



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

Vidi Dominum

St. Mary Magdalene is a Roman Catholic Parish that witnesses the love of Jesus Christ through evangelization, catechesis and the celebration of the Sacraments.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am—Noon, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am 4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday 8:00 am

COMMUNAL PRAYER (in the Church)

Rosary & Divine Mercy, prayed after 8:00am daily Mass

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed 24 hours a day 7 days a week. For access after office hours, call the office for a code.

Join us in the chapel for

Holy Hour for Life: Thursdays at 5:30pm

Holy Hour for Priests: 1st Sunday of each month at 3:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday, 8:45am-9:15am & Saturday, 8:45am-11:15am

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FROM YOUR FINANCE COUNCIL

Collections/Faith Direct Totals,

Apr 14 Plate collection (cash & checks) **\$9,222.87**

Apr 14 Capital Campaign (cash & checks) **\$100.00**

Mar 28 Holy Thursday Plate collection (cash & checks)

\$1,712.21

Mar 29 Good Friday Holy Land Collection (cash & checks)

\$19,950.02

Mar 31 Easter Plate collection (cash & checks) **\$19,950.02**

Mar 31 Capital Campaign (cash & checks) **\$377.00**

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Need Help?

Emergency Anointing of the Sick:

Only for emergencies, call 480-678-3353.

New to St. Mary Magdalene? We are looking forward to meeting you! Please visit the Parish Office or smarymag.org/about-parishregistration to formally register as a parishioner.

Catholic Counseling: Call the Parish Office for recommendations of counselors that can offer guidance and therapy from a Catholic perspective.

Offering Masses: If you'd like to offer a Special Intention Mass (for a living person) or In Remembrance Mass (for a deceased person), please come by the Parish Office. There is a stipend of \$10. We are scheduling Masses for April, 2025.

What's Inside

Letter Requests: Please submit request for letters of permission for Baptism or Confirmation sponsors or copies of replacement Sacrament Certificates to the Parish Office. Please allow for a turn-around of 5 business days.

Family Record Updates: If you have a change of address, phone, email, addition of children or if you are moving out of the parish please call the parish office or contact admin@smarymag.org to have your records updated.

Pastoral Care to the Sick: Our Pastoral Care Ministry volunteers bring Holy Communion to those who are sick, hospitalized or homebound. Please call the parish office or email pastoralcare@smarymag.org to arrange a visit.

Adoration

The following hours are in need of Weekly Adorers: **Sun 3am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm, 10pm, 11pm; Mon 3am, 7am; Tue 12am, 9pm; Wed 11pm; Thu 12pm, 10pm; Fri 3am, 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm; Sat 1pm, 4pm, 5pm, 10pm.** There are currently other hours with only one scheduled adorer. Ideally, we would have at least 3-4 people committed to pray in our Adoration Chapel for every hour of the week. Visit smm.weadorehim.com to sign up or login. Contact John at Liturgy@smarymag.org with questions.



Liturgy@smarymag.org with questions.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday: 8am: St Michael Levinsky, 4:30: Margie Rogers
Sunday: 5th Sunday of *Easter*, 7am: +Richard Libonati, 9am: +Patricia Allekien, 11:30am: +Eli James Olson, 4:30: Pro Populo
Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, 8am: St Pauline Vella
Tuesday: St. Pius V, 8am: St Nellie Franklin
Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker, 8am: +Zenta Long
Thursday: St. Athanasius, 8am: +Michael Visokey
Friday: Sts. Philip and James, 8am: Edna Mae Troupe
Saturday: 8am: St Tom & Loraine Troupe, 4:30: Pro Populo

5. Upcoming Events
6. Readings/Order of Worship
9. Parish Ministries and Life Communities

CONNECT WITH US!

Text smarymag to the number 84576 OR visit smarymag.flocknote.com to receive text and/or email updates from the groups & ministries that you care about. Bonus: You'll get a weekly inspirational text from your pastor! Questions?

Contact admin@smarymag.org. You can unsubscribe anytime.



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Parish Podcast: use this QR code:

Website:



TV Mass

All those who are sick or homebound, and unable to attend Mass, can watch a live broadcast of the Mass at 9:00am, Sunday mornings from Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral on KAZT-TV (AZ-TV7, Cable 13) Followed by the show "Catholics Matter."

Catholic Radio: 1310 AM

Tune in to *Relevant Radio* from your car or computer, or download the app to listen with your smart phone! Visit relevantradio.com for the schedule of shows, including The Patrick Madrid Show and an interactive Family Rosary. Also, visit dphx.org/catholic-media for local shows like The Bishop's Hour, Saturdays at 9:00am.

The whole parish is being provided FREE access to **FORMED On Demand**. Discover thousands of studies, movies, talks, and e-books from over 40 of the best Catholic authors. To log in, visit formed.org, click sign up or sign in, select our parish, enter your email address, and you're in! No password required. Login is now through email. Also download the app on your smart phone.

Bulletin Submissions: All submissions for events, articles, art, or other content must be made by Wednesday, a week-and-a-half prior to any given Sunday via smarymag.org/bulletin-announcement-request. We reserve the right to edit, include or not include any submission.



Have You Heard?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs
Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the
source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

Upcoming Events & Activities:

Eucharist Revival Nights

*Adoration, Praise & Worship,
Personal Testimony, Confession*

Fridays 7-8pm

May 17, Jun 7

2 nights left!

**Did you know we have a whole page dedicated
to the Eucharist revival? Check it out!**

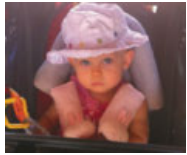
<https://smarymag.org/eucharistic-revival>

**You can also read stories about
encounters with Jesus at:
<https://www.iamhere.org/stories>**

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School: Your child is invited to join us this year at VBS. The theme will be Come to the Table! Come to the Table invites children to see that God loves and welcomes all people and challenges them to share that same love and hospitality. This will happen June 10th -14th from 9 am-12 am and is open to all children 4 years old to 5th grade.

DIAPER DRIVE! Catholic Daughters of America are collecting diapers for 1st Way Pregnancy & Aid to Women Centers before all Masses on MAY 5. You may also drop off your diaper donations at the Parish Office by MAY 9. Please be generous & help Moms who need support when they say



"Yes" to life! Size 3,4,5 preferred. Questions: Sherry Land 602-4484671

Knights of Columbus Raffle: The annual Knights of Columbus charity state raffle is going on right now. You can get tickets You can get tickets from any Knight of Columbus in our parish. To be entered in the raffle, please fill out the information on each ticket, and return the stubs with money to any Knight or to the front office. Tickets are \$5 each, \$20 for 5 tickets, or \$100 for 30 tickets. The grand prize will be \$10,000. 50% of ticket sales are also donated to Saint Mary Magdalene and other charities. The drawing will be held on May 18, 2024. Must be 21 or older by May 20, 2024.

FORMATION

Interested in becoming Catholic? Never been Confirmed? Inquiry, RCIA & Adult Sacramental Preparation is year round. Contact Nicole Carlson at adultformation@smarymag.org to get started.

Catholic Truth Seekers: If you are a young adult, ages 18-30, and would like to learn more about your faith and have fellowship with other young adults come join "Catholic Truth Seekers." They meet every Friday at 7pm here at the parish. Email: Luis Cadena with questions smarymagcts@gmail.com

Prayer Line Ministry: Would you like to receive regular messages to pray for the needs of our parish? Email prayerline@smarymag.org or call the office and provide your name, email or phone number (and indicate if you would like text or calls). Let's create a powerful prayer warrior team here at St Mary Magdalene!

RCIA Team: would you be willing to mentor youth, teens or Adults in the faith? We need people that would be willing to be trained to lead small groups in discussions or to be Sponsors for our Teens or Adults. We will be offering training this summer and putting together a team for next year that will help evangelize those coming into the Church. If you are an active Catholic in good standing and could fulfill this role for someone in need of a sponsor, please email adultformation@smarymag.org for more details.

PARISH LIFE COMMUNITIES

Respect Life Initiatives: Holy Hour for Life is sponsored by Pastoral Care and Sacred Liturgy this Thursday. Adoration and Rosary for the unborn is every Thursday from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the St. Michael Adoration Chapel. Prayers are led by Parish Life Communities and Ministries. Community prayer begins at 6:00pm. All are welcome to join us in this powerful hour for Life!

Crochet and Knit for Life: Crochet and Knit for Life: Meets every Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Frassati Room. All skill levels and all are welcome! If you haven't begun to crochet, but would like to learn, we will teach you how to make blankets for newborns.

Catholic Daughters: Please Join the Catholic Daughters meeting the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am in the Holy Family Room. Members donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." Contact us for more information at 2779cda@gmail.com



Cor: The Knights of Columbus and Saint Mary Magdalene invite men 18 and over to join Cor, our monthly gathering of Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country. The mission of Cor is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brother-hood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity. Meeting on 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm .

Help Making Rosaries: Rosary makers needed! We will teach you how to make rosaries for our church other churches, and non profit organizations. We provide all the supplies you need. We meet every Thursday from 9:30-11:30am in the Frassati room. For information contact Mary Calgaro, mecalgarno@gmail.com



Pray for Us

Please **Pray for those who are sick**, including *John Thornton*, and all of those in our parish book of Intentions.

We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to all the deceased, all those lost through abortion, all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and all those who have recently passed away. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Order of Mass: 5th Sunday Of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 98 (97): 1-2 · RM

VI



 O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, [All strike their breast] through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE Roman Missal Chant

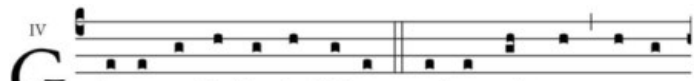
Each line by cantor(s), then all:

III


 K Ý-ri-e, e-lé-i-son. ¡j Chrí-ste, e-lé-i-son. ¡j Ký-ri-e, e-lé-i-son. Ký-ri-e, e-lé-i-son.

GLORIA

Roman Missal Chant

IV


 G Lo-ry to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heaven-ly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-gotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Father, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A- men.

FIRST READING

Acts 9:26-31

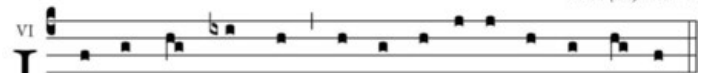
When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22

Ps 22 (21): 26a · L

VI


 I will praise you, Lord, in the as-sembly of your peo-ple.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!"

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live;
 my descendants shall serve him.
 Let the coming generation be told of the LORD
 that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
 the justice he has shown.
R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SECOND READING *1 John 3:18-24*

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mode 4

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL *John 15:1-8*

Jesus said to his disciples:
 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.
 You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.
 Remain in me, as I remain in you.
 Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.
 Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.
 Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.
 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.
 By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
 Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Mode 1 *Ps 66 (65): 1, 2, 16 - GR*

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

OFFERTORY HYMN *At the Lamb's High Feast*

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Praise we Christ, whose Blood was shed, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Might-y Vic - tim from on high, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. East - er tri - umph, East - er joy, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Praise to our vic - to - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Pas - chal Vic - tim, Pas - chal Bread, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Hell's fierce pow'rs be - neath thee lie, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sin a - lone can this de - stroy, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Who hath washed us in the tide, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. With sin - cer - i - ty and love, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Thou hast con - quered in the fight, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. From sin's pow'r do thou set free, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Flow - ing from his pier - cèd side, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Eat we man - na from a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Thou hast brought us life and light, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Souls new - born, O Lord, in thee, Al - le - lu - ia!

PREFACE ACCLAMATION *Heritage Mass*

Owen Alstott

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na! Ho-san-na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

CONSECRATION

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *Roman Missal Chant*

S Ave us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

LAMB OF GOD

Heritage Mass

Owen Alstott

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mode 8

Cf. Jn 15: 1, 5 - RM

I am the true vine and you are the branch-es, says the Lord. Who-ev - er re-mains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plen-ty, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION HYMN

Unless a Grain of Wheat

INTRO: REFRAIN:

Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up - on the ground.

and die, it re - mains but a sin - gle grain

with no life. 2. If

VERSES 1-6:

- If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
- an - y one serves me then they must fol - low me;
- Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
- If you re - main in me and my word lives in you;
- Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
- Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

- if we hold firm we shall reign with him. Un-
- wher - ev - er I am my ser - vants will be. Un-
- those who re - main in me bear much fruit. Un-
- then you will be my dis - ci - ples. Un-
- we shall be with them and dwell in them. Un-
- peace which the world can - not give is my gift. Un-

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MEDITATION HYMN

Gift of Finest Wheat

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With gift of fin - est wheat; Come, give to us, O sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

- As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
- With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
- Is not the cup we bless and share The
- The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
- You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then

- know and heed his voice, So when you call your
- praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
- blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
- mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
- self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er

- fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
- wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
- loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
- not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
- in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Dimer Westendorf, 1916-1997

Robert E. Kreuz, 1922-1996

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SMM BUILDING PRAYER

All-powerful and all-merciful Father, You have created all things through Your Son, and have made Him the unshakable foundation of Your Kingdom. Through the gift of Your eternal wisdom, grant that our effort to build the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, for Your glory and our own well-being, may progress day by day to its successful completion. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Be Joyful, Mary

Be Joyful, Mary

- Be joy - ful, Mar - y, heav'n - ly queen, Gau - de, Ma -
- The Son you bore by heav - en's grace, Gau - de, Ma -
- The Lord is ris - en from the dead, Gau - de, Ma -
- Then pray to God, O Vir - gin fair, Gau - de, Ma -

- ri - a: Your Son who died was liv - ing seen,
- ri - a: Did all our guilt and sin ef - face, Al - le - lu -
- ri - a: He rose with might as he had said,
- ri - a: That he our souls to heav - en bear.

ia, Læ - tá - re, O Ma - ri - a!

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Saint Mary Magdalene

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April 2024

Hello St. Mary Magdalene,

I pray that the joy of this Easter season and the Resurrection of our Lord abides deep in your heart!

I write today as a bit of a follow-up to my February 2, 2024, State of the Parish address (you can find that video here: <https://youtu.be/4DFV41k4gm4>). In that video I gave a brief overview of our financial status and how we are doing as a parish. As a result of that video, I had two families approach me wanting to help our parish by pledging to match financial gifts. The first family has pledged to match gifts up to \$15,000 to help our parish's general fund. The second match is for \$25,000 towards the new rectory. I am humbled by these two families' support and by all who will make a pledge towards these matching gifts!

If you would like to the \$15,000 matching gift towards the parish then please put "general match 2024" in the memo section. Donations can be made via Faith Direct or dropped off at the parish office. If using Faith Direct, make sure you use the "one-time gift" option with "general match 2024" in the memo.

If you would like to match the \$25,000 rectory gift, please use "rectory match 2024" in the memo section of your donation. Donations can be made via Faith Direct or dropped off at the parish office. If using Faith Direct, make sure you use the "one-time gift" option with "rectory match 2024" in the memo.

Thank you again for your generosity and for being a part of St. Mary Magdalene.

God bless,

Rev. R. Christopher Axline

SETON CATHOLIC

SUMMER CAMPS

STARTING MAY 28
3RD-12TH GRADE
MORE INFORMATION AT:

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Save the date for Vacation Bible School!

Location: St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Date and Time: June 10th – 14th

9am – 12 pm

4yrs – Grade 5

This year at VBS, your child is invited to *Come to the Table!* Your child will learn that everyone is welcome at God's table and hear how Jesus spent a lot of time eating and talking with unexpected people.

When you eat with Jesus, anything can happen! The five Bible stories for the week show Jesus eating with unexpected people, providing food for a crowd, demonstrating humility, and extending welcome and forgiveness. Through worship and drama, Bible study, art and science projects, and active games, children are welcomed to taste and share at God's table, where there is always enough!

Come to the Table invites children to see that God loves and welcomes all people and challenges them to share that same love and hospitality in their everyday lives.

Your child will make new friends, sing fun songs, watch dramatic presentations of the Bible stories, play active games, do art projects and science explorations, and dig into the Bible.

Parish Ministries

LITURGY Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Altar flowers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Chapel volunteers: a great way to serve in most important functions of the Church.



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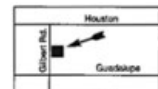
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