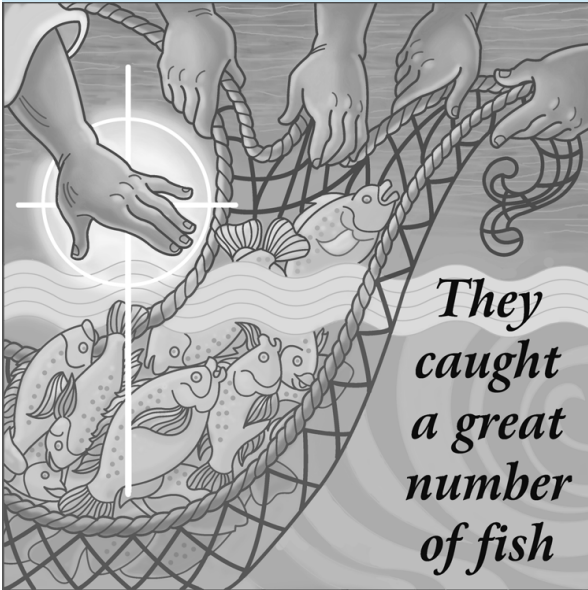


St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me." We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything. What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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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.

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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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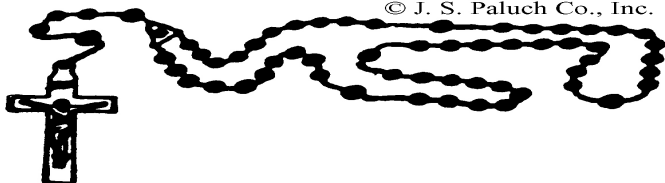
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 10

6:30 AM Deacon Angelas Robin
8:30 AM Claire & George Cook, Sue Chandler

Tuesday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30 AM Gail LeJeune
8:30 AM Barbier, Blancher & Newell Family

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 AM Special Intention for J.A.
8:30 AM Theodore Graham

Thursday, February 13

6:30 AM Rayford Chatelain
8:30 AM John Burns, Jr.

Friday, February 14

6:30 AM Craig Marzoni
8:30 AM Errine Ferro

Saturday, February 15

8:00 AM Pascal Merullo

Saturday, February 15

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Joe Paci, Joan Ferry, Aimee Marus,
James Maunoir, Gus Chappetta, Sr.,
Jack & Rosalie Couch, Living
Intention for Kenneth Blanke

Sunday, February 16

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jud Mitchell & Lacinak Families
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Ian Racine, Bessie Christoffel
6:00 PM Anthony & Mary Stanton



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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, Gay Foto, Riley Joseph Grawl, Kenneth Blanke, Michelle & Jason Branch, Kelli Broussard & Family

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:
Envelopes (1/27) \$ 5887.00
Loose Collection \$ 2129.64
Total \$ **8016.64**
2nd Collection-Catholic Schools \$ 1780.00
Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL
 The Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities will be held *NEXT* weekend, **February 16/17**. There will be a special collection taken at all Masses. Catholic Charities operates 60 programs in our Archdiocese, serving 60,000 people each year. For more than 250 years, the Archdiocese of New Orleans has reached out to the homeless, battered, neglected, hungry and hurting in our community. Please join together with Catholic Charities to help our sisters & brothers in need.



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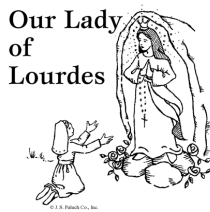
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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 10, 2019**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said, "send me!"
 — Isaiah 6:8

Mary appeared to a young girl named Bernadette at Lourdes, France. Many people visited this holy place and were healed after drinking the waters there. The Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes is **February 11**.



Readings for Sunday, February 17:
First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8). **Psalm** — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1). **Second Reading** — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20). **Gospel** — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).
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USHER MINISTRY

SMM Mission Statement: St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is called to foster a welcoming community, to form disciples for Jesus Christ and to joyfully evangelize. You are invited to become part of our welcoming community. Ushers are needed for all masses. Contact David Gaumond at: 504-495-1976 or gaumondsmm@gmail.com

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

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.

FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you think Jesus chooses a certain type of person to follow him? What does he want most from his followers? Why would Jesus choose fishermen to be his Apostles? How could they help to spread the Gospel?"



CHILDREN'S CORNER

FEBRUARY: Month of *Jesus loves me*. Prayer Center Theme is: *I can show Jesus how much I love Him by....*

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



SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

SMM students celebrated Catholic Schools Week by participating in many activities. The Student Council attended the Archdiocesan mass at St. Catherine of Siena celebrated by Archbishop Aymond. Our students are grateful to their parents and guardians for their Catholic education! World's Finest Chocolate Fund Raiser begins **Monday, February 11th**. Stop by the school office to purchase your chocolates and support SMM.

SMM PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religion Classes for students attending public or private school are held every Monday evening from 6:45 PM -8:00 PM. Call Linda Earle, PCL at 733-8980 for further information about registering your child for these classes.

EVANGELIZATION

Here I am; send me!



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

This program is for Baptized, catechized Catholics who have received their 1st Communion, but were never confirmed. Classes will be held during the Easter Season with Adult Confirmation Mass at St. Louis Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, JUNE 9. For more information or to register for classes, please call the Parish Religious Education Office at 733-8980.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor. At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ. On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.



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SPIRITUALITY

COME LORD JESUS PRAYER GROUPS

We are excited to have several Come, Lord Jesus! Study groups within our parish. Anyone interested in joining is welcome on Monday mornings, 9:00-10:30AM in the convent building to study, discuss & meditate on the Sunday Gospels. For more info contact Susan Gaillot at 616-9606 or email her at dmsgaillot@gmail.com

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 11

Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr 9:00 AM
Parish School of Religion Classes, 6:45PM-8:00 PM

Tuesday, February 12

Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Disciple
ship Ctr 9:30AM-12Noon
Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr 7:00 PM
KC Meeting in Massett Hall 7:00 PM
Boy Scout Meeting, Rm. 1 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 13

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM

Thursday, February 14-*Valentine's Day*

Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr 7:00 PM

Friday, February 15

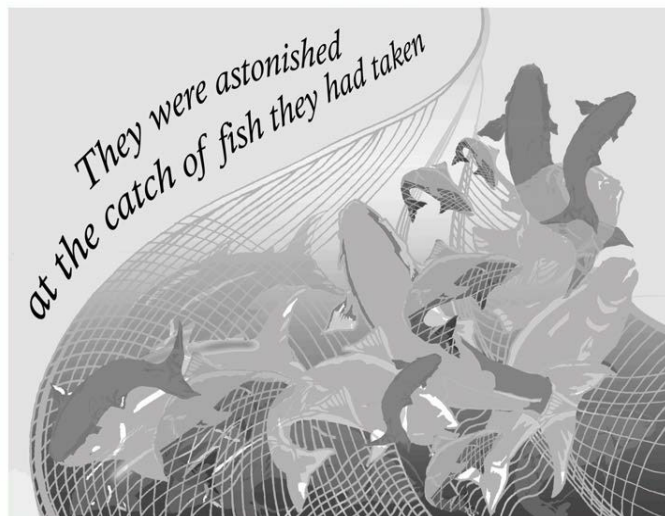
Cub Scout Pack Meeting in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 16

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
2nd Collection - Catholic Charities

Sunday, February 17

2nd Collection - Catholic Charities
Family Mass/Scout Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM
Baptisms in Church 12:15 PM
2019 Confirmation Class Gathering in Discipleship
Center 7:00 PM



SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS

MEN'S CLUB CRUISE NIGHT

Please join us for our monthly car and bike cruise night on **Friday, February 22**. Visit with old friends, or make new ones while you walk around and enjoy classic and (some not so classic) cars and bikes. While you are here, you can buy tickets for our 50/50 raffle which also includes giveaways every 30 minutes for tools and car products. We also have food, drinks and music. We are located in the St. Mary Magdalen Church Parking lot, on the northeast corner of Airline Park and W. Metairie.

OUT-OF-PARISH EVENTS

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary Celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 2, 2019** at 3:00 PM in St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie, for all couples married 50 years this year. This ceremony will be a Prayer Service, not a Mass. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation must be met within one's parish. To register call 733-8980 by March 5.

SOCIAL JUSTICE



MISCELLANEOUS

VISIT SMM PRAYER GARDEN & GIFT SHOP

Our Gift Shop is open 3 days during the week AND before and after all weekend Masses (except 6PM). We offer a beautiful assortment of cards & gifts for Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and all occasions. Also available - prayer cards, candles for all Saints to light in our Prayer Garden or take home with you. We invite you to visit our beautiful Prayer Garden & Gift Shop today.