

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

4th Sunday of Easter/Good Shepherd Sunday



SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him. In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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April 22, 2018

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 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
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Shari Mader & Caren Favaloro, Co-Directors

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 23

6:30 AM Living Intention for J.A.
8:30 AM Living Intention for Steve Scalise

Tuesday, April 24

6:30 AM Brandon Bartholomew
8:30 AM Josefina Gonzalez

Wednesday, April 25

Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

6:30 AM Thelma Ann Michot
8:30 AM Jack Couch

Thursday, April 26

6:30 AM Stanley Millet
8:30 AM Speedy & Complete Recovery of Maria Sanchez

Friday, April 27

6:30 AM Jerolyn Jennings
8:30 AM Poor Souls

Saturday, April 28

8:00 AM Cindy Spence

Saturday, April 28

5th Sunday of Easter Vigil

4:00 PM Jack & Rosalie Couch, Joan Ferry, Joe Paci, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, Kevin Reynolds, Aimee Marus, Dot Leonard, Elizabeth Fabregas, Dean D'Arcangelo, Larry Schmitt, James Maunoir, Lori Lambert, Mary Floyd

Sunday, April 29

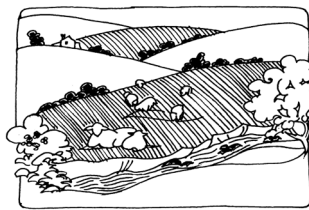
5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Jud Mitchell & Lacinak Family
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Ian Racine, Felicie Borne
6:00 PM 2018 Confirmation Class

**4th Sunday of Easter
 April 22, 2018**

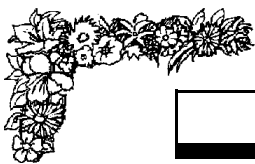
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Mark Lucich, Willie Arnouville, 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, Julie Periou, 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, Laretta Erwin, Larry & Clara Leslie, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Hector Benoit, Kevin Colton, Gail LeJeune, Russell Palmer, Ann Robert, Nancy Fitzsimmons, Gaynell Robin, Linda Speciale, Rose Mary Pizza, Baby Sean



BURIED IN CHRIST

*Goldie Vrbaskovich McClellan
Katie Hazel Boudreaux*

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.

SUGGESTION BOX

What's the latest from our suggestion box?

- Enforce a dress code for those in ministry at Mass (EMCs, Lectors, Ushers, Music, etc) as well as those attending Mass

A reminder of dress code for those in ministry was sent to all involved; dress code issue for all will be addressed at next Liturgy Committee Meeting

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Envelopes (4/08)	\$ 6532.00
Loose Collection	\$ <u>1701.71</u>
Total	\$ <u>8233.71</u>
2nd Collection-Bldg & Maintenance	\$ 3655.00

Thank you for your generosity!

VOCATIONS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The priests, brothers, sisters and lay ministers of tomorrow are with us today in our homes, schools and parish. Today is *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. You are invited to join with our parish in prayer. Did you ever notice: That a Prayer for Vocations is prayed together at the beginning of every Sunday Mass & appears regularly in the parish bulletin & on website? That one Sunday a month there is a special intention for vocations? That on the church bulletin boards there is always information posted about various opportunities for vocations? Have you thought about encouraging a family member to consider a Church Vocation? Think about it!



◆ I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD ◆

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Readings for Sunday, April 29:

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31). **Psalms** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22). **Second Reading** — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24). **Gospel** — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

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FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

4th Sunday of Easter/Good Shepherd



If Jesus is our shepherd, how does he feel about us? What will he do for us? How are we to feel about him?

CHILDREN'S CORNER

APRIL: Month of EASTER. Prayer Center Theme is: *During this Easter Season please help me to grow in your love by...* Put written intentions in prayer pig; they will be offered up at all Masses every Sunday.



SMM SCHOOL & PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAMS

April

Congratulations to our SMM School and School of Religion students who made their First Communion on April 14th. We pray: "May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you."

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Join us for our Spring Play at 9:00am in Massett Hall on Tuesday, April 24th. Please pray for our 7th grade class as they visit Washington, D.C. next weekend.

EVANGELIZATION

12 Tips for Effective Catholic Evangelization

12. Know when to stop

- Be careful to give the person only as much of the Message as he or she is ready to hear at this particular time. Continue to pray for other opportunities to share the Good News with them.
- Do not be afraid that another opportunity for sharing will not present itself, but rather acknowledge that some sow, some water, and God does the reaping in His own time: your poise and patience may very well be the thing that God uses to bring this person to want more.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

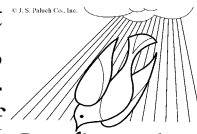
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA Program is for those wishing to become Catholic and Baptized Catholics with little or no religious instruction. For more call the Parish Religious Education Office at 733-8980.

YOUNG ADULTS

2018 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

St. Mary Magdalen Parish and St. Jerome Parish are pleased to announce that 56 Candidates will be confirmed in the Holy Spirit by the **Most Reverend Alfred Hughes, Archbishop Emeritus** on **Wednesday, April 25, 2018**. Their time of preparation included learning about Confirmation the sacrament of Confirmation, witnessing to their faith in service projects, participating in the sacrament of Reconciliation, and taking part in a day of retreat. We congratulate them for taking this step in their faith journey and we pledge to support them with our prayers, encouragement, and Christian example.



St. Mary Magdalen Parish

Isabella Elizabeth Babin
Logan Lawrence Barlow
Karlie Ann Brisset
Brenden Tyler Brouillette
Natalie Ann Bujard
Jordan Clark
Kyle Anthony Clement
Taylor Ann Copelin
Dominic Joseph Carona
Daniel Timothy Croy
Ryan Michael Downes
Nathan Taylor Gurganus
Ethan Joseph Hartenstein
Sean Patrick Kelly
Greer Elizabeth Kenney
Sutton Marie Kenney
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Kent
Sydney Alison Lally
Tristan Robin Lewallen
Anthony R. Manzella, III
Andrew Louis Margavio
Hailey Ann Marino
Blake Anthony Mateu
Robert Joseph Meyers
James Damian Montelaro
Gabriel Marie Moore
Katie Elizabeth Mracich
Marie, Belle Hanh Nguyen
Amanda Rachelle Nuss
Alyssa Kaitlin Ochoa
Ivan Enrique Paz



Andrew Joseph Pennison
Nicholas Charles Ramos
Chris Joseph Robichaux, Jr.
Matthew Claude Sauviac
Matthew Joseph Simon
Laney Taylor Stiebing
Victoria Rose Webre

St. Jerome Parish

Danilo Almendarez
Dennis Brown
Jose Edgardo Canales
Jaime Chavez Castillo
Atty Duron
Astrid Garcia
Juan Carlos Garcia
Samuel Granizo
Alexandra Gutierrez
Helen Hoang
Daniela Moore
Shana Moore
Tony Franklin Nunez
Mauricio Ortega
Catherine Pineda
Dilcia Rojas
Amanda Santos De Oliveira
Gerson Mario Zaldivar

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 23

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

Tuesday, April 24

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

Wednesday, April 25

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
2018 Confirmation Mass & Ceremony 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 26

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM
Evangelization Presentation in Chapel 7:00 PM

Friday, April 27

Saturday, April 28

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM

Sunday, April 29

Family Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM
CYO Meeting in Lodge 7:00 PM

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH RESPONSE

Dear SMM Parishioners,

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Pham on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Yours in Christ,
James Cavnar/President

ALTAR SERVER NEWS

All boys and girls who are completing the 3rd grade or higher are invited to join the SMM Altar Server Ministry. New servers **MUST** pre-register and attend a special training session on **Saturday, May 19**. For more info or to receive a registration packet call 733-8980.

SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS

INTRODUCTION TO EVANGELIZATION

The Mission is ME!

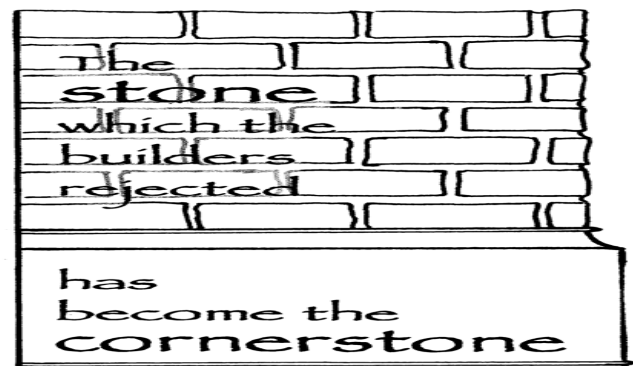
We believe that faith shared is faith strengthened! The challenges of our culture point out that *NOW* is an evangelizing moment; *NOW* is the time for Catholic Christians to proclaim the Lord Jesus with renewed conviction and fervor! Pope Francis calls all of us to be "Missionary Disciples". The task of Evangelization belongs to everyone! *So how can this be accomplished?* All are invited to a special parish presentation on **Thursday, April 26** at **7PM** in the Chapel by Very Rev. David G. Caron, OP, Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization.

RESPECT LIFE

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (Jn. 10:10). In this beautiful Easter Season, a season filled with new life & hope, let us take comfort in Christ's promises as we labor with Him for human LIFE!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.



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