

GROW

FAITH FORMATION &
CATHOLIC EDUCATION

*Come to know the path toward salvation
& the beauty of our Catholic faith*

• **BECOMING CATHOLIC:** Catechists accompany those who would like to join the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation (O.C.I.A., the Order of Christian Initiation). This ministry serves adults and children over 7 years old.

• **BIBLE EXPLORERS:** Serve during Mass to break open the Gospel for Liturgy of the Word for Children Kindergarten to Grade 5 at the 7pm Saturday Mass in Spanish and the 8am, 10am and 12noon Sunday Masses in English.

• **ENCOUNTER:** Our team accompanies and prepares children and their families to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.

• **ENGAGED & MARRIAGE MINISTRY:** Marriage mentor couples walk with engaged couples in their journey to the sacrament and exploration of family faith life. The ministry also includes team members who serve during spirituality dinners for engaged couples and the newly married.

• **PRAYER:** Enrich your time with God through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary groups, intercessory prayer, joining the Spanish Charismatic prayer group, and Retreat experiences.

• **QUEST:** Learning about our Catholic faith is an adventure in discipleship! Our parish religious education ministry is for children who attend public school or home school, Kindergarten to Grade 6. Our team of committed faith-filled catechists share the joy of the Gospel and the love of Jesus with our children. Families have a choice to enroll their children in weekly classes or monthly family Quest or Quest Familia in Spanish.

• **YOUTH MINISTRY:** 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, and foster personal spiritual growth of each person.

–High school (Life Teen) Sunday after 5:30pm Mass.
–Middle School (Edge) Wednesday at 6:30pm.

• **ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING CENTER:** Our dedicated staff and volunteers prepare students, infant to grade 8, for life with a quality Christ-centered education in a safe and supportive environment. Families, faculty and parish share in the development of the spiritual, academic and social potential of each student as a unique child of God. Parents volunteer in a variety of roles as Partners in the Mission.



SMALL GROUPS

Join a group. Find friends in faith. Belong.

Small Groups are an essential way we grow as a disciple of Christ. Gather weekly, 6-10 people, to pray, share the Gospel, share life. It's an easy and dynamic way to grow in and express your faith with others.

MEN * WOMEN * DADS * MOMS
* COUPLES * MIXED
* YOUNG ADULTS * SPANISH SPEAKING

WEEKDAYS * WEEKENDS * MORNING
* AFTERNOON * EVENING

OFF CAMPUS * ON CAMPUS * ONLINE



*Join a group!
Lead a group!*

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WORSHIP WITH US | ADORA CON NOSOTROS

Sunday Mass | Misa Dominical
Saturday|Sábado
5pm; 7pm (Spanish)*
Sunday|Domingo
8am, 10am*+, 12noon, 5:30pm
*Livestream|Transmitida en vivo
+Interpreted for the Deaf | Interpretada para Sordos



Confessions | Confesiones (English & Spanish)
Thursday|Jueves 6 – 6:45pm
Saturday|Sábado 3 – 4pm
Saturday|Sábado 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Weekday Mass | Misa en Días de Semana
7:30am Monday – Friday|Lunes – Viernes (English)
7pm Thursday|Jueves (Spanish)
8am Saturday|Sábado (English)

Chapel of Our Lady | Capilla de Nuestra Señora
Monday – Friday|Lunes – Viernes 8am – 8pm

Eucharistic Adoration | Adoración Eucarística
Tuesday|Martes 8am – 8pm
Thursday|Jueves 8am – 7pm
First Fridays|Primeros Viernes 8am – 8pm

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**SAINT MARY
MAGDALEN**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHARE YOUR Gifts

“There are different kinds of gifts.

But they are all given to believers by the same Spirit.

There are different ways to serve.

But they all come from the same Lord.”

– 1 Corinthians 12:4

My Parish Family,

You are a gift to me! I am blessed to walk this journey of faith with you and so grateful for the many ways you share your time, your talents, your hearts to pray for one another, care for one another, love one another and serve our community!

Each of us, in our own way, is called and equipped by the Holy Spirit to share the love of Jesus Christ.

I invite you to explore the many ministry, mission and small group opportunities that make our parish of Saint Mary Magdalen so vibrant and so needed in our community. I am confident that in any way you choose to get involved – in our Worship, Care, Grow or Serve teams – you will be fed, you will find purpose, you will find friends in Christ and together we will make a difference.

With great love,



Fr. Edwin Cardona, Parochial Administrator

CARE

PASTORAL CARE & OUTREACH

*Prayerfully accompany & advocate
as we serve one another*

• **BOGOGO (Buy One, Get One, Give One):** Every weekend before Mass, donations of food and other necessities for local food pantries and outreach agencies are collected. Our team brings these donations to community partners and host two large-scale food drives per year.

• **CULTURE OF LIFE:** Through care, prayer, and advocacy, our team serves Jesus by defending human life and promoting the dignity of the human person from conception to natural death. A particular focus of this ministry is a commitment to Walking with Moms in Need which is achieved by partnering with local crisis pregnancy centers and other community partners.

• **FAMILY OUTREACH SERVICES:** When an unexpected financial crisis occurs that may lead to a loss of housing, our ministers work to find possible solutions. These ministers are well-versed in the types of resources – financial and otherwise – available to people struggling in our parish.

• **FRIENDS OF PEACE ORPHANAGE:** A mission of St. Mary Magdalen fully supporting children under the care of the Benedictine Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Family in Mexico City and Teoloycan, Mexico. Through prayer and thoughtful stewardship, our team works to care for the children, the sisters, and the buildings where they live.

• **PRAYER ANGELS:** Our disciples take a few minutes each day to pray for our parish community, individual parishioners, and their loved ones. To pray for others, contact us. To request prayers, contact us or go to Prayers on the parish website.

• **LEARNING GARDEN:** Our team plants and harvests a wide range of vegetables and other edible plants, occasionally hosting speakers and educators, in their sunny patch behind the Annex building. Anyone interested in learning more can join and partake in the harvest of the day.

• **MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** Age, infirmity, illness, or hospitalization can make many feel isolated or abandoned. Our ministers are a vital link between the parish and those who cannot come to Mass. They bring the healing of Jesus with them through Holy Communion, prayer, and connection.

• **MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:** When loved ones have been called to the Lord, our team assists with planning Funeral Rites (wake, funeral, and burial). They also walk with families throughout the funeral process, creating a welcoming and prayerful environment for grieving family and friends.

• **OUTREACH/SERVICE GROUPS:** In our call to serve our brothers and sisters in the community, activities include working with community partners, feeding the homeless, and other service opportunities as they arise.

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WORSHIP

WEEKEND EXPERIENCE TEAMS: LITURGY, MUSIC, HOSPITALITY

*Create soul-stirring Sacramental celebrations
& sacred, safe spaces for prayer*

• **ADULT CHOIR:** Our singers serve the 10am Sunday Mass and special celebrations, prayerfully leading the assembly in song. The repertoire ranges from traditional chant to spiritual and contemporary choral.

• **ALTAR SERVERS:** Our boys and girls grade 5 through high school assist the Priest and Deacons for Mass – an opportunity for full participation in our liturgies.

• **BIBLE EXPLORERS:** Serve during Mass to break open the Gospel for Liturgy of the Word for Children Kindergarten to Grade 5.

• **CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Our children, grades 2-8, share their musical gifts at Mass and special concerts, with varying monthly and seasonal schedules. Coro (Spanish choir) also offered for children.

• **CONTEMPORARY MUSIC BANDS:** Our singers and musicians serve the Sunday 12pm and 5:30pm Masses as well as XLT and praise celebrations to enhance the worship experience.

• **CORO HISPANO:** Our Hispanic choir serves the 7pm Saturday Spanish Mass, creating experiences that inspire an encounter with God through music.

• **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Our extraordinary ministers serve Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ, in a reverent and orderly manner with the people at Mass.

• **GREETERS:** Serving at the threshold of our Mass celebrations, our disciples lend a warm, welcoming spirit to parishioners and visitors. They greet, distribute literature, and offer help where needed.

• **GROTTO CAFÉ:** Once a month, our team creates an after-Mass experience providing parishioners an opportunity to make new connections and nurture standing relationships. Team members prepare the coffee & refreshments, greet & serve, maintain stations, and clean-up.

• **PARKING TEAM:** Our team of disciples help direct traffic and drive passenger golf carts transporting parishioners to and from the church during special liturgical celebrations.

• **READERS:** Our ministers are entrusted with the vital task of making the Word of God come alive through proclaiming Scripture at Mass.

• **SACRISTANS:** Behind the scenes is a small group of disciples with a deep love of the Eucharist who serve to ensure liturgy celebrations are meaningful, spiritual and accessible as they prepare the altar, the readings and more for Mass, funerals, baptisms and weddings. A highly specialized role appointed by the Pastor.

• **USHERS:** Our disciples accompany the faithful and work as a team to foster a hospitable, safe, and smooth flowing worship service. They greet, assist with seating, handle offertory, escort communion, maintain pews, and are available if someone needs assistance.

• **WORSHIP TECHNICIANS:** Team members with creative gifts and technical skills are an integral part of the worship and livestream productions, with roles in audio, lighting and video camera operations. Training for all skill levels.

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FOR MINISTRY**



SERVE

STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

*Witness the values of stewardship –
prayer, hospitality, formation & service.*

• **CONNECT-NEW MEMBER OUTREACH:** A ministry of welcome to share a life with Christ and His community. Our ministers reach out to those who recently joined our parish and check in with those who have been with our parish for six months.

• **COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW):** Sisters in Christ dedicated to educating and empowering women in the areas of spirituality, service and leadership.

• **MEN'S CLUB MINISTRY:** Men of our parish gather for prayer, fellowship, and respond to our pastor's requests to serve our church and the greater community.

• **PARISH OFFICE TEAM:** Our disciples are on-call to help with various parish office tasks – mailings, assembling various types of literature, data entry, filing and more.

• **PARISH EVENT SUPPORT TEAM:** Our disciples serve in an array of areas to support parish events, including event registration, decorating, hospitality and set-up/break down.

• **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** A fraternal and service organization of Catholic men whose watch words are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

• **FALL FEST:** Our parish comes together for the LARGEST community building and social event of the year – a wonderful opportunity for evangelization and service. This October event brings thousands together from across Central Florida for faith, fellowship and family fun – games, food, entertainment and more.

• **FINANCE COUNCIL:** The Parish Finance Council provides advice and recommendations to the pastor concerning fiscal and temporal resources, following parish, diocese and Canon law guidance. Appointment by the pastor. The School Finance Commission reviews school fiscal resources, with members serving by appointment of the pastor.

• **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Consultative body that the pastor can prayerfully reflect with and ask for assistance in creating, guiding, and enhancing the overall care and ministry of the parish and its mission. Appointment by the pastor. The School Commission advises the principal and pastor on mission effectiveness and operations.

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