



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2026

How Do You Live the Gospel?

John Rengel

John Rengel died on August 22, 2026 following a long bout with cancer. His funeral will be on Thursday, September 10, at 10:30AM. There will be a viewing prior to the funeral service.

The International Dinner is This Saturday

Saturday is the day. The doors for the International Dinner will open on Saturday, August 29, at 6:30PM. I hope you have gotten your tickets. If you have seen the menu that Selvi McKay has assembled, then you know what a fantastic food extravaganza this is going to be.

The Parish-School Picnic is Sunday

Join us on Sunday for the Parish/School Picnic on Sunday, August 30 from 10:30AM to 1:30PM, at Live Oak Park. The Scouts will organize games. Hot dogs and links will be on the grill. The parish and school will provide buns, condiments, and drinks. We hope to see you there.

Next Friday, September 4

First Friday is next Friday. We have a Holy Hour beginning at about 6:00PM following the 5:30PM Mass.

Teen Confirmation Begins in September

Our Teen Confirmation Program for 10th-12th graders will begin on Sunday, September 13th. We will meet from 10:45-noon approximately every other Sunday from September through May. (I will distribute a calendar on the first day.) Come learn about the Church, Jesus's life and ministry, prayer, scripture, the Sacraments, and explore what it means to live a life of faith in today's world. This discussion-based class is a great place to ask questions and also experience community with other Catholic teens. If you are interested or have any questions, please write to Jen Welch at jwelch510@gmail.com. I hope to see you on Sunday, September 13th for our introductory meeting! Parents are welcome to join us for the first meeting where I will discuss the program and our schedule. For our first meeting, we will meet at 10:45AM in the 8th grade classroom at the School of the Madeleine.

Deacon Jeff Burns and Pope Leo's Encyclical

Beginning September 14, at 7:00PM in Norton Hall, Deacon Jeff will begin a 5-week seminar on Pope Leo's encyclical, Magnificent Humanity. The seminar will meet weekly. To sign-up contact Deacon Jeff at: jburns@marymagdalen.org.

Adult Christian Formation has Begun

Adults who are not baptized or who are baptized in another Christian faith are invited to contact Cat Nielsen at initiation@marymagdalen.org or 510-526-4811 xt 113. If you are a baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, then please contact Cat as well.

"Together we share our faith in Jesus Christ. We live the Gospel, and we care for others."

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