

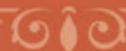


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**SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:

You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."

- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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**Monday – Friday**  
9:00am–12:00pm & 1:00–4:30pm

Closed on Holidays &  
Holy Days of Obligation

## MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:00am
Wednesday	6:00pm (Latin/English)
Thursday	8:00am
Friday	8:00am
Saturday	8:00am
<b>Vigil</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00am &amp; 10:00am</b>

## CONFESION

Wednesday	5:00pm
Saturday	4:00pm

## ADORATION

Friday	6:00–7:00pm
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## HOSTS NEEDED FOR COFFEE & DONUTS!!

Following the ten o'clock Mass each Sunday, parishioners enjoy a longstanding tradition of Coffee & Donuts in the Parish Hall! The parish relies on the efforts of the parishioners who enjoy these Sunday gatherings to provide couples, individuals and families to serve as hosts each Sunday morning. Your help is important and much appreciated. All that is needed from you as a volunteer is to pick up 2 jugs of orange juice and deliver to the church that morning, make coffee (need to start the coffee around 9:30am) as well as set up and clean up. Instructions will be posted. Donuts will be delivered by the donut shop.



**HOST FOR MARCH 9TH**  
Rockie & Claire Anderson

Please sign up in the Parish Hall!

CHURCH OF THE MADALENE

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

<u>5:30pm Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Usher/Greeter</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
March 8	Aly Garner Catie Howard	Mary Bisett Pat Seibert	Margaret Petrilla Liz Poulter	Bob Young Greta Dove
March 15	Chris & Rebecca King	Anne Edwards Tom Byers	Carroll Jackson Sue Kinsey	Mike Davis Sullivan Barbour
<u>8am Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Usher/Greeter</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
March 9	Dee Jansen Chris Stevens	Bob & Charlene Soerries	Les & Mary Frye	Joe Creider
March 16	Charlene Soerries Toni Ackerman	Sr. Jacinta Nwosu Vic Alonzi	Larry Minden Chris Stevens	Bob Soerries
<u>10am Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Usher/Greeter</u>	<u>Altar Server</u>
March 9	Larry Schoonover Sarah Sousa	Theresa Witcher Elmer Foster	Richard & Jane Ellen Jones	Colin, Nicholas & Vinny Jones
March 16	Renee Wagenblatt Doris Piatak	Sarah Sousa Richard Jones	Beverly Sipes Karen Eilers	Maureen Goree, Danny Grant, Fisher McKenzie

### PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Lorrie Starr	Lois Olzawski	Caleb Harlan
Pat McFadden	DeAnna Thomas	Marion Fraley
Bob Marson	JoAnn Prall	
Rita Boyle	Mary Dennehy	
Sally Hicks	Lois Joyce	
Hope Harder	William Braun	
Nancy Wolfe	Ann Parker	
Patricia Frakes	Ernie Hulsey	
Jonce Blaylock	Callan Cox	
Gretchen Spraker	Ed Trumbull	
Chris Merle	Beverly Morgan	
Beverly Dodd	Greg Moore	
Dcn. Nelson Sousa	Elbert & Ginny Cox	
Steve Kline	Doug Funk	
Mike Southern	Eileen Nash	
Anna Maria Jones	Kim Armitage	
Joe Soerries		

### Our Military

Brian Cox	Andrew Hastings	Roman Jones
Michael Cox	Nathan Hastings	Mitchell Moore
Aidan Ellington	Peter Hastings	Kevin Pastrana
Aidan Clancy	Reese Holder	

Email prayer requests to Liz Poulter at [madalene.parishlife@gmail.com](mailto:madalene.parishlife@gmail.com) or call 918-744-9417

\*Names will remain on this list for three weeks. All requests can be renewed as often as needed. Please email [madalene.parishlife@gmail.com](mailto:madalene.parishlife@gmail.com) to renew prayer requests or if a name can be removed from the bulletin.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Tuesday, March 11

Charlene Seago † r/b Sue Kinsey

#### Wednesday, March 12

Charlene Seago † r/b Mary Ann Knowles

#### Thursday, March 13

Grace Herseth † r/b Mary Patterson

#### Friday, March 14

Sophie Darby † r/b MAD Moms

#### Saturday, March 15

Christopher Kline (Special Intention) r/b Linda Shekhdar

#### Sunday, March 16

Maxine Staley †

*Please contact the parish office for information about requesting Mass intentions.*

### PASTORAL CARE REQUEST

If you or someone in your family is hospitalized, and would like Fr. Desmond to be notified, please call the church office at 918-744-0023. Most hospitals will not give us the patient's name or room number based on HIPPA laws.

For information on all parish events, visit [madalenetulsa.org](http://madalenetulsa.org)

## LENTEN FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, March 14th

Adoration - 5pm

Lenten Dinner - 6pm

*Hosted by the Confirmation Class*

Baked Pasta, Salad, Bread, Tea & Water

Stations of the Cross - 7pm



## SAVE THE DATE CCW WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Saturday, April 24, 2025

Reservations due by April 14th

Our nominee is Mae Timmons

*More information to follow!*

## Madalene Men's Group

Starts Saturday, March 15, 2025

8:30am—St. Francis Room

*Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month*

Questions? Contact Isaias Santillano at  
[santillano.isaias@gmail.com](mailto:santillano.isaias@gmail.com)



## THE BIBLE and the SACRAMENTS

Join Fr. Desmond for an inspiring Bible Study on  
Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm!

If you haven't signed up yet you will need to do so in order to receive a workbook (if none are available, we will have to order one for you for (\$19). Call Liz Poulter in the office at 918-744-9417.

## CCRS Monthly Prayer Meetings

March 11th - 6:30pm-8:30pm/St. Francis Room

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services welcomes all parishioners to its monthly prayer meetings, the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Church of the Madalene. Beginning with joyful thanks and praise welcoming the Holy Spirit, meetings are held from 7-8:30 PM in the Saint Francis Room (NE corner of Church parking lot). Questions, contact Charles or Sheila Michie at (Charles) 918-808-7383 or (Sheila) 918-808-8358.

Church of the Madalene's

## CATHOLIC HISTORY BOOK CLUB

Meetings of curious Catholics to read books of substance.

### Sword and Scimitar

January 13-March 17, 2025

Monday evenings 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Library

### The Early Church Was The Catholic Church

March 24 -May 26, 2025

Monday evenings 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Library

For questions or to join, contact Wendy Gregory at [tulsawendy@proton.me](mailto:tulsawendy@proton.me) or (918) 740-8035

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## WHAT THE DEVIL DOESN'T HAVE by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini Reflection:** The devil knows that Jesus is human, so he uses all the best tricks he has for getting humans to break. The devil will try these things with us, too — this Lent, and throughout our lives. But how can we resist? We're only human. What do we have that the devil doesn't have?

### What the Devil Doesn't Have

The devil knows all the rules. The devil knows all the Bible verses. He probably knows them better than you do (certainly better than I do).

He knows them so well that here, in today's Gospel, he thinks he can outsmart the Son of God. He thinks he can out-argue him.

See, the thing you need to know about the devil is that he could have a master's degree in theology. Maybe even a doctorate. But have you ever met a master's student, or even a doctoral one, who doesn't have a particular passion for what they're studying? I sure have.

The devil didn't rebel against God because he didn't understand God's will. He rebelled because he understood God's will perfectly — and he didn't like it.

The devil knows that Jesus is human, and so in today's Gospel he employs all the very best tricks he has for getting humans to break. Physical hunger. Insecurity and a desire for power. The yearning to appear learned and wise.

The devil will try these things with us, too — this Lent, and throughout our lives.

It doesn't work with Jesus, because, of course, Jesus is not just human. He can feel temptation, but he will not submit to it. But how are we supposed to do the same? We're not divine. We're just human.

Well, here's the thing. We may be only human, but as Christians, we have a secret weapon. (No, it's not a master's degree in theology. Some of you may have that, but it probably doesn't make you holier.)

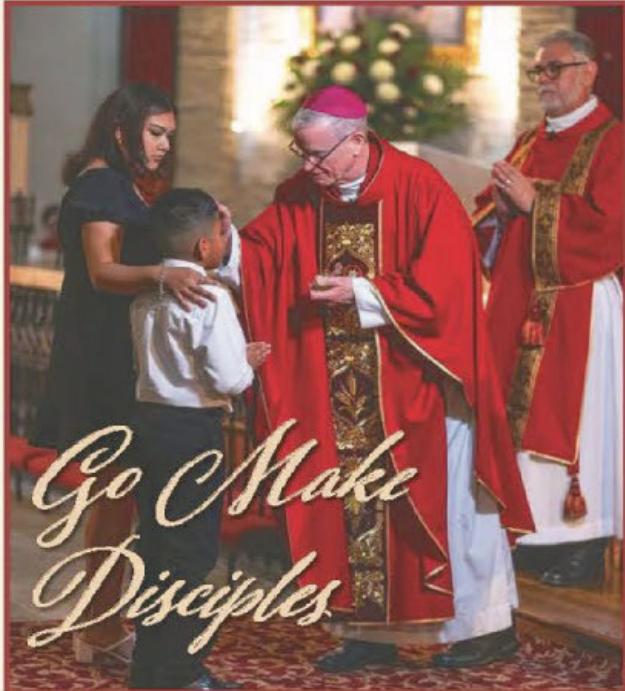
We have a love of what the devil has renounced — those things belonging solely to God. Truth. Joy. Humility. Sanctifying sacrifice.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

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If you haven't done so already, please take an envelope home and prayerfully consider giving to the Faith & Works Annual Appeal.

## FAITH & WORKS 2025 ANNUAL APPEAL



This year, for the 2025 Faith & Works Annual Appeal, we are being reminded of the Great Commission: Go Make Disciples of all nations. We might think this means we need to go abroad, but so often the need is in our own lives, making disciples of those around us.

In James 2:18 we are told that faith without works is dead. If faith without works is dead, then faith with works must be alive. Let us live out our faith in our daily living, thereby growing and nurturing not only our own faith, but the faith of others, through works of mercy and acts of kindness, building the Kingdom of God.

You can donate online at [www.dioceseoftulsa.org/annualappeal](http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/annualappeal), or speak to your parish office about a mail-in pledge card.



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RSVP Required No Later than March 20TH



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### PRAYER FOR LENT

Dear Jesus,

This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you. Amen.

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# Madalene

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### March

2- Family Catechesis in grades PreK-3

7- Parents Morning Out 9:00-11:00

16- St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

30- Family Catechesis in grades 4-11

Every Wednesday 4:00-5:00- Family Adoration in the Chapel

### Family Rosary for Discernment- Poulter Family

Please pray for the Poulter family as they spend time this month  
praying for their children's vocations.

### Virtue of the Month- Mortification (Self Discipline)

### Prayer Intention of the Month- Devotion to St. Joseph

### Liturgical Living Topics for March-

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

The Feast of the Assumption



## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of March 9, 2025

#### Sunday:

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
(see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

#### Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
Mt 25:31-46

#### Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/  
Mt 6:7-15

#### Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/  
Lk 11:29-32

#### Thursday:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

#### Friday:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/  
Mt 5:20-26

#### Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/  
Mt 5:43-48

#### Next Sunday:

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/  
Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

**Lenten challenge:** This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

— Father John Muir



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