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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, August 30****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: M. Doughty

Eucharistic Minister: *Need volunteer

Server: Need volunteer

Sunday, August 31**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: M. Vanagas, B. Morales

Eucharistic Minister: * H. VanTilburg, C. Nye

Server: M. Cabrera

11:00 a.m.

Lector: P. Davis, A. Carrier

Eucharistic Minister: * A. Carrier, D. Sexton

Server: Need volunteers

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**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

Monday, August 25 – Weekday

7:00 p.m. Ken Miller – John and Mary Ann Graham

Tuesday, August 26 – Weekday

8:30 a.m. Patricia Heston – Kathy Puccetti

Wednesday, August 27 – Saint Monica

8:15 a.m. St. Mary Magdalene School Community

Thursday, August 28 – Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. The Special Intentions of Tom Nance – Sharon and Joe Rienhard

Friday, August 29 –**The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

8:30 a.m. Joseph Regan – Nona and Matt McGuire

Saturday, August 30 – Weekday

8:30 a.m. Jim Toner – The Toner Family

Saturday, August 30 –**Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Dorothy and Laurie Enright – James and Betty Moore

Sunday, August 31 –**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Ben Graham – Jerry and Vicky Graham

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS (AUG 31):

Shell, Harrison, Rammel

LITURGICAL LINENS (SEPTEMBER): T. Briggs**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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.

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 SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK: (AUGUST 24TH)

In Memory of Agnes and Edward Galusha



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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.



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA: ¿Qué debo hacer para crecer en la disciplina de ser un buen discípulo del Señor?
¿Qué puede fortalecer mis “manos caídas y rodillas débiles”? (Hebreos 12:12)

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE:

Se dice que nunca es tarde para hacer las cosas bien y buscar a Dios, salvo cuando llega la muerte; mientras hay vida hay esperanza. Esto es cierto, tan cierto como que no sabemos cuándo llegará el momento de partir. Por eso siempre será un riesgo el que avancen los días y no hay cambios importantes en nuestra vida. Volteemos a ver el Evangelio y empecemos un camino de conversión mientras podamos hacerlo. La vida eterna se prepara desde ahora; esperar otro momento para hacerlo provocará llegar tarde o tal vez hasta jamás llegar a ella. Ahora tenemos la oportunidad de hacerlo, así es que a empezar desde hoy y mañana estará segura la eternidad para nosotros y todos los que inicien el camino hacia ella. Nuestro esfuerzo está en proporción de lo que buscamos. Queremos la vida eterna, a sudar hoy trabajando por ella, sino mañana lloraremos porque somos echados fuera.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

24 DE AGOSTO DE 2025 – VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO INTRODUCCIÓN A LA LITURGIA DEL DÍA

Cualquiera que haya conducido a menudo en las carreteras puede recordar momentos en los que el tráfico se ha detenido debido a un cuello de botella, cuando se han producido múltiples los carriles de tráfico deben canalizarse hacia un solo carril abierto. Este fenómeno contemporáneo es análogo a las palabras de Jesús hoy sobre entrar al cielo. Jesús dice que la gente vendrá de todas las direcciones, pero debe pasar por una puerta estrecha para entrar. Aceptemos este desafío, siguiendo pacientemente ese camino estrecho.

PASIÓN DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Fiesta: 29 de agosto

San Juan Bautista fue enviado por Dios para preparar la venida de Jesús y, como resultado, sufrió el destino de muchos profetas del Antiguo Testamento antes que él: el rechazo y el martirio.

San Juan Bautista dijo la verdad con gran valentía al llamar a otros a un verdadero cambio de corazón y a abrazar los caminos de Dios. Lo hizo no solo predicando, sino también con el ejemplo. Ayunó en el desierto y preparó el camino para Jesús. Tenía un coraje tan grande que no tenía miedo de hablar sobre las actividades inmorales de su época. Este fue el razonamiento que lo llevó a la muerte, pero continuó. Podemos aprender mucho de su vida. Nosotros también podemos abrazar los caminos de Dios y hablar de la inmoralidad de nuestros días, y con la ayuda de San Juan Bautista, podemos preparar el camino para Jesús a quienes nos rodean.

LAS TALLAS DE MADERA DE OLIVO DE TIERRA SANTA ESTARÁN A LA VENTA DESPUÉS DE TODAS LAS MISAS EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA.

El grupo de la Sagrada Familia tiene la misión de ayudar a las familias católicas de Belén vendiendo sus tallas de madera de olivo en las iglesias. Las familias católicas en Belén están pasando por una situación económica muy difícil y necesitan su ayuda, así que pase por nuestra exhibición y apóyelos comprando sus hermosas piezas de madera de olivo talladas a mano. Aceptamos efectivo, tarjetas de crédito y cheques.

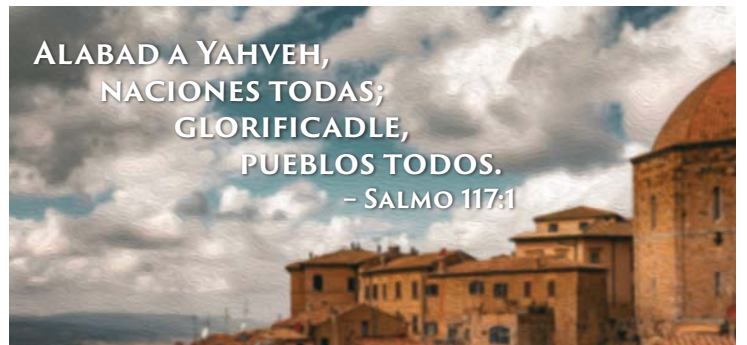
LA ASOCIACIÓN ATLÉTICA DE SANTA MARÍA MAGDALENA

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.

ALABAD A YAHVEH,
NACIONES TODAS;
GLORIFICADLE,
PUEBLOS TODOS.
– SALMO 117:1



AUGUST 24, 2025 –**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY**

Anyone who has driven often on highways can recall times in which traffic has slowed to a standstill because of a bottleneck, when multiple lanes of traffic must funnel down to a single open lane. This contemporary phenomenon is analogous to Jesus' words today about getting into heaven. Jesus says people will come from every direction but must pass through a narrow gate to enter. Let us accept this challenge, patiently following that narrow path.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE**Monday, August 25 –**

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 26 –

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 27 –

8:15 a.m. School Mass

Thursday, August 28 –

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 29 –

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 30 –

8:30 a.m. Mass

Olive Wood items for sale after Masses this weekend.



Next weekend is the 5th weekend of the month and time for a monetary collection for the SMM St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The monies donated are used to purchase perishable food items for our food calls.

Cash or checks are welcome. Please make

checks payable to SMM St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support!!

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.

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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.



Question of the Week: What must I do to grow in the discipline of being a good disciple of the Lord?
What can strengthen my "drooping hands and weak knees"? (Hebrews 12:12)

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:

It is said that it is never too late to do things right and seek God, except when death comes; as long as there is life, there is hope. This is true, as true as the fact that we never know when the time will come to depart. That is why it will always be a risk for the days to pass without major changes in our lives. Let us turn to the Gospel and begin a path of conversion while we still can. Eternal life is being prepared now; waiting another moment to do so will mean arriving too late, or perhaps never reaching it at all. Now we have the opportunity to do so, so let us begin today, and tomorrow eternity will be assured for us and all who begin the journey toward it. Our effort is in proportion to what we seek. We want eternal life; let us sweat today working for it, otherwise tomorrow we will weep because we are cast out.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Feast Day: August 29

St. John the Baptist was sent by God to prepare for the coming of Jesus and as a result suffered the fate of many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom.

St. John the Baptist spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He did this not only by preaching, but also by example. He fasted in the desert, and prepared the way for Jesus. He had such a great courage, that he wasn't fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of his day. This was the reasoning that led to his death, but he continued. We can learn a lot from his life. We, too, can embrace the ways of God and speak out of the immorality of our day, and with the help of St. John the Baptist, we can prepare the way for Jesus to those around us.

PLEASE CONSIDER ASSISTING WITH MASS!

Lectors, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are needed at all Mass Times. The 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday is especially short on volunteers....

Sign up in the gathering space for the upcoming schedule. It is only through your help that we can accomplish the smooth, efficient, and reverent atmosphere of the Mass.

New volunteers are always welcome! Call the Parish Office if you have questions about the process or want a short training session.

Financial Report as of August 17, 2025

We are currently working on a budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year

Regular Sunday Collection - 41 Envelopes	\$ 2,349.00
Children's Envelopes - 1 Envelope	\$ 5.00
Online Giving	\$ 7,422.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 529.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 968.00
Total Income	\$ 11,273.00

2025 Appeal

Parish Goal	\$ 35,675.78
Amount Pledged as of 8/17/2025	\$ 28,511.78
Amount Left to Goal	\$ 7,164.00

HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS WILL BE FOR SALE AFTER ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND.

The Holy Family group is in mission to help Catholic families from Bethlehem by selling their Olive wood carvings in churches. Catholic families in Bethlehem are going through a very hard economic situation and need your help, so please stop by our display and support them by buying their beautiful hand carved olive wood pieces. We accept cash, credit cards and checks.

Keep in touch with us!

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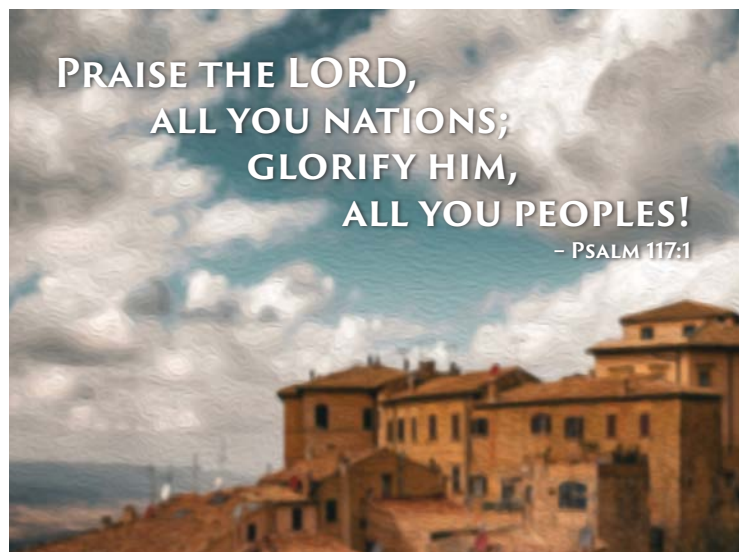
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