday & Thursday | Martes y Jueves: 5:00 - 6:30pm

Sábado: 10:00 - 11:30am

ADORATION | Adoración

Monday - Friday, in the Chapel | Lunes a Viernes en la Capilla: 9:00am - 9:00pm

To learn more, visit our Parish Website at
www.st-mm.com

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Lent: A time of Repentance

In today's first reading from Exodus 3, Moses marveled at the bush that was on fire without being consumed. This led Moses to contemplation and he ultimately responded to God's call. The desert land became a holy ground because of the presence of God. Moses removed his shoes in recognition of this holiness. The shepherd (Moses) became the liberator, God's instrument to save the people of Israel from their oppressors. When we take another look at happenings around us, we will always find the finger of God in them and the voice of God asking us to do something and make things better. Lent is a time to take a second look at God's work of nature and appreciate it more so that through nature we may discover more of God's loving presence around us.

There are some people of faith who say or think that natural and man-made disasters such as earthquakes, floods, fire, war, famine, and tornados are punishment from God for sins. Jesus in today's gospel wants us not to jump too quickly into such conclusions. He gave two examples of disasters that took place in his own time saying that victims of those disasters were not the worst of sinners! Rather than this being just the sin of individual persons, it might be a collective sin of many. To those who asked Jesus about the Galileans who were killed in the temple, Jesus responded by inviting them to self-examination. He preached the urgent message of repentance. As we consider our own individual sins, we are also to think of the sin of the community which often leads to injustice against the poor and the weak. Maybe each of us can reflect on these questions during this week: In what ways have I contributed to the evils around me? And what am I doing to end the evils around me?

Penance Service and Confessions – The whole purpose of Lent is to repent and return to God. There is no better way to do this than to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Our Lenten penance service and Confessions in conjunction with St. Martha and St. John of the Cross will be held on Thursday, March 27th here at St. Mary Magdalene Church from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. There will be 14 or more priests to hear confessions in English and Spanish so you will not wait in line for too long.

New Archbishop Joe Vasquez: Archbishop Joe Vasquez will be installed as the 3rd Archbishop of our archdiocese on Tuesday, March 25th at 2pm at the Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart in Houston. The Installation Mass will be live-streamed on the Archdiocesan website (www.archgh.org/live) and all are encouraged to view the Mass online. Archbishop Joe Vasquez was born on July 9, 1957, in Stamford, Texas. He was ordained a priest on June 30, 1984, and consecrated a bishop on January 23, 2002. He served as auxiliary bishop of Galveston/Houston from 2002-2010; bishop of Austin from 2010-2025, as well as administrator of Tyler diocese from 2023-2024. We pray the Holy Spirit will guide Archbishop Vasquez as he leads our archdiocese. The motto of our archbishop is "Sígueme" meaning "Follow me" in Spanish. The words of Jesus to us every day to follow him as his disciples. We thank God for the many years that Cardinal Daniel DiNardo led our archdiocese and wish him well in his retirement.

Cuaresma: Un Tiempo de Arrepentimiento

En la primera lectura de hoy, de Éxodo 3, Moisés se maravilló al ver la zarza que ardía sin consumirse. Esto lo llevó a la contemplación y finalmente respondió al llamado de Dios. La tierra desértica se convirtió en tierra santa, gracias a la presencia de Dios. Es por eso que en reconocimiento de esta santidad, Moisés se quitó los zapatos. Asimismo, Moisés se convirtió en el pastor libertador, el instrumento de Dios para salvar al pueblo de Israel de sus opresores. Cuando observamos con atención lo que nos rodea, siempre encontraremos la mano de Dios en ellos, y su voz pidiéndonos que hagamos algo para mejorar las cosas. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para reflexionar sobre la obra de Dios en la naturaleza y apreciarla más, para que a través de ella podamos descubrir más de la presencia amorosa de Dios a nuestro alrededor.

Hay personas de fe, que dicen o piensan que los desastres naturales, y los provocados por el hombre, como terremotos, inundaciones, incendios, guerras, hambrunas y tornados, son castigos de Dios por los pecados. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos invita a no precipitarnos en tales conclusiones. El nos da dos ejemplos de desastres ocurridos en su época, afirmando que las víctimas de esos desastres no eran los peores pecadores. Más que un pecado individual, podría ser un pecado colectivo. A quienes le preguntaron sobre los galileos asesinados en el templo, Jesús respondió invitándolos a un autoexamen. Predicó el mensaje urgente del arrepentimiento. Al considerar nuestros pecados individuales, también, debemos pensar en el pecado de la comunidad, que a menudo conduce a la injusticia contra los pobres y los débiles. Quizás cada uno de nosotros pueda reflexionar sobre estas preguntas durante esta semana: ¿De qué maneras he contribuido a los males que me rodean? ¿Y qué estoy haciendo para acabar con ellos?

Servicio de Penitencia y Confesiones - El propósito de la Cuaresma es arrepentirse y volver a Dios. No hay mejor manera de hacerlo que recibir el sacramento de la reconciliación. Nuestro servicio de penitencia cuaresmal y confesiones, en conjunto con Santa Marta y San Juan de la Cruz, se llevará a cabo el jueves 27 de marzo aquí en la Iglesia de Santa María Magdalena, de 06:30 p.m. a 08:30 p.m. Habrá más de 14 sacerdotes para escuchar confesiones en inglés y español, y así no tengan que esperar mucho tiempo en la fila.

Nuevo Arzobispo Joe Vásquez: El Arzobispo Joe Vásquez, será instalado como el tercer Arzobispo de nuestra arquidiócesis, el martes 25 de marzo a las 2:00 p.m. en la Concatedral del Sagrado Corazón en Houston. La Misa de Instalación se transmitirá en vivo (www.archgh.org/live) por el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis, por lo que se les anima a verla en línea. El Arzobispo Joe Vásquez nació el 9 de julio de 1957 en Stamford, Texas. Fue ordenado sacerdote el 30 de junio de 1984 y consagrado obispo el 23 de enero de 2002. Se desempeñó como obispo auxiliar de Galveston/Houston de 2002 a 2010; obispo de Austin de 2010 a 2025, y administrador de la diócesis de Tyler de 2023 a 2024. Oramos para que el Espíritu Santo guíe al Arzobispo Vásquez al frente de nuestra arquidiócesis. El lema de nuestro arzobispo es "Sígueme". Son las palabras de Jesús dirigidas a nosotros cada día para que lo sigamos como sus discípulos. Agradecemos a Dios por los muchos años que el Cardenal Daniel DiNardo dirigió nuestra arquidiócesis y le deseamos lo mejor en su jubilación.



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04 Mass Intentions and Readings | Intenciones de Misa y Lecturas

MARCH 22 Saturday / Sábado	5:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Community 7:00 p.m. Bruno Diaz †, Blas Ordaz †, Eduardo Amaro †	Vigil Masses / Sunday Readings
MARCH 23 Sunday / Domingo	7:30 a.m. Luis Angel Padilla † 9:00 a.m. Marcela Montes †, Liliana Mancera (Spi), 11:00 a.m. Robert & Alicia Hernandez †, JoAnn LeBlanc †, Isa & Julia Vawters (Spi) 1:00 p.m. Ana Victoria Hernandez (Spi), Francisco Garcia J. †, Francisca Torres C. † 5:00 p.m. Hanna Mones (Spi), Elia de Leon Solis †	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11. 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9
MARCH 24 Monday / Lunes	8:30 a.m. Magali Eysseric (Spi), Wilfredo Peña †, Carmen Susana Galarza †	2 Kgs 5:1-15b Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30
MARCH 25 Tuesday / Martes	8:30 a.m. Ernest & Pat De Los Santos (Spi), Josh & Mari Gonzalez (Spi), Regina Komolafe † 7:00 p.m. Lina Mercedes Medina †, Familia Lopez (Spi), Almas del Purgatorio †	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
MARCH 26 Wednesday / Miercoles	8:30 a.m. Lavinia & Cruzinha D'Costa (Spi), Eva Miranda †, Liliana Mancera Serrano (Spi)	Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5:17-19
MARCH 27 Thursday / Jueves	8:30 a.m. Celina Rojo (Spi), Jessica Ortiz †, Ily Rivas (Spi)	Jer 7:23-28/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 11:14-23
MARCH 28 Friday / Viernes	8:30 a.m. Yaslyn Silva-Sazo (Spi), Anaid & Francisco Arreola †, Jose Alberto Perez (Spi)	Hos 14:2-10/ Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17/ Mk 12:28-34
MARCH 29 Saturday / Sábado	5:00 p.m. Linda P. Hirschey (Spi), Elizabeth T. Smith (Spi), Daniel Gutierrez † 7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Avalos Ordaz †, Constanza Fajardo †, Yolanda Quispe †	Vigil Masses / Sunday Readings
MARCH 30 Sunday / Domingo	7:30 a.m. St. Mary Magdalene Community 9:00 a.m. Luis Angel Padilla †, Salosav Moraes †, Shanora Stadler (Spi) 11:00 a.m. Anna Tran Dat †, JoAnn LeBlanc †, Vawters Family (Spi) 1:00 p.m. Azhalea Benavides †, Pascual Guzman Sosa †, Edgar Ortiz † 5:00 p.m. Jaime Rodriguez †, Robert Hernandez †, Oscar Avendaño †	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Cry Out with **JOY**
TO THE LORD!

DSF 2025 Parish Obligation \$162,400

Update as of February 25, 2025

Amount Paid / Pagado	\$12,439
Participating Families / Participantes	92

Support the DSF today by scanning the QR Code and making a generous donation. Your contribution makes a meaningful difference. Thank you for your support!




Weekly Offertory & Second Collection Colecta Semanal y Segunda Colecta

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Offertory / Colecta	\$18,187.85
Online Giving / Donar en Linea	\$16,981.15
TOTAL	\$35,169.00

Second Collection / Segunda Colecta \$ 6,457.91

March 22 - 23, 2nd collection is for ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC SCHOOL. Your generous gift will help our school to assist them with their programs for our young students. Thank you for giving generously!

Upcoming Second Collection:

03/30/25: Catholic Relief Services

04/06/25: Capital Improvements | 04/13/25: Palm Sunday



OSV - Online Giving. To make your contributions please scan the QR-Code or visit the following link www.osvhub.com/stmarymagdalene/funds

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Patient Stewards

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - LUKE 13:7. We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts as Stewards; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

ACTS Food Sale | Venta de Comida

March 23: Please join us this Sunday, after Mass in the Family Life Center for a delicious meal of Pupusas, Quesabirrias, Burritos and more! All net proceeds of these activities go to support all ACTS Retreats.

Respect Life Ministry

March 25: Is National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day, reminding us to pray for those people affected by motor disabilities from birth who face difficult challenges and will require much help all their lives. March 25 is also the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child. We are reminded that every life is valuable.

Northeast Catholic Singles

Join the NCS, a ministry for singles age 40+, on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. at La Madeleine, 4570 Kingwood Dr. in Kingwood, to eat/drink/talk. On Saturday, April 5th, we will go together to 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's (gather in the narthex about 4:45 p.m.); meal afterwards at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, 9500 FM 1960 Bypass Rd. West in Humble. Contact Peggy Broyles at (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or Myrna Velez (281-455-7009 or mvelez226@gmail.com).

Knights of Columbus

April 06: Come join the Knights of Columbus for our famous Country Breakfast on Sunday, April 6th in the FLC after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:30am Masses.

April 06: Tamale Sale, see page 8 for details.

Parish Bulletin Deadlines

Minister Leaders: With the Easter season upon us we want to ensure everyone is aware of the early deadlines leading up to April 20th, 2025. If you have activities scheduled, please submit your information for the bulletin at least 22 days in advance. If submissions are not received by this deadline, your activities will not be published. Thank you for your cooperation!

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Sun, March 23	ACTS Food Sale	7:00 am	FLC
	AFF Bible Study	8:00 am	SJH
	ACTS Mens Retreat Prep.	8:00 am	MGH
	Confirmación Adultos	10:00 am	R216
	AFF / OCIA	12:00 pm	SJH
	Sacred Steps	3:00 pm	SPC
	CCE Classes	3:00 pm	SPC
Mon, March 24	Eucharistic Interviews	6:00 pm	SPC
	Children's Stations Rehearsal	6:00 pm	CH
	Formación Ministerio Cristiano	7:00 pm	FLC
	Legion of Mary (PM)	7:00 pm	SJH
	Second Power Band Practice	7:00 pm	FLC
Tue, March 25	Confessions	5:00 pm	CH
	CCE Classes	6:00 pm	SPC
	CDA Meeting	6:30 pm	SMH
	Prayer & Life Workshop	6:30 pm	R216
	Adult Confirmation	7:00 pm	SJH
	Grupo de Oración	7:00 pm	FLC
	Pro-Life Meeting	7:00 pm	R215
Wed, March 26	Legion de Maria (AM)	9:30 am	SMH
	KC Meeting	6:00 pm	MGH
	Sacred Steps	6:00 pm	SPC
	CCE Classes	6:00 pm	SPC
	Confirmation Mtg.	7:00 pm	FLC
	Marriage Prep.	7:00 pm	SJH
	Prep. Matrimonios	7:00 pm	R215
	Legion de Maria (PM)	7:00 pm	SMH
Thurs, March 27	Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	R216
	Confessions	5:00 pm	CH
	Marriage Prep.	7:00 pm	SJH
	Confirmación Adultos	7:00 pm	R216
	Adult Choir Practice	7:00 pm	CH
Fri, March 28	KC Fish Fry	5:00 pm	FLC
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	6:00 pm	CH
	Stations of the Cross (English)	7:00 pm	CH
	OCIA	7:00 pm	SJH
Sat, March 29	Clases de Ciudadania	9:00 am	SPC
	Foro de Ciudadania	9:00 am	SMH
	Confessions	10:00 am	CH
	Drama Ministry	11:00 am	SPC
Sun, March 30	ACTS Mens Retreat Prep.	8:00 am	MGH
	Confirmación Adultos	10:00 am	R216

CH: Church, FLC: Family Life Center, MGH: McGivney Hall, SPS: St. Paul Center, SMH: St. Mary's Hall, SJH: St. Joseph's Hall, R216: Room 216

Sunday, March 23, 2025

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

06 CCE Formation & Youth Ministry | Formación de CCE y Jóvenes



CCE Priority Registrations!

School Year 2025 - 26

Save the Dates:

Sat, April 12, Sat, May 17
& Sat, June 07.

Time/Where:

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Open to:

Registered members
and non-registered
families who live
within our parish
boundaries!



2026 Confirmation Orientation

Save the Date:

Friday, April 25.

Time/Where:

7:00 p.m.

Family Life Center



Reminders Messages

Text to 81010

Confirmation Team:

@smmcteam

HS Youth Ministry:

@stmmHS

MS Youth Ministry:

@stmmJR

Contact Mike for more!

CCE Classes

Week #19 of CCE classes resume Sunday, March 23rd (3:00pm - 4:30pm), Tuesday, March 25th (6:00pm - 7:30pm), and Wednesday, March 26th (6:00pm - 7:30pm) in the St. Paul Center (120 Isaacks Rd.). Our next high school "Proclaim" session is scheduled for Sunday, April 13th from 3:00pm - 4:30pm in the Family Life Center! The theme for session #8 is "Why Do Bad Things Happen? (The Gift of Redemptive Suffering)".

CCE Registrations 2025 - 26

Please plan to join us for the first CCE / Sacrament registration on Saturday, April 12, 2025, between 1pm - 4pm in the FLC. This event is only for registered parishioners or SMM, or those who non-registered families who live within our parish boundaries (77338, 77346, 77396, and 77044).

Sacrament Preparation

Our Eucharist interviews are scheduled for next Monday, March 24th (6:00pm - 7:30pm). This is not a regular class night! Please complete chapters 1 - 6 at home ahead of this event. If you missed the Reconciliation interviews, or need to schedule a re-interview, please contact the Formation Office at 281-446-2933 to schedule an appointment in the office. Students will not be interviewed if we don't have their Baptism certificate!

No Youth Night - Lenten Penance Service

We will not have a weekly youth night on Thursday, March 27th so everyone can attend the Lenten Penance Service at 6:30pm in the Church.

Steubenville South Youth Conference

High school youth should make plans to join us in Alexandria, LA for "Steubenville South" on the weekend on June 20 - 22, 2025. You can make a \$50 deposit to hold your spot! Space for this amazing event is limited and goes very quickly.

2025 Confirmation Class - Confirmation Mass Sat, April 5th, 10am

Saint reports were due on Friday, March 7th; please email or drop those off ASAP. Our 6th weekly Confirmation session is coming up this Wednesday, March 26th (7pm - 9pm) in the FLC. Bring your completed scavenger hunt with you to class! Parents should have already turned in copies of each student's Baptism and Communion certificates, as well as completed Sponsor cards and the \$200 Confirmation Retreat fee. Please turn in any outstanding paperwork and payments ASAP. Confirmation Mass is Saturday, April 5th at 10am.

2026 Confirmation Orientation

If you are the parent of a current high school 9th, 10th, or 11th grade student who is NOT participating in the 2025 Confirmation class and you missed the mandatory Confirmation Orientation meeting on Friday, January 31st, please plan to attend the "make-up orientation" on Friday, April 25th, 2025 at 7:00pm. We will review the Confirmation calendar and guidelines, and answer your questions about this powerful sacrament! Please send in copies of your child's Baptism and First Communion certificates ahead of the orientation; msmith@st-mm.com.

CCE - Clases de Catecismo. La semana #19 de clases de CCE se reanuda el domingo 23 de marzo (3:00 - 4:30 p.m.), el martes 25 de marzo (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.) y el miércoles 26 de marzo (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.) en el Centro St. Paul (120 Isaacks Rd.). Nuestra próxima sesión de "Proclamación" para preparatorias está programada para el domingo 13 de abril, de 3:00 a 4:30 p.m., en el Centro de Vida Familiar. El tema de la sesión 8 es "¿Por qué suceden cosas malas?" (El don del sufrimiento redentor).

Abril 05: Misa de Confirmación a las 10:00 a.m.

Abril 12: Registros Prioritarios para Catecismo. Planee asistir a la primera inscripción para el CCE/Sacramento, el sábado 12 de abril de 2025, entre la 1:00 y las 4:00 p.m. en el FLC. Este evento es solo para feligreses registrados o miembros de la SMM, o para aquellas familias no registradas que viven dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia (77338, 77346, 77396 y 77044).

Sunday, March 23, 2025



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COMING BIBLE STUDY

Virtual Pilgrimage



Please join us for Footprints of God, a virtual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We will meet on Saturdays from 2 to 5PM in St. Joseph's Hall, from May 3 to August 9. If you are interested, please RSVP to register.

Ginger Herrington

MA Theology
Dir. of Adult Formation
Tel. (281) 446-8211
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New Bible Study - Bible Difficulties

We will meet on Sundays from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hall, from April 27 to June 1, 2025. Come join us to learn how to overcome apparent Bible difficulties. Please RSVP to Ginger to register.

Current Bible Study - Priest, Prophet and King

Join us for the Bible Study titled "Priest, Prophet, and King," presented by Bishop Barron. We meet on Sundays from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hall and will continue until April 6. We'll explore how Jesus fulfilled the roles of Priest, Prophet, and King, and discover our mission in the Church.

Marriage Preparation

If you are interested in getting married in the Catholic Church. Whether you are newly engaged or have been married by the court for years, you are invited to explore the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church.

Please plan for your marriage preparation to take six to nine months. Do not set a date until you have met with Ginger and have begun your marriage preparation.

Baptisms

To baptize your children under the age of seven, please contact Ginger for more information on our Infant Baptism program. If your child is unbaptized and over the age of seven, he or she can be baptized through our OCIA program.

2025 - 26 Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are a baptized Catholic who has received the Eucharist and wants to be Confirmed, our next Adult Confirmation classes will begin on Tuesday, August 19 at 7:00pm in St. Joseph's Hall. Save the date or call to RSVP!

Social Services Ministry | Magdalene House

2024 MAGDALENE HOUSE COMMUNITY IMPACT

Year in Review: Achievements and Gratitude

Supplemental Nutrition:

7,380 House Holds - 25,840 individuals

Hurricane Relief:

We provided food for 494 households



Financial Assistance:

\$50,753.95 in financial pledges
210 House Holds assisted



Eviction, utility, and gas expenses.

Sock Donation:

\$3,000 pairs of socks distributed to
MH clients



A heartfelt thank you to Bombas for their generous donation of socks.

Backpack and School Supply Collection:

We provided school supplies to 29 students.



Blessing Tree Program:

We spread Christmas cheer to 135 recipients, including families in mental health support, homebound individuals, and seniors in nursing homes.



Diaper Collection:

We extend our gratitude to the Catholic Daughters and Ms. Carla for their generous donation of diapers.



Ministry Highlight

Magdalene House needs volunteers for the Retail Team, Caseworkers, and Kitchen Stockers. For details, contact Chris Rubio at 281-540-1907 or crubio@st-mm.com.

Starting April 1st, supplemental support will be offered twice a month on non-consecutive weeks, for residents in the following zip codes: 77044, 77338, 77346, 77347, 77396.

A partir del 1 de abril, se brindará apoyo complementario dos veces al mes en semanas no consecutivas, para los residentes de los siguientes códigos postales: 77044, 77338, 77346, 77347 y 77396.

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Lenten Activities



Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 27.

Time/Where:

6:30 p.m. in the Church.

14+ priests will be present to assist with individual confessions both in English/Spanish.



Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 28

Friday, April 04, 11.

Time/Where:

6:00 p.m. Spanish

7:00 p.m. English in the Church.

All are welcome!



KofC Fish Fry

Friday, March 28

Friday, April 04, 11.

Time/Where:

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

in the Family Life Center
Dinner includes: fried or baked fish, french fries, coleslaw, hush-puppies.

Cost \$12: cash, credit cards, and checks.

Parish Vocations Ministry

The PVM invites you to join us in effort to support and promote vocations. We meet every 2nd. Monday from 7 to 8:00p.m. followed by an hour of adoration from 8 to 9:00 p.m. to pray for vocations. All are invited! For more information, please contact Ann Semler at 281-797-0893 or call Yolanda Vuelvas (Bilingual) 281-777-6188.



April 06: KC Tamale SALE!

The Knights will sell frozen tamales made by Padrino Foods in the courtyard after 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Masses or until they are sold out. Cost per dozen \$15. Flavors: Pork, Beef, Chicken-Hatch, Chicken, Chili and Pork Habanero. Please contact Grand Knight Rex Roeges at (713) 907-2846 for more information.



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Meet Victoria Vargas, Licensed Professional Counselor Associate with a Master of Education in School Counseling from Sam Houston State University, and an undergraduate degree in Biology from the University of Houston. With seven years of teaching experience and 12 years in education, she is passionate about guiding students through personal growth. She specializes in anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, and trauma, Victoria uses Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and a person-centered approach tailored to individual needs.

Victoria Vargas together with Carla Corpus, will provide a supportive environment for clients to share their stories and offers counseling in both English and Spanish. In her free time, Victoria enjoys cooking, spending time with loved ones, running, and participating in parish activities. To learn more and schedule an appointment call (844) 295-3167 or visit MyParishCounseling.com.



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Sunday, March 23, 2025



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Around the Archdiocese

Installation Mass of Archbishop Joe Vásquez

Archbishop-designate Joe S. Vásquez will be installed as the Ninth Bishop and Third Archbishop of Galveston-Houston on March 25, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Due to space limitations, the event is not open to the general public; the Mass will be streamed online at www.archgh.org/live.



Seminarians Basketball Game

Join us for a thrilling basketball game on Fri, April 4, at 7:00p.m., as the seminarians' Saints take on the priests' Martyrs at Rice University's Tudor Fieldhouse (6100 Main St.). Tickets priced from \$4 to \$95, with proceeds benefiting St. Mary's Seminary. Tickets are limited, so be sure to get yours!



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Marzo 29: Taller de Ciudadanía - BAATEXAS

La coordinación del Ministerio Hispano de nuestra parroquia junto a Bonding Against Adversity, tienen programado iniciar el próximo taller de ciudadanía el sábado 29 de marzo, de 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. en St Paul Center. El evento es totalmente ¡GRATIS!, solamente debes registrarte utilizando el código QR, o comuníquese con Lucero Sotelo en la oficina parroquial para mayor información. Deberás traer contigo los siguientes documentos requeridos: Tarjeta de Residencia, ID/Licencia de Conducir, Seguro Social, Declaración de Impuestos, Información Familiar (Esposo/Hijos). Lista de direcciones de los últimos 5 años, Lista de trabajos y escuelas de los últimos 5 años, Lista de viajes fuera del país de los últimos 5 años.



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