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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

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**Saturday, February 7****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Need Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: * Need Volunteer

Server: Need Volunteer

Sunday, February 8**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: J. Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: * J. Stump, G. Smith

Servers: R., E. & H. Sielschott

11:00 a.m.

Lectors: P. Puccetti, P. Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: * N. Smith, D. Sexton

Servers: Need Volunteers

COLLECTION COUNTERS (FEBRUARY 8):

Shell, Harrison, Rammel

LITURGICAL LINENS (FEBRUARY):

K. Rowe

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION (FEBRUARY):**For children with incurable diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK: (FEBRUARY 1ST)

For children with incurable diseases

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****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

Monday, February 2 –**The Presentation of the Lord**7:00 p.m. Darlene Marie Drake –
The Rhodes Family**Tuesday, February 3 – Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Casimir Zawisa – Marita and Family

Thursday, February 5 –**Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

8:30 a.m. Joseph Liston – Darla Quinn Luckhaupt

Friday, February 6 –**Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

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

Saturday, February 7 – Weekday

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

Saturday, February 7 –**Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Sharon Radich – Rick and Chris McCann

Sunday, February 8 –**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Casimir Zawisa – Marita and Family

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.)



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.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

How will I allow myself to be meek, merciful, and poor in spirit, choosing to rely more often on God's grace?

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:

The Beatitudes are the path to finding happiness; they are not only about giving praise to God but also about respecting others. Respect for one another is the way to be happy here on earth and to attain heaven. They are the surest way to live well and to allow others to live well, too. For God is best praised when we live in communion with one another. We cannot think of loving God without serving one another. The Beatitudes, therefore, offer us a way of life that, in turn, blesses others by promoting the common good. They are guidelines for all people, whether they believe in God or not. Ultimately, all rules in any social sphere should be subject to these Beatitudes; otherwise, disorder and barbarity will appear sooner or later. Blessed, then, are those who observe them and invite others to do the same.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA (FEBRERO):**Para los Niños con Enfermedades Incurables**

Recemos para que los niños que padecen enfermedades incurables y sus familias reciban la atención médica y el apoyo necesarios, sin perder nunca fuerzas ni esperanza.

1 DE FEBRERO DE 2026 –

CUARTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO**Introducción a la Liturgia del Día**

Mateo estructura su Evangelio en torno a cinco extensos sermones sobre Jesús y hoy escuchamos el comienzo del primero de ellos, el conocido y frecuentemente citado Sermón del Monte. Puede ser un reto escucharlo como la ruptura radical con el pensamiento convencional que fue cuando Jesús pronunció estas palabras por primera vez desde la cima de la montaña. Que le pidamos a Dios la gracia para realinear nuestros ideales y realizar el reino de los cielos.

LA EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Por favor, únase a nosotros todos los jueves para la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, que comienza inmediatamente después de la misa de las 8:30 de la mañana hasta la misa en español de las 7:00. Se pide a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que se unan para dedicar horas de adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Regístrate online tsu.me/smmadoration o en el espacio de reuniones. ¡Jesús te está esperando!

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE:

Las Bienaventuranzas son el camino para encontrar la felicidad, no solo están en orden a dar alabanza a Dios sino respetar a los demás. En el respeto de unos con otros está el camino para ser felices aquí en la tierra y conquistar el cielo. Son la manera más segura de vivir bien y permitir que los demás vivan bien también. Y es que a Dios se le alaba mejor cuando vivimos en comunión con los demás. No podemos dejar de pensar en amar a Dios sin servirnos unos a otros. Las Bienaventuranzas pues, nos brindan un estilo de vida que a su vez bendice procurando el bien común. Son normas para todos los hombres creadas por Dios. Al final todas las normas en cualquier índole social deben estar sujetas a estas Bienaventuranzas; si no es así, el desorden y la barbarie aparecerán tarde o temprano. Dichosos pues los que las observan e invitan a otros a hacer lo mismo.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

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.

Todo esto es totalmente gratuito para ti y no tienes que descargar nada ni crear contraseña para participar. El programa nos ayuda a comunicarnos de forma eficiente y te permite responder directamente a los mensajes.

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



El lunes 2 de febrero celebramos **el Día Mundial de Oración por la Vida Consagrada**. Un día en que toda la comunidad religiosa renueve su voto de ser siervos de Cristo y del pueblo con su voto de pobreza, obediencia y castidad. **Por favor, recuérdalos en tu oración personal para animar a más jóvenes a dedicar su vida a Jesús.**

**PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:**

¿Cómo me permitiré ser manso, misericordioso y pobre de espíritu, eligiendo confiar más a menudo en la gracia de Dios?



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.

“
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

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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE**Monday, February 2**

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 followed by
Liturgy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 3

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Wednesday, February 4

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Thursday, February 5

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Media Sale sorting

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Friday, February 6

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Saturday, February 7

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 –**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

Matthew structures his Gospel around five lengthy sermons of Jesus, and today we hear the beginning of the first of them, the well-known and oft-quoted Sermon on the Mount. It can be a challenge to hear it as the radical departure from conventional thinking that it was when Jesus first spoke these words from the mountaintop. May we ask God for the grace to realign our ideals and realize the kingdom of heaven.



On Monday, February 2nd we celebrate **the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**. A day when all the Religious Community renews their vow to be a servant to Christ and

to the people with their vows of poverty, obedience and chastity. **Please remember them in your personal prayer to encourage more young people to dedicate their life to Jesus.**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please join us every Thursday for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until the 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. Members of our parish are asked to unite in taking hours of Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign up online at ttsu.me/smmadoration or in the gathering space. Jesus is waiting for you!

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.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

1 Corinthians 9: 7-8

**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. 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.

PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Please join us every first Thursday at parishes around the diocese to pray for an increase in priestly vocations.

The next one will be held on **Thursday, February 5, 2026** at St. Peter in Columbus. It begins with **Mass at 5:30 p.m.** followed by a **Holy Hour and Confessions at 6:00 p.m.**



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