

We extend a special welcome to you from Magnificat in the name of the Lord! We want you to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider attending our next Magnificat Breakfast. We pray that it will be a special day in your life as you experience the presence of Jesus Christ among us.

The Magnificat (Luke 1:45-55) is the great hymn of praise that Mary prayed while visiting Elizabeth. Both women had been deeply touched by God. Elizabeth was bearing a long-awaited child, Mary was carrying within her womb the very Son of God. They came together to help one another, to speak of God's action in their lives, to sing, to pray, to share a common table, to be strengthened for all that was to come.

We call our morning gathering a Magnificat because like Mary and Elizabeth, we too want to come together in God's presence. As we share today, listen to a speaker, eat, sing and pray together, may we too recognize what God has *already done* in us and call forth new openness in each other to the power of His Spirit in our lives.

Magnificat came into being out of a desire to share with all Catholic women the fruit we have experienced through the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. We describe this fruit as:

- a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ
- an experience of the release of the power of the Holy Spirit
- an appreciation and love for Mary, our Mother and Model
- an appreciation and love for the Catholic Church.

The Slidell Chapter of Magnificat holds Breakfasts three or four times a year. Pleasewatch your church bulletin and <u>The Times Picayune</u> St. Tammany Section for the next breakfast.

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My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.
He has shown the strength of His arm,
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel for he has remembered His promise of mercy, the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.



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