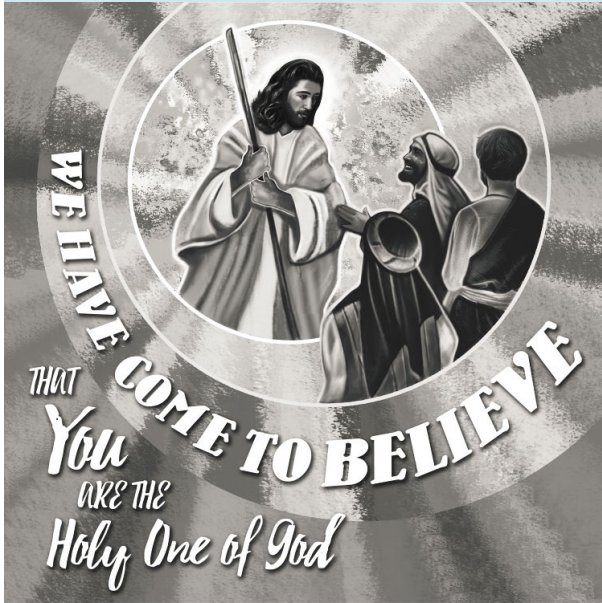


St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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St. Mary Magdalen Parish Mission Statement

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is called to foster a welcoming community, to form disciples for Jesus Christ and to joyfully evangelize. **Unifying Vision:** Walking together with Christ, igniting the Spirit within, living God's Call.

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Fax: (504) 733-0869
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday.....9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday.....CLOSED
After hours by appointment only

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE In CHAPEL

Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM & 8:30AM
Saturday, 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 PM
Sunday Masses - 8, 9:30 & 11AM; 6PM

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Sundays, 12:15-1:15PM
1st Monday, 9:15-10:15AM (Sept-May)

In Church, be sure to visit:

RESPECT LIFE CORNER
ADULT PARISH LENDING LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S CORNER/LIBRARY/PRAYER
CENTER

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE MINISTRY

Hours: Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:30PM
Facility Entrance on W. Metairie Ave. to
right of church.....734-5833

GIFT SHOP & PRAYER GARDEN

NEW Hours: Mon. & Fri.....1:00PM-5:00PM
Saturdays.....1:00PM-5:00PM
Sundays.....8:30AM-12:15PM
Phone:.....734-5833

Call Parish Office for further information

BAPTISMS: Every 2nd Sunday before/during 11AM Mass & 3rd Sunday at 12:15PM. Pre-Registration for Baptism Seminars is now required by calling 733-8980.

Archdiocesan Policy on Infant Baptism:

www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptismOR may be found on the Parish website.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Must have 2 consecutive years of Catholic religious instruction prior to reception of these sacraments. Contact Parish Religious Education for further information.

WEDDINGS: Contact Parish priest at least 6 to 8 months prior to planned date of marriage. FOCCUS Survey by appointment only. Weddings Celebrated Friday evenings; Saturday mornings, early afternoons or evenings. Church Fee: \$300; Chapel Fee: \$100.

FUNERALS: You are encouraged to celebrate funerals in our Church or Chapel. Wakes & visitation also possible.

CARE OF THE SICK: Communion brought to Homebound weekly by Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Anointing of Sick available on individual basis by appointment.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 27

6:30 AM Special Intention for Dr. A.J. Giorlando
8:30 AM Dorothy Miller

Tuesday, August 28

6:30 AM Gail LeJeune
8:30 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, August 29

Feast of Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:30 AM Fr. Bob Bowen
8:30 AM Cindy Spence

Thursday, August 30

6:30 AM Fr. Ken Richard
8:30 AM Audrey Bentle

Friday, August 31

6:30 AM Fr. Earl LaRose
8:30 AM Gwen Brennan

Saturday, September 1

8:00 AM Claire & George Cook

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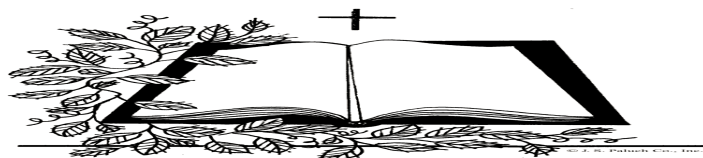
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Jack & Rosalie Couch, Joan Ferry,
Kevin Reynolds, Joe Paci, Aimee
Marus, Mrs. Louise H. Blanchard,
Bobb W. Hunley, Walter Howat, John
& Clare McDermott, Hazel & Harold
Howat, Dee Broussard, Abadie
Family, Dean D'Arcangelo, James
Maunoir, Dot Leonard

Sunday, September 2

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jud Mitchell & Lacinak Family
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Ian
Racine
6:00 PM Clyde Thompson



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Mark Lucich, Sherry Gaffney, Ray Talbot, Norvin Schexnaildre, Joyce Chiusano, Richard LeBlanc, Marsha Robert, Rose Keller, Leah Conlin, Abigail Robertson, Patrick Mulhern, Marilyn Reynolds, George "Mickey" Krause, Tommy Keller, Brenda Simon, Jena Serigne, Deborah Woodward, Kevin Pineo, Rosemarie Entringer, Teresa Lacour, Mary Ann Meaux, Gayle Songy, Jerry Fender, Jonathan Robertson, Judy Massa, Kevin & Kenneth Teen, Gracelynn Chaplain, Celine Wild, Carol P. Ramos, Dominic Manthey, Deavon Dill, Lauretta Erwin, Larry & Clara Leslie, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Hector Benoit, Kevin Colton, Russell Palmer, Ann Robert, Nancy Fitzsimmons, Gaynell Robin, Linda Speciale, Rose Mary Pizza, Baby Sean, Daphne Dufour, Dave "Brother" Dupuy, Janice Liang, Macy Guidry, Matt Niclosi, Richard Moss

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Envelopes (8/12)	\$ 6062.00
Loose Collection	\$ 2221.67
Total	\$ 8283.67
2nd Collection-Bldg & Maintenance	\$ 3540.00

Thank you for your generosity!

RECTORY OFFICE REQUEST

If you are NOT currently using donation envelopes and you would like to request a box set for 2019, please call the rectory office by August 31.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS

You are invited to spend 1 hour in prayer at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at OLDP Parish (sponsored by parishioners of SMM & OLDP Parishes). Contact David Clarkson for further information (919-9407). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is also available every Sunday from 12:15 -1:15PM in SMM Chapel.



BURIED IN CHRIST

*Cynthia Elizabeth Estrade
Rosa Canessa*

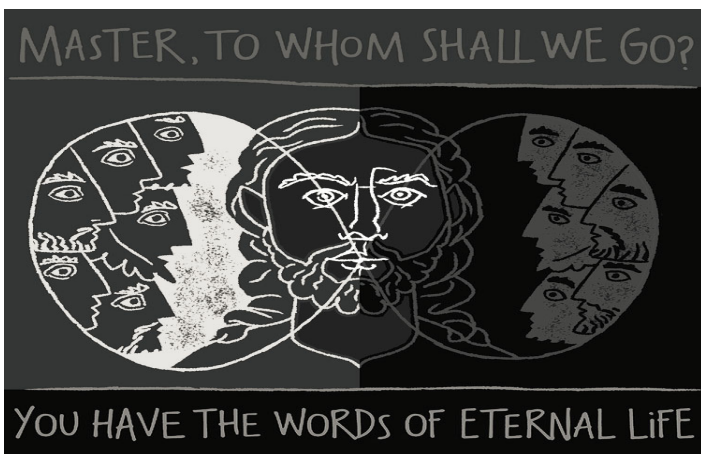


**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018**

As for me and my household, we will
serve the LORD. — *Joshua 24:15b*

Prayer for our Men and Women in Military Service

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all.



Readings for Sunday, September 2:

First Reading — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8). **Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15). **Second Reading** — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27). **Gospel** — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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PRAYER DURING HURRICANE SEASON

"Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared all loss of life and property during this hurricane season, we pray to the Lord."

Hurricane season began June 1.



Our Lady said, "I am near. I am near to all who call on me in spirit and in truth. It is precisely in the rosary that you do this."

The Secret Power of the Rosary by Barbara Kloss

FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Just as Peter and the apostles have faith in Jesus based on all that Jesus has done for them, it is thru faith that we believe in Jesus.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

AUGUST: Month of **FAITH**

Prayer Center Theme is: *I will keep my heart close to Jesus by...* Put written intentions in prayer pig; they will be offered up at all Masses once a month.



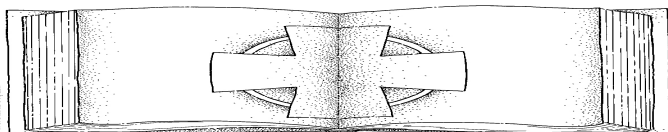
RESPECT LIFE

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

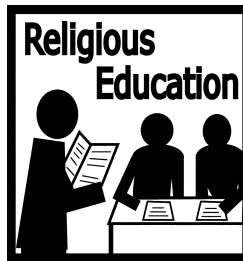
Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, our parish announces an adoption program for young and old alike. The members of our parish family have the opportunity to *“spiritually”* adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. You see, not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact almost 4000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies, who are in danger of having their lives ended before birth, that you are being asked to “adopt”. You may “spiritually adopt” a child on your own by naming the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You are also asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children everyday, for the power of prayer is great. Beginning September 1, you will receive monthly reports in the bulletin describing your baby’s development and your child will be born in May. There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won’t you please ‘spiritually’ adopt one and share the love for life that God has given you?



YOU HAVE
THE WORDS OF
ETERNAL
LIFE



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION



PSR REGISTRATION

Children, who have previously attended classes at SMM, will receive registration forms in the mail this week. Please complete and return registration forms along with registration fee to the rectory (Mon.- Thurs., 9am-4pm)

OR on registration date. Registrations for Parish School of Religion (PSR) will be taken in Massett Hall on the following date:

Monday, August 27 from 6:30-7:30pm

Registration packets for **NEW** students can be obtained and returned to the rectory along with a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. After registration date, forms may be returned to the rectory office.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION STUDENTS, GRADES 1 – 11

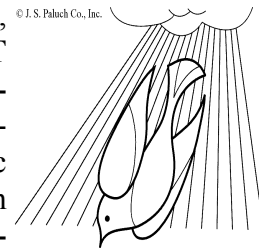
\$40-one child; \$15-each additional child; \$60-maximum fee for any one family.

CLASSES

The Parish School of Religion Program is for students attending private or public school. Classes are held every Monday evening beginning **September 10, 2018** from 6:45 pm until 8:00 pm. Classes for students in grades 1 thru 3 are located in the “B” building; students in grades 4 thru 11 are located in the “A” building.

YOUNG ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

This Confirmation Program is for High School Students attending Catholic, private or public schools. In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Confirmation Candidates **MUST COMPLETE 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS** of religious instruction in either a Catholic High School or a Catholic Parish High School Program. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!** Confirmation



Therefore, if you are a high school student and are entering the 11th-12th grade this school year (2018-19), you should register for the confirmation program **NOW** in order to be confirmed in the spring of 2019. Contact Linda Earle at 733-8980 for more information regarding PSR or Confirmation Classes.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 27

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 9:00 AM
Parish School of Religion Registration in School
Office, 6:30-7:30 PM

Tuesday, August 28

Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Convent
Bldg, 9:30AM-12Noon
Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 29

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
ALPHA Pilot Program in Convent Bldg 6:30 PM

Thursday, August 30

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Friday, August 31

Family Bingo in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 1

Rosary after Mass in Chapel 8:30 AM
St. Joan of Arc Prayer Warriors in Chapel 10:00 AM
Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM

Sunday, September 2

Family Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM

SPIRITUALITY

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION SERVICE—Sept. 1

The Prayer Warriors of St. Joan of Arc invite everyone every 1st Saturday of the month from 10AM-12Noon in SMM Church for a special program praying for the conversion of Greater New Orleans, our Country & our world to our Lord Jesus Christ. The service will consist of Eucharistic Devotion, Confessions, Holy Rosary, devotional prayers requested by Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Mass, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other intercessory prayers. Fr. Chris is the group's spiritual director and will be the Celebrant of the mass. For more information please contact Cindy Hemelt (883-5783) or Marylyn Comesana (559-0965).

SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS

BLESSING OF STUDENTS

It is most fitting to call upon God's help as the opening of a new school year draws near. There will be a special blessing given to all students at all Masses this weekend, **August 25 & 26.**

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUNDAE SUNDAY AUGUST 26



after 11AM Mass in Massett Hall

Come and cool off with a tasty ice cream sundae. Create your own, one of a kind sundae with a variety of toppings - sprinkles, M&M's, cookies, nuts, chocolate syrup and whipped cream. This **FREE** event is hosted by the K.C. Ladies Auxiliary.

PARISH CELEBRATION

On **Sunday, September 9** at 12 Noon, ALL are invited to attend a **JAZZ BRUNCH** in Massett Hall in honor of our Parish Anniversary and all SMM Volunteers. ***Please join us for this special celebration!***

BACK-to-SCHOOL FAMILY BINGO AUGUST 31 in Massett Hall

Doors open at 6:30PM; Games called from 7-9PM.

All are invited to join in for a "Who Dattin" good time!!! Pizza, sweets, raffles, 50/50 and BINGO!!!

Sponsored by SMM Parents' Club

2018 FALL SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Planning is underway for the SMM Annual Seafood Festival which will be held **October 5th thru October 7th**. The Fair Committee is currently seeking booth and stage sponsors, and donations of gift certificates and gift items. Donation forms with further info can be picked up at the rectory. For a copy of the letter/form or for more info, please contact Jennifer Edwards at 504-289-7047.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the SMM Fall Festival are available at all church entrances or at the Rectory Office. All families are asked to support the fair by picking up & selling raffle tickets. Returns can be put in an envelope and deposited in any regular Sunday collection or dropped off at the rectory. ***The fair is the major fundraiser for the parish, and we need your support to make this a successful event.***