

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



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BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

October 8, 2017

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

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PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE in CHAPEL

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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BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Co-Directors...Caren Favalaro & Shari Mader
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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/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptism OR 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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Metairie, Louisiana
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Rev. Christian W. DeLerno, Jr.

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Rev. Vincent Phan

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 9

6:30 AM Alton & Allene Blancher
8:30 AM Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen

Tuesday, October 10

6:30 AM Louis V. Levy
8:30 AM Christian DeLerno, Sr.

Wednesday, October 11

6:30 AM Irene Bartholomew
8:30 AM Colleen Graham

Thursday, October 12

6:30 AM Mary Cerise
8:30 AM Floyd Hyer, Bernice Gallagher, Hilda Spencer

Friday, October 13

6:30 AM Gloria Jensen
8:30 AM Joell Rostetter

Saturday, October 14

8:00 AM Austin deBlois

Saturday, October 14

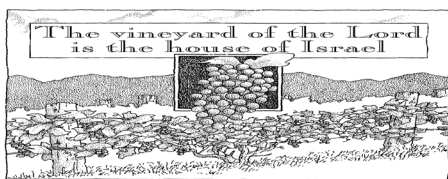
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Aimee Marus, Norma & Lance Hubble, Joe Paci, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Kevin Reynolds, Jackie Markey, Living Intention for Kathy Cinquemano, Manuel Vazquez, Dean D'Arcangelo

Sunday, October 15

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jud Mitchel & Lacinak Family
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Cindy Spence, Dr. Gordon Landry, Madeleine Landry, Effie Sarti, Harris Miller, Mark Dyer, Vincent Falcone, Ellen Bell
6:00 PM Clare & George Cook, Sue Chandler



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 Schexnaldre, Dianne Seman, Matthew DiBuono, David Williamson, Toni Landry, Musette Barrouquere, Daniel Hereford, Katherine Sclafani, Catherine Carlin, Edie Dorion, Heidi Nuss, Luke Nuss, Kristi LeBlanc, Tammy Graves Coen, Janice Childress, Nick Marzoni, Tina Guillot, Glen Buras, Joyce Chiusano, Richard LeBlanc, Marsha Robert, Rose Keller, Leah Conlin, Abigail Robertson, Patrick Mulhern, Marilyn Reynolds, Carole Corona, George "Mickey" Krause, Tommy Keller, Julie Periou, Brenda Simon, Jena Serigne, Deborah Woodward, Philip Calvo



BURIED IN CHRIST

Mark Tracy Rogers

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who can retell the story about the workers in the vineyard in his or her own words? I wonder who the workers in God's vineyard today are, and what they are called to do.

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 & PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAMS

October

During this month, both religion programs will be focusing on **Respect Life**

Prayer for Life

Almighty God, Our Father, you have given us life and intend for us to live forever. Grant us your blessings as we stand together and pray for LIFE. Ground us in the belief that human life is sacred, because all people were made in your image and likeness. And give us the courage to stand up and defend all life from creation until natural death. Help us to teach by word and example that all men, women and children, in every land, on every continent are precious because we are a gift from God, who is all Love. Grace us with the strength and the wisdom we need to eliminate poverty, discrimination and ignorance that diminish the value of life in our country. May the tender mercy of God shine on those who sit in darkness and death's shadow and guide our feet into the path of peace. Amen.



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Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.
— *Philippians 4:6*

FATIMA CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

All are invited to this special celebration on **Friday, October 13** after the 8:30 Mass. We will have a procession around the horseshoe lot & pray 2 decades of the Rosary. Three students will dress like the children who witnessed the appearances and a picture will be carried in the procession and then will be donated to the school. Commemorative prayer cards that will be distributed through school and to any parishioners/attendees of the Mass.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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.*

CYO RIGHT-TO-LIFE CALENDAR SALE

Right-to-Life Calendars will be available for purchase at \$5 ea. after all Masses this weekend; afterwards they will be available at the rectory office Monday-Thursday, during regular business hours until the end of the month.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, as we've seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers. In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously.

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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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes (9/24)	\$ 6292.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 2089.82</u>
Total	\$ 8381.82

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.

Readings for Sunday, October 15:

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a). **Psalm** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20). **Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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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.



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This month, parishes around the country will conduct the "October count," a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track "Easter duty" by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time. Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 9

Parish School of Religion Classes,
6:45PM-8:00 PM



Tuesday, October 10

Mary, Mother of God Series in Convent Bldg 9:15AM
Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Convent
Bldg, 9:30AM-12Noon
Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM
KC Meeting in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 11

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
Follow Me: Gospel of John Discussion Group in
Convent Bldg, 7-8:30 PM

Thursday, October 12

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Friday, October 13

Fatima Devotion in Chapel, 10AM-2PM
SMM Seafood Festival on Backfield, 6PM-11:30 PM

Saturday, October 14

SMM Seafood Festival on BackField, 12PM-11:30PM
Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM

Sunday, October 15

Family Mass 9:30 AM
SMM Seafood Festival on Backfield, 12PM-9PM
NO Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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 16** and ending **Tuesday, October 24** Celebrant & novena homilist will be *Fr. Sidney Speaks*.

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.”***



SMM SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

“Treasure Chest of Fun”

October 13, 14 & 15, 2017

ENTRANCE PRIZE RETURNS

Please remember to return the Fair Entrance Prize ticket stubs and money for the tickets you sell. Extra tickets may be picked up in the back of church or at the rectory. Returns can be put in an envelope and deposited in any regular Sunday collection or dropped off at the rectory.



P.O.P. RIDE TICKETS

P.O.P. Mega-Bands are \$60 (Pre-sale at \$50); Session Bands are \$25 (Pre-sale at \$20); Individual Ride Tickets (Field at the Fair ONLY) - Good for all rides for entire weekend. Pre-Sale Tickets available in Rectory Office thru Thursday; Under Breezeway on Friday of Fair Weekend.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS

SMM Festival T-Shirts are available for purchase at the rectory while supplies last.

2017 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

(Stage on Back Field)

FRIDAY, October 13

7:30PM-11:30PM

“The Wiseguys”

SATURDAY, October 14

12:20PM-12:30PM

SMM Cheerleaders

12:40PM-1:30PM

SMM School Students

4:30PM-6:30 PM

“Lakeshore Drivers”

5:00PM-7:00PM

BINGO in Cafeteria

7:30PM-11:30PM

“5 Finger Discount”

SUNDAY, October 15

12:20PM-12:30PM

SMM Cheerleaders

12:40PM-1:30PM

SMM School Students

2:00PM-4:00PM

“Rock N Soul”

3:00PM-5:00PM

BINGO in Cafeteria

5:30PM-9:00PM

“The Top Cats”

CLEAN-UP MONDAY

Mark you calendars **NOW** for **Monday, October 16** beginning at 8:30AM. Lunch will be served. **We Need You!!!**



SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Student art work for sale - see the "Tiscket A Tasket" booth at our annual Seafood Festival next weekend. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the picnic table donations and painting them our school colors. What a treat!