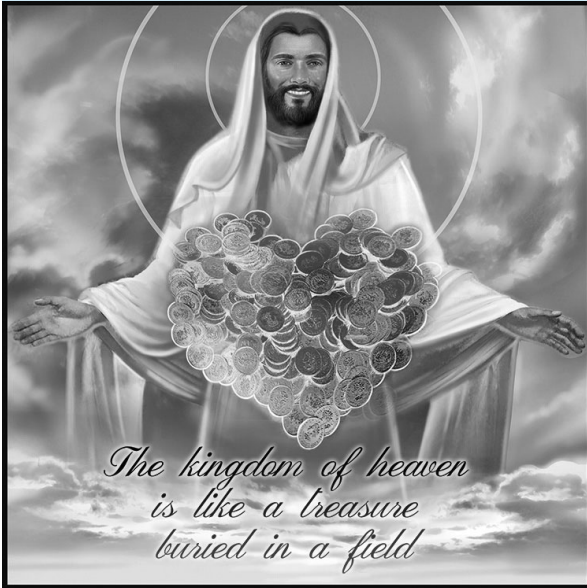


17th Sunday of Ordinary Time



LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance. In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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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 Weekly Bulletin

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon.- Fri., 6:30 AM & 8:30AM; Sat., 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
 Sunday Masses - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
 6:00 PM

SCHOOL OFFICE

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In Church, be sure to visit:

**PRO-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

Hours: Tues. & Fri.....1:00PM-5:00PM
 Saturdays.....2:00PM-5:00PM
 Sundays.....8:30AM-12:15PM
 Phone:.....734-5833

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/Human Resources/Policies/Policy on Infant Baptism OR](http://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 Coordinator for further information.

WEDDINGS:

Contact Parish priest at least 6 to 8 months prior to planned date of marriage. 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.

CARE OF THE NEEDY:

See Social Apostolate Ministry.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Sundays, 12:15-1:15PM

Call Parish Office for further information.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 31

6:30 AM Mary "Mimi" Cerise
8:30 AM Peggy Hileman

Tuesday, August 1

6:30 AM Gus Barbier
8:30 AM Barbie Abry

Wednesday, August 2

6:30 AM Barbier, Blancher & Newell Families
8:30 AM Paul Andrew Ledet

Thursday, August 3

6:30 AM Ronco Family
8:30 AM Maryann deLaneuville

Friday, August 4

6:30 AM Gloria Jensen
8:30 AM Anne Frantz

Saturday, August 5

8:00 AM Audree Forbes

Saturday, August 5

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Vigil

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Bobb W. Hunley,
Aimee Marus, Walter Howat, Dee
Broussard, Norma & Lance Hubble,
John & Clare McDermott, Hazel &
Harold Howat, Rosemary & Wallace
Bradford, Jr., Vetter Amadeo Taylor,
Kevin Reynolds, Dean D'Arcangelo,
Maryann deLaneuville, Dot Suhor,
Benny Hagstette, Living Intention for
Mark Dyer, Evelyn Douglas

Sunday, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM Bertucci Family
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Deceased Members St. Jude Society,
Cindy Spence, Colleen Graham,
Joseph Radosti, Lorraine Beninato,
Renee Rangel, Les Murray, George
O'Neil
6:00 PM Genevieve Ducote, Alice & Dewey
Ponthier, Vernon Ducote, Hal Ducote

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Teresa Lacour, Ryan Thiel, Gracelyn Chaplain, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Kelly Fletcher Grawl, Kenneth & Kevin Teen, Ben Todd, Joe Giarratano, Luca Scozzari, Evelyn Olwell, Brian Dufour, Mary Ann Meaux, Dilly Surratt, Yvonne Troups, Ryan Songy, Gayle Songy, Nathan Lopiccolo, Linda Nicholls, Sherry St. Pe, Rosemarie Entringer, Judge Thomas Wicker, Ivan Antunovic, Arianna Crawford, Claire Duplantier, Daphne Dufour, Melissa Glueck, Danny Adams, Allison Daigre, Olivia Sumrall, Michael Borne, Bob & Linda Veitinger, Elise Ramcourt, Jeanene Moran, Kelly Nagy, Cindy Hogman, Addison Couvillion, Jerry Fender, Linda Conran, Kayla Pelman, Nick Doize, Marcia Graff, David Robins, Ashley Clement, Wanda Adams, Jenny Mayeur, Judith Massa, Carol P. Ramos, Rosemary Pizza, Julianne Andressen, Lauretta Erwin, Ryan Olwell, Judy Copping, Mark Morice, Jessica LeBlanc, Viola Juneau, Betty Feltey, Barry Stephens, Lori Lambert, Kathryn Feltey, Frank Kent, Ray Groves, Michael Rodriguez, Kathleen E. Jones, Melanie Gaumond, Alice Rockvoan, Paul Powers, Rose Marie Curran, Anthony James Lapinto, Louise DeLuca, Mark Lucich, Willie Arnouville, Chad Costes, Sherry Gaffney, Ray Talbot, Dean Babin, Janet Kaleher, Norvin Schexnaildre, Dianne Seman, Matthew DiBuono, David Williamson, Toni Landry, Musette Barrouquere, Daniel Hereford, Katherine Sclafani, Catherine Carlin, Edie Dorion, Carl Caffarel, Heidi Nuss, Luke Nuss, Donald Booth, Kristi LeBlanc, Tammy Graves Coen, Janice Childress, Nick Marzoni, Tina Guillot, Glen Buras, Joyce Chiusano, Richard LeBlanc, Marsha Robert, Rose Keller, Leah Conlin, Abigail Robinson, Austin deBlois, Patrick Mulhern



BURIED IN CHRIST

Alfons Kleindienst
Alden Talbot

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.

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Place a treasure box or a single beautiful pearl in your prayer place. Over time, these images help us to understand the parables with our hearts. **Discuss:** Reflect on the parables: How do you think these men felt when they discovered the treasure or the pearl?

CHILDREN'S CORNER

JULY: Month of St. Mary Magdalen, Patroness. **Prayer Center Theme** is: *St. Mary Magdalen you were a good friend to Jesus. Please help me to be more like you by.....*



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



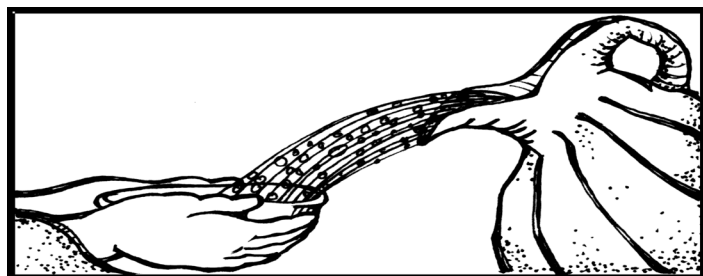
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All things work for good for those who love God. — *Romans 8:28a*



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.



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Readings for Sunday, August 6:

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14). **Psalm** — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97). **Second Reading** — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19). **Gospel** — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

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Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael, Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host cast, by the power of God, into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Visit those who are shut-in...



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/ HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered to any parishioner or those who live within our parish boundaries (*before surgery, during an illness, in any kind of physical or emotional need, etc*). Also, if a parishioner becomes homebound for any length of time (*due to surgery, recovery from an accident, serious illness, hospice care, etc*) you may request communion be brought to you by one of our HomeBound Ministers. Please call the rectory office to request either of these services

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes (7/16)	\$ 5752.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 2251.76</u>
Total	\$ 8003.76
2nd Collection-Black & Indian Missions	\$ 1657.00

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.

REDISCOVER JESUS: An Invitation

Join your fellow parishioners for a book study, discussion and faith sharing of Matthew Kelly's best seller. Continuing **Wednesday, August 2nd** in Massett Hall @ 7pm. We will meet for six sessions. Can't make them all? No Problem! Make as many as you can. Need a ride? Babysitting? No problem! Look for the flyer in church. Call 504-733-8980 for more info. The 5th session will be the Chapters 27-33.

A PRAYER FOR EVERY FAMILY

by St. John Paul II

God, from whom all fatherhood in heaven and earth descends, Father, who are Love and Life, ensure that every human family on earth shall become, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, "born of woman," and through the Holy Spirit, the source of divine charity, a true shrine of life and love for the generations which are always renewing themselves. Ensure that Your grace shall guide the thoughts and the works of spouses toward the good of their families and of all families in the world. Ensure that the young generations shall find firm support in the family for their humanity and their growth in truth and love. Ensure the love, reinforced by the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony shall show itself to be stronger than any weakness and every crisis through which our families pass at times. Amen.

PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

We pray for those in our parish who are fighting overseas for our country and against terrorism.

SPC Donald Monteleone, Jr., Air National Guard; Sgt. Brian Lane, Lt. Col. Jason E. Burkett, USMC; Matthew J. Scott, USN; Seth Restivo, Evan Lina; PFC Kenny Grunberg; Lt. Spencer Farmer, Army Rangers; PFC Matthew Ballard; Lt. Joseph Bush, US Army; GySgt Albert Latour Jr., USMC; Maj. Ignacio Assasf, USANG; Sgt. Matt Llewelan, USANG; SPC Derek Vial, US Army; MN3 Ethen Meyers, Michael J. Cristie, Sp. Serv., Brian Calvo, US Army; SPC Scott Hale, PFC Scott Hale, USMC



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. Amen.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



RCIA

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Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Someone who has been thinking about converting to Catholicism, but has not taken the initial step? Someone who is already Catholic but feels that they have not progressed in or fully understand their faith and would like to pursue it further? Our journey of faith will begin in August and continue through Easter. If you are interested in joining the **RCIA Program** or have further questions, please call Susie at 733-8980.

ARE YOU EDUCATING YOUR CHILDREN IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

When a child is baptized into the Catholic Church, it is the parents responsibility to commit to raise and educate that child in the Catholic faith. In order to help parents with this education, each parish offers a *School of Religion Program* (Grades 1-12) for those children attending a public or private school. Call the Parish School of Religion Office at 733-8980.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 31

Tuesday, August 1

Wednesday, August 2

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
Rediscover Jesus Group in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 3

Friday, August 4

Saturday, August 5

Rosary after Mass in Chapel 8:30 AM
St. Joan of Arc Prayer Warriors Service in Church,
10AM-12PM
Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM

Sunday, August 6

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

2015 SEAFOOD FESTIVAL NEWS

Planning is underway for the St. Mary Magdalen Annual Seafood Festival which will be held October 13th thru October 15th. Our goal is to make this year's annual fundraiser our biggest yet! The Fair Committee is currently seeking booth, t-shirt and stage sponsors, and donations of gift certificates and gift items. Please consider making a donation or asking friends and employers for their support. All donations are greatly appreciated and will help us reach our goals. Fair letters and donations forms with additional information can be picked up at the rectory during regular business hours. For a copy of the letter/form or for additional information, please contact Jennifer Edwards at 504-289-7047.

WHY REGISTER AS A SMM PARISHIONER?

There are many who attend SMM Church regularly, but are not registered with us. You are invited to become an active member of the SMM family and let us know how we can best serve you. Please take a few minutes to either call the rectory at 733-0922 or go online to the parish website: www.stmarymagdalenchurch.com to register as a SMM parishioner.

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION SERVICE—Aug. 5

The Prayer Warriors of St. Joan of Arc invites 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).



MAGNIFICAT HOUSE OF DISCERNMENT

The Magnificent House of Discernment is a wonderful housing option for women (20 years old or older) who are interested in discerning a vocation to religious life. Discerners are welcome to stay for up to a year while they learn about spiritual direction, prayer and religious community living. Residents will meet women religious from a wide variety of religious congregations while living in a comfortable, well organized house close to Notre Dame Seminary. The cost is \$400 a month for room and board but this can be negotiated according to need. For information please contact Sr. Diane Roche, RSCJ or Sr. Carmen Bertrand, SSF at (504) 227-3203 or email either of them at Magnificathouse@archdiocese-no.org

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Lost your spouse? By either death or separation/divorce? Beginning Experience Weekend, sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans Family Life Apostolate, can give you a new start! For information contact: Jeani (985) 640-8505 or Genevieve (504) 236-1052.

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

SMM School & Parents' Club will hold a *Uniform Sale* on **Sunday July 30** from 9AM-12:00 PM in the Cafeteria. Donate your old uniforms; all items \$1 each.

St. Mary Magdalen School is accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year for students in Pre-K through 7th grade. Please call the school office at (504) 733-1433 to schedule a private tour or to receive registration information. Forms are also available on our website at: www.smmcougars.org

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