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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

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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, August 23****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Need volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Need volunteer

Server: Need volunteer

Sunday, August 24**9:00 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister: * J. Schirtzinger, J. Stumpp

Server: R., E. & H. Sielschott

11:00 a.m.

Lector: B. Regan, C. Rowe

Eucharistic Minister: * N. Smith, J. Smith

Server: Need volunteers

COLLECTION COUNTERS (AUGUST 24):

Davis, Ries, Graham, Briggs

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION (AUGUST):**For mutual coexistence**

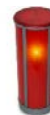
Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

DO YOU HAVE A KEY, KEY FOB, OR SECURITY ALARM CODE FOR ST. MARY MAGDALENE?

We are in the process of updating the information on these systems. Please email acarrier@saintmarymag.org or call the Parish Office and verify your information. This is simply an effort to improve our security and key management system.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK: (AUGUST 17TH)

In Memory of Ron Sexton

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, August 16 –****Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Sunday, August 17 –**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Ken Miller –

John and Mary Ann Graham

11:00 a.m. Ron Sexton – Dee Sexton and Family

Monday, August 18 – Weekday

7:00 p.m. Joseph Regan – Pat DeVoss

Tuesday, August 19 – Weekday

8:30 a.m. The Special Intentions of

Fr. Siok – Patricia Policaro

Thursday, August 21 – Saint Pius X, Pope

8:30 a.m. Jack, Jake and Marion Morrison

Friday, August 22 –**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. Kathleen Moraine – Linda Henry

Saturday, August 23 – Weekday

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

Saturday, August 23 –**Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Jim Toner – The Toner Family

Sunday, August 24 –**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 a.m. Joseph Regan – Pat Scales

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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."

1 Corinthians 9:7-8



17 DE AGOSTO DE 2025 –

VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO INTRODUCCIÓN A LA LITURGIA DEL DÍA

La segunda lectura de hoy habla de una gran nube de testigos, refiriéndose quizás al gran número de cristianos que dieron testimonio de su fe con sus palabras y acciones. Bautizados en el Señor, ahora somos esos testigos. Mirando a nuestro alrededor y viendo a nuestra comunidad de fe reunida aquí hoy, pensemos en nosotros mismos como una “gran nube de testigos”, seguros del apoyo y el aliento de los demás mientras vivimos nuestro discipulado para el Señor.

LA ASOCIACIÓN ATLÉTICA DE SANTA MARÍA MAGDALENA está patrocinando un viaje en autobús de un día a South Bend, Indiana para el partido de fútbol americano Notre Dame vs North Carolina State el sábado 11 de octubre a las 3:30 p.m. El costo es de \$ 275.00 por persona que incluye el autobús, boleto, sándwiches, bocadillos y refrescos. Los niños acompañados por un padre son bienvenidos.

Solo 45 plazas disponibles. Si está interesado: comuníquese con Julius Palazzo al Jmpalazzo@juno.com o al 614-946-5729.

ORACIÓN DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA

Padre, Les agradecemos la oportunidad de comenzar este nuevo año escolar y les pedimos que bendigan a los estudiantes, al personal y a las familias de los estudiantes que hacen nuestras escuelas un gran lugar.

Oramos para que nos guíe en sus caminos y fortalezca nuestra comunidad escolar, para que busquemos su voluntad en todo lo que hagamos y amemos a los demás como usted nos ama.

Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Amén



LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA (AGOSTO): POR LA CONVIVENCIA MUTUA

Oremos para que las sociedades donde la convivencia parece más difícil no sucumban a la tentación de la confrontación por razones étnicas, políticas, religiosas o ideológicas.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE:

El camino de la Iglesia está lleno de momentos diferentes. Dios nos habla y a veces nos consuela, pero otras veces nos amonesta. Precisamente esos momentos de amonestación no siempre son muy agradables. Nos resulta difícil aceptar correcciones; Nos alejamos de ellos porque nos gusta un hermoso mensaje lleno de palabras reconfortantes. Lo que realmente queremos es escuchar palabras bonitas o afirmativas que nos muestren que somos débiles y que por eso pecamos, pero es solo para apaciguar nuestra conciencia. La debilidad no debe confundirse con la permisibilidad de pecar, ya que la debilidad en sí misma no me lleva a pecar. Si la voluntad no está presente, a pesar de la debilidad, no caemos en pecado. Es por eso que el evangelio amonesta al pecador en lugar de permitirle que continúe pecando. El mensaje no siempre será tan dulce como nos gustaría. Además, aquellos que son conscientes de su pecado aceptan la corrección. ¿Qué mensaje quieres: uno que te haga ver tu realidad ante Dios o uno que presente solo cosas dulces para que las aceptes?

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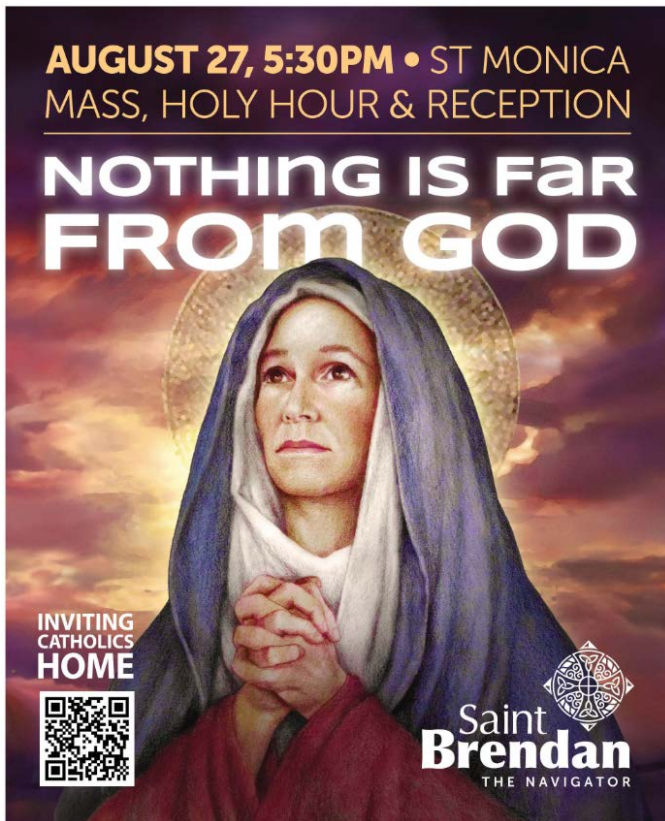
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PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA: ¿Cuándo algo que he dicho o hecho de acuerdo con mi fe ha dividido a familiares o amigos? ¿Cómo he manejado esto? ¿Podría haberlo manejado mejor?





You are invited to come and pray with us for our family, friends and loved ones who are no longer practicing their Catholic faith, that they would return back to the Church. Mirror St. Monica's example of persistent prayer at this Inviting Catholics Home ministry's event.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Father,

We thank You for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that You bless the students, staff, and student families who make our schools a great place.

We pray that You will guide us in Your ways, and strengthen our school community, so that we will seek Your will in everything that we do, and love others as You love us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION is sponsoring a one-day bus trip to South Bend, Indiana for the Notre Dame vs. North Carolina State football game on Saturday, October 11th at 3:30 p.m. The Cost is \$275.00 per person which includes the bus, ticket, sandwiches, snacks and soft drinks. Children accompanied by a parent are welcome.

Only 45 spots available.

If you are interested, please contact Julius Palazzo at Jmpalazzo@juno.com or 614-946-5729.



AUGUST 17, 2025 –

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today's second reading speaks of a great cloud of witnesses, perhaps referring to the large number of Christians who gave witness to their faith through their words and actions. Baptized in the Lord, we are those witnesses now. Looking around and seeing our faith community gathered here today, let us think of ourselves as a "great cloud of witnesses," assured of each other's support and encouragement as we live out our discipleship to the Lord.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Monday, August 18 –

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, August 19 –

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 20 –

Half of SMM Students for soft start of school

Thursday, August 21–

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8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 22 –

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 23 –

8:30 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Baptism

12:30 p.m. Wedding

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

When has something I've said or done in accordance with my faith divided family or friends? How have I handled this? Could I have handled it better?



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SUPPORT THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN GAZA:

We join with Pope Leo and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in prayer for families in Gaza who are enduring conditions of



catastrophic collapse as hostilities escalate and basic elements for survival vanish. Death from starvation and severe malnutrition has been rising daily. Families and civilians are grappling with death, injury, forced displacement, and deep psychological trauma. May God hold them in the palm of His hand. And may they know the love and compassion of many neighbors. If you would like to provide financial support to families in urgent need of assistance, consider an online gift to Catholic Relief Services. CRS is the official international relief agency of the Catholic Church, providing critical support to devastated communities. Give today at <https://www.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict> or by phone at 1-877-HELP-CRS.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:

The Church's journey is full of different moments. God speaks to us and sometimes comforts us, but at other times He admonishes us. Precisely those moments of admonition are not always very pleasant. We find it hard to accept corrections; we shy away from them because we like a beautiful message full of comforting words. What we really want is to hear beautiful or affirming words that show us that we are weak and that is why we sin, but it is only to appease our conscience. Weakness should not be confused with the permissibility of sinning, since weakness in itself does not lead me to sin. If the will is not present, despite weakness, we do not fall into sin. That is why the Gospel admonishes the sinner rather than allowing them to continue sinning. The message will not always be as sweet as we would like. Moreover, those who are aware of their sin accept correction. Which message do you want: one that makes you see your reality before God or one that presents only sweet things for you to accept?

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