

# St. Mary Magdalen Parish

*First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919*

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**New Parishioners are Welcome!**

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**Mass Schedule**

**Weekend Masses:**      **Weekday Mass:**

Saturday: 4:30pm    Monday thru Friday: 8:00am

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am

**Daily Rosary:** Mon. thru Fri. before 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 4:10pm (or by appointment)

**Rectory Office Hours**

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

8:30am — 4:00pm Friday

**Closed**

**Saturday and Sundays,**

**National Holidays**

**and**

**Holy Days of Obligation**



**South City Catholic Academy**

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# From the Pastor



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,  
 On August 15<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary, a holy day of obligation. What do we know about the holy days of obligation in general?

Here are some facts:

On December 13, 1991, the members of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States made the following general decree concerning holy days of obligation for the Latin Rite (Roman) Catholics:

*In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with Canon 1246, are as follows:*

- *January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*
- *Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, the solemnity of the Ascension*
- *August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- *November 1, the solemnity of All Saints*
- *December 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*
- *December 25, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

*Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated (not binding).*

This decree was approved and confirmed by the Apostolic See on July 4, 1992 and went into effect on January 1, 1993.

Why was this decree made on such a late date as 1993 since we've been celebrating holy days of obligation for many years? It was done in order to permanently set the holy days of obligation in the U. S. There was a time prior to the 1990's when there were seven or eight holy days of obligation. In Rome there are currently ten that are celebrated each year. Each Conference of Bishops can decide how many and which holy days to maintain. In the U. S. there are six; in Canada there are two.

Many of us remember that the solemnity of the Epiphany, which was at one time celebrated on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Since then, the solemnity of the Epiphany was transferred to the second Sunday after Christmas. Another solemnity, formerly a holy day of obligation, was Corpus Christi (The solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ). This, too, was transferred to a Sunday.

This accounts for eight of the ten. The other two celebrated at the Vatican and in some dioceses throughout the world are the solemnity of St. Joseph – March 19<sup>th</sup>, and the solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul – June 29<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, each bishop has the option of celebrating the solemnity of the Ascension on the sixth Thursday after Easter or to transfer it to the seventh Sunday of Easter. In our Archdiocese we celebrate it on the Sunday.

August 15<sup>th</sup> is a holy day of obligation this year (it does not fall on a Saturday or Monday). Masses will be celebrated at 8am, 12noon, and 6pm at St. Mary Magdalen.

God bless,  
 Msgr. John Borcic

<b>Weekly Offertory Collection</b>		
<b>July 31, 2017</b>		
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,773.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>		<b>608.95</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,381.95</b>
<b>Total Collection as of fiscal year</b>		
<b>07-01-17 thru 06-31-18</b>		
<b>\$ 19,390.30</b>		
<b><u>Magdalen Specials</u></b>		
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>		<b>45.00</b>
<b>Pro Life</b>		<b>20.00</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>		<b>24.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>89.00</b>
<b>Thank for your gifts to God and our Parish</b>		

**South City Deanery  
Parish School of Religion**

Registration has begun for the 2017-2018 school year. We are accepting students in grades PK– 8. We also accept high school students who are preparing for Confirmation. There is a new Board policy that all students who are preparing for sacraments must be in our program for two years before receiving the sacrament; that means that students must be enrolled in our 1st grade class to receive First Communion in second grade. Students must be in Our Pre-Confirmation class before the Confirmation preparation class.

There will be two on site registration opportunities at St. John the Baptist Parish Center:  
Monday, August 14th (6pm to 8pm)  
Sunday, August 20th (11am to 1pm).

Classes begin August 28th.

Please contact the SCDPSR at 314-773-3070 or [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Quilt Winner**

(Drawn at the Ice Cream Social—July 22)

**Mr. Chris Schmid**

Mr. Schmid bought his ticket at one of the Fish Fry's during Lent!



The World Apostolate of Fatima is honoring the 100th anniversary of the Fatima the apparition of Our Lady on Sunday, August 13, 2017. Please come and join us to pray the Rosary at 11:00am at the World Apostolate of Fatima Headquarters, 6009 Heege Road, Affton, MO 63123.

This date will commemorate the 4th of the 6 apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima in 1917. Be a part of this important event during this 100th anniversary. The message of 1917 is vitally important for our world today.

**Soup Kitchen**

**WOW!** We served 140 guests at the July meal and it was very hot outside but nice and cool inside. The date for the next meal is **Tuesday, August 15**. The volunteers to make the lasagna sauce for the August meal have been contacted, and need to pick up their supplies this Sunday (August 6) from the cafeteria in the school hall kitchen. Don't forget a package of meat from the freezer, too. Please contact Mary Schaefer if you need to make other arrangements for pick up. **THANK YOU** to our **Soup Kitchen** volunteers who make this meal possible each month.

**Stewardship Reflection**

*'And he was transfigured before them; is face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.'*  
Matthew 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

**King to Queen Rosary Run Weekend –  
October 6 - 7**

St. Mary of Victories Parish will be hosting a 5K Run/Walk, Fun Run/Walk, Rosary Rally, and Festival on Saturday, October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victories). This is an important public witness of faith and devotion, and all are invited to make a good showing for Our Lady and to celebrate the parish's 175th Anniversary! The family-friendly Victory Festival which begins at 11 am, will include live music, barbecue, ice cream, kids games and surprises, as well as the Second Annual Great Cookie Sale with delicious cookies from St. Louis area bakeries (and volunteer bakers). Friday, October 6 at 7 pm we will be hosting a prominent speaker, Raymond deSouza, KM, who will speak on Fatima and the Rosary. Suggested donation is \$10 (at door or make reservations on web site). Runners, Volunteers, Parish Rosary Rally Teams, and Sponsors can sign up now at [www.RosaryRun.com](http://www.RosaryRun.com). Our Lady needs you! For more info contact Jason at [info@RosaryRun.com](mailto:info@RosaryRun.com), or call 314-293-8344 (voicemail).



Weekly message from our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

English:

***“Mary is the Mother of forgiveness.”***

Spanish:

***“María es la madre del perdón.”***

Bosnian:

***“Marija je Majka oproštaja.”***

**Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass**

Couples celebrating their **25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2017** are invited to this annual mass to be held **Sunday, October 8, 2017, 2:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica** (4431 Lindell Blvd.)

Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. Couples registered by September 15 will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. You may register online by visiting [archstl.org/jubileemass](http://archstl.org/jubileemass) or contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170

**Collecting Old American Flags**



If you have an old or unusable American Flag that is no longer fit for display you can bring it to the Rectory.

The St. Mary Magdalen Veterans Committee & The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association will collect the worn, tattered flags and otherwise unserviceable flags and respectfully destroy them during the 2018 Ceremony NEXT July 4th. The flags will be placed on a ceremonial pyre and set ablaze.

If you have any questions, or would like to assist please feel free to contact Joe Miklovic at 353-1062.



**Prisoner Bike Repair Program Benefits St. Louis Kids**

Fr. Thomas Bryon’s Caritas Organization is working with the downtown St. Louis U.S. Probation Office who is helping to provide bikes to St. Louis-area children. Under the program, prisoners at USP Marion are refurbishing old bicycles and donating them to children who might not otherwise have a ride. Last year over 25 bikes were collected and are in-service throughout the metropolitan area.

If you have a bike, in any condition, OR, just parts of a bike, contact Joe Miklovic @ 353-1062 for pick -up or questions.

**25th Annual Convivium Mass & Dinner Auction**

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary's 25th Annual Convivium Mass & Dinner Auction will be held on November 4, 2017 at the Chase Park Plaza. The proceeds from this event support the seminary’s annual operational budget, the Kenrick Student Life Association, the Cardinal Glennon College Student Activity Fund, and seminarian retreats.

Please visit [kenrick.edu/convivium](http://kenrick.edu/convivium) to learn more about the ways in which you can support our future priests though this important event and to request your invitation. Questions? Contact us at 314-792-7436 or [convivium@kenrick.edu](mailto:convivium@kenrick.edu).

***This week in our Parish...***

*Daily 8:00 am Mass Monday thru Friday*

**Monday, August 7, 2017**

Quilters	9:00a	Qrm
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**Tuesday, August 8, 2017**

Knights of Columbus Mtg	7:00p	KCrM
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**Saturday, August 12, 2017**

Reconciliation	3:30-4:15	CH
Mass	4:30p	CH

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

Mass	8:00a	CH
Mass	10:30a	CH
Privately Reserved	All Day	SH



**Enjoy a New Orleans Style Feast  
New & Improved!!! New & Improved!!!  
ST. MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
800 BUCKLEY RD**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017 4:30-7 PM**

FOOD PREPARED BY KENRICK'S, ON-SITE, ABOARD THE "BAYOU JOE" SHRIMP BOAT  
**3 MENU OPTIONS**

**#1 "THE DECKHAND"**

SOUTHERN FRIED CATFISH DINNER  
with country creamy cole slaw, fries,  
and hush puppies  
**\$15.00**

**#2 "THE FIRST MATE"**

SHELL-ON LARGE GULF SHRIMP  
corn on the cob, red skinned potatoes, and  
Kenrick's own andouille smoked sausage  
**\$20.00**

**#3 "THE COMBO"**

BOTH SHRIMP AND CRAWFISH  
Kenrick's own andouille smoked sausage, red  
skinned potatoes, and whole corn on the cob  
**\$21.00**

**All 3 meals are flavored with Southern  
Style Spices  
and include Cocktail Sauce, Corn Bread  
Muffins, and Drawn Butter**

CHOICE OF BEVERAGES AVAILABLE AT SMALL ADDITIONAL CHARGE

**IMPORTANT: We need to know how much food to order and prepare.**

**PLEASE CALL by AUGUST 16** - SANDY JACOBS 314-544-2162 ANY TIME AFTER 3:00PM.  
Or EMAIL [amanda.jacobs7@yahoo.com](mailto:amanda.jacobs7@yahoo.com)



*Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
presents...*

**Festival Latino 2017**

Sunday, August 20, 2017  
at

January Wabash Park  
501 N. Florissant Rd.  
Ferguson, MO 63135

12noon Outdoor Mass  
*Misa al aire libre*

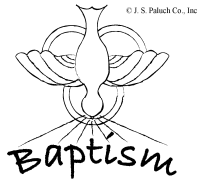
1pm-7:30pm Festival

For more information call  
314-522-9264

**ST. LOUIS FRIENDS OF BIRTHRIGHT  
16th ANNUAL RUN  
FOR LIFE AND LEARNING**

Please join us on Saturday, August 26, 2017 for a 6k  
Chip-Timed Run and Walk, 1 Mile Fun Run, and ¼  
Mile Youth Run with Fredbird. Register online  
today at [run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com](http://run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com). Check  
-in starts Saturday morning beginning at 7:30am at  
the Tremayne Shelter in Sailboat Cove at Creve  
Coeur Park. For more information email –  
[run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com](mailto:run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com).

Funds raised in support of the event are used for  
education of Birthright clients through scholarships  
as well as housing expenses for our Birthright  
clients.



Wyatt Martin Vincent

on  
July 30, 2017

Proud Parents  
Daniel and Regina

Celebrant  
Msgr. John J. Borcic

**Please pray for healing and strength**

**for...** William Auchlly, Andy Barker, Janet Barmeier, Jackie Behrendt, Nancy Birkenmeier, Rob Brand, Kenny Brown, Mike Buck, Jamie Christopher, Rosella Coffey, Fred Commons, Grant Crisp, Michael DeBarry, George Dent, Ben Eldridge, Carrie Epperson, Pat Fahey, Leo Fleming, William Fortner, Christy Fry, Genny Fujarski, Kyle Gabris, Marie Gambino, Ellen Gianella, Tony Greco, Dolores Greer, Pat Grotegeers, Thelma Guittar, Pete Harvatin, Cynthia Henderson, Ed Howard, Margaret Jackson, Geraldine Karlsen, Marie Kellner, Michael Krawczyk, Patricia Kennedy, Lola & Phoenix, Mamie Lawless, Margaret Lyons, Eric Mather, Mary Mather, Irene Mazzola, Jackie McGiligan, Julianne McMiller, Richard Merli, Fidelity Mette, Bob Meyer, Lou Ann Michaels, Sue Micciche, Sam Miklovic, Ray Miles, Julie Moser, Sr. Pat Murray, Liam Niemira, Kris Onanian, Mike Ottoline, Carl Ovian, Jim Pace, Marietta Palguta, Leona Rathbum, Diane Roeder, Mike Savens, Marge Scheu, Marion Schonhoff, Curt Schuchardt, Leah Sewester, Steve Snelling, Becca Niemira Steinmetz, Dodie Stollhans, Jean Sullivan, Russ Tweedy, Margaret Yates Wheelless, Agnes Wiltgen, Bob Wolf, Lois Zitzmann, ... *and for all our homebound and nursing home parishioners and for their family and friends who take care of them.*

**Lector**

**Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:30 PM**

Mary Beth O'Donoghue

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 8:00 AM**

Mary Dooling

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 10:30 AM**

Dolores Guittar

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:30 PM**

Mary Ann & Charlie Halbrook

Alt: Margaret O'Donoghue

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 8:00 AM**

Nancy Sewester, Charlie Dooling

Alt: Mark Laury

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 10:30AM**

Kathy Ray, Kristine Jackson, Mary Elkins,

Ray Morales Alt: Bill Voss

**Servers**

**Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:30 PM**

Alex, Tiffany Sakamoto

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 8:00 AM**

Vincent, Zelle, Ada Laury

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 10:30 AM**

Kenny Douthit

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday, August 7, 2017**

8:00 A.M. John Krause

8:00 A.M. Anthony & Angie Venegoni

**Tuesday, August 8, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Mancuso Family

8:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased of Meyer, Diem & Puls Families

8:00 A.M. Edward E. Donahue

**Thursday, August 10, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Deceased Members of the Sunflower Club

8:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

**Friday, August 11, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Marilyn Seaton

8:00 A.M. Edward Quante

**Saturday, August 12, 2017**

4:30 P.M. For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Agnes Frank

10:30 A.M. Josephine Muegge

# The Transfiguration Of The Lord

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