

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

**SAINT MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A photograph showing several hands of different ages and skin tones cupping a clear glass jar filled with coins. The background is a dark, textured wooden surface.

# Thanks be to God

*Season of Gratitude*

*Demos  
Gracias a Dios*

HEARTS OVERFLOWING WITH GRATITUDE

**SACRIFICIAL  
GIVING** 2025

COVENANT  
WEEKEND

# THANKS BE TO GOD

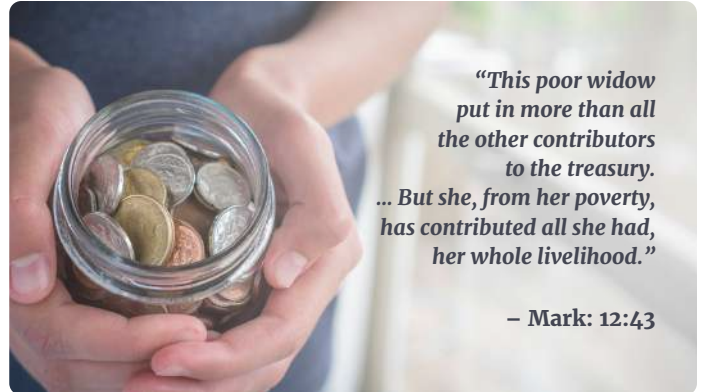
## *Giving from the Heart* BECAUSE GOD TAKES CARE OF US

1 KGS 17:10-16; HEB 9:24-28; MK 12:38-44

Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two poor widows. The Gospel passage is often called the story of the "Widow's Mite." But taken together, perhaps a more fitting title of the stories of these two ladies would be, "The Mighty Widows."

In our First Reading, the prophet Elijah encounters a widow during a terrible famine. She is preparing to make one last meal for herself and her son before their supply of food runs out. Elijah, acting as God's messenger, tells her not to be afraid and asks her to give him something to eat before preparing a meal for herself and her son. In an extraordinary act of trust — and radical hospitality — she agrees to Elijah's request! Again, speaking as God's own messenger, Elijah assures her of God's special provision for her, telling her that her "jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth." Sure enough, the widow and her son were able to eat for a year, just as God promised.

In the Gospel, Jesus observes the crowd as they make their offerings to the synagogue treasury. He sees the wealthy people putting in large sums, while a poor widow contributes only two small coins. The widow who has made the most pleasing offering. Unlike the rich, who gave a portion of their surplus, the widow gave all she had, "her whole livelihood."



*"This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. ... But she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."*

– Mark: 12:43

In the eyes of the world, particularly in Biblical times, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one during famine with a child to care for, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. They had no need to panic amid natural disaster or cling desperately to their meager resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and respond generously and gratefully to God and to others.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous, and mighty indeed.

– [CatholicSteward.com](http://CatholicSteward.com)

SHARE  
YOUR REASONS  
YOU SAY

*“Thanks  
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November at St. Mary Magdalen is the season of gratitude and giving, growing in understanding that, as Christian stewards, everything we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We reflect on our blessings – every reason we have to say “Thanks be to God”.

Consider, every Sunday, when each of the first two readings is proclaimed, we conclude with, “*The Word of the Lord*,” and we respond, “*Thanks be to God*.” “Thanks” is a part of the Mass over and over. “Eucharist”, the greatest gift, the greatest sacrifice, means “thanksgiving”. We end Mass with the call to action and we say yes when we profess “*Thanks Be to God*.”

We encourage you to write down the many gifts and blessings of your life – and share them with us! We would like to post your “Thanks be to God” moments on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Email them to [INFO@StMaryMagdalen.org](mailto:INFO@StMaryMagdalen.org)

### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for teaching me to be generous  
as you have been generous with me.  
Thank you for showing me that all I am  
and have are gifts from you.  
Thank you for reminding me that these gifts from you, Lord,  
are meant to be shared.  
Thank you for helping me to understand that my parish and others,  
perhaps unknown to me, depend on me.  
Thank you for shepherding me to engage in the joy of generosity.  
Make me a gift to others in your name.  
Amen.

Querido Señor,  
Gracias por enseñarme a ser generoso  
como Tú lo has sido conmigo.  
Gracias por mostrarme que todo lo que soy  
y tengo son regalos tuyos.  
Gracias por recordarme que estos regalos tuyos, Señor,  
están destinados a ser compartidos.  
Gracias por ayudarme a entender que mi parroquia y otros,  
tal vez sin que yo lo sepa, dependen de mi ayuda.  
Gracias por guiarme a participar en la alegría de la generosidad.  
Hazme un regalo para los demás en tu nombre.  
Amén.



*Celebrating Thanksgiving*  
**AS A PARISH FAMILY**

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 • 7:30AM & 10:00AM

We invite you to one of our two Mass times on Thanksgiving. For the 10am Mass with Adult Choir, please bring a loaf of your favorite bread to the altar. The bread will be blessed, and at the end of Mass, the youngest member of each family will be invited to pick out a loaf of bread to bring home for their Thanksgiving meal. Join us in Giving Thanks. The Mass also will be live-streamed.

**INVITATION TO A THANKSGIVING FEAST**  
Don't spend Thanksgiving by yourself!  
Join us Thursday, November 28 in the Parish Life Center. Doors open at 11:00am. Dinner will be served from 12:00noon - 1:00PM.  
For planning purposes, please RSVP at <https://SMMThanksgivingFeast24.eventbrite.com> or at the Parish Office starting November 16.

**MAKE PLANS TO SERVE YOUR PARISH FAMILY THIS THANKSGIVING**  
We are hosting a Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 28 in the Parish Life Center. Volunteers are needed to decorate, greet, cook, offer assistance, and clean up. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/GiveThanks22#/> to sign up or contact the parish office.

**DONATIONS**  
We are accepting donations for Turkeys, Pie & Wine. Drop off to the parish office, weekdays, 9am-12noon Wednesday November 20 to Monday November 25.

## JOIN A SMALL GROUP FOR ADVENT

Gather around and share your blessings, hopes, challenges of faith in the season of Advent, when we break open the Gospels that prepare us for new beginnings. You can join a faith-sharing group anytime or make a plan to be in a group this Advent - Mornings and evenings, on campus and off campus, women's groups, men's groups, couples' groups, young adult groups.

**JOIN:** Go to <https://form.jotform.com/SMMParish/SmallGroups> to help us find the right group for you and give it a try! You may also reach out to Mary Gulde, Adult Spirituality - 407.265.2315 or [MaryG@StMaryMagdalen.org](mailto:MaryG@StMaryMagdalen.org) who can provide you more information.



**FESTIVAL OF CAROLS**  
**DECEMBER 4**

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00pm for the St. Mary Magdalen Music Ministry holiday concert!



## WORSHIP WITH US

### Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 5pm; 7pm (Spanish)\*  
Sunday

8am, 10am\* (Interpreted for the Deaf),  
12noon, 5:30pm  
\* Livestream

### Confessions

Thursday 6-6:45pm  
Saturday 3-4pm

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm

### Weekday Mass

7:30am Monday-Friday (English)  
7pm Thursday (Spanish)  
8am Saturday (English)

### Chapel of Our Lady

Monday-Friday 8am-8pm

### Adoration

Tuesdays & Thursdays

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# SACRIFICIAL GIVING 2025

# Thanks be to God

Season of Gratitude

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## COVENANT RENEW WEEKEND 2025 SACRIFICIAL GIVING – THANK YOU!

We, as a parish, take the next few weeks to reflect upon the personal gifts we each have received as well as God's invitation to a life of stewardship. Our Sacrificial Giving 2025 theme is "Thanks Be to God", and our focus is on renewing our spiritual commitment to place God first and foremost in our lives through prayer, participation through service, and sacrifice by taking a step in giving to support His Church today and into the future.

To make our collective statement of faith, we have deemed the second and third weekends of this month "Covenant Weekends", trusting that each will respond with the fullest commitment. Your new commitment will begin in January 2025.

Our parish goal is 100 percent participation, each pledging what they can, for every gift matters to reach the parish goal of \$2.6million in giving in an act of faith to support the parish.

What happens on covenant weekends will set the course of all the ministries and services at St. Mary Magdalen – an investment for next year and beyond. As we explore stewardship and the many reasons we have to proclaim Thanks Be To God throughout the month of November, we are asking you to complete three important steps:



**PRAY:** In your personal prayer and family prayer, offer thanks to God for the blessings you receive each day and ask the Lord to guide you in the ways of stewardship. As well, pray for our parish.



**PLAN & PRIORITIZE:** Assess your personal priorities and plan your giving for 2025. This could be a good discussion to have with your family. Our request is that our parish families, each to their own ability, take a step toward the goal of their biblical tithe – 10% (half to the parish in the regular Sunday offertory and half to other charities you wish to support in the community).



**RENEW FOR 2025:** Our annual Sacrificial Giving Covenant weekends are November 9–10 and November 16–17. Your 2025 pledge card and guide are available at church or the parish office – and you can renew your covenant on the parish website ([www.StMaryMagdalen.org](http://www.StMaryMagdalen.org)) I ask that you take a step in faith to support our ministries, school and early learning center – all we do as a parish to make disciples as we live our mission to Share Christ with the World.

And for our SMMCS and ELC families, this is a key step in being a Partner in the Mission, renewing your relationship with the parish as we collaborate to provide excellence in Catholic education, childhood development and care at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School and Early Learning Center for all our families.



SAINT MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING 2025

*Hearts overflowing with gratitude for all God's gifts*

### OUR PARISH SACRIFICIAL GOALS FOR 2025



Encourage 100% participation by asking our 2600+ families to return a commitment pledge card so we can plan for ministry and outreach in the year ahead.



Encourage families to give progressively, taking a step in generosity from 2024. We return to the Lord with increase in gratitude!



Encourage families to sacrificially give a combined \$2.6 million for regular Sunday & Holy Day offerings for the calendar year 2025.

## WHAT IS *Sacrificial Giving*?

“Sacrificial Giving begins with the recognition that everything we have has been given to us by God and is based on an understanding that as Christian stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.”

– U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

## WHY WE *Give*?

Think back to the experiences for which you are grateful:

- For the gift of Jesus Christ freely given in the Eucharist and all the sacraments;
- The Word of God generously shared in Scripture;
- The intercession of the Saints;
- The ministry of priests and deacons, the holy women and men in religious orders, and countless lay people who use their gifts to proclaim the Gospel, to teach our children and to serve the poor and vulnerable among us.

In a challenging world, gratitude is life changing and life sustaining. It lifts our spirits and calls attention to the blessings we have received.

Grateful believers know that the work of the Church must continue so that the saving love of Jesus Christ is known in all generations.

*“Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

– 1 Corinthians 15:57

## ROLES OF STEWARDS OF THE CHURCH

Stewards of God’s gifts are not passive beneficiaries. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church to participate in carrying out its mission:

- Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

## YOUTH STEWARDSHIP FOR EVERY GENERATION

Every Sunday we place at the altar a basket and ask our youngsters to bring forth their stewardship envelopes. This provides them a way to share how they use their gifts from God -- good deeds, prayers, any number of ways they offer their time, talent and yes, their treasure!

Teaching to give at a young age helps start children on a path of giving that has the potential to last a lifetime. Over time, through conversations, modeling, and practicing stewardship, youth gain a better understanding of why stewardship is important and how it impacts them spiritually as well.

At our parish, member families receive both the regular sacrificial giving weekly offertory envelopes and the youth stewardship envelopes monthly by U.S. mail. Contact the parish office at 407.831.1212 or [office@stmarymagdalen.org](mailto:office@stmarymagdalen.org) if you would like to learn more about youth stewardship.

  
**SAINT MARY MAGDALEN PARISH**  
**SACRIFICIAL GIVING 2025**  
*Hearts overflowing with gratitude for all God’s gifts*




**OPTION 1 PLEDGE ONLINE!**  
 Go to: [www.StMaryMagdalen.org](http://www.StMaryMagdalen.org)

**OPTION 2 FILL OUT PLEDGE CARD**  
 Complete and Bring to Mass, Return to Parish Office or Drop in Mail

I intend to make a Sacrificial Gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ weekly in the offertory to support our parish's ministries, missions and operations in 2025.

I "took a step"  
 I "took \_\_\_ steps"

(Please Print)  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I want more information about Automated / Online Giving options

# SACRIFICIAL GIVING 2025

## Demos Gracias a Dios

Temporada de Gratitud

Thanks  
be to God



### FIN DE SEMANA DE RENOVACIÓN DE LA ALIANZA 2025 DONACIONES SACRIFICIALES – ¡GRACIAS!

Nosotros como parroquia, dedicamos las próximas semanas a reflexionar sobre los dones personales que cada uno de nosotros ha recibido, así como sobre la invitación de Dios a una vida de corresponsabilidad. Nuestro tema de Donaciones Sacrificiales 2025 es “Demos gracias a Dios”, y nuestro enfoque está en renovar nuestro compromiso espiritual de poner a Dios en primer lugar en nuestras vidas a través de la oración, la participación a través del servicio y el sacrificio, dando un paso para dar y apoyar a Su Iglesia hoy y en el futuro.

Para hacer nuestra declaración colectiva de fe, hemos considerado el segundo y tercer fin de semana de este mes como “Fines de semana de la Alianza”, confiando en que cada uno responderá con el compromiso más pleno. Su nuevo compromiso comenzará en enero del 2025.

Lo que suceda durante los fines de semana de la alianza determinará el rumbo de todos los ministerios y servicios en “St. Mary Magdalen”, una inversión para el próximo año y más allá. A medida que exploramos la corresponsabilidad y las muchas razones que tenemos para proclamar Gracias a Dios durante todo el mes de noviembre, le pedimos que complete tres pasos importantes:



**ORAR:** En su oración personal y familiar, ofrezca gracias a Dios por las bendiciones que recibe cada día y pídale al Señor que lo guíe en los caminos de la corresponsabilidad. Además, ore por nuestra parroquia.



**PLANIFICAR Y PRIORIZAR:** Evalúe sus prioridades personales y planifique sus donaciones para 2025. Esta podría ser una buena conversación para tener con su familia. Nuestra solicitud es que las familias de nuestra parroquia, cada una según su propia capacidad, den un paso hacia la meta de su diezmo bíblico: el 10% (la mitad para la parroquia en el ofertorio regular del domingo y la otra mitad para otras organizaciones benéficas que desee apoyar en la comunidad).



**RENOVAR PARA 2025:** Nuestros fines de semana de compromiso anual de donación sacrificial son el 9 y 10 de noviembre y el 16 y 17 de noviembre. Su tarjeta de compromiso y guía para 2025 están disponibles en la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial, y puede renovar su compromiso en el sitio web de la parroquia ([www.StMaryMagdalen.org](http://www.StMaryMagdalen.org)). Le pedimos que dé un paso de fe para apoyar todo lo que hacemos en nuestra parroquia para hacer discípulos, mientras vivimos nuestra misión de compartir a Cristo con el mundo.

Y para nuestras familias de la Escuela Católica de “St. Mary Magdalen” (SMMCS) y el Centro de Aprendizaje Temprano (“ELC”), este es un paso clave para ser un socio en la misión, renovando su relación con la parroquia mientras colaboramos para brindar excelencia en la educación católica, el desarrollo infantil y el cuidado en la escuela católica.

#### NUESTRA META DE SACRIFICIO PARROQUIAL PARA EL 2025



#### SAINT MARY MAGDALEN PARISH OFRENDA SACRIFICIAL 2025

Corazones rebosantes de gratitud por los regalos De Dios



**Fomentar la participación** del 100 % de nuestras familias (más de 2600 familias) que devuelvan una tarjeta de compromiso para que podamos planificar en el año venidero en nuestros ministerios, nuevas actividades y proyectos de alcance en la parroquia y en la comunidad.



**Animar a las familias a dar progresivamente**, dando un paso de generosidad a partir del 2024. ¡Regresemos al Señor con mayor gratitud!



**Animar a las familias a dar de manera sacrificial** un total de \$2,6 millones para las ofrendas regulares de los domingos y días festivos para el próximo año calendario 2025.

#### CORRESPONSABILIDAD DE LOS JÓVENES PARA TODAS LAS GENERACIONES

Todos los domingos colocamos una canasta en frente del altar y pedimos a nuestros jóvenes que traigan sus sobres de corresponsabilidad. Esto les proporciona una oportunidad para compartir los dones que Dios les ha dado: buenas obras, oraciones, cualquier cantidad de formas en las que ofrecen su tiempo, talento y sí, ¡su tesoro!

En nuestra parroquia, las familias miembros reciben los sobres de ofrenda de sacrificio semanal y los sobres de corresponsabilidad juvenil por correo postal de EE. UU., También están disponibles a la entrada de la iglesia. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 407.831.1212 o nuestro correo electrónico [office@stmarymagdalen.org](mailto:office@stmarymagdalen.org) si desea obtener más información sobre la corresponsabilidad juvenil.

# STEWARDSHIP & BLESSINGS

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of \$38, 206.42 in Sunday Offertory for November 2-3 for the mission and ministries of Saint Mary Magdalen. As Christian stewards our response is witness to what we believe – that all that we have is a gift from God!



### BE AN ONLINE GIVER!

Our Online Giving option can be used for one-time gifts or to set up recurring giving by electronic check or credit card – available through our website, [StMaryMagdalen.org](https://stmarymagdalen.org).

#### HOW DOES ONLINE GIVING BENEFIT YOU?

- **Convenient** – Anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- **Secure and Confidential** – Adheres to banking security standards.
- **Flexible** – Start, stop or change your contributions at any time. Plus, you may contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

You may give at any time via our Online Giving Link:

<https://stmarymagdalen.org/ParishInfo/OnlineDonation/DonateToSMM.htm>



## AS WE PREPARE FOR ADVENT...

### INVITATION FOR HOLIDAY CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Just around the corner is Advent, our time to prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. As we enter this most joyous season, we invite you to become part of our Church Hospitality Team. These disciples are invaluable in fostering an inviting Mass atmosphere and ministering to our families. Below are a few opportunities to prayerfully consider.



- **Greeter** – Serves at the Mass entrance welcoming families, distributing literature, and offering assistance.
- **Usher** – Tends to the needs of the people during the Mass... Assist with seating, collect the offertory, guide communion, etc.
- **Parking Team** – Directs traffic and drives parishioners to and from Mass via Golf Carts.
- **Christmas Manger Assistant** – Assists families with taking their photo at the manger.

- **Bell Distributors** – At the 4pm outdoor Christmas Eve Children's Mass, walks amongst the crowd passing out bells.
- **Hot Chocolate Station Attendees** – At the 4pm outdoor Christmas Eve Children's Mass, tends the Hot Chocolate station before Mass and cleans up before Mass begins.

To learn more... stop by the welcome desk or contact Melissa Findley in the parish office at [MelissaF@StMaryMagdalen.org](mailto:MelissaF@StMaryMagdalen.org) / 407-265-2311.

*A la vuelta de la esquina está el Adviento, nuestro tiempo de preparar nuestros corazones para celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús en Navidad. Al entrar en esta temporada tan alegre, lo invitamos a formar parte de nuestro Equipo de Hospitalidad de la Iglesia. Estos discípulos son invaluable para fomentar una atmósfera acogedora en la Misa y ministrar a nuestras familias... Ujier, Saludador, Café Gruta, Equipo de estacionamiento y mas. Contacto: [MelissaF@StMaryMagdalen.org](mailto:MelissaF@StMaryMagdalen.org) / 407-265-2311.*

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# PARISH NEWS

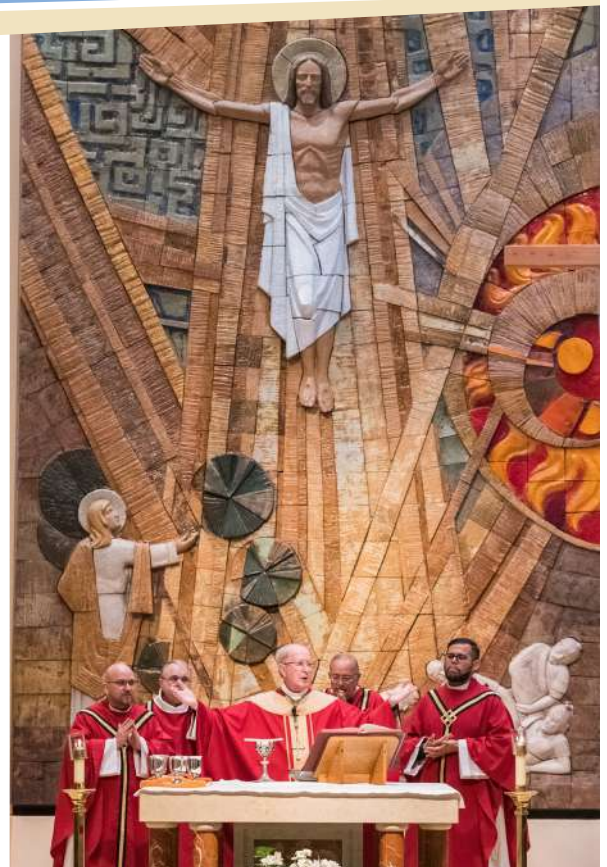
## CONFIRMATION BLESSINGS!

On Tuesday, Bishop John Noonan of the Diocese of Orlando confirmed disciples from St. Mary Magdalen Parish. We pray alongside our newly confirmed!

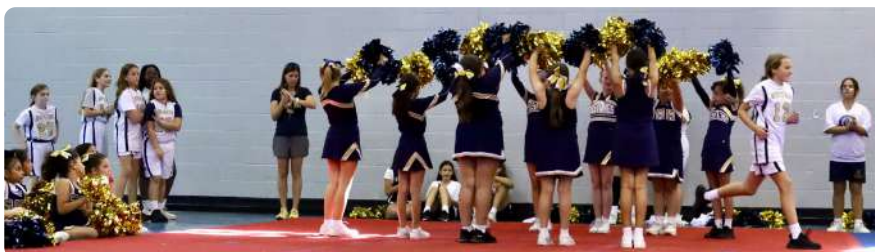
*Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the Word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day. – Pope Francis*

### *Congratulations!*

- John Alcocer Flores
- Lillian Alexander
- Amanda Antonio
- Juliette Bahr
- Andrew Baker
- Alexander Baker
- Jaylani Berrios
- Jordan Cadorette
- Francisco Cardenas Carrillo
- Victoria Cardenas Carrillo
- Jaynan Carrasquillo
- Christian Luke Cathcart
- Shea Corbitt
- Jacob Corkum
- Sebastian Diaz Galindo
- Hannah DiSabato
- Lesley Flenner
- Grace Fox
- Mary Froehlich
- Eduardo Galindo DeJesus
- Julieta Gomez
- Marie Isabela Gurley
- Sarah Harrison
- Aiden Hynes
- Joshua Jaquez
- Sophie Kotroba
- Ricardo Leon
- Antonio Mandara
- Stephanie Mederos
- Sarah Miller
- Molly Nguyen
- Riley Nicholson
- Mayrin Nonthe-Baxcajay
- Miabella O'Brien
- Jeremiah Ortiz
- Wilson Ortiz Prieto
- Ashly Pacheco-Alaniz
- Luis Quinde
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## SCHOOL NEWS



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School kicked off the first pep rally of the school year recently with energy that filled the gym with Mustang spirit!

Students, teachers, and parents gathered to cheer on the school's sports teams and celebrate the start of another amazing year. The cheerleaders, the Mustang Music Ensemble, and SMM Drumline brought their A-game, leading the crowd in chants and school songs, while the athletes proudly showcased their Mustang pride. The pep rally was inspiring, encouraging everyone to support each other on and off the field. Go Mustangs!



## YOUTH MINISTRY GROWING IN FAITH

Our catechists and group leaders work to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, drawing them to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community, with a focus on fostering the personal spiritual growth of each person.

### **EDGE – MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

Grades 6-8 meet Wednesday during the school year at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center.

### **LIFETEEN – HIGH SCHOOL:**

Grades 9-12 meet Sunday at 6:30pm. We invite our high schoolers to join us at 5:30pm Sunday Mass then gather for a meal and ministry in the Parish Life Center.





## IN GRATITUDE TO VETERANS

Veterans Day, November 11, we pray and share our gratitude for all those whose service to our nation is a gift. At Mass November 9-10, we will share a blessing.

*Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.*

## LET US GATHER TO PRAY

In this season of Prayer for the Jubilee of Hope 2025, we invite you to join us.

- Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, 8am-8pm, Thursday, 8am-7pm, and First Friday 8 am - 8 pm
- Rosary in English: Weekdays, following 7:30am Mass
- Rosary in Spanish: 6:30pm Thursdays and Saturdays, before Spanish Mass
- Miraculous Medal Prayer: Mondays, following 7:30am Mass
- Charismatic Prayer in Spanish: Fridays, 7pm
- Adoración Eucarística: martes de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m., jueves de 8 a.m. a 7 p.m. y primer viernes de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m.
- Rosario en inglés: de lunes a viernes, después de la misa de las 7:30 a.m.
- Rosario en español: 6:30 p.m. jueves y sábados, antes de la misa en español
- Oración de la Medalla Milagrosa: los lunes, después de la misa de las 7:30 a.m.
- Oración Carismática en español: viernes, 7 p.m.

## KNIGHTS ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Thomas J. Grady Council 5618 will honor members who have passed away the past year at Mass on Monday November 18 at 7pm in the Church.

*El Consejo Bishop Thomas J. Grady 5618 de Caballeros de Colón honrará a los miembros que fallecieron el año pasado en una misa el lunes 28 de noviembre a las 7 pm.*

## PRAY FOR CLERGY

We pray for our diocesan clergy who passed in the month of November:

Msgr. John Caulfield, Rev. Charles Anderson, Rev. Thomas Bergin, Rev. James Fahey, Rev. William Killion, Rev. Hugo Londono, Rev. George Moreau

Deacon Nemsy Gubatan, Deacon Robert Kloznick, Deacon Kevin Mills, Deacon Agapito Olivo, Deacon Richard Shaw, Deacon Norbert Kazyk

## MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

### NOV 9-10 SAT-SUN

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

#### SATURDAY, NOV 9

5:00pm

† Mary Kerzaya

7:00pm (Spanish)

† Manuel Siavichay

#### SUNDAY, NOV 10

8:00am

† Deceased Members of the Weiland Fam

10:00am

† Andrew Scotchie

12:00pm

† Garry Riemersma Sr. & Jr.

5:30pm

† Hector Cevallos

### NOV 11 MON

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

7:30am

† Don Gallagher

### NOV 14 THU

Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

7:30am

† Chris & Jack Aurand

7:00pm (Spanish)

† Francisco Escobedo

### NOV 12 TUE

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

7:30am

† John Mestan

### NOV 15 FRI

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

7:30am

† Josephine Caruso

### NOV 13 WED

Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

7:30am

Ints of Tom & Mary Dutko

### NOV 16 SAT

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

8:00am

† Deacon Greg Nelsen





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