



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

Sunday, August 15, 2021

“Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” Lk 1:45

Pastor: Fr. Robert Rodgers
Deacon: Mike Martinson

Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Monday, August 16, 2021	Jgs 2:11-19
No Mass	Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 17, 2021	Jgs 6:11-24
Mass: 5:30 p.m.	Mt 19:23-30
Intention: Dean Snodgrass +	
Wednesday, August 18, 2021	Jgs 9:6-15
Mass: 7:00 a.m.	Mt 20:1-16
Intention: Donna Henderson	
Confession: 5:30-6:30 p.m.	
Thursday, August 19, 2021	Jgs 11:29-39
Mass: 7:00 a.m.	Mt 22:1-14
Intention: Fr. Robert Rodgers	
Friday, August 20, 2021	Rt 1:1, 3-6
St. Bernard	Mt 22:34-40
Mass: 7:00 a.m.	
Intention: Juanita Helmuth +	
Holy Hour: 5:00 p.m.	
Saturday, August 21, 2021	Rt 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
St. Pius X	Mt 23:1-12
Mass: 5:30 p.m.	
Intention: Meridith Pickard +	
Confession: 4-5 p.m.	
Sunday, August 22, 2021	Jos 24:1-2, 15-18
Mass: 8:30 a.m.	Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Intention: Dusty Whitehead	Eph 5:21-32
Spanish Mass: 10:30 a.m.	Jn 6:60-69
Intention: Pro Populo	

Deceased +

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.- Noon

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parish/School Office – 347-6441 CCW – 347-6318

Food for the Needy – 347-6123 Music Ministry – 388-0930

Prayer Line – 347-4389/frankbo@rtconnect.net

Kof C – 307-259-8622

Bulletin Announcements – stmarym@rtconnect.net

Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

	August 21 5:30 p.m.	August 22 8:30 a.m.
Lectors:	Sarah Martinson	Connie Clark
Altar Servers:	Isabel Accurso Sarah Tommerup Todd Tommerup	Ellianna Baumstarck Sophia Lombard Samuel Lombard
Musicians:	Dave/Lisa	Cecile/Judy
Hospitality Ministers	Jane Wostenberg and Joanie Scott	Matt and Danielle Earl

Coffee and Rols: Knights of Columbus

From Fr. Robert. . .

Happy Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven! We have such a beautiful heavenly mother who cares for us. The saints speak of how Mary cares for each of her children with a heart full of motherly love... and not just for her well-behaved children, but for all of us poor sinners. I think all of us know mothers whose children have strayed from the right path. But those mothers don't abandon their children on account of that, and neither does Mary with regard to us poor sinners. That is why the Church gives her the title in the Litany of Loreto, *refugium peccatorum*: "refuge of sinners." By drawing close to the "Mother of Mercy", we are led to the source of mercy, her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. I've preached a lot recently about how the heart of our faith is Jesus Christ, and that, especially in times of crisis and scandal in the Church, we need to keep our eyes fixed on this reality -- fixed firmly on Jesus Himself. Where does Mary fit into this perspective? If it's all about Jesus, shouldn't Mary take a back seat for a while? I've also preached recently about our relationship with God being like two people in love, whose love deepens and matures over time. Well, in a romantic relationship, eventually, you are introduced to your beloved's parents, right? And getting to know them is part of getting to know your beloved. So getting to know Mary (and good St. Joseph), helps us to know Jesus better. From a slightly different perspective, the Christian life is all about being radically conformed to Jesus Christ. St. Paul says, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20), and he desires this for his flock, as well: "My children, for whom I am again in labor until Christ be formed in you!" (Gal 4:19). Thus, if Jesus entrusted Himself to Mary as His mother, shouldn't we do the same? And, since Mary still lives and is close to us and loves us, this is truly possible! That's the heart of the idea of consecrating ourselves to Mary. We did a Marian consecration as a parish last year, and we'll be doing it again this year using the Mary's Mantle consecration preparation. We'll begin on October 27th with the daily preparation prayers, which will culminate in the consecration itself on December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (materials will be available both in English and Spanish). If you've done the consecration before, no worries! It can't hurt to renew it. More info to come! Have a blessed, joy-filled Solemnity! Mary, refuge of sinners, pray for us!

¡Feliz solemnidad de la Asunción de María al cielo! Tenemos una madre celestial tan hermosa que se preocupa por nosotros. Los santos hablan de cómo María cuida a cada uno de sus hijos con un corazón lleno de amor maternal ... y no solo a sus hijos educados, sino a todos nosotros, los pobres pecadores. Creo que todos conocemos a madres cuyos hijos se han desviado del camino correcto. Pero esas madres no abandonan a sus hijos por eso, ni María con respecto a nosotros, pobres pecadores. Por eso la Iglesia le da el título en las Letanías de Loreto, *refugium peccatorum*: "refugio de los pecadores". Acercándonos a la "Madre de la Misericordia", somos conducidos a la fuente de la misericordia, su Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. He predicado mucho recientemente sobre cómo el corazón de nuestra fe es Jesucristo y que, especialmente en tiempos de crisis y escándalo en la Iglesia, debemos mantener nuestros ojos fijos en esta realidad, fijos firmemente en Jesús mismo. ¿Dónde encaja María en esta perspectiva? Si se trata de Jesús, ¿no debería María quedarse en un segundo plano por un tiempo? También he predicado recientemente acerca de que nuestra relación con Dios es como dos personas enamoradas, cuyo amor se profundiza y madura con el tiempo. Bueno, en una relación romántica, eventualmente, te presentan a los padres de tu amada, ¿verdad? Y conocerlos es parte de conocer a su amada. Así que conocer a María (y al buen San José) nos ayuda a conocer mejor a Jesús. Desde una perspectiva ligeramente diferente, la vida cristiana se trata de conformarse radicalmente a Jesucristo. San Pablo dice: "Ya no vivo yo, sino Cristo el que vive en mí" (Gal 2, 20), y lo desea también para su rebaño: "Hijos míos, por quienes de nuevo estoy de parto. hasta que Cristo sea formado en ti!" (Gal 4,19). Por tanto, si Jesús se encomendó a María como su madre, ¿no deberíamos hacer nosotros las oraciones diarias de preparación, que culminarán con mismo? Y, como María aún vive, está cerca de nosotros y nos ama, ¡esto es realmente posible! Ese es el corazón de la idea de consagrarnos a María. Hicimos una consagración mariana como parroquia el año pasado, y lo volveremos a hacer este año usando la preparación para la consagración del Manto de María. Comenzaremos el 27 de octubre con las oraciones diarias de preparación, que culminaran con la consagración misma el 12 de diciembre, Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (los materiales estarán disponibles tanto en inglés como en español). Si has hecho la consagración antes, ¡no te preocupes! No puede hacer daño renovarlo. ¡Más información por venir! ¡Que tengas una solemnidad bendecida y llena de alegría! María, refugio de los pecadores, ruega por nosotros.

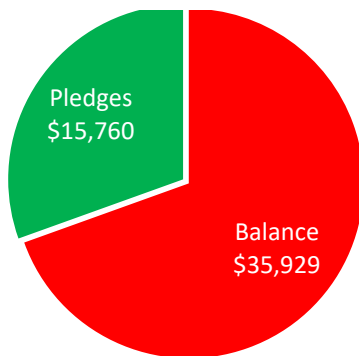


Fr. Robert's Birthday is August 19th!
Please join us as we celebrate his birthday on Sunday,
August 22 with a potluck at noon.
Fried Chicken will be provided but please bring:
A-H Side, H-Q Salad, R-Z Dessert

CCD Classes will begin soon! We are still in need of aides and substitutes. Please call Judy at 431-2835 if you would like to help.

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold. Ps 45

Living and Giving 2021



"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand,"
(1 Chronicles 29:14)

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,859

Building Fund: \$20,837.78

We are grateful for your generosity and appreciate your loyalty to our parish. Thank you for embracing the biblical vision of stewardship and tithing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Cash Drawing

\$500 – 1st

\$250 – 2nd

\$100 – 3rd

\$10 per ticket or 6 for \$50

Tickets available from Knights of Columbus
or St. Mary Magdalen Parish office
Drawing will be held at November Bingo

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Strengthening the Church at Home

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions appeal. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give. Just visit:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>