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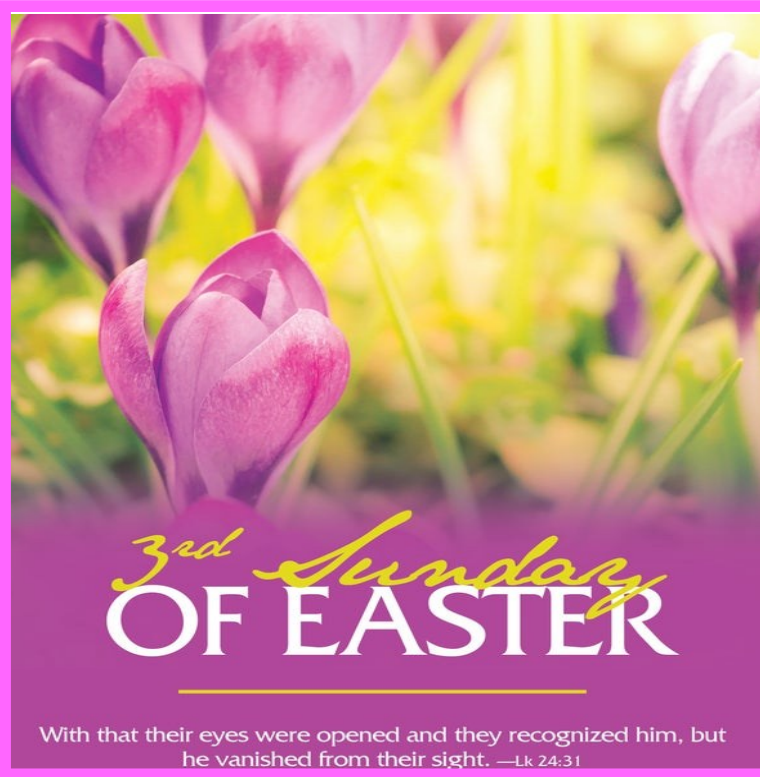
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Parish Mission Statement

As a Roman Catholic Community, St. Mary Magdalene is a community of Christians who profess and share a common, loving faith in Jesus Christ and are nourished through prayer and activity, especially the Eucharist, and are inspired by the Spirit who calls each of us to use our gifts in the midst of our neighborhoods and throughout the world.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

APRIL 19, 2026



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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 4:30 pm &
Sunday | 8:00 am & 11:00 am

DAILY MASS|CHAPEL HOURS
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. | 9:00 am
Chapel Hours|8:30 am ~ 9:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:15-4:00 pm
In Church Confessional

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Thursday
8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm
Closed Friday &
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Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~
Noon
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12:00 to 1:00

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, April 20, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am...Hilda Hura

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am...Joseph Rusyniak

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Marilyn Pride

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Morning Prayer

Friday, April 24, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Dorothy Sisler

Saturday, April 25, 2026

St. Mark, Evangelist

4:30....Richard Regovich

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am....Ray & Loretta Adams

11:00 am....Angelo Castelliotto &
Frances Arunski

Readings for the Week of April 19, 2026

Sun.: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter, 1:17-21;
Lk 24:13-35

Mon.: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tues.: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wed.: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thur.: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Fri.: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Sat.: 1Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

FROM FR. STEVE...

Thank you very much for your hospitality at the 11AM Mass last week as we welcomed faculty, students, their parents and staff from Mater Dei and All Saints School. Mater Dei and All Saints School are the two campuses for the LCCSN, Lake County Catholic Schools Network. Yesterday was the last day of Easter Break for the children, so we did not have many students at Mass. Maybe next school year we will have another Sunday that is not right after a school break, but thanks again for making room for them. Speaking of making room, 10 children will be making their 1st Holy Communion at the 4:30PM Mass on Saturday, April 25th and then 6 children at the 11AM on Sunday, April 26th. I am so grateful for Linda Busher, Mike & Pam Nadolski's helping me with the preparation of our children for 1st Holy Communion. Also, thank you parents for the spiritual guidance you give them and entrusting us to prepare your children for their special day! Speaking of Sacraments, this weekend at our 8AM Mass Jacob Waddell will be making his Profession of Faith and receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Communion. Congratulations Jacob! If you are interested in coming into the Church for the 2027 Easter Vigil, now is the time to sign up to begin the process! If you are interested, please contact me at 440-854-6017. Parish Festival is coming! Our parish festival is May 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st. The last days of May! Thank you for volunteering. We need a lot of help. Also, Parish Festival Raffle tickets are available. We have a special offer during the month of April where you can get thirty-six tickets for \$120. So, it is a buy 24 tickets and get 12 free! What a bargain! Typically, our festival inaugurates the summer where "the living is easy!" Looking ahead, Vacation Bible School is the week of July 12th. Our Vacation Bible School Coordinator Linda Busher and her team are very excited about this year's VBS. Questions? Please see Linda Busher. Tuesday, July 21st is our Concert in the Grove at 7PM. This year, we welcome back the Hillcrest Concert Band and East Coast Custard Food Truck sponsored by our friend Dr. Neil Brofman. Thank you Dr. Brofman and thank you, Dave Zavesky, for arranging The Hillcrest Concert Band to perform. Our Parish Pool Party is at Manry Park on Sunday August 9th from 6PM to 8PM. Now, it's back to April. Our Cor Men's Group is meeting on Saturday, April 25th at 9AM in Room 104. Lastly, Saint Mary Magdalene is still partnered with My Catholic Will so you can create a will for free! No cost, no confusion, and no obligation to leave a gift. Creating a will is easier than ever. In just 15 minutes, you can protect your family and reflect your faith through a free Catholic-aligned Will at MyCatholicWill.com/smmwillowick.

Use referral code SMMWILLOWICK. God bless and have a great week!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

Apr. 25th	1st Communion 4:30 pm Mass
Apr. 26th	1st Communion 11:00 am Mass
May 3rd	May Crowning
May 9th & 10th	Spring Bake Sale
May 12th	Mass Book Opens—Rm. 104
May 18th	Confirmation
May 28-31st	Parish Festival
July 13--17th	VBS
Aug. 9th	Pool Party - 6-8:00 pm

This week at SMM

Sun., Apr. 19th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Sun., Apr. 19th	OCIA 9:15-11:30 am	Rm. 103
Wed., April 22nd	K of C Officers Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Multi-Purp
Thurs., April 23rd	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs., April 23rd	Spiritual Book Club 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thurs., April 23rd	Choir Rehearsal 7-8:30pm	Church
Sat., April 25th	Cor Men's Group 9-10:30 am	Rm. 104

St. Vincent de Paul Society

440-943-2133, ext. 6179



St. Vincent de Paul Society is a Food Pantry and pleased to serve those in need on behalf of the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene Parish. We depend on your donations [Food Pantry—1% Envelope or the Poor Box] for the funds that we expend and sincerely thank you on behalf of those in need for your ongoing support. St. Vincent provides emergency assistance to individuals & families in need, on a strictly confidential basis. Anyone in need of assistance should call SVdP, 440-943-2133, ext. 6179 and leave a message. A volunteer member of SVdP will return your call.



We are so grateful to each and everyone of our wonderful parishioners who donated hams for distribution to the needy from SMM!

Over 73 families Easter dinners were made so much more enjoyable as they sat around their Easter table celebrating the Risen Christ. God's blessings to all of you!

LUNCH PACKING

April 27th

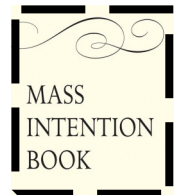
The Lunch Packing crew thanks you for your support over the years with this project of helping feed the needy at the West Side Catholic Center. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays from 9:00am to 10:00am to make sandwiches.

Special Needs ~Peanut Butter & Jelly 

These brown bag lunches are delivered by volunteers to the West Side Catholic Center to feed the needy.

MASS BOOK ~ 2027

The Mass Book for 2027 will be open on Tuesday, May 12th, from 10:00 am to Noon in Room 104.



The Mass schedule is:

- ~ Saturday ~ 4:30 pm
- ~ Sunday ~ 8:00 am & 11:00 am.
- ~ Weekday Mass is 9:00 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.

Because of the number of requests we receive and the fixed number of masses available for scheduling in any year, we will implement the following policy:

1. You may schedule three (3) intentions beginning on May 12th~ One Weekend and Two Weekday Masses. This insures that a greater number of parishioners will have an opportunity to participate in this devotional practice.
2. After Labor Day, when most people have had a chance to schedule their intentions, any remaining unscheduled Masses will be made available for a second round of requests.

Please note that you may remember any number of people for your Mass intention.

Questions? Call the SMM Office @ 440-943-2133

PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Easter Sunday—To Date:

\$ 26,029.00

Automatic Giving: \$6,763.00

April 12th contributions will be posted in next week's bulletin.

First Communion

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 25th 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 26th 11:00 am



Art & Environment Easter Donations—2026

Karlan, George & Delores

Morris & Shannon Families

Regovich, Rich

Regovich, Mike

Rosciszewski, Adam

Zak. Phillip

Vacation Bible School

JOINING FORCES WITH JESUS!



VBS HELPERS NEEDED

If you are in 6th grade to adult, your help is needed!

Please contact us ASAP if you are interested in assisting with various activities including:

Awesome Games - Cool Crafts

Fun Songs - Delicious Snacks

Amazing Bible Stories

July 13th – 17th

9:00AM until Noon

To volunteer or for additional information

Call: 440.943.2133

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Women's Fellowship

WE ARE CALLED TO BE SAINTS!

Monday, APRIL 20 at 6:30pm in the Church

St. Julie Billiart, St. Gemma Galgani, St. Bernadette, St. Gianna Molla and St. Catherine of Siena



All are welcome!

PARISH NEWS

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

GOLF OUTING

Games, Prizes & Giveaways!

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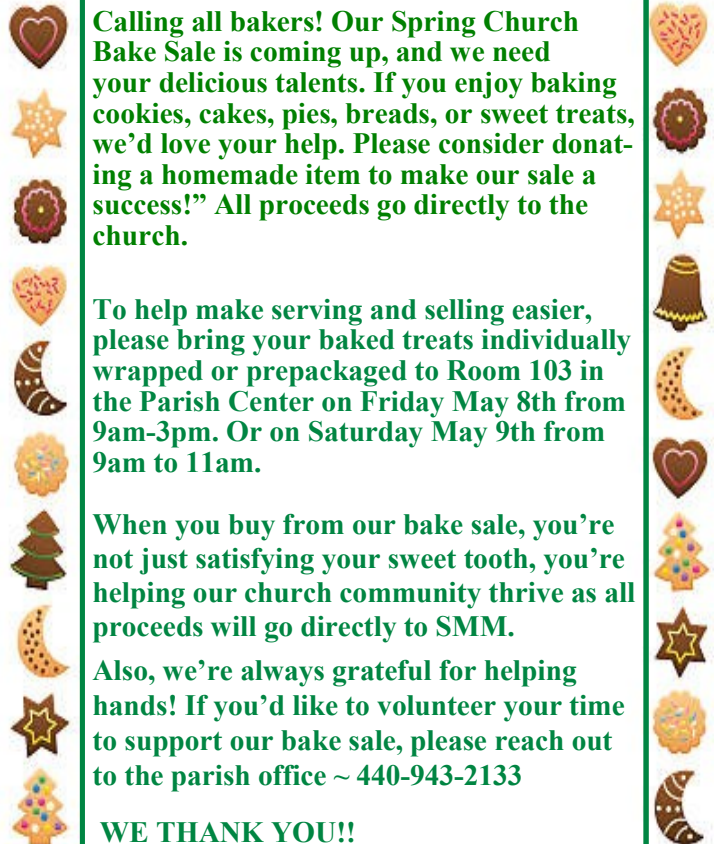
Calling all bakers! Our Spring Church Bake Sale is coming up, and we need your delicious talents. If you enjoy baking cookies, cakes, pies, breads, or sweet treats, we'd love your help. Please consider donating a homemade item to make our sale a success!" All proceeds go directly to the church.

To help make serving and selling easier, please bring your baked treats individually wrapped or prepackaged to Room 103 in the Parish Center on Friday May 8th from 9am-3pm. Or on Saturday May 9th from 9am to 11am.

When you buy from our bake sale, you're not just satisfying your sweet tooth, you're helping our church community thrive as all proceeds will go directly to SMM.

Also, we're always grateful for helping hands! If you'd like to volunteer your time to support our bake sale, please reach out to the parish office ~ 440-943-2133

WE THANK YOU!!



PARISH NEWS



34th Annual Homecoming Festival – May 28 – May 31, 2026

Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Main Raffle tickets and Volunteer Forms! And thanks to everyone who has already made donations for our Chinese Auction and Spirits Wagon!

As of April 14, 2026, we have received \$ 10,685.00 in ticket money!!!!

The Early Bird winner of \$50.00 for April 1st is Megan Kallay!! Congratulations!!!

We need everyone's help to make our Homecoming Festival a success! What can YOU do?????

- Please purchase and sell Main Raffle tickets. This should be our largest source of income for the festival. More tickets are available in the Parish Office.
- Please consider donating cash or gift cards for the Chinese Auction (we cannot accept lottery tickets). This is a very popular attraction at our festival – we are planning to have approximately 100 baskets/items this year.
- Please consider donating liquor for our “Spirits Wagon”. This was a very sought after prize last year and was very successful. All donations can be brought to the Main Office.
- Please consider donating new(er) stuffed animals for the Kids Carnival games.



SACRAMENTS

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Baptism

The Infant Baptismal Preparation Process assists parents with newborns through age 6 to understand the basic theology of the Sacrament & realize the responsibilities that come with the baptism of their child. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office. Children between the ages of 7 & 17 who are interested in being welcomed into the Roman Catholic faith should contact the parish office ~ 440-943-2133.

First Communion

Children between the ages of 7 & 17 who would like to receive First Holy Communion must participate in preparation classes. For more information, contact Fr. Steve Breck at 440-943-2133.

Confirmation

Youth begin direct preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of their 8th grade year, but they must have been in Catholic Day School or PSR for AT LEAST one year prior. If you are interested in finding out more, you can call or email Fr. Steve Breck at FrBreck@smmwillowick.org or (440) 943-2133.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a preparation time of at least six months. Please contact Fr. Breck for information.

Anointing of the Sick

All parishioners who are seriously ill, advanced in years, or facing serious surgery are welcome to receive the Sacrament by contacting Fr. Steve or by attending a communal anointing service, held twice per year. Children are to be anointed if they have the sufficient use of reason (age 7) to be strengthened by this Sacrament.

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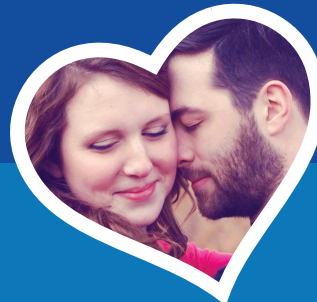
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