

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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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
Parish Website:
www.stmarymagdalenchurch.com
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magdalen@smm.nocoxmail.com

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 LIIFE 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.

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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Shari Mader & Caren Favaloro, Co-Directors

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 15

6:30 AM Special Intention for Dr. A.J. Giorlando
8:30 AM George Cook

Tuesday, October 16

6:30 AM Andrew Max Davis
8:30 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, October 17

6:30 AM Barbier, Blancher & Newell Families
8:30 AM Cindy Spence

Thursday, October 18

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

6:30 AM Mary Ann Federico
8:30 AM In Thanksgiving

Friday, October 19

6:30 AM John Onofrio
8:30 AM George Sholar, Sr. Family

Saturday, October 20

8:00 AM Andrea Pippis & Baby

Saturday, October 20

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Jack & Rosalie Couch, Joan Ferry,
Joe Paci, Norma & Lance Hubble,
Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Floyd Hyer,
Aimee Marus, James Maunoir, Dean
D'Arcangelo, Abadie Family, Glenn
Vega

Sunday, October 21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Cindy Spence
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Cheryl
Aucoin, Lou Martello, Sr., Dee Dee
Enright, Living Intention for Mel
Schiro
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 (9/30)	\$ 4935.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 2352.20</u>
Total	\$ 7287.20

Thank you for your generosity!



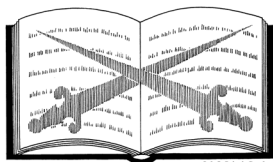
NEXT weekend (**October 20 & 21**) the 2nd Collection will be for **World Missions**. It is first of all a chance to give

thanks for the wonderful people of faith who left all behind to bring the Gospel and the Church to our country and to our neighborhood. Where would our lives be without them? Secondly, it is a wonderful opportunity to become a missionary ourselves - to give of our time, talent and treasure to bring the Gospel and the Church to the 72 % of the world standing in wait and hope!! Please be conscious today and everyday of the impact which the Catholic faith can make and open your hearts to promote it!



BURIED IN CHRIST

*Rosalie Cloutet
Claire E. Drake*



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The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.
— Hebrews 4:12a

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

2018 Nominations/Elections

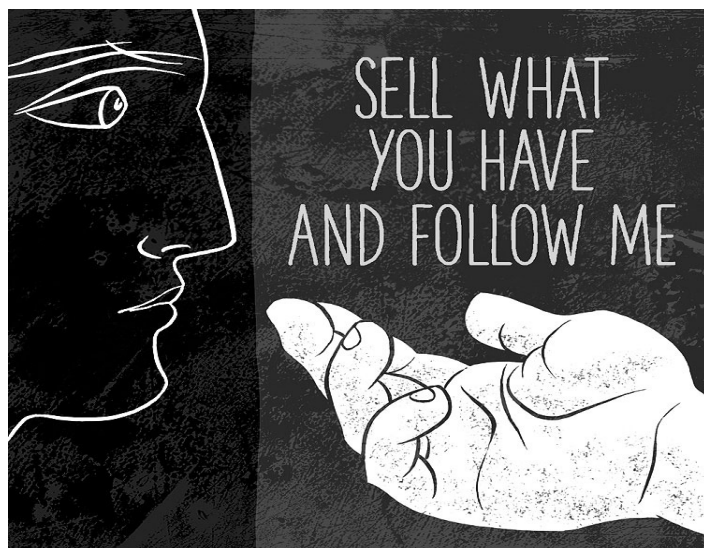
Nominations for Parishioners-at-Large positions are open from **October 1 thru October 31** to any registered SMM Parishioner who is a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age & in good standing in the Church (*only 1 person per household may be nominated*).

Nominees are expected to fill out a questionnaire, go thru an interview process & attend a workshop before their name is placed on the ballot. ***Please make sure that the Nominee is aware of and agreeable to this criteria before proceeding with nomination.***

Parishioners-at-Large elected this year are expected to serve a term of 2 years (from January 2019-December 2020). The Parish Council meets quarterly in the months of January, April, July & October. Nomination forms may be found at all church entrances/exits or at the rectory office. Please return form in the collection basket, mail or drop it off to school or rectory office. Thanks!

PPC Nomination Committee

EVANGELIZATION



Readings for Sunday, October 21:

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11). **Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33). **Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16). **Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

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The rich man in the Gospel must have heard all about Jesus. He must have thought about what more he could do to be a better person. He must have seen Jesus as a wise teacher and thought he could trust in what he had to say. Have you ever loved and admired someone so much that you wanted to be just like that person? Is there a person you like so much that you want to grow up to be just like him or her?

CHILDREN'S CORNER

OCTOBER: Month of the Rosary.
Prayer Center Theme is: *Blessed Mother, please ask Jesus to help me...*

Put written intentions in the pumpkin; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.



SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Our 7th Grade Class would like to thank Kendra Scott for their jewelry donation and the "Give Back" day that was held on September 29th. The students were able to raise over \$4000 for their Washington, D.C. trip.



*Come,
Spirit of Wisdom*

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SUGGESTION BOX SUMMARY

What's the latest from our suggestion box?
Suggestions for Liturgy Committee (cont'):

Please address all masses about immodest clothing attire which has gotten worse. Some parishioners are finding this offensive.

Solution: Archbishop Aymond issued a letter at the beginning of the summer addressing this issue. It will be re-produced & put in bulletin as well as posted to parish website.

RESPECT LIFE



Respect Life
Month
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October is the month when we recall the tragic ways our country has turned away from the *Gospel of Life*. This week please pray particularly for all children who have died by abortion and for the parents of these unborn children.

The choice in favor of life is not a private option but a basic demand of a just and moral society.

Message from Pope John Paul II to Cardinal William Keeler

For those deprived of the human needs and their human rights, that they may be given the dignity you confer on all your people, *we pray to the Lord.*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

MARIAN SERVANTS®

The Marian Servants of Our Father's Love® invites you to join them in praying the TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY according to St. Louis DeMontfort. There will be a DVD presentation by Fr. Hugh Gillespie beginning **Tuesday October 30**, for 5 consecutive Tuesdays, starting at 9:45AM in the Discipleship Building (old convent). For more info, contact Patsy Ricau @504-813-4327.

VOCATIONS

If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, contact the Vocations Office 861-6298 or vocations@arch-no.org

LET'S PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

In order to support vocations in our diocese, you are asked to add a special prayer for seminarians to your daily prayers. The best way to encourage and support our seminarians is to pray for them.

Prayer for Vocations

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**Pray for
Vocations**

Loving God, How awesome are your ways! Through your abundant love, you bless us with gifts that can make our world holy and just. Dwell deep in our hearts that we may know

how to share these gifts. Inspire many to respond generously to your call to service in the Church. May the fire of your love direct us on our journey that we may act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with you. We give you the praise and honor now and forever. Amen.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 15

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 9:00 AM
Parish School of Religion Classes, 6:45PM-8:00 PM
Parish Pastoral Council Mtg in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 16

Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Convent Bldg, 9:30AM-12Noon
Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM
Boy Scout Meeting, Rm. 1 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 17

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

Thursday, October 18

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Friday, October 19

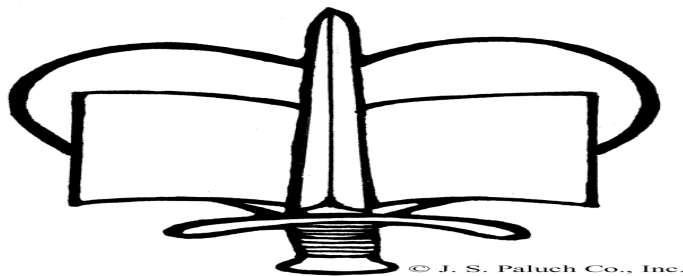
Cub Scout Pack Meeting in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 20

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
2nd Collection - World Missions
CYO Right-to-Life Calendar Sale after Mass

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Family Mass/Scout Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM
Baptisms in Church 12:15 PM
Confirmation Class (2019) in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM



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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.*

SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS

DARRO CARAVAN FUND RAISER

Darro Caravan of the Order of Alhambra will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend, **October 13 & 14** for a shadow boxed frame of a Deuce McAllister signed white jersey. This organization caters to God's Special Children by holding five dinner/dances and a day at City Park with a picnic. There is no cost to those who attend as Darro Caravan covers ALL expenses. The raffle will help us fund these experiences.

CYO RIGHT-TO-LIFE CALENDAR SALE

Right-to-Life Calendars are available for purchase for \$5 each after all Masses **October 20 & 21**. After that, they will be available at the rectory office Monday-Thursday, during regular business hours until the end of the month.

NINE DAY NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

The St. Jude Society will be holding their semi-annual devotion to St. Jude at SMM beginning **Monday, October 22** and ending **Tuesday, October 30**. Celebrant & novena homilist will be *Fr. Chris De Ierno*.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

Monday-Fridays, 12:15PM Novena Service
6PM Mass & Novena
Saturday, 12:15PM Novena Service & 4PM Mass & Novena
Sunday, 11AM & 6PM Mass & Novena

*"Remember, All Things Are Possible With
St. Jude, Patron Saint of HOPE."*

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you or a family member has a question or a concern about participation in a parish activity but are too shy to call or email a parish advocate, please put a note into the suggestion box and it will be addressed.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE NEWS

The Social Apostolate is deeply appreciative of all food & monetary donations they receive thru-out the year. They ask however, that any food donated NOT have an old expiration date—by law, they have to throw those donations away as they cannot be given to those in need.