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MASS AND SACRAMENTS

Daily Masses

Monday Novena Mass ... 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday & Saturday 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Reconciliation

30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment



MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday Mornings with Mary and Her Son
8:30 AM Holy Hour
Monday 7:00 PM with Mass

ST. MARY MAGDALENE SCHOOL

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pat Murnane, Sue (Conrad) Wheeler, Elizabeth Flowers, John Gerlach, Dawn Francis, Debbie Levine, Mary Fern Horch, Kevin Sohner, Betty Regan, Nancy Birtcher, Marianne Martin, John Davis, Roger Wright, Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Maggie Cosgrove, Kenny Quinn, Marlene Parsley, Nichola Storey, Kathy Maxwell, Thomas Knight, Tom Keeler, Alan Wiseman, Pam Moine, Marge Foley, Gene Catlett, Michelle Martin, Sandy Hagood, Tim Morrison, Patsy Davis, Tom Francis, Gary Moses, Jim Shroyer, Stefania Siok, Bobbi Lindner, Zach Wise, Steve Gruber, Ted Leidinger, Sandy Bonneville, Kathy Puccetti, Patricia Somers, Jim Slee, Kimberly Walker, Melissa Jewell, Sarah Moore, Lisa Chapman, Marita Zawisa, Karen Harrison, Diane Puccetti.



Welcome into our parish community by way of Baptism: Ella Marie Toczek, daughter of Gregory and Alyssa (Zag). Congratulations to Ella and her family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**THIS WEEK: (JANUARY 25TH)**

In memory of Toni Sapp

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, January 24 –****Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Kathy Foley – Birthright of Columbus

Sunday, January 25 –**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM

11:00 a.m. Jodie Marmon – Cindy Oddi

Monday, January 26 –**Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops**

7:00 p.m. Sharon Radich – Joe & Karen Harrison

Tuesday, January 27 – Weekday

8:30 a.m. Patricia Heston – Polly Policaro

Thursday, January 29 – Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mary Karabinos – Linda Henry

Friday, January 30 – Weekday

8:30 a.m. The Conversion of the Rhodes and Radich Families

Saturday, January 31 – Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:30 a.m. The Special Intention of the Priest

Saturday, January 31 –**Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Patricia Heston – Linda Boggs

Sunday, February 1 –**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Jack & Toni Sapp – Mark & Kathy Swies

11:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM

NOW ACCEPTING BOOK/MEDIA SALE DONATIONS!

With our annual St. Mary Magdalene Book and Media Sale set for **Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, March 1st**, we are now accepting donations of new and gently used books, board games, jigsaw puzzles, music CDs and children's DVDs. Please also consider donating your old vinyl records! Collectors have discovered our sale and are buying dozens of albums from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, especially vintage rock & roll, country, pop and Motown records. (Please, no 45s or 78s.)

**COLLECTION COUNTERS (FEBRUARY 1):**

Davis, Ries, Graham, Briggs

LITURGICAL LINENS (FEBRUARY):

K. Rowe

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**(JANUARY): For Prayer with the Word of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

You may bring your donations to church with you and place in the bins at each door or drop items off at the church offices on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping in any way, you may call or text Nancy Smith at 614-746-7203.



Saint Agnes and Saint Mary Magdalene Progress Report



The Background

In September 2024, Bishop Fernandes met with the pastors of St. Agnes and St. Mary Magdalene to discuss the best approach to providing pastoral care and increased access to Catholic education in the area served by the two parishes. He asked them to work toward merging into a single, worshipping community.

A transition committee was formed in March 2025, composed of individuals from both parishes. The committee reviewed the following: population, Mass attendance over the past ten years, parish finances, school enrollment PSR programs, sacramental activity, condition of parish facilities and schedule of Masses.

The Office of Catholic Schools has worked with the leadership of St. Mary Magdalene School to ascertain the needs of the school to support growth.

In November 2025, a meeting was held with parents at St. Agnes to share more about opportunities for Catholic education on the west side of Columbus.

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We [also] need to make sure that we are providing for the spiritual needs of all Catholics in this part of Columbus, including both English- and Spanish-speaking Catholics, both now and in the future. This includes making sure that we will have enough clergy in place to serve those needs.

-Bishop Fernandes

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The Plan

Beginning in July 2026, there will be one canonical parish, St. Mary Magdalene.

St. Agnes Church will remain open as part of St. Mary Magdalene Parish. Every Sunday at 11 a.m., there will be a Mass in Spanish at St. Agnes Church. The PSR program will continue on Sunday mornings at St. Agnes.



The Pre-K program will move from its current St. Mary Magdalene building to St. Agnes Schools in August 2026. This allows for an expanded early childhood programming to include Transitional Kindergarten (TK), Pre-Kindergarten (PK), Preschool (PS), and a 2½-year-old preschool program.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:

When Jesus learned that John had been arrested, He withdrew to Galilee and began to preach. This Sunday, we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God, and we do so by reflecting on how Jesus began to preach. Everything that would come from His mouth would be this Word that we celebrate today. In Him, there would be only one guide in His journey and preaching: what He had heard His Father say. His entire life would be centered on doing His Father's will. This would be His guiding principle and His very life. Everything we have in the Church is centered on the Word of God. Everything has been given to us in it, for it is the Word that has come from the mouth of God; it is not a human word but the Divine Word. Let us seek this Word with greater persistence and meditate on our lives in its light, so that all our actions may be an echo of it.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE:

Cuando Jesus se enteró de que Juan había sido arrestado se retiró a galilea y comenzó a predicar. Este domingo se celebra el domingo de la Palabra de Dios y lo hacemos viendo cómo Jesús empieza a predicar. Todo lo que ira saliendo de su boca será esta Palabra que hoy celebramos. En Él solamente habrá una guía en su caminar y predicar: lo que a su Padre le ha oído decir. Toda su vida se centrará en hacer la voluntad de su Padre. Esta será su directriz y su vida. En la Palabra de Dios se centra todo lo que tenemos en la Iglesia. Todo se nos ha dado en ella, ya que es la Palabra que ha salido de la boca de Dios, no es una palabra humana sino la Palabra Divina. Busquemos con más insistencia esta Palabra y meditemos nuestra vida a la luz de ella, que todo nuestro proceder sea un eco de ella.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

**LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA (ENERO):
PARA ORAR CON LA PALABRA DE DIOS**



Recemos para que orar con la Palabra de Dios sea alimento para nuestras vidas y fuente de esperanza en nuestras comunidades, ayudándonos a construir una Iglesia más fraternal y misionera.

**25 DE ENERO DE 2026 –
TERCER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO
INTRODUCCIÓN A LA LITURGIA DEL DÍA**

En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos a Jesús llamar a sus primeros discípulos. "Venid tras de mí", llama a los dos primeros. "Seguidme", dice a dos más. Ahora somos a quienes Jesús llama. Hoy es el domingo de la Palabra de Dios, el día que el Papa Francisco eligió dedicar a la proclamación, al estudio y a la celebración de las escrituras. El llamado de los primeros discípulos también nos recuerda las propias palabras de Jesús. Sus palabras nos invitan a un compromiso más profundo, con uno como Peter, Andrew, James y John hicieron con él. Que la palabra de Dios nos inspire a adentrarnos más profundamente en nuestro discipulado.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

Los primeros discípulos dejaron atrás sus vidas antiguas para seguir a Jesús. ¿Qué me está llamando Jesús a dejar atrás?

MANTENTE CONECTADO Y AL DÍA CON TU PARROQUIA:

¿Estás registrado para recibir FlockNotes? Tenemos una comunidad tremenda aquí en Santa María Magdalena y queremos asegurarnos de que sea lo más fácil posible para cada uno de vosotros participar y conectar con todo esto. Ve a StMaryMagdaleneChurch.flocknote.com

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Estamos recopilando direcciones de correo electrónico de los feligreses para ayudar en la comunicación. Por favor, envía tu dirección de correo electrónico a stmarymag@outlook.com



ST. AGNES
CHURCH



AVISO



A partir de la última semana de Enero:
Las misas de 7PM en Español Entre Semana
(solo de Martes a Viernes)
y la Adoración Eucarística los Jueves (8:00 PM a 9:00 PM)
Se Celebrarán en la Iglesia de Santa María Magdalena.

La oficina Parroquial atenderá los Miércoles en
Santa María Magdalena. De 10:30AM – 2:30PM
Este Cambio empezará Enero 27 de 2026

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE**Monday, January 26 –**

8:30 a.m. Monday morning hour with Mary – Miraculous Medal Novena, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

7:00 p.m. Novena Mass

Tuesday, January 27 –

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Wednesday, January 28 –

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Thursday, January 29 –

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Media Sale sorting
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Friday, January 30 –

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Saturday, January 31 –

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

The first disciples left their old lives behind to follow Jesus. What is Jesus calling me to leave behind?

JANUARY 25, 2026 –**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus call His first disciples. "Come after me," He calls out to the first two. "Follow me," He says to two more. We are the ones Jesus calls out to now. Today is the Sunday of the Word of God, the day Pope Francis chose to dedicate to the proclamation, the study, and the celebration of the scriptures. The call of the first disciples also reminds us of Jesus' own words. His words invite us to a deeper commitment, to one like Peter and Andrew and James and John made with Him. May the word of God inspire us to enter our discipleship more deeply.

SMM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Next weekend is the first weekend of the month and time for the collection of non-perishables for our Parish Food Pantry. This month, the food needs are canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, soup, canned beans, pasta and noodles, peanut butter, jelly and boxed potato products (mashed, scalloped, etc.).

Thank you for your support!

**SUPPORT THE MISSION OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE... SACRIFICIALLY, JOYFULLY AND REGULARLY!**

Through your generosity and support, we are able to answer God's call to serve others and build His Kingdom.

**Financial Report as of January 18, 2026**

Regular Sunday Collection - 41 Envelopes	\$ 4,472.70
Children's Envelopes - 11 Envelopes	\$ 27.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,001.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 213.00
Total Income	\$ 6,713.70

2025 Appeal

Parish Goal	\$ 35,675.78
Amount Pledged as of 01/18/2026	\$ 37,137.78
Amount Over Goal	\$ 1,462.00

THE CATHOLIC TIMES MOVES TO ALL-DIGITAL REPORTING

For more than a decade, there has been ongoing discussion regarding the sustainability of *The Catholic Times* newspaper. The cost of producing *The Catholic Times* has risen significantly, while having a limited reach. The digital sphere has antiquated waiting for news to arrive at your doorstep, as information is available at our fingertips 24/7. The time is right to refocus diocesan monies, resources, and staff to a more dynamic, cost-effective, and far-reaching platform.

In mid-February, *The Catholic Times* will be moving to a solely digital platform. We are proud of the publication, the contributors, and the hard work of our staff. Find the information at: <https://catholictimescolumbus.org/>

STAY CONNECTED AND UP-TO-DATE WITH YOUR PARISH

Are you registered to receive Flocknote? We have a tremendous community here at St. Mary Magdalene and we want to make sure it's as easy as possible for every one of you to be involved and connected to it all. Text SMMchurch to 84576 or go to StMaryMagdaleneChurch.flocknote.com

This is all totally free for you to use and you don't have to download anything or create a password to participate. The program helps us communicate in an efficient manner and allows you to reply directly to messages.

- We would like to collect email addresses from parishioners to assist with communication.
- Please send your email address to stmarymag@outlook.com

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