

A full-page background image of a person walking on a vast, golden sand dune under a clear blue sky. The person is seen from behind, wearing a red backpack and dark clothing, leaving a trail of footprints in the sand. The dune's curve creates a dramatic silhouette effect.

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

The one who humbles himself
WILL BE EXALTED

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
AUGUST 31, 2025**

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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.

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NEW TO THE PARISH?

Scan to register TODAY!



NUEVO EN LA PARROQUIA?

¡Escanear el código para registrarse!

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 ayudarlo!

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

Our second reading these past four Sundays was taken from the letter to the Hebrews. This letter was most probably written at about 80A.D. by a scholar of the time to a group of learned Christians in Rome. The opening verses of Hebrews speak of Christ as the revelation of God, a theme which runs through the whole letter. In today's reading (Hebrew 12:18-29), the author made some comparisons between the old and the new covenant.

In the old covenant, God was unapproachable. He was so terrifying that the people were afraid to hear his voice and they could not look at him directly. They sent Moses to go and bring God's message to them for they said: "if we hear the voice of the Lord our God anymore, we shall die" (Deut. 5:23-27). In the new covenant, however, Jesus (the Word made flesh) came down to earth and lived among us to show us the face of God. In the new, God lived among the people and they could behold him face to face. The coming of Christ led to a new relationship between God and the people. Through Christ we have easy access to God. We become firstborn elect of the kingdom, the New Jerusalem, with angels singing with joy. As firstborns, the inheritance and the honor are ours. This honor, this inheritance is not what we merit but is freely given by Christ, the perfect priest and the perfect sacrifice, who made it possible at the cost of his blood.

Comparing the blood that was shed by Christ with that of Abel, the letter to the Hebrews recognized that Christ's blood speaks more powerfully than that of Abel. When Abel was slain, his blood called for vengeance (Gen. 4:10); but when Christ was slain, his blood opened for us the way of reconciliation. The sacrifice of Christ made it possible for human race to be friends with God. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are invited to seek reconciliation and not vengeance. We are to make God's presence felt by seeking out those who need his love and mercy.

Stewardship, A Way of Life - Using God's Given Gifts: Do you realize that you are a child of blessing? Do you recognize that what you have and are come from the Lord? God is the giver of good gifts. When we recognize that everything is a gift from God, grow in gratitude for the gift, and live more generously as a result, we become good stewards of the gifts received. Our parish stewardship committee will host the **Festival of Ministries** on September 13/14 after each Mass in the Family Life Center. This community activity provides opportunities for parishioners to interact with leaders of many of our ministries and ask questions on how they can use their gifts for the good of the parish. Please save the date and plan to attend. Meanwhile, spend some time in prayer reflecting on the gifts you have received and how you can use them in our parish.

Fall Festival: Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 26, 2025. Preparations for this community event are underway. Please mark your calendar for this fun and fundraising event of our parish. We are soliciting for donations in cash and kind for prizes for different games and events during the festival. Some of you may have already received the raffle tickets for the festival in your homes. If you have not, we will be distributing the tickets in the church in the coming weeks. When you receive the tickets, please purchase them yourselves or sell them to your friends and coworkers. There are exciting prizes totaling \$18,000 in visa gift cards for ten lucky winners. including a \$5,000 first prize visa gift cards. If you would like to help with the planning, please join the festival planning committee or call Tony Butera at 8322797072 for more information.

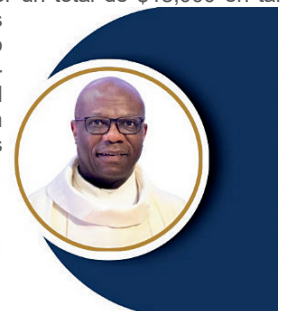
Nuestra segunda lectura de los últimos cuatro domingos se tomó de la carta a los Hebreos. Esta carta probablemente fue escrita alrededor del año 80 d. C. por un erudito de la época a un grupo de cristianos eruditos en Roma. Los primeros versículos de Hebreos hablan de Cristo como la revelación de Dios, un tema que recorre toda la carta. En la lectura de hoy (Hebreos 12:18-29), el autor hizo algunas comparaciones entre el antiguo y el nuevo pacto.

En el antiguo pacto, Dios era inaccesible. Era tan aterrador que el pueblo temía oír su voz y no podía mirarlo directamente. Enviaron a Moisés para que les llevara el mensaje de Dios, pues decían: «Si volvemos a escuchar la voz del Señor nuestro Dios, moriremos» (Dt 5:23-27). En el nuevo pacto, sin embargo, Jesús (el Verbo hecho carne) bajó a la tierra y habitó entre nosotros para mostrarnos el rostro de Dios. En el nuevo, Dios habitó entre el pueblo y pudieron contemplarlo cara a cara. La venida de Cristo condujo a una nueva relación entre Dios y el pueblo. A través de Cristo tenemos fácil acceso a Dios. Nos convertimos en los primogénitos elegidos del reino, la Nueva Jerusalén, con ángeles cantando de alegría. Como primogénitos, la herencia y el honor son nuestros. Este honor, esta herencia, no es lo que merecemos, sino que nos es otorgada gratuitamente por Cristo, el sacerdote perfecto y el sacrificio perfecto, quien la hizo posible con su sangre.

Al comparar la sangre derramada por Cristo con la de Abel, la carta a los Hebreos reconoce que la sangre de Cristo habla con mayor fuerza que la de Abel. Cuando Abel fue asesinado, su sangre exigió venganza (Gén. 4:10); pero cuando Cristo fue asesinado, su sangre nos abrió el camino de la reconciliación. El sacrificio de Cristo hizo posible que la humanidad fuera amiga de Dios. Como seguidores de Jesucristo, se nos invita a buscar la reconciliación y no la venganza. Debemos hacer sentir la presencia de Dios buscando a quienes necesitan su amor y misericordia.

Corresponsabilidad, una forma de vida - Usando los dones de Dios: ¿Te das cuenta de que eres hijo de la bendición? ¿Reconoces que lo que tienes y eres viene del Señor? Dios es el dador de buenos dones. Cuando reconocemos que todo es un regalo de Dios, crecemos en gratitud por él y vivimos con mayor generosidad, nos convertimos en buenos administradores de los dones recibidos. Nuestro comité parroquial de corresponsabilidad organizará el **Festival de Ministerios** el 13 y 14 de septiembre después de cada misa en el Centro de Vida Familiar. Esta actividad comunitaria ofrece a los feligreses la oportunidad de interactuar con los líderes de muchos de nuestros ministerios y hacer preguntas sobre cómo pueden usar sus dones para el bien de la parroquia. Por favor, reserva la fecha y planea asistir. Mientras tanto, dedica un tiempo a orar y reflexionar sobre los dones que has recibido y cómo puedes usarlos en nuestra parroquia.

Festival de Otoño: Nuestro Festival de Otoño anual se celebrará el domingo 26 de octubre de 2025. Los preparativos para este evento comunitario están en marcha. Por favor, anota en tu calendario este divertido evento de recaudación de fondos de nuestra parroquia. Solicitamos donaciones en efectivo y en especie para premios en diferentes juegos y eventos durante el festival. Algunos de ustedes probablemente ya hayan recibido los boletos de la rifa del festival en sus hogares. Si aún no los han recibido, los distribuiremos en la iglesia en las próximas semanas. Cuando reciban los boletos, cómprenlos o véndalos a sus amigos y compañeros de trabajo. Hay emocionantes premios por un total de \$18,000 en tarjetas de regalo Visa para diez afortunados ganadores, incluyendo un primer premio de \$5,000 en tarjetas de regalo Visa. Si desean ayudar con la planificación, únense al comité de planificación del festival o llamen a Tony Butera al 832-279-7072 para más información.



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04 Mass Intentions and Readings | Intenciones de Misa y Lecturas

AUGUST 30 Saturday / Sábado	5:00 p.m. St Mary Magdalene Community 7:00 p.m. Alcadio Vázquez †, Katherine Sulbaran †, Ramona Cantu †	Vigil Masses / Sunday Readings
AUGUST 31 Sunday / Domingo	7:30 a.m. Consolacion Fleming †, Randolph & Wayne George (Spi), Mike & Lupe Alvarado † 9:00 a.m. Josh & Tricia Weaver (Spi), Rene Gonzales †, Richard & Luisa Zavala † 11:00 a.m. Pilar Salinas †, Christopher Runnels †, George Green † 1:00 p.m. Nicolasa Salinas †, Maria Cisneros †, Ramiro Salto (Spi) 5:00 p.m. Rene Gonzales †, Cameron Kuhlmann (Spi), Consolacion Fleming †	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14
SEPTEMBER 01 Monday / Lunes	8:30 a.m. Mariana Aramburu (Spi), Eduardo Robles (Spi), Mike Fass †	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 / Lk 4:16-30
SEPTEMBER 02 Tuesday / Martes	8:30 a.m. Martha Muskiet †, Martha Ortega †, Grimilda Diniz (Spi) 7:00 p.m. Mario Flores †, Estela Presiado †, Consuelo Lara †	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
SEPTEMBER 03 Wednesday / Miercoles	8:30 a.m. Joseph Eilert Jr †, Frank Perez †, Maria Elena Guzman †	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
SEPTEMBER 04 Thursday / Jueves	8:30 a.m. Raul Mateos †, Thomas Coutinho †, Hector Lara †	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 /Lk 5:1-11
SEPTEMBER 05 Friday / Viernes	8:30 a.m. Jaime & Magali Eysseric (Spi), Adoración Yanez †, Charles Ervin (Spi)	Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
SEPTEMBER 06 Saturday / Sábado	8:30 a.m. Daniel Gutierrez †, Conrado Avila †, Adam, Melissa, Amos Gracia (Spi) 5:00 p.m. Roberta Rachal Balthazar †, All Parishioners (Spi), Michelle Monti (Spi) 7:00 p.m. Rafael Arcangel Devia †, Victor Devia †, Dolores Coronado †	Vigil Masses / Sunday Readings
SEPTEMBER 07 Sunday / Domingo	7:30 a.m. Javier Canales †, Jesus & Margarita Toves †, All Souls in Purgatory 9:00 a.m. St Mary Magdalene Community 11:00 a.m. Teresa Be Tran †, Ashley Gutierrez †, Roy Gutierrez † 1:00 p.m. Maria Quintana †, Mirian Velasquez †, Jesus & Alma Aguilar 5:00 p.m. Ray Hernandez Fam (Spi), Ruben Huerta †, Hermelinda Robledo †	Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

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

DSF 2025 Parish Obligation \$162,400

Update as of August 18, 2025

Amount Paid / Pagado	\$104,111
Participating Families / Participantes	310

Join us in achieving our goal! We kindly ask you to support the DSF today by scanning the QR code and making a generous donation. Your contribution truly makes a meaningful difference. Thank you so much!



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

Weekly Offertory & Second Collection Colecta Semanal y Segunda Colecta

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Offertory / Colecta	\$18,459.97
Online Giving / Donar en Linea	\$11,448.57
TOTAL	\$29,908.54
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta	\$ 6,163.10

On August 30 - 31, second collection is for the Maintenance Fund. Your contribution helps with the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the church's facilities, equipment, and structures. Thank you for your giving generosity!

Upcoming Second Collection:

09/07/25: Capital Improvements | 09/14/25: Catholic University
09/21/25: Social Services | 09/28/25: DSF

Stewardship Lifestyle

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14. One of the main principles of living a Stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

AMSIF Food Sale / Venta de Comida

Aug. 31: The new Hispanic women's group, AMSIF, will sell food today Sunday, August 31, after each Mass in the Family Life Center. You are invited to enjoy a delicious meal featuring your favorite dishes. Come, share, and celebrate in community!

31 de agosto: El nuevo grupo de mujeres hispanas, AMSIF, venderá comida el hoy domingo 31 de agosto, después de cada misa, en el Centro de Vida Familiar. Les invitamos a disfrutar de una deliciosa comida con sus platillos favoritos. ¡Vengan, compartan y celebren en comunidad!

Senior Box Distribution

Sept. 02: The Houston Food Bank will distribute boxes of shelf-stable food valued at \$50, to eligible seniors on Tuesday, September 2nd, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at McGivney Hall. If you need additional food assistance, please call the Houston Food Bank Helpline at 832-369-9390.

Northeast Catholic Singles

Sept. 03: Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40+, on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, at 6:30pm at Spring Creek BBQ, 5613 FM 1960, in Atascocita, to eat/drink/talk. On Saturday, Sept. 6, we will go together to 5:00pm Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's; meal afterwards at Black Bear Diner, 9510 FM 1960 Bypass West in Humble. Please, contact Peggy Broyles 281-359-4560 / peggybmom4@gmail.com or Myrna Velez 281-455-7009 / mvelez226@gmail.com, for more information.

Don't miss out on important parish updates

By signing up, you will receive our weekly updates and important information regarding activities and events. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so using the link below. To register: text "Magdalene" to 84576, or visit st-mm.com/flocknote.



DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Sun, August 31	AMSIF FOOD SALE	8:00 am	FLC
	Bible Study	8:45 am	SJH
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am	R101
	Confirmación Adultos	10:00 sm	R216
	OCIA Class	12:30 pm	SJH
Monday, Sept. 01	PARISF OFFICE CLOSED	-	
	Legion of Mary (AM)	10:00 am	SJH
	Devine Mercy Meeting	7:00 am	SJH
	Legion of Mary (PM)	7:00 pm	CRYR
Tuesday, Sept. 02	Senior Box Distribution	8:30 am	MGH
	AMSIF	10:00 am	MGH
	Confessions	5:00 pm	CH
	Pro-Life Meeting	6:00 pm	R215
	CDA Meeting	6:00 pm	SMH
	Adult Confirmation	7:00 pm	SJH
	Grupo de Oración	7:00 pm	FLC
	Legion de Maria (AM)	9:00 am	SMH
	KC Meeting	6:00 pm	MGH
	Prep. Matrimonios	7:00 pm	R215
Wed, Sept. 03	Marriage Prep.	7:00 pm	SJH
	AGAPE	7:00 pm	R216
	Legion de Maria (PM)	7:00 pm	SMH
Thurs, Sept. 04	Confessions	5:00 pm	CH
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	CH
	Marriage Prep.	7:00 pm	SJH
	Grupo de Oración	7:00 pm	FLC
	ACTS Core Team Mtg.	7:00 pm	MGH
Fri, Sept. 05	ACTS Prep. Woman Retreat	6:00 pm	MGH
	OCIA Classes	7:00 pm	SJH
	AGAPE	7:00 pm	R216
Sat, Sept. 06	Preparación Bautismo	8:00 am	R215
	1st. Saturday Mass	8:30 am	CH
	OCIA Class	8:30 am	SJH
	Clases de Ciudadania	9:00 am	SMH
	Confessions	10:00 am	CH
	AFF Program	3:00 pm	SJH
	Bethlehem Art Sale	5:00 pm	CY
	KC Country Breakfast	7:00 am	FLC
Sun, Sept. 07	Bethlehem Art Sale	7:00 am	CY
	Bible Study	8:45 am	SJH
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am	R101
	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, August 31, 2025

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Catechists Training Sessions

We need confirmed young adults and adults for CCE & Sacrament Preparation Classes! if you are interested in serving, please contact Maura (elementary) or Mike (youth), to know the options needed at 281-446-2933. Thanks for your support!



Confirmation Team

We need confirmed HS youths, young adults or adults, for the HS Confirmation Program! 2nd. Meeting Thurs, September 25, 7 - 9:00 p.m. / SMH Contact Mike or Maura at the Formation Office for more information at 281-446-2933.



¿Necesitas información en Español?

Maura Campuzano, o Maria Silva, pueden ayudarte en la Oficina de Formación. 281-446-2933

Catechist Training

If you are interested in serving as a CCE catechist and have not yet attended one of our catechist training sessions, please contact Maura (elementary) or Mike (youth) to discuss options. Classes begin the week of September 14th, so time is getting critical!

Youth Ministry Activities - Sports Night, September 3rd

As we move into a new school year, we'd like to invite all middle school and high school youth to join us for our Youth Nights every Wednesday night. Come out for an outdoor "Sports Night" this Wednesday, September 3rd from 6:15pm - 7:45pm in the Youth Room. Next week: a deeper dive into the faith with "Kerygma" on Wednesday, September 10th. The Youth Room is located inside the St. Paul Center, 120 Isaacks Rd. Donations of snacks or canned sodas are always welcome and appreciated!

CCE Classes Begin Next Month - September 7th

Our first high school "Proclaim" session will be held next Sunday, September 7th from 3:00pm - 4:30pm in the FLC (please arrive by 2:45pm to get checked in... we have a large class!). Week #1 of weekly CCE begins on Sunday, September 14th at 3pm; Tuesday, September 16th at 6pm; and Wednesday, September 17th at 6pm in the St. Paul Center (120 Isaacks Rd.).

Sacrament Preparation Orientation - Meeting September 15 (Eng)

If you registered your child(ren) to participate in our sacramental preparation classes for Reconciliation/Eucharist, please plan to attend one of the two orientation meetings... a session for English-speaking parents will be held on Monday, September 15th (note - new date!) at 6:00pm in McGivney Hall (110 Isaacks Rd.); Spanish-speaking session on Monday, September 22nd at 6:00pm in McGivney Hall.

2026 Confirmation Team - September 25

We are looking for confirmed high school youth, young adult, or adult who would like to help plan/implement the HS Confirmation program. Our second Confirmation Team meeting is coming up on Thursday, September 25th from 7pm - 9pm in St. Mary's Hall. This is NOT a meeting for Confirmation candidates currently preparing for Confirmation!

CCE Registrations for 2025 - 2026

If you missed one of our priority or regular registrations, you will need to wait until "late registration" in October to register for CCE/Sacrament prep classes. Please be aware that space may be limited or closed in certain grades and sessions at that time.

Registraciones Tardías para Catecismo 2025-26. Si no pudo inscribirse en una de nuestras inscripciones prioritarias o regulares, deberá esperar hasta la "Inscripción Tardía" de octubre para inscribir a sus hijos en las clases de CCE/Preparación para los Sacramentos. Tenga en cuenta que el cupo podría ser limitado o estar cerrado en ciertos grados y sesiones a ese momento.

Las Clases de CCE comienzan el próximo mes - September 07.

El 7 de septiembre es nuestra primera sesión de "Proclamación" para high School, y se llevará a cabo de 3:00 p.m. a 4:30 p.m. en el FLC (por favor, lleguen antes de las 2:45 p.m. para registrarse... ¡Tenemos una clase grande!). La primera semanal de CCE comienza el domingo 14 de septiembre a las 3:00 p.m.; el martes 16 de septiembre a las 6:00 p.m.; y el miércoles 17 de septiembre a las 6:00 p.m. en el Centro St. Paul (120 Isaacks Rd.).

Orientación para la Preparación de Sacramento - Sept. 22 (Esp).

Si inscribió a su(s) hijo(s) para participar en nuestras clases de preparación sacramental para la Reconciliación/Eucaristía, por favor, planee asistir a una de las dos reuniones de orientación. La sesión para padres (en inglés) se llevará a cabo el lunes 15 de septiembre (nota: ¡nueva fecha!) a las 6:00 p.m. en McGivney Hall (110 Isaacks Rd.); la sesión para padres (español) se realizará el lunes 22 de septiembre a las 6:00 p.m. en McGivney Hall.





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"Mark your calendars for **September 13 and 14**, and join us after Mass! Our ministry leaders will be ready to guide you in discovering how the Lord is inviting you to serve. In this sacred Jubilee Year, let us begin our pilgrimage of renewal together, strengthening our community, and becoming true "Pilgrims of Hope."



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Faith Formation



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Adult Formation Programs

1- Bible Study is Lectio: God, from July 6 to August 31 at 8:45AM in St. Joseph's Hall.

2. Introduction to the Spiritual Life: on Saturdays, from Aug 23 - Nov 22, 2PM in St. Joseph's Hall.

3. OCIA for Adults: begins Sunday, August 17 at 12:30PM in St. Joseph's Hall.

4. Adult Confirmation Classes: begin Tuesday, August 19 at 7PM in St. Joseph's Hall.

5. OCIA - C, Parent Orientation:

Saturday, August 23 at 8:30AM in St. Joseph's Hall. This is for the parents of the children who have been registered for OCIA, who will receive their sacraments during the Octave of Easter, 2026. Your children will receive the books they need for the program. This is a mandatory meeting for the parents!

6. OCIA - C, First Class: Saturday, August 30 at 8:30AM in St. Joseph's Hall.

Infant Baptism English Programs

for children under the age of seven, please contact Ginger for more information!

2025 Annual Fall Festival - News!

Save the date: Sunday, October 26. Time: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Get ready for a day filled with joy, laughter, and community spirit! Bring your family and friends to enjoy delicious food, fun games, live entertainment, and heart-warming fellowship — all in celebration of faith and togetherness. Our new Polos and T-shirts will be available for purchase at the Festival of Ministries!

- Upcoming Team Meetings: September 8 and 29, October 13 and 20, from 6 - 7:00 p.m. in MGH.
- Country Store / Silent Auction Item Donations: We accept donations of items for the Country Store and Silent Auction, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Clothing or footwear is NOT being accepted.
- Sponsorship Needed: We are soliciting sponsors of various booths, food, drink, games for the kids/adults, and other attractions. Please download the Merchandise and Sponsorship Form by scanning the QR Code and submit them to the parish office. For more information, please contact Tony Butera at 281-446-8211 or email tbutera@st-mm.com



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September 10 - 11: Help Process the Grief

Formation for Ministries of Consolation. If you feel called to serve, the Office of Family Life invites you to take part in the formation for Ministers of Consolation. You will learn how to accompany people who are grieving the loss of loved ones in the light of Christ's love and you will receive tools and resources to start a comfort group in your parish. English Training: September 10-11, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cameron Retreat Center in St. Dominic Chancery. Registration fee: \$150 Includes food, materials and certificate. For mor information and registration scan the QR Code or contact 713-741-8711, jtinajero@archgh.org.



Septiembre 18 - 19: Acompaña a Procesar el Duelo

La Oficina de Vida Familiar de la Arquidiócesis te invita a formar parte de la formación para ministros de consuelo. Aprenderás a acompañar a personas que están sufriendo la pérdida de seres queridos desde la luz del amor de Cristo y recibirás herramientas y recursos para iniciar un grupo de consuelo en tu parroquia. Entrenamiento en Español: Septiembre 18-19, de 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m. Cameron Retreat Center en St. Dominic Chancery. Costo del registro: \$150 Incluye alimentos, materiales y certificado. Si Si sientes el llamado a servir, regístrate con el código QR o llama al 713-741-8711.

September 27: CDA Spaghetti Dinner Night is Back!

Grab your forks (and stretchy pants) because it's time for our legendary Spaghetti Dinner Night! Bring the whole family and friends for an evening of food, and fun! Save the date Saturday, September 27, from 6 to 10:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center. Dinner includes: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, fresh salad, garlic bread, dessert, cold drinks, ice tea, and coffee. To-go boxes will be available starting at 5:30 p.m. Presale tickets will be available for purchase after Mass, or contact Brinder Fondal at 281-300-4145. Bring the family out for delicious food, and don't forget to bring your singing voice!



Share the Faith



We are seeking donations of Catholic items for free distribution to our parish members. We welcome donations of the following items: books, rosaries, statues, prints, Catholic slogan shirts, booklets, caps (with a Catholic theme), holy cards, keychains, third-class relics, and cards. Please leave your donations at the office. Excess Catholic items in your home can be a blessing to others and help strengthen their faith. Thank you for your generosity!

Traveling Vocation Chalice



The Traveling Chalice will begin its journey on Saturday, September 6, travel from home to home for oneweek intervals.

During that week, the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation

Christ is calling each family member. A binder with prayers will accompany the chalice.

For sign-ups, contact Ann Semler at 281-797-0893, or Emidia Rocha (Spa) at 832-893-8860.



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Support St. Mary Magdalene While You Shop at Kroger

Did you know that you can help by linking your Kroger Rewards Card to our parish? A portion of your purchases will support our ministries at no extra cost to you! To join, visit the following link or scan the QR Code www.kroger.com/communityrewards and select St. Mary Magdalene as your organization. From Feb. 24 to May 23, 2025, 106 households participated, earning \$181.18 in donations. Every purchase matters.



Preparación Sacramental en Español - Agosto 2025

Si deseas recibir preparación para el Matrimonio Católico, Sacramento de la Confirmación de Adultos, o los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana, te invitamos a que asistas a las clases que dan inicio en el mes de agosto: Confirmación de adultos: Inicia domingo 17 de agosto, - Matrimonio, inicia miércoles 20 de agosto, - RICA (Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación para mayores de 7 años), inicia el domingo 31 de agosto. Para conocer los requisitos, contacta a Lucero Sotelo sotelo@st-mm.com o llama al 281-446-8211.

Septiembre 6: AGAPE Grupo de Jovenes Adultos

El grupo de Jovenes Adultos te invita a su torneo de futbol que se realizará el sábado 6 de septiembre, en Maya Park, 2026 Connorvale Rd, Houston, TX 77039. Registra tu equipo, de 8 personas cada uno (equipos mixtos), habrá venta de comida snacks y bebidas. Para más información puedes contactar a Francisco al 832-716-3614, Oscar al 713-306-6211 y Leslie al 832-8601922. Promete ser una mañana de sana diversión, disfruta de un buen partido de futbol, rica comida y haz porras a tu equipo favorito. Gracias por tu apoyo.

September 20: International Night Celebration!

Join us with your family and friends for an unforgettable evening of culture, food, and fun! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 20, from 5 to 10:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center. We will have a diverse selection of dishes for SALE, including pupusas, enchiladas, pozole, tacos, elotes, nachos, aguas frescas, desserts, and more. Don't miss out on live music and dancing, featuring an exhilarating mariachi performance, and captivating folkloric dances! We appreciate your support and expect to see you there!

¡Celebremos nuestra NOCHE INTERNACIONAL!

¡Acompáñenos con tu familia y amigos para una noche inolvidable de cultura, gastronomía y diversión! Sábado 20 de septiembre, de 5 a 10:00 p.m., en el Centro de Vida Familiar. Tendremos una variada selección de platillos tradicionales a la venta: pupusas, enchiladas, pozole, tacos, elotes, nachos, aguas frescas, postres y mucho más. ¡Habrá música y el baile en vivo, con mariachis y bonitos bailes folclóricos! ¡Agradecemos su apoyo, te esperamos!



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