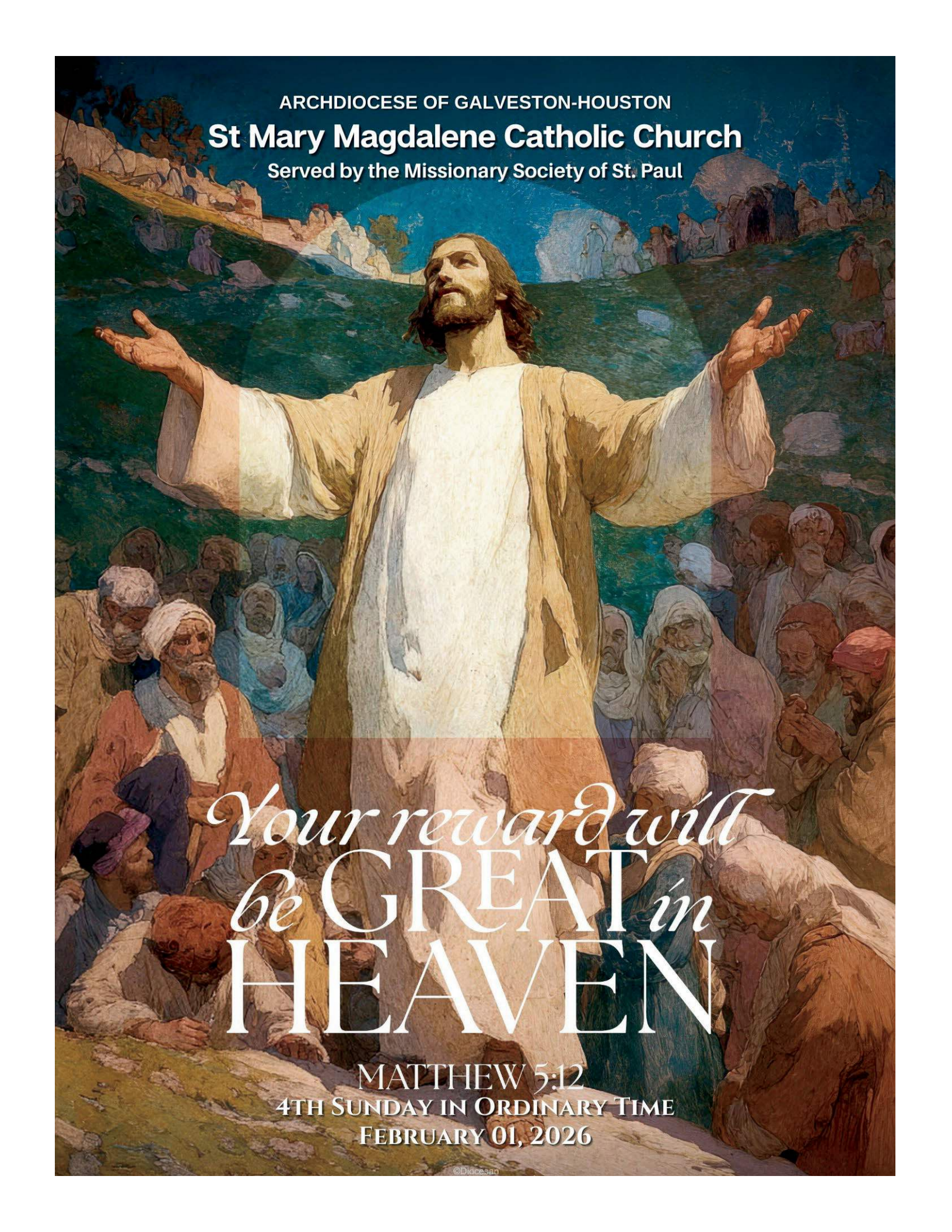




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FEBRUARY 01, 2026

02 WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

iBienvenido a Nuestra Parroquia!

PARISH OFFICE

527 South Houston Avenue, Humble, TX 77338

Tel. 281-446-8211, Mon - Fri | 8am - 4:30pm

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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?

¡Escanee 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 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, February 01, 2026

True Blessed

We live in a material world where the reality around us lends itself to interests, attractions or repulsions, depending on what it presents. But most certainly, reality tends to cause us to be attracted to the so called “good things of life.” In a like manner, the world tends to celebrate those who appear materially successful, but not so much for those who are just getting by or disadvantaged. The same applies to certain qualities, bravado, strength, and advantages that command attention, such as good looks, natural charm and intelligence.

Conversely, people shrink from choices and endowments that lend themselves to being viewed as unpopular, weak, lowly or poor. Interestingly, this is how our savior entered the world. Lowly and poor. For thirty years of His life, He lived on the margins of society. He cultivated a life that most would consider non-glamorous and unattractive. He was a carpenter and lived at home until He was thirty.

And then today, He unveils a Gospel that is mind blowing. Not something that the world would consider attractive and worth coveting. But that is the standard of heaven. That is the currency heaven trades in. So, for those who aspire to go there someday, that is the syllabus. And I think it is time we sink-in our teeth and learn these all-important lessons as we prepare ourselves to live lives that appeal to the King of kings and Lord of our lives, who hopes that we will spend eternity at His side. The readings presented to us this weekend invite us to consider seriously the themes on this subject, because in truth, they give us the code to true joy, happiness and freedom.

The prophet Zephaniah, in the first reading, applauded the faithful minority of his time “blessed” because they seek justice, humility, truth, and righteousness, that way, they declared their total dependence on God. In the second reading, St. Paul advises the Corinthian community to deploy their gifts and blessings to the use of their fellow Christians because God has chosen to give them life in Christ Jesus, by whom they received their salvation and sanctification.

In the Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the paradox of the blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow, and persecution. In poverty, God becomes our wealth and sustenance and thus we recognize His supremacy. In hunger, we recognize His provisions. In sorrow, He becomes our true comfort and peace. In persecution, God helps us find true joy.

In truth, the blessedness in Jesus comes to us by way of poverty in spirit, compassion, meekness, mercifulness, being clean of heart, being peacemakers and being those who are willing to receive insult and persecution for the sake of His name. These qualities and attributes as far as the Lord and heaven are concerned, they are true riches and wealth. They constitute what makes for true discipleship and enoble us as candidates of heaven. They form a true shield against darkness and its operations.

Verdaderamente Bendecidos

Vivimos en un mundo material donde la realidad que nos rodea da lugar a intereses, atracciones o rechazos, según lo que se presenta. Pero, sin duda, la realidad tiende a atraernos hacia las llamadas “cosas buenas de la vida”. De la misma manera, el mundo tiende a celebrar a quienes parecen materialmente exitosos, pero no tanto a quienes apenas logran salir adelante o se encuentran en desventaja. Lo mismo sucede con ciertas cualidades como la valentía ostentosa, la fuerza y las ventajas que llaman la atención, tales como la buena apariencia, el encanto natural y la inteligencia.

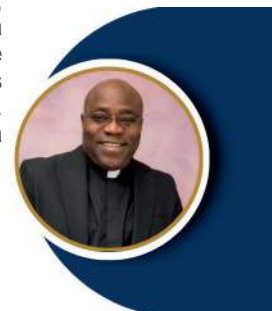
Por el contrario, las personas suelen apartarse de opciones y dones que se perciben como impopulares, débiles, humildes o pobres. Curiosamente, así fue como nuestro Salvador entró en el mundo: humilde y pobre. Durante treinta años de su vida, vivió en los márgenes de la sociedad. Cultivó una vida que muchos considerarían poco glamorosa y nada atractiva. Fue carpintero y vivió en casa hasta los treinta años.

Hoy, Él nos revela un Evangelio que resulta impactante. No es algo que el mundo considere atractivo o digno de desear, pero ese es el estándar del cielo. Esa es la moneda con la que el cielo comercia. Por lo tanto, para quienes aspiran a llegar allí algún día, ese es el programa de estudio. Creo que ha llegado el momento de profundizar y aprender estas lecciones tan importantes mientras nos preparamos para vivir vidas que agraden al Rey de reyes y Señor de nuestras vidas, quien espera que pasemos la eternidad a su lado. Las lecturas que se nos presentan este fin de semana nos invitan a reflexionar seriamente sobre estos temas, porque en verdad nos dan el código de la auténtica alegría, felicidad y libertad.

El profeta Sofonías, en la primera lectura, elogió a la minoría fiel de su tiempo, llamándolos “bienaventurados” porque buscan la justicia, la humildad, la verdad y la rectitud; de ese modo, declararon su total dependencia de Dios. En la segunda lectura, san Pablo aconseja a la comunidad de Corinto que ponga sus dones y bendiciones al servicio de sus hermanos cristianos, porque Dios ha elegido darles vida en Cristo Jesús, por medio de quien recibieron la salvación y la santificación.

En el Evangelio, Jesús instruye a sus discípulos sobre la paradoja de la bienaventuranza de la pobreza, el hambre, el dolor y la persecución. En la pobreza, Dios se convierte en nuestra riqueza y sustento, y así reconocemos su supremacía. En el hambre, reconocemos su provisión. En el dolor, Él se convierte en nuestro verdadero consuelo y paz. En la persecución, Dios nos ayuda a encontrar la verdadera alegría.

En realidad, la bienaventuranza en Jesús nos llega a través de la pobreza de espíritu, la compasión, la mansedumbre, la misericordia, la limpieza de corazón, el ser constructores de paz y la disposición a aceptar insultos y persecuciones por causa de su Nombre. Estas cualidades y atributos, a los ojos del Señor y del cielo, son la verdadera riqueza. Constituyen lo que define el auténtico discipulado y nos ennoblecen como candidatos al cielo. Formando un verdadero escudo contra la oscuridad y sus obras.



Fr. Robert Kajoh, MSP
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04 Mass Intentions and Readings | Intenciones de Misa y Lecturas

JANUARY 31 Saturday / Sábado	5:00 p.m. Megan Reyes (Spi), Karl Knowles †, Fr. Felix Osasona (Spi) 7:00 p.m. Francisco & Hermelinda Mejia, Mario & Silvia Sazo (Spi), Maria Irene Draga †	Vigil Masses / Sunday Readings
FEBRUARY 01 Sunday / Domingo	7:30 a.m. Azeem & Maya Edwin (Spi), Francis & Avril Maxwell (Spi), Reynard & Antoinette Russo † 9:00 a.m. Isabella Hernandez (Spi), Cindy Cejda Burge, Fr. Felix Osasona (Spi) 11:00 a.m. Barbarita Salto Villa †, Cecilia Lopez (Spi), Montana Holloway (Spi) 1:00 p.m. Maria Herrera †, Dolores Unzueta †, Raquel Sanchez † 5:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Community	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a
FEBRUARY 02 Monday / Lunes	8:30 a.m. Angela Curnutt (Spi), Sam Alvarado †, Jaime Rodriguez †	Mal 3:1-4 / Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40
FEBRUARY 03 Tuesday / Martes	8:30 a.m. David & Janie Abraham †, Adrien Raymond †, Fimia Morales † 7:00 p.m. Maria Elena & Guillermo Guzman, Isabel Argueta (Spi), Eduardo Eguia †	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30, 19:3 / Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mk 5:21-43
FEBRUARY 04 Wednesday / Miercoles	8:30 a.m. Pat De Los Santos (Spi), Olo Okaisabor (Spi), Sita & Josita Soledad (Spi)	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 / Mk 6:1-6
FEBRUARY 05 Thursday / Jueves	8:30 a.m. Charles Vasquez †, Julian & Florencia Zentina †, Ezequiel Alvarez Perez †	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / 1Chron. 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd / Mk 6:7-13
FEBRUARY 06 Friday / Viernes	8:30 a.m. Charles Ervin (Spi), Jayson Baltazar (Spi), Sam Alvarado †	Sir 47:2-11 / Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51 / Mk 6:14-29
FEBRUARY 07 Saturday / Sábado	8:30 a.m. Sandra Cervantes (Spi), Mary Ellen Renaud †, Little Renaud † 5:00 p.m. Maria Silva-Sazo (Spi), Roberta Rachal Balthazar †, Romualdo Rico (Spi) 7:00 p.m. Hugo Aceves †, Jr. Vargas †, Maria Irene Draga †	Vigil Masses / Sunday Readings
FEBRUARY 08 Sunday / Domingo	7:30 a.m. Amado Garza †, June H. Johnson †, Richard Mesa Jr & Family (Spi) 9:00 a.m. CJ & Robert Stevens (Spi), Javier Canales †, Decd. KofC #6878 11:00 a.m. Cruz & Soledad Families †, Jose Reyes Sr. †, Pablo & Juanita Ramos † 1:00 p.m. Almas del Purgatorio †, Azhalea Benavides †, Gudelia G. Infante † 5:00 p.m. Nicholas Aubespin †, Linda Alfaro (Spi), Daniel Gutierrez †	Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16



In the One, we are One
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DSF 2026 Parish Obligation \$170,000

Update as of January 27, 2026

Amount Paid / Pagado	
Participating Families / Participantes	

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!

Weekly Offertory & Second Collection Colecta Semanal y Segunda Colecta

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Offertory / Colecta	\$ 14,437.79
Online Giving / Donar en Linea	\$ 9,368.97
TOTAL	\$ 23,805.76
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta	\$ 4,407.15

On Jan 24 - 25, the second collection is for **Capital Improvements**. This collection will help us make improvements to our parish facilities. Thanks for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collection:

02/08/26 - Social Services | 02/15/26 - School Support
02/22/26 - Black & Indian Mission | 03/01/26 - Capital Improvements



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

Sunday, February 01, 2026

Giving Stewardship

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3. The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others through Stewardship to obtain their basic needs.

Do you know that we are having a stewardship workshop for everyone in the parish? Would you like to be part of this event and be prepared for our Lenten Mission? We are all called to be disciples of Christ.

FORMATION DISCIPLESHIP

Stewardship is thrilled to bring Casting Nets to our parish! This is a free weekend workshop with Mass and food included. Open to ALL—please RSVP so we can prepare a wonderful experience for everyone.

Join us in the Family Life Center:

Friday, February 6th from 6 - 9:00 p.m. and

Saturday, February 7th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m.

Casting Nets will walk alongside us as we learn how to deepen our discipleship formation. This will set the tone for our Parish Lenten Mission in March and help us to better return to God the gifts He has given to us. Remember this event is FREE and open to all.

Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or email Patty Sobelman at patty.sobelman@gmail.com



Northeast Catholic Singles

Have some fun! Join the Northeast Catholic Singles, a ministry for singles age 40 and older, on Wed, February 4, at 6:30 pm at Jason's Deli, in Kingwood at 1275 Kingwood Drive, to eat/drink/talk. Please contact Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or Myrna Velez (281-455-7009 or mvelez226@gmail.com), for more information.

What is happening in our Parish?



If you haven't signed up yet, visit the link below or text "Magdalene" to 84576. www.st-mm.com/flocknote.

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Sun, February 01	KC Country Breakfast	7:30 am	FLC
	ACTS Mens Retreat Prep.	8:00 am	MGH
	Bible Study	8:45 am	SJH
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am	R101
	Confirmacion Adultos	10:00 am	R216
	OCIA Class	12:30 pm	SJH
	Proclaim	3:00 pm	FLC
	CCE Classes	3:00 pm	SPC
	Inquiry Class	5:00 pm	CH
Mon, February 02	Legion of Mary (AM)	10:00 am	SJH
	Euch. Mtg.	6:00 pm	FLC/MGH/SP
	AGAPE	6:00 pm	R216
	Prayer Quilt Ministry	6:30 pm	SMH
	Second Power Band Practice	7:00 pm	CH
	Divine Mercy Meeting	7:00 pm	SJH
	Legion of Mary (PM)	7:00 pm	CRYR
	AMSIF	10:00 am	SPC
	Confessions	5:00 pm	CH
Tue, February 03	CCE Classes	6:00 pm	SPC
	Pro-Life Meeting	6:00 pm	R215
	CDA Meeting	6:00 pm	SMH
	Prayer/Life Workshop	6:00 pm	R216
	Adult Confirmation	7:00 pm	SJH
	Grupo de Oración	7:00 pm	FLC
	Legion de Maria (AM)	9:00 am	SMH
	CCE Classes	6:00 pm	SPC
	KC Meeting	6:00 pm	MGH
Wed, February 04	Confirmation Mtg.	7:00 pm	FLC
	Preparación Matrimonial	7:00 pm	SJH
	AGAPE	7:00 pm	R216
	Legion de Maria (PM)	7:00 pm	SMH
	Confessions	5:00 pm	CH
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	CH
	Marriage Prep.	7:00 pm	SJH
	Grupo de Oración	7:00 pm	FLC
	KC Ribs Sale	12:00 pm	FLC
Fri, February 06	Stewardship Workshop	6:00 pm	FLC
	OCIA Class	7:00 pm	SJH
	AGAPE	7:00 pm	R216
	Preparación Bautismo	8:00 am	R215
	Stewardship Workshop	9:00 am	FLC
	KC Ribs Sale	10:00 am	FLC
	Confessions	10:00 am	CH
	Stewardship Workshop	6:00 pm	FLC
	OCIA Class	7:00 pm	SJH
Sat, February 07	AGAPE	7:00 pm	R216
	Preparación Bautismo	8:00 am	R215
	Stewardship Workshop	9:00 am	FLC
	KC Ribs Sale	10:00 am	FLC
	Confessions	10:00 am	CH
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	Preparación Bautismo	8:00 am	R215

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2026 -27

CCE Registrations

We will hold our first CCE registration for 2026 - 27 on Saturday, April 11th, from 1-4pm in the FLC... this event is open for registered parishioners, or non-registered families who live within our parish boundaries 77338, 77346, 77396, and 77044. Payment of tuition is expected at the time of registration, unless prior arrangements have been made through Fr. Robert (we accept cash, check, and cards). Call 281-446-2933 for more information.



Reminders Messages

Text to 81010

2026 Confirmation Team:
@smmcteam
HS Youth Ministry:
@stmmHS
MS Youth Ministry:
@stmmJR

Contact Mike for more!



¿Necesitas información en Español?

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

CCE Classes - February 1, 3 & 4th

CCE classes will be held this week on Sunday, February 1st at 3pm; Tuesday, February 3rd at 6pm; and Wednesday, February 4th at 6pm in the St. Paul Center! Our next high school "Proclaim" session will be held on Sunday, February 1st from 3:00pm - 4:30pm in the FLC; our theme is a "Hot Topic / Question & Answer Session." If your child is sick or has symptoms, please keep them at home... we want to be extra careful during cold and flu season!

Sacrament Preparation - February 2nd

Our second Eucharist / Communion class is coming up on Monday, February 2nd at 6pm in the St. Paul Center; families should make sure Chapters 1, 2 and 3 are completed at home. If you missed your Reconciliation interview last month, or need to schedule one, please contact Maria in the Formation Office. Students will not be interviewed if we have not received a copy of their Baptism certificate! If you need to purchase a sac prep book, please stop by the Parish Office ASAP. As a reminder, only one absence from sac prep is permitted.

2026 Confirmation Class - February 4th

Our eighth weekly Confirmation class is scheduled for this Wednesday, February 4th from 7pm - 9pm in the FLC. Please note that only 2 absences are permitted from the Wednesday classes! Please continue to send in copies of your child's Baptism and First Communion certificates, as well as Sponsor information cards. If anyone would like to make a donation / scholarship to assist a candidate to attend the "make-up retreat," please contact Mike Smith. The Confirmation Masses will be celebrated on Saturday, March 7th at 10:00am and 2:00pm in the Church. Our celebrant will be Fr. Clark Sample.

Youth Ministry Activities - February 5th

All middle school and high school youth are invited to join us for our weekly "Youth Nights"... please note we have shifted our youth events to Thursdays, due to our Confirmation classes on Wednesdays. Come join us for a "Games Night" this Thursday, February 5th from 6:15pm - 7:45pm in the Youth Room. The Youth Room is located inside the St. Paul Center, 120 Isaacks Rd. Donations of snacks or canned sodas are always welcome!

Confirmation Orientation - February 27th

If you are the parent of a current 9th, 10th, or 11th grade student who is not in the 2026 Confirmation class, you are invited to attend the 2027 Confirmation Orientation Meeting on Friday, February 27th at 7:00pm in McGivney Hall. We will review sacrament guidelines, calendars, and answer your questions! Please email Mike copies of your child's Baptism / First Communion certificates ahead of that meeting.

Clases de CCE - Febrero 1, 3 y 4. Las clases de CCE serán el domingo 1 de febrero a las 3:00 p. m., el martes 3 de febrero a las 6:00 p. m. y el miércoles 4 de febrero a las 6:00 p. m. en el Centro San Pablo. La sesión de secundaria "Proclaim" será el domingo 1 de febrero de 3:00 a 4:30 p. m. en el FLC, con el tema "Tema Candente / Preguntas y Respuestas." Si su hijo/a está enfermo/a, por favor manténgalo/a en casa.

Preparación para el Sacramento - Febrero 2. La segunda clase de Eucaristía/Comunión será el lunes 2 de febrero a las 6:00 p. m. en el Centro San Pablo. Los capítulos 1, 2 y 3 deben estar completos en casa. Para entrevistas de Reconciliación, comuníquese con María; es obligatorio presentar el certificado de Bautismo. Los libros de preparación se compran en la Oficina Parroquial y solo se permite una ausencia en la preparación sacramental.

Clase de Confirmación 2026 - Febrero 4. La octava clase de Confirmación será el miércoles 4 de febrero de 7:00 a 9:00 p. m. en el FLC; solo se permiten 2 ausencias. Continúen enviando los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión y la información del padrino/madrina. Para donaciones o becas del retiro, comuníquense con Mike Smith. Las Misas de Confirmación serán el sábado 7 de marzo a las 10:00 a.m. y 2:00 p.m., celebradas por el Padre Clark Sample.

Sunday, February 01, 2026



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To learn more visit / Para conocer más visita

www.smmcs.org/tefa or call 281-446-8535

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For more information contact Chris Rubio at crubio@st-mm.com.

The Houston Food Bank Senior Box Program is available to individuals age 60 and older. To register, please call 832-369-9390.

World Day for Consecrated Life

We celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life today. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, especially our own parishioners. Be sure to thank them on this special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. **What is a Consecrated Life?** Consecrated life is a gift from Christ, who calls certain men and women to a special relationship with Him. Those who are consecrated freely set aside some aspects of the world, such as marriage and secular pursuits, in order to serve God and their brothers and sisters more fully. Like marriage and diocesan priesthood, consecrated life is a vocation. Through this way of life, consecrated men and women witness that only Christ can satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that union with Him brings a joy greater than anything the world can offer—a foretaste of our life with Christ in heaven. To learn more about religious life, contact the Office of Vocational Discernment, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, at 713-652-8239.

Adoration Ministry

New Year's Resolution: Make God your priority. Spend an hour in Adoration with Him. The following times are available:

Monday: 9-10:00am, 12:00-1:00pm, 2-3:00pm, 6-7:00pm.

Tuesday: 5-6:00pm. Wednesday: 3-4:00pm, 5-6:00pm, 8-9:00pm.

Thursday: 5-6:00pm. Friday: 12-1:00pm, 2-3:00pm, 7-8:00pm.



February 3rd: Prayer and Life Workshop

Come and experience a practical, hands-on way of learning different forms of prayer through Scripture, music, and sharing. This workshop will guide you step by step into a deeper, more intimate relationship with the Lord, while experiencing His peace. We are offering an evening English Workshop beginning Tuesday, February 3, from 6:30–8:30 PM at St. Mary Magdalene Church, in Room 216 (the school building). Come and discover if this life-changing workshop is for you. Need a different morning workshop? January 29, 9:30 - 11:30am. at St. Martha's, Woodland Hills Campus, Room 3. February 4th, 10am - 12pm, at St. John of the Cross, in the Cross Building Center, Room 2. For more information, please contact Charlotte at (559) 799-3048; Nilsa (281) 361-3692; or Ron (346) 842-3411. Scan the QR Code to register.



KofC Men's Retreat Results by Dcn. James

During our Men's Retreat, the Knights and other men of our parish committed the following to Jesus as their Christmas gifts: 18. To forgive more; to control my temper better, and to spend more time with Jesus by reading the Bible and reflecting on it. 19. To know Him; love Him; serve Him, and be His Ambassador so I can be with Him in Heaven. 20. I pledge to reject hatred and violence; to be a better man; better husband, and to promote respect for the life and dignity of all persons. This concludes the gifts. Thanks to all the men that attended the Retreat and participated in Gifts to Jesus.

¿Sabías que tendremos un taller de mayordomía para toda la parroquia?

¿Te gustaría ser parte de este evento y prepararte para nuestra Misión de Cuaresma? Todos estamos llamados a ser discípulos de Cristo y a Formación en el Discipulado.

¡El ministerio de Mayordomía se complace en traer Casting Nets a nuestra parroquia! Este taller gratuito de fin de semana es en INGLÉS, y está abierto a todos, e incluye la Santa Misa y alimentos. Acompañanos en el FLC el viernes 6 de febrero, de 6 a 9:00 p.m., y el sábado 7 de febrero, después de la Misa de 8:30 a.m. hasta las 3:00 p.m. Casting Nets nos acompañará para ayudarnos a profundizar nuestra formación como discípulos.

Recuerda que este evento es completamente gratuito; por favor confirma tu asistencia escaneando el código QR o enviando un correo electrónico a Patty Sobelman a patty.sobelman@gmail.com



Vocations Ministry Traveling Chalice



We invite you to join TERESA VENEGAS Family in prayer this week as they host the traveling chalice and pray for Vocations. The traveling chalice will be available to families at the 5:00 p.m. Mass over the next three months. If you would like to bring the chalice to your home, please contact Emidia Rocha to sign up at 832-893-8860.

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Please join us for the February liturgies at St. Mary Magdalene, which include several special celebrations. On **February 2, the Presentation of the Lord**, Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. in English and will include the Blessing of the Candles. On **February 3, the Feast of St. Blaise**, there will be an 8:30 a.m. English Mass and a 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, both including the Blessing of Throats. On **February 11, we will observe the World Day of the Sick** with an 8:30 a.m. English Mass, including special prayers for those who are ill and for their caregivers.

Get Your St. Louis Style Pork Ribs Just in Time for Super Bowl Weekend!

Enjoy delicious St. Louis Style Pork Ribs fresh off the grill just in time for Super Bowl Weekend! The Knights are now accepting pre-orders for our ribs sale. Please call or text Doug Walker at 713-898-5535 to place your order. We accept cash, credit cards, or checks payable to KofC6878. Ribs can be picked up next to the FLC, starting at Noon on Friday, 2/06, and 10 AM on Saturday, 2/07. Walk-ups are welcome and will be served on a first come, first served basis. Each 3–4 pounds of smoked ribs is \$22. Don't miss your chance to get these mouthwatering ribs for the big game!



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ASH WEDNESDAY
February 18, 2026

Schedule of Services at St. Mary Magdalene Church (CH)

6:30 a.m. – Mass (Eng)
8:30 a.m. – Mass (Eng)
12:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Word (Eng)
4:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Word (Eng)
5:30 p.m. – Mass (Eng)
7:30 p.m. – Misa en Español

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