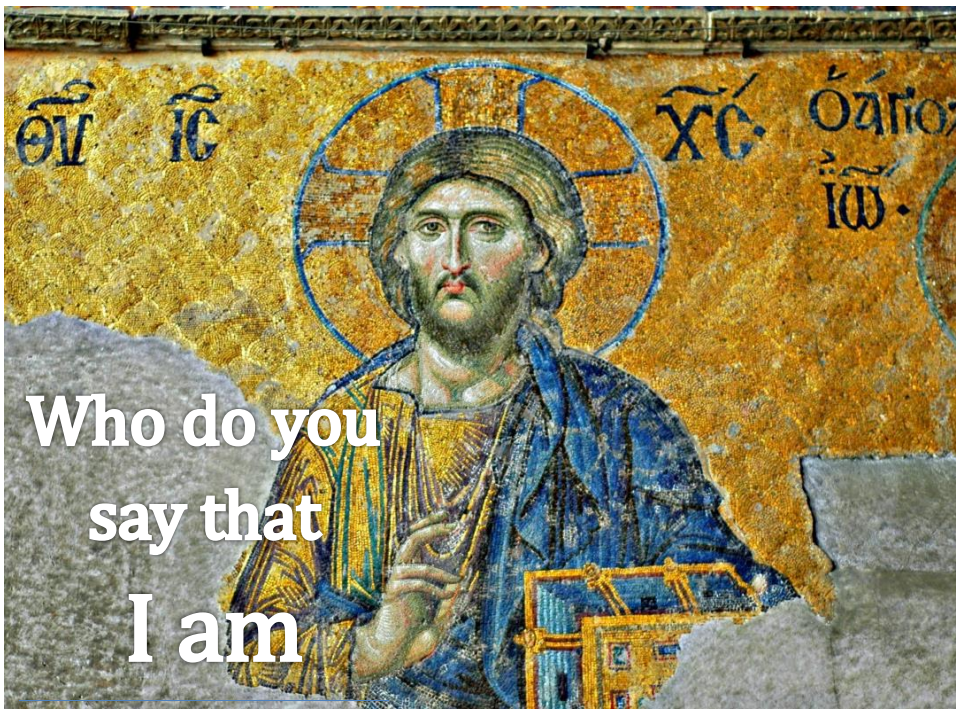




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St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

*21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020*

Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Monday, August 24, 2020

No Mass

Rv 21:9-14

Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Intention: Fr. Joseph Fraher +

2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Mass: 7:00 a.m.

Intention: Monica Cummins +

Confession: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27, 2020

St. Monica

Mass: 7:00 a.m.

Intention: Byron H.

1 Cor 1:1-9

Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 28, 2020

St. Augustine

Mass: 7:00 a.m.

Intention: Mike Hedderman

Holy Hour of Adoration: 5:00 p.m.

1 Cor 1:17-25

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29, 2020

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Intention: Logan Ballou

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mk 6:17-29

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Intention: Pro Populo

Spanish Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Jer 20:7-9

Ps 63:2-6, 8-9

Rm 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27

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Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

August 29

5:30 p.m.

August 30

8:30 a.m.

Lectors:

Katherine Martinson

Becky Corona

Musicians:

Willie

Cecile

CCD will resume September 23rd! We're still looking for an Activities Director for our Highschool youth and subs for teachers and aides. Please contact the parish office if you're interested in helping out this year!

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven; and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven. Matthew 16: 13-20

From Fr. Robert...

This Saturday is a unique feast in the Church: the Martyrdom or "Passion" of St. John the Baptist. We celebrate St. John the Baptist twice throughout the year: once on his birthday (June 24th) and once on the day of his Passion (August 29th). The life of Jesus' cousin and forerunner parallels Jesus' own life in many ways. John's death for the love of God's truth foreshadow's Jesus' own sacrifice. What was the reason for John's untimely death? Talking about people's marriages, especially when they are not in accord with the law of the Church, can be very difficult and most people prefer not to talk about it at all for fear of losing the favor of friends and family. St. John the Baptist did not have this fear. He stuck his neck out (literally) to tell King Herod that it violated the law of God (as prescribed in the book of Leviticus) that he married his brother's wife, Herodias. He knew this was risky, but his love for truth and righteousness led him to take that risk, which ultimately led to his being imprisoned and beheaded. Jesus instituted new and very clear laws for marriage. "What God has joined together, no human being must separate... Whoever divorces his wife (unless the marriage is unlawful) and marries another commits adultery" (Mt 19: 6, 9). Any time the Holy Spirit might inspire us to point out someone's immoral habit of living for the purpose of helping them live in accord with the law of God and find true freedom, we might ask St. John the Baptist to inspire us with the same courage he had. He is a powerful witness in our relativistic world that truth and love are also inseparable.

Este sábado es una fiesta única en la Iglesia: el Martirio o "Pasión" de San Juan Bautista. Celebramos a San Juan Bautista dos veces durante el año: una en su cumpleaños (24 de junio) y otra en el día de su Pasión (29 de agosto). La vida del primo y precursor de Jesús es paralela a la propia vida de Jesús de muchas maneras. La muerte de Juan por amor a la verdad de Dios presagia el propio sacrificio de Jesús. ¿Cuál fue la razón de la prematura muerte de John? Hablar de los matrimonios de las personas, especialmente cuando no están de acuerdo con la ley de la Iglesia, puede resultar muy difícil y la mayoría de las personas prefieren no hablar de ello en absoluto por temor a perder el favor de amigos y familiares. San Juan Bautista no tuvo este miedo. Sacó el cuello (literalmente) para decirle al rey Herodes que violaba la ley de Dios (como se prescribe en el libro de Levítico) que se casara con la esposa de su hermano, Herodías. Sabía que esto era arriesgado, pero su amor por la verdad y la rectitud lo llevó a correr ese riesgo, que finalmente lo llevó a ser encarcelado y decapitado. Jesús instituyó leyes nuevas y muy claras para el matrimonio. "Lo que Dios ha unido, ningún hombre debe separarlo ... El que se divorcia de su mujer (a menos que el matrimonio sea ilegal) y se casa con otra, comete adulterio" (Mt 19: 6, 9). Cada vez que el Espíritu Santo pueda inspirarnos a señalar el hábito inmoral de vivir de alguien con el propósito de ayudarlo a vivir de acuerdo con la ley de Dios y a encontrar la verdadera libertad, podríamos pedirle a San Juan Bautista que nos inspire con el mismo valor que él tuvo. Es un testigo poderoso en nuestro mundo relativista de que la verdad y el amor también son inseparables.

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