Jesus turned and said:
What are you looking for?
— John 1:38

A New Year Message

TURNING POINT
My Friends,
This week we return to Ordinary Time with the Gospel account of St. John the Baptist walking with his two disciples when he sees Jesus and declares, “Behold, the Lamb of God”.

Jesus promptly turns around and says to the two, “What are you looking for?” Jesus invites them to “Come, and see.” And they do – and everything changes – as the Jesus ministry to bring salvation to the world goes into motion with the call of the first apostles.

Jesus comes to us in these pivotal moments of our lives to us, too, and asks the same question: What are you looking for? Where are we right now?

We are living in a world where there are so many distractions, we can go in so many different directions, so many choices, so many opportunities. And maybe we feel that, at the beginning of a new year, we can try new resolutions. But my friends, we know those can be fleeting.

Jesus points to something much more than we can imagine – to follow and find our purpose as beloved children of God. Are we at a place where we are open to this invitation? “Turning Point”, our message for the new year, is all about what God has in mind for us when Jesus invites us to come and see.

Join us for Mass this and every Sunday in January as we step into the new year – and wherever Jesus may lead us.

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Mis amigos,
Esta semana regresamos al Tiempo Ordinario con el Evangelio de San Juan Bautista, caminando con sus dos discípulos, quien ve a Jesús y declara: “Éste es el Cordero de Dios”.

Jesús rápidamente se da vuelta y les dice a los dos: “¿Qué buscan?” Jesús los invita a “Venir y ver”.

Y lo hacen –y todo cambia– a medida que el ministerio de Jesús para traer salvación al mundo entra en marcha con el llamado de los primeros apóstoles.

Jesús también viene a nosotros en estos momentos cruciales de nuestras vidas y nos hace la misma pregunta: ¿Qué estás buscando? ¿Dónde estamos ahora mismo?

Vivimos en un mundo donde hay tantas distracciones, podemos ir en tantas direcciones diferentes, tantas opciones, tantas oportunidades. Y tal vez sintamos que, al comienzo de un nuevo año, podemos intentar nuevas resoluciones. Pero, amigos míos, sabemos que éstas pueden ser fugaces.

Jesús señala algo mucho más de lo que podemos imaginar - seguir y encontrar nuestro propósito como hijos amados de Dios. ¿Estamos en un lugar donde estamos abiertos a esta invitación? “Momento Decisivo”, nuestro mensaje para el nuevo año, trata sobre lo que Dios tiene en mente para nosotros cuando Jesús nos invita a venir y ver.

Únase a nosotros para la Misa este y todos los domingos de enero a medida que avanzamos hacia el nuevo año – y dondequiera que Jesús nos lleve.
NEW YEAR, NEW YOU
JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

Spiritual transformation begins with a single step and what better way to step into the New Year than with God. Small Groups is designed for us to walk and pray together by reflecting on God’s Word through the Sunday scriptures and “mines the gems” each week that the Church provides for us.

It is impossible for us to unearth all the treasures and God’s will for our lives at Mass alone. We need friends in faith, 6 – 10 people, to help us break open what we heard on Sunday allowing the Word of God to take root in our minds and hearts during the week.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP: Make a plan to be in a group this new year – Mornings and evenings, on campus and off campus, women’s groups, men’s groups, couples’ groups, young adult groups, parent groups and more. Whatever stage of life you find yourself in, wherever you are in your faith, there’s a Small Group that is waiting to know YOU.

Small Group connect cards are available at the Welcome Desk at Mass.
• Signup online: https://submit.jotform.com/SMMParish/SmallGroups

JOIN US JANUARY 13
BE A SMALL GROUP FACILITATOR

Make a difference by facilitating faith-sharing conversations to help others grow in their spiritual journey with Christ through Small Groups. Join us Saturday morning, January 13 at 8:30am to learn more. Light breakfast provided. Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/SGTrain24

The reward of serving as a small group facilitator? Small Groups helps every participant – including you – feel they belong to a community that loves God, loves others, loves them.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITE YOU THIS SUNDAY
NEW YEAR PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 14, you are invited to the New Year Family Pancake Breakfast after the 8am and 10am Masses in the school cafeteria. Come and connect with new friends and enjoy this breakfast hosted by your Knights of Columbus Council 5618.

On the menu: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Suggested donations appreciated!
$5.00 per Adult (14 and older); $3.00 per Child (9 thru 13)
Kids Eat Free (8 and under)

WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Mass
Saturday Vigil 5pm; 7pm (Spanish) *
Sunday 8am, 10am * (Interpreted for the Deaf), 12noon, 5:30pm
*Livestream

Confessions
Thursday 6-6:45pm (English and Spanish)
Saturday 3-4pm (English and Spanish)
Saturday 5:30-6:30pm (English and Spanish)

Weekday Mass
7:30am Monday-Friday (English)
7pm Thursday (Spanish)
8am Saturday (English)

Chapel of Our Lady
Monday-Friday 8am-8pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 8am-8pm
Thursday 8am-7pm
First Fridays 8am-8pm

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of $45,684.76 in Sunday Offertory for January 6 & 7 for the mission and ministries of Saint Mary Magdalen. As Christian stewards our response is witness to what we believe – that all that we have is a gift from God!

MANY WAYS TO GIVE

MASS & DROP BOX
Sacrificial Giving envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket at Sunday Mass. Also, for your convenience, there is a drop box outside of the parish office doors any day of the week.

GIVE ONLINE
Now available through our website, StMaryMagdalen.org. This option can be used for one-time gifts or to set up recurring giving by electronic check or credit card.

MAIL
Use the USPS, a postage paid business reply envelope is included with your weekly envelope packet.

Want to learn more about how you can support the parish through giving and pledge as a partner in the mission? Contact us via email at office@StMaryMagdalen.org

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING VOCATIONS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Thank you for participating in the Diocese’s Annual Seminarian Collection. Through your generosity, our parish has collected $7,625.46 to help support the Seminarians of the Diocese of Orlando and their education. You may continue to give online through January 23 at StMaryMagdalen.org by clicking on Donate, which will take you to the Seminarian Collection Fund.

NOW & FOREVER, JOIN US ON MISSION SACRIFICIAL GIVING 2024

We want to thank everyone who has taken the opportunity to re-covenant by making a pledge with us for 2024. Sacrificial Giving, making a commitment to support our parish, school and early learning center operations and all our ministries at church and in the community. There is still opportunity to update your Sunday Offertory commitment that began in January 2024.

The parish Sacrificial Giving Covenant Cards are available at the parish office or the Weekend Welcome Desk before and after Mass. You can also Pledge Online with a secure portal – just go to the parish website – StMaryMagdalen.org.

As a stewardship parish, we are convinced that planned, proportionate, and sacrificial giving, in a spirit of gratitude to God, is the key to becoming that which God has envisioned us to be. Please take a moment to prayerfully reflect and allow God to speak to you. We humbly ask you to open your heart and to support the work of building God’s Kingdom here at Saint Mary Magdalen Parish. We need one another!

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IT’S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN
SMMCS 24TH ANNUAL AUCTION & GALA

An evening of elegance, enchantment, and exhilaration awaits you at our much-anticipated SMMCS 24th Annual Auction & Gala! We extend a warm invitation on March 9, 2024, to all parents, parishioners, and friends to join us for an unforgettable night of celebration and support.

Mark your calendars! Additional details, as well as sponsorships and reserved tables, are available now at www.smmschool.org.

Individual tickets will go on sale the first week of February. Donations of goods and services are also needed, please email auction@smmschool.org for more information. We are grateful for your support of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School!

BECOMING CATHOLIC IS A JOURNEY
Best way to grow in YOUR faith is to give it away! If you’ve been Catholic all your life and even a new Catholic, invite someone to share in the joy of a sacramental life with Jesus and the Church. Classes for those who desire Baptism, Holy Communion or Confirmation are every Sunday at 10 am. Extend an invitation to spouses, relatives, friends, and neighbors this Christmas and in the new year. Give the gift of Faith away. It’s never too late. Contact Mary G. at MaryG@StMaryMagdalen.org or 407.265.2315. Or visit the parish website for more Becoming Catholic information.

CONVERTIRSE AL CATOLICISMO ES UN RECORRIDO
¡La mejor manera de crecer en TU fe es regalándola! Si has sido Católico toda tu vida o si te has convertido al Catolicismo recientemente, invita a alguien a compartir la alegría de una vida sacramental con Jesús y la Iglesia. Las clases para quienes deseen Bautismo, Sagrada Comunión o Confirmación son los domingos a las 10 am. Invita a tu cónyuge, tus parientes, amigos y vecinos en el Año Nuevo. Regala el don de la fe. Nunca es demasiado tarde. Contacta a Mary G. enviando un email a MaryG@StMaryMagdalen.org o llamando al 407.265.2315. O visite el sitio web de la parroquia para obtener más información sobre cómo convertirse al Catolicismo.
PARISH NEWS

TURNING POINT
IMMACULÉE’S STORY
FAITH, HOPE AND FORGIVENESS
Join us for a Witness of Faith Night
Tuesday, January 30
7pm in the Church

Immaculée Ilbagaiza is a living example of faith put into action, her life transformed dramatically in 1994 during the Rwanda genocide. Immaculée will share her story of survival and refugee through the rosary as a follower and servant of Jesus and the Virgin Mary.

Not even small, rural communities like Immaculée’s were spared from the ravages of genocide.

To protect his only daughter, Immaculée’s father sent her to a local pastor’s house. For the weeks, Immaculée and other women huddled silently in a small bathroom while the terror raged outside the home.

While in hiding, anger and resentment were destroying Immaculée’s mind, body and spirit. It was then that Immaculée turned to prayer. Prior to going to the pastor’s home, Immaculée’s father, a devout Catholic, gave her a set of rosary beads. She began to pray the rosary as a way of drowning out the anger inside her, and the evil outside the house. It was that turning point towards God and away from hate that saved Immaculée.

In addition to finding faith, peace, and hope during those three months of hiding, Immaculée also taught herself English. Immaculée was always a good student and already fluent in Kinyarwanda and French. Using only a Bible and a dictionary, she spent countless hours in that cramped bathroom learning her third language.

After 91 days, Immaculée was finally liberated from her hiding place only to face a horrific reality – her entire family brutally murdered, with the exception of one brother who was studying abroad. In 1998, Immaculée emigrated from Rwanda to the United States where she continued her work for peace through the United Nations. Immaculée’s first book, Left to Tell; Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust (Hay House) was released in March of 2006. Left to Tell quickly became a New York Times Best Seller. To date, it has been translated into seventeen languages and has sold over two million copies. Immaculée’s story has also been made into a documentary entitled The Diary of Immaculée. She has been recognized and honored with numerous humanitarian awards, including The Mahatma Gandhi International Award for Reconciliation and Peace, the American Legacy’s Women of Strength & Courage Award and the 2015 National Speaker’s Association’s Master of Influence Award. Immaculée has written six additional books in recent years – Led by Faith: Rising from the Ashes of the Rwandan Genocide, Our Lady of Kibeho, If Only We Had Listened, Visit from Heaven, and The Boy Who Met Jesus, and The Rosary.

JOIN US IN MINISTRY
WINTER AND SPRING 2024
Worship * Grow * Care * Serve

Our mission at Saint Mary Magdalen Church is to Share Christ with the World – we do this by the many ways we love God, love others and offer experiences and opportunities for people to encounter the Lord. We are called to do that in every area of our lives. On Sundays, we want to equip you to grow in faith and to love others. We also want to equip you to live out your faith at home and at work and at school. We have been called to full-time ministry wherever we are.

Interested in getting started? Explore what serving in ministry at Saint Mary Magdalen looks like.

• Stop by the Welcome Desk at Mass for more information and in-person sign up cards or go online to https://www.stmarymagdalen.org/Stewardship/TimeTalent.htm.
• Contact the Parish Office and a minister or team member will get in touch with you to take the next step.

EMBODYING THE SPIRIT OF HOSPITALITY
AT SAINT MARY MAGDALEN

Ushers, Greeters, Parking Ambassadors perform many important functions to ensure necessary components of the Mass experience are handled. But, they are first and foremost, Ministers of Hospitality. They are “servants of their faith community, embodying Christ’s teachings by bringing Christ’s welcome to every moment and reaching out to Christ in others. Their primary role is to assist their fellow brothers and sisters in feeling at home, fostering an atmosphere of warmth, acceptance, and inclusion within the worshiping community….by embodying the spirit of hospitality, we create a safe and nurturing environment where individuals can encounter [Christ’s] love and experience the transformative power of authentic community” (Fr. Dominic Toan Tran, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Boca Raton).

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COME TO LEAD
PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAMS TRAINING & FACILITATOR TRAINING

Part of a Leadership Team here at St. Mary Magdalen? Facilitating a faith-sharing small group? Discerning whether to get involved as a Leader within your parish community? Simply interested in learning more? Leadership teams are vital to the health and wellbeing of our parish community and ministries. The work of the church cannot be accomplished without them. Join us on Saturday, February 3 at 8:30am. This is our parish leadership formation where we share the latest information shaping the trajectory of where we are heading as a parish community, equip the called, and work together to bring the work of the Holy Spirit to fruition here at St. Mary Magdalen. Breakfast provided. Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/LeadSpring24.
**January 16**
**Begins the 9 Days For Life Novena**
9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

More information found here: [https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup](https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup)

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**January 19**
**Is the Local March for Life Mass Held by Bishop Noonan**
Join other Catholics from the Diocese of Orlando at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe for the Annual March for Life Mass. We come together to pray for an end to abortion and for all life, from conception to natural death, to be protected and respected. Rosary at 11:15 a.m. and Mass at 12:00 p.m.

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**Is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
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**January 20**
**Art & The Heart of Mary Mother & Daughter Retreat**
San Pedro Spiritual Development Center

Set the day aside to focus on growing together in Christ with your Middle School daughter(s) (grades 6-8). This year, the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Erin Molloy, and Alina Polak focus on Our Lady and how she is an example of hope, faith, and holiness. Through encouraging, practical teaching, opportunities for prayer, and memorable relationship-building activities. Program is in the St. John the Apostle Building 300, from 9 am – 4 pm, and is $45 per person. Includes Lunch, Mass, and all art supplies.

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**January 25**
**Fill Your Cup – Prayer and Movement**
San Pedro Spiritual Development Center

Come and welcome in the New Year with Prayer & Movement. Dawn Marie Marzlock will be prayerfully kicking off the 2024 Fill Your Cup with spiritual meditation and gentle movement. One can never separate the body, mind, and spirit. All are connected to physical, mental, and spiritual health. Join us Thursday, Jan. 25 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm in St. Augustine Building 300. Cost is $12 per person. Learn more at [https://www.sanpedrocenter.org/upcoming-events/fill-your-cup-january-2024](https://www.sanpedrocenter.org/upcoming-events/fill-your-cup-january-2024)

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**Events & Retreats at San Pedro**
San Pedro Spiritual Development Center in Winter Park is a retreat center in the Diocese of Orlando – for more information on faith talks, retreats, events and prayer, go to [www.SanPedroCenter.org](http://www.SanPedroCenter.org)

Location & Phone: San Pedro Center | 95 Bishop Grady Lane, Winter Park, FL 32792 | 407-671-6322
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1 SM 3:3B-10,19; COR 6:13C-15A,17-20; JN 1:35-42

“Behold the Lamb of God.” It is with these words that heads turn and hearts leap as St. John the Baptist introduces Jesus to two of his followers, who then in turn do indeed follow Jesus to learn more about Him. One of those followers is identified as Andrew, brother to St. Peter, and the other is presumed by historians to be St. John. Throughout his Gospel St. John, although he appears often, is never specifically named.

Why did John the Baptist use that name in particular, “Lamb of God?” Lambs were sacrificed regularly, and it was believed that their blood in sacrifice was given for the sins of that day. Of course, the blood of Jesus was given for our sins, not just for a particular day but for all time.

Each Gospel presents a view of who Jesus is. And John illustrates Jesus as the Son of God. All together the Gospel writers give us a glimpse of the greatest Man who ever lived. This Man/God healed the sick, raised the dead, fed the hungry, and most importantly loved unconditionally. Jesus has cared for us like no other. No one has ever loved us like Jesus has.

In our Gospel Reading Jesus asks these first two disciples an important and logical question: “What are you looking for?” It is the same question He asks of all of us. For the answer, the Lord directed them, as He does us as well, to Himself – to live with Him, to “Come and... see.” Those disciples followed Him. They do this at the urging of John the Baptist whose prophesies attracted hundreds. This is the turning point: Their willingness to follow Jesus fulfills John the Baptist’s ministry.

People come to faith in the Lord through invitation. Andrew invites and introduces his brother Simon Peter to Jesus. If we truly believe in the Lord, and wish to share that belief, we do invite others to join with us. That is part of our calling.

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Week One: Turn to Jesus
Week Two: Turn to the Gospel (and Repent)
Week Three: Turn to One Another (Small Group Weekend)

TURN TO THE TRUTH:
FINDING WHAT JESUS WANTS FOR YOU
“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” This quote from St. Catherine of Siena prompts the question: How do we know who God intended us to be? It’s through seeking Truth!

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**PRAY FOR CLERGY**

We pray for deceased priests of the diocese on the month of their passing:

- Rev. Eamon Tobin
- Rev. Luiz Bastos
- Rev. Hugh Flynn
- Rev. William Holmes
- Rev. Michael Flynn
- Rev. Michael Reynolds
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**PRAY FOR CLERGY**

We pray for deceased priests of the diocese on the month of their passing:

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**COMING TO ETERNAL LIFE**

Please pray for the deceased and dearly missed, including:

- Cam Watson

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**MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**JAN 14 SUN**

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**JAN 20 SAT**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

8:00am ✿ Tom Waltz
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**YOU ARE INVITED TO COUPLES SPIRITUALITY DINNERS**

Preparing to tie the knot in 2024? Need a boost for your marriage? Engaged couples and married couples are invited to come to Table for Two Marriage Spirituality Dinner—an evening of dinner, community and marriage-building. Come and explore the spiritual, emotional and practical realities of marriage through Scripture, Tradition and Church Teaching. Next Date: Friday, January 19, 6:30-8:30 pm, childcare provided. Visit StMaryMagdalen.org for more details or email MaryG@StMaryMagdalen.org.

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**BE PART OF THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP THIS YEAR**

The Charismatic Prayer Group is a ministry of prayer and spirituality around the Word of God. We gather to pray, adore, and praise the Lord. We invoke the power of the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ who was incarnate, born, suffered, died, and rose again to be our Lord and savior. Join us every Friday from 7–8:30pm in the Chapel (in Spanish). On the 1st Friday of the month we have Silent Adoration at 7pm. All are welcome.

El Grupo de Oración Carismática es un ministerio de oración y espiritualidad en torno a la Palabra de Dios. Nos reunimos para orar, adorar y alabar al Señor. Invocamos el poder del Espíritu Santo, para proclamar el Evangelio de Jesucristo que se encarnó, nació, sufrió, murió y resucitó para ser nuestro Señor y salvador. Únase a nosotros todos los viernes de 7 a 8:30pm en la Capilla (en español). El primer viernes del mes tenemos Adoración en Silencio a las 7pm. Todos son bienvenidos.

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