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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 21****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Need Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: * Need Volunteer

Server: Need Volunteer

Sunday, February 22**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: P. Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: * S. VanTilburg, J. Moine

Server: E. Cabrera

11:00 a.m.

Lectors: B. Regan, C. Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: * J. Smith, P. Davis

Servers: Need Volunteers

COLLECTION COUNTERS (FEBRUARY 22):

Rowe, Sohner, Smith

READINGS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Joel 2:12-18

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

**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.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, February 14 –****Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Juli Appel – The Appel Family

Sunday, February 15 –**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 a.m. Jerry Ranney – Dee Sexton

Monday, February 16 – Weekday

7:00 p.m. Sharon Radich – Pat Scales

Tuesday, February 17 – Weekday

8:30 a.m. Ron Sexton – Dee and Family

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

8:15 a.m. The SMM School Community

7:00 p.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM

Thursday, February 19 –**Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Joseph Liston – Heather Breedlove

Friday, February 20 –**Friday after Ash Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Darlene Marie Drake – The Rhodes Family

Saturday, February 21 – Saturday after Ash Wednesday

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

Saturday, February 21 – Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Sharon Radich – Paul and Emma Cacchio

Sunday, February 22 – First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Sharon Radich – Darla Quinn Luckhaupt

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

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2026 –
LENT BEGINS**

“Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return”

**Ash Wednesday Schedule for
St. Mary Magdalene:**

8:15 a.m. School Mass with Distribution of Ashes

12:10 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with
Distribution of Ashes

7:00 p.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Ash Wednesday Schedule for St. Agnes:

7:00 a.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes

7:00 p.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes

**Ash Wednesday collection will benefit J.O.I.N.*

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:

This Sunday, the Word reminds us of the importance of understanding the divine Commandments. We cannot live them only in relation to God, but also in relation to others. Observing the Commandments should lead us to live better with God and others. It is helpful, then, to understand who “others” are. Perhaps we might think, for the moment, that they are those with whom we live and with whom we have some kind of relationship. Those who keep the Commandments live in fullness; that is, they lack nothing, they have everything. Learning to live with others while keeping the Commandments is to live in fullness, the fullness that God gives, not the fullness that man believes he has or can achieve on his own. That is why the Commandments provide us with the path to fullness and therefore to happiness: “I desire nothing more than to be with you, Lord, but not alone, but with my brothers and sisters, my family, the whole world.” Those who think this way strive for everyone, not just for themselves or their own. Fullness comes from the pursuit of happiness for all. Thus, the complete man is the one who strives for the happiness of all, and for this purpose the Commandments provide him with the right path to follow.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE:

Este domingo la Palabra nos recuerda la importancia de entender los Mandamientos divinos. No podemos vivirlos solamente en relación a Dios, sino en relación a los demás también. Y es que observar los Mandamientos nos debe llevar a vivir mejor con Dios y los demás. Conviene entender entonces quiénes son “los demás”. Tal vez podemos pensar, de momento, que son aquellos con los vivo, y que de alguna manera me relaciono. El que cumple los mandamientos vive en plenitud, es decir nada le falta, lo tiene todo. Aprender a vivir con los demás cumpliendo los Mandamientos es vivir en plenitud, la que da Dios y no la que cree el hombre tener o conquistar por sí mismo. Es por eso que los Mandamientos nos proporcionan el camino a la plenitud y por lo tanto a la felicidad: “No deseo nada más que estar contigo Señor, pero no solo, sino con mis hermanos, mi familia, el mundo entero”. Quien así piensa lucha por todos, no solo por sí mismo ni por los suyos. La plenitud viene de la búsqueda de la felicidad para todos. Así el hombre pleno es el que lucha por la felicidad de todos y para ello los Mandamientos le proporcionan el camino correcto a seguir.

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**15 DE FEBRERO DE 2026 –
SEXTO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

Introducción a la Liturgia del Día

En este último domingo antes de la Cuaresma, nuestras lecturas nos recuerdan los mandamientos. La infinita sabiduría de Dios nos ha dado leyes que nos permiten vivir una vida buena y justa. Como entramos en Cuaresma más adelante esta semana, hoy es una buena oportunidad para preguntarnos cómo estamos cumpliendo los mandamientos, especialmente el mandamiento supremo de amar a Dios y al prójimo. Reflexionemos sobre esto mientras nos preparamos para recibir al Señor en la Eucaristía.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

In what aspect of my life do I need to accept God’s wisdom and the Spirit’s guidance and change my behavior?

**MIÉRCOLES 18 DE FEBRERO –
COMIENZA LA CUARESMA**

“Recuerda que eres polvo, y al polvo volverás”

**Horario del Miércoles de Ceniza para Santa María Magdalena:**

8:15 a.m. Misa con distribución de cenizas
12:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra con
Distribución de las cenizas
7:00 p.m. Misa con distribución de cenizas

Horario del Miércoles de Ceniza para Santa Inés:

7:00 a.m. Misa con distribución de cenizas
7:00 p.m. Misa con distribución de cenizas

Lent Begins

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**PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:**

¿En qué aspecto de mi vida debo aceptar la sabiduría de Dios y la guía del Espíritu y cambiar mi comportamiento?

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE**Monday, February 16 – Parish Office Closed**

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, February 17

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Wednesday, February 18

8:15 a.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes (School)

12:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with
Distribution of Ashes

7:00 p.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes (English)

Thursday, February 19**Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 a.m.-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 20 –

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Saturday, February 21 –

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

STILL ACCEPTING BOOK/MEDIA SALE DONATIONS!

With our annual St. Mary Magdalene Book and Media Sale in just two weeks, on Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, March 1st, we will accept donations of books, Children's DVDs, music CDs, board games and jigsaw puzzles through next weekend.

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 and Motown records. (Please, no 45's or 78's.) Especially requested books are recent best sellers by popular fiction authors, memoirs, biographies and children's literature. Please NO encyclopedias, textbooks, dictionaries and Reader's Digest condensed books as there is no market for these items.

You may bring your donations to church with you next weekend 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, please call or text Nancy Smith at 614-746-7203.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK: (FEBRUARY 15TH)

In memory of Ron Sexton.

**DONATION SORTING AND SETUP**

Volunteers are welcome to join in sorting all the books, puzzles, music and movies that have been donated for the March Book & Media Sale. We will meet in the church basement Thursday morning, February 19 from 9:30 a.m. until about noon.

Then, the week of the sale, we will meet on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5:00-8:00 p.m. to sort and set up the hall for the sale. Newcomers are always welcome. Please call or text Nancy Smith at 614-746-7203 if you have any questions.



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Next weekend our special collection will benefit the Black and Indian Mission.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

Please be generous!

Visit our Website for current events and schedules!

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“Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you...”



Spend quiet time in prayer and worship with Our Lord. 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!

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 –**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

On this final Sunday before Lent, our readings remind us of the commandments. God's infinite wisdom has given us laws that enable us to live a good, righteous life. Since we enter Lent later this week, today is a good opportunity to ask ourselves how we are keeping the commandments, especially the supreme commandment to love God and neighbor. Let us reflect on this as we prepare to receive the Lord in the Eucharist.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, also known as The Way of the Cross, are an act of devotion dating back to early Christianity, following the path of Jesus from his trial in front of Pilate to his burial in the tomb. Along the way, reflections and prayers are offered at key points in the story, focusing on the different aspects of Christ's suffering, and asking us to mourn our sins. While the Stations can be prayed at any time, they are particularly appropriate for Lent.

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Fridays during Lent to experience The Way of the Cross



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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."

2 Corinthians 9:7-8



WHAT IS LENT?

Wednesday, February 18-Thursday, April 2

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the



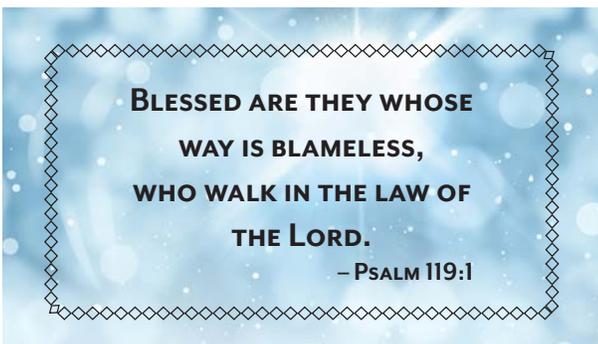
Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the Waters of Baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

Lenten resources are available at the church doors and in the gathering space!



Financial Report as of February 8, 2026	
Regular Sunday Collection - 52 Envelopes	\$ 3,659.30
Children's Envelopes -139 Envelopes	\$ 36.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,919.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 846.00
Total Income	\$ 7,460.30
2025 Appeal	
Parish Goal	\$ 35,675.78
Amount Pledged as of 02/08/2026	\$ 37,137.78
Amount Over Goal	\$ 1,462.00



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