

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919

Repent,
the
kingdom
of
heaven
is
at hand



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New Parishioners are Welcome!

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Rectory Office Hours

8:30am— 7:30pm Monday through Thursday

8:30am— 4:00pm Friday

9:00am—12:00pm Saturday

Closed on Sundays, Holidays, & Holy Days of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am

Weekday Mass:

Monday thru Friday: 8:00am

Sunday Youth Mass: 6:00pm

Daily Rosary: Mon. thru Fri. before the 8:00am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every first Friday of the month from 8:30am until 12-noon

Holy Hour: Every 1st Saturday of the month at 9:15am

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the Rectory

Weddings: Couples contemplating Marriage should contact the Pastor as soon as they have made a decision to marry and at least six months prior to their intended date of Marriage so that proper preparations can be made.

Communion to the Sick: We are happy to bring Holy Communion to those who are confined to their homes. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday following 8:00am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday between 3:30pm and 4:15pm (or by appointment)

SCHOOLS SERVING OUR PARISHIONERS

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From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,
Two weeks ago, at the 4:30pm Mass, Ashley Roberts was introduced to the parish community as a candidate preparing for the Easter Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Ashley has, through our RCIA program, been learning about our Church and our Faith since last September. She is now close to making her profession of faith and being received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

That same weekend Ashley participated in the Rite of Election celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica with Archbishop Carlson. She joined others, those who will be baptized (catechumens) at the Easter Vigil and those, like herself, who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist (candidates). She now enters the final stages of her preparation for reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil and will undergo the Scrutinies over these next three weekends.

This may be a good time to explain what a Scrutiny is. Scrutiny is a name given to the three brief ceremonies for those who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil. These ceremonies are celebrated on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent. At the scrutiny both catechumens and candidates are presented to the Church community, which prays for them, so that they may defeat sin and Satan, successfully endure temptation, and be strengthened in Christ. This will occur for Ashley at one of the Masses this weekend and at one of the Masses over the next two weekends.

In addition to the Elect, persons who were baptized into a Protestant church will make a profession of faith at the Easter Vigil. This is what Ashley will do. The Church recognizes and respects all valid baptisms in Protestant denominations, and therefore never 'rebaptizes' a person unless it is unsure that the person was validly baptized in the first place. Those making a profession of faith at the Easter Vigil will also participate in the scrutinies.

Why do we do this publicly? Why not do it quietly and privately? Because we are the People of God welcoming new people into our midst. When a person is received into the Catholic Church, he or she is received by Christ into His body, the commu-

nity of faith.

It is also a good time to remind ourselves that we have been given the faith by the grace of the Lord acting through the people who brought us to the faith. Every time someone joins the Church it should prompt us to consider whether we are providing encouragement and good example to them. Further, we should pause to remember and to thank God for the good people who taught us the faith, whether they are parents and grandparents, teachers, friends or neighbors. God has worked through them mightily. May He also mightily work through us to share our faith with Ashley and with others.

Congratulations, Ashley; we look forward to you joining us in the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist this Easter!

God bless,

Msgr. John Borcic

<i>Weekly Offering</i>		
February 24, 2013		
Envelopes	\$	3,092.00
Loose Offering		510.30
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Total	\$	3,602.30
Collections as of 07-01-12	\$	155,131.68
Magdalen Specials		
Pro-Life	\$	5.00
Soup Kitchen		136.00
Tuition Assistance		10.00
St. Vincent de Paul		71.00
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Total	\$	222.00
Thank you for your gifts to God and our Parish.		



Magdalen Lenten Fish Fry 2013

Every Friday during Lent
4-7pm in School Hall
Dine In or Carry Out

Themes for each Friday

- March 8—Italian Night
(Thrown rolls)
- March 15—Irish Night
(Green Beer)
- March 22—Right to Life
(Life Savers)
- March 29—Good Friday
(Lenten Soup)

Menu

Fish Dinner Plate:

\$8.50 Adults \$7.50 Seniors
\$6.50 children 12 and under

All dinner plates come with bread, coleslaw, your choice of 2 sides (spaghetti, macaroni & cheese, green beans, French fries, Hush Puppies) and one dessert. Coffee or tea offered for Dine—in only.

Fish choices:

Baked Pollock, Fried Pollock, Jack Salmon,
Catfish Nuggets, Fried Shrimp

Extras: Cheese Pizza, Crab Rangoon

Live
Piano Music



Great
Fellowship!



The best tasting
Fish in
South St. Louis!



**I CAN, YOU CAN,
WE CAN**

The 40 Cans of Food Drive



Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 453 have agreed to donate one can of food for each day of Lent to help stomp out area hunger. All canned items collected will go to the St. Mary Magdalen St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. In keeping with the spirit of Lenten sacrifice the Knights are asking ALL parishioners to join us during these 40 days of Lent to also bring in canned food items. Please place all food items in the basket marked **Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive** located in the church.

Reminder..

**Magdalen Women's Organization
Council Meeting
March 5th at 6:30pm in the MWO Rm**

10 Ways Catholics Can Live The Year of Faith

1. Participate in Holy Mass
2. Go to Confession
3. Learn about the Lives of the Saints
4. Read the Bible daily
5. Read the Documents of Vatican II
6. Study the Catechism
7. Volunteer in the Parish
8. Help those in need
9. Invite a friend to Mass
10. Incorporate the Beatitudes into daily life

To All Bakers & Dessert Makers of the Parish



We need your bakery items (pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, etc.) for the Friday Fish Fries of Lent and including Good Friday, March 29th. Please bring your baked items to the school hall from 3:00pm on. Thanks for your help!

**South Side Youth Ministry
(All teens are welcome to join us!)**

Sunday, March 3

5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Youth Mass with Bishop Rice
7:00pm Hanging out with SSYM
7:30pm Lifelight: Suffering

Wednesday, March 6

7:00pm Hanging out at SSYM
7:30pm Prayer night led by Bella Stark and Louie Cabrera
9:30pm Dismissal

South Side Youth Ministry's spring retreat will be April 26—28. All teens, 8th graders through seniors in high school are welcome to join us! The cost is just \$50 for an authentically Catholic retreat to deepen your relationship with Christ.

For additional questions please contract info@ssyouthministry.org.

Please consider financially supporting those teens who would like to, but just cannot afford this experience.

Please send donations to:
South Side Youth Ministry
4924 Bancroft Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63109

Thank you for your support!

Jess Vinduska
SSYM Core Team Communications Chair

Soup Kitchen

A big thanks to everyone who helped us with our February Meal. We served 148 guests and we were blessed with decent weather. The date for the next meal is **Tuesday, March 12**. Sauce Volunteers – please pick up your supplies from the kitchen in the cafeteria this Sunday (March 3). Again, our thanks to the sauce preparers, the brownie bakers, our financial donors and our servers who help us with each month's meal. Your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure are greatly appreciated!

This week in our Parish...

Monday, March 4, 2013

Quilters	9:00a	Qrm
Sunflower Club	10:30a	SH
Set up for election	3:00p	SH
Yoga	5:30p	

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

Election	all day	SH
MWO Council Mtg	6:30p	MWOrm

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

Church cleaning	8:30a	Ch
Mass	6:00p	CH

Thursday, March 7, 2013

Faith Development Program	1:00p	MR
Bible Study	6:30p	MR

Friday, March 8, 2013

Stations of the Cross	3:30p	CH
Fish Fry	4-7p	SH

Saturday, March 9, 2013

Mass	4:30p	CH
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Sunday, March 10, 2012

Daylight Savings Time		
Masses	8:00a & 10:30a	CH
Youth Mass	6:00p	CH

Stewardship Reflection

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)

Are we like the barren fig tree? What does God find when He searches for the fruits which we have given back? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you.

March 10, 2013

**Daylight
Savings
Time**



Lenten offerings for the week of March 3rd

Daily Mass at 8am

Wednesday evening Mass at 6pm

Thursday Faith Formation at 1pm – topic: **An examination of Prayer**

Thursday Bible Study at 6:30pm – topic: **God's Covenant—Adam, Noah & Moses**

Friday Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30am until noon in daily Mass chapel in church

Friday Stations of the Cross at 3:30pm

Friday Fish Fry 4-7pm – join me in clean up at 6:30pm in the kitchen.

Almsgiving opportunities:

1. Rice Bowl which assist Catholic Relief Services. Rice Bowl offering boxes are at the doors of the church. Please return by Holy Thursday.
2. 40 cans of food for the 40 days of Lent. Food can be brought to the church or the rectory at any time, and can be brought a little bit at a time. All food donations during Lent will be credited to the Knights of Columbus.

A look ahead: March 19, 8am Mass, blessing and distribution of St. Joseph's bread.

March 21 8am until 1pm, exposition and veneration of the relic of St. Mary Magdalen.

Faith Alive

Changing the World One Soul at a Time!

Witnessing Christ

In the Home, In the Workplace, Door-to-Door

- Have you ever had a family member criticize the church and you found yourself speechless?
- At work, you were challenged by a co-worker and just did not know how to respond?
- Have you ever wanted to share your faith but were reluctant because our culture tells us never to discuss religion and politics. What am I to do?

Please join us at this one-day conference on the Dos and Don'ts of Evangelization.

Mass Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Mark Rivituso, V.G.

Emcee: Zip Rzeppa

March 9, 2013

7:30am—1pm

Cardinal Rigali Center

Register online at <http://www.saintjosephradio.net>

First Sunday Coffee and Donuts

The Rectory staff and volunteers are hosting Donut Sunday today Sunday, March 3 after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. Come and join us and other parishioners for refreshments and conversation in the school hall. If you are new in the parish or just visiting please stop by we would love for you to join us.



Bishop DuBourg High School is in the process of trying to locate alums of the school who have served or are currently serving in the military. Plans are underway to construct a Veteran's memorial in the lobby of the school that will list the names of graduates of Bishop DuBourg who served our country. If you are or know of a DuBourg graduate who service in the military, or if you would like more information about this project, please contact the school at 832-3030, or email info@bishopdubourg.org

HURDLING

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me. --Anonymous

Rummage Sale

St. John the Baptist School Cafeteria
5021 Adkins (at Delor, east of Bevo Mill)
Saturday, March 9
7:00am - 11:00am
Come Early For Best Selection!

Please pray for ... Laurie Adams, Gary Barker, Marge Coronado, Margaret Crawford, George Dent, Bob Downey, Julie Edgar Mary Elkins, Marie Gambino, Peter Harvatin, Ruth Hassler, Geraldine Karlsen, Dolores Kuhlman, Marie Kellner, Lagerman Family; Charlie Mather, Mary Mather, Jackie McGilligan, Sue Micciche, Jimmy O'Connell, Rita O'Keeffe, Rose Palumbo, Jerry Perez, Lucille Seper, Edith Smiley, Dodie Stollhans, Shirley Tabaka, Lois Zitzmann

Prayer for the Church

(In anticipation of the Vacancy of the See of St. Peter)

O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church, we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI and the selfless care with which he has led us as Successor of Peter, and your Vicar on earth.

Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church on the rock of Peter's faith and have never left Your flock untended, look with love upon us now, and sustain Your church in faith, hope, and charity.

Grant, Lord Jesus, in your boundless love for us, a new Pope for Your Church who will please You by his holiness and lead us faithfully to You, who are the same yesterday, today, and forever.
Amen

*Knights of Columbus
February, 2013*

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, March 9, 2013 4:30 PM
Jim Abkemeier, Pat Grotegeers, Steve & Eileen Radomski, Charlie & Mary Ann Halbrook

Sunday, March 10, 2013 8:00 AM
Dolores Johnson, Lynn & Steve Moro, Nancy Sewester

Sunday, March 10, 2013 10:30 AM
Mary Elkins, Pat Fahey, Dolores Hitch, Garth Weihl Cathy & Pat Maloney

Servers

Saturday, March 9, 2013 4:30 PM
Danny Radomski

Sunday, March 10, 2013 8:00 AM
Harry Signaigo

Sunday, March 3, 10:30 AM
Tiffany Sakamoto

Lectors

Saturday, March 9, 2013 4:30 PM
Kristine Onanian

Sunday, March 10, 2013 8:00 AM
Mary Dooling

Sunday, March 10, 2013 10:30 AM
Antoinette Diani

Greeters

Saturday, 4:30 PM Ron Gianella

Sunday, 8:00 AM Dolores Johnson

Sunday, 10:30 AM Sue Rice

Ushers

Saturday, 4:30 PM Ron Gianella, Don Quante, Bill Yashuk, Rich Brutine

Sunday, 8:00 AM Bernie Driscoll, Dick Furrer, Bill Hrdlicka

Sunday, 10:30 AM Tom Brent, Norm Guittar, Jewell Douthit



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4, 2013

8:00 A.M. Marsha Rosen

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

8:00 A.M. Emmett Kuzinske

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

8:00 A.M. Marie Gambino—Special Intention
6:00 P.M. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, March 7, 2013

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Dennis Doerhoff

Friday, March 8, 2013

8:00 A.M. Margaret Mumpar

Saturday, March 9, 2013

4:30 P.M. Gary Barker—Special Intention

Sunday, March 10, 2012

8:00 A.M. Susan A. Enriquez
10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish

Children's Liturgy of the Word



All children from pre-kindergarten age through third grade are invited to participate during the 10:30am mass on Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2013

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