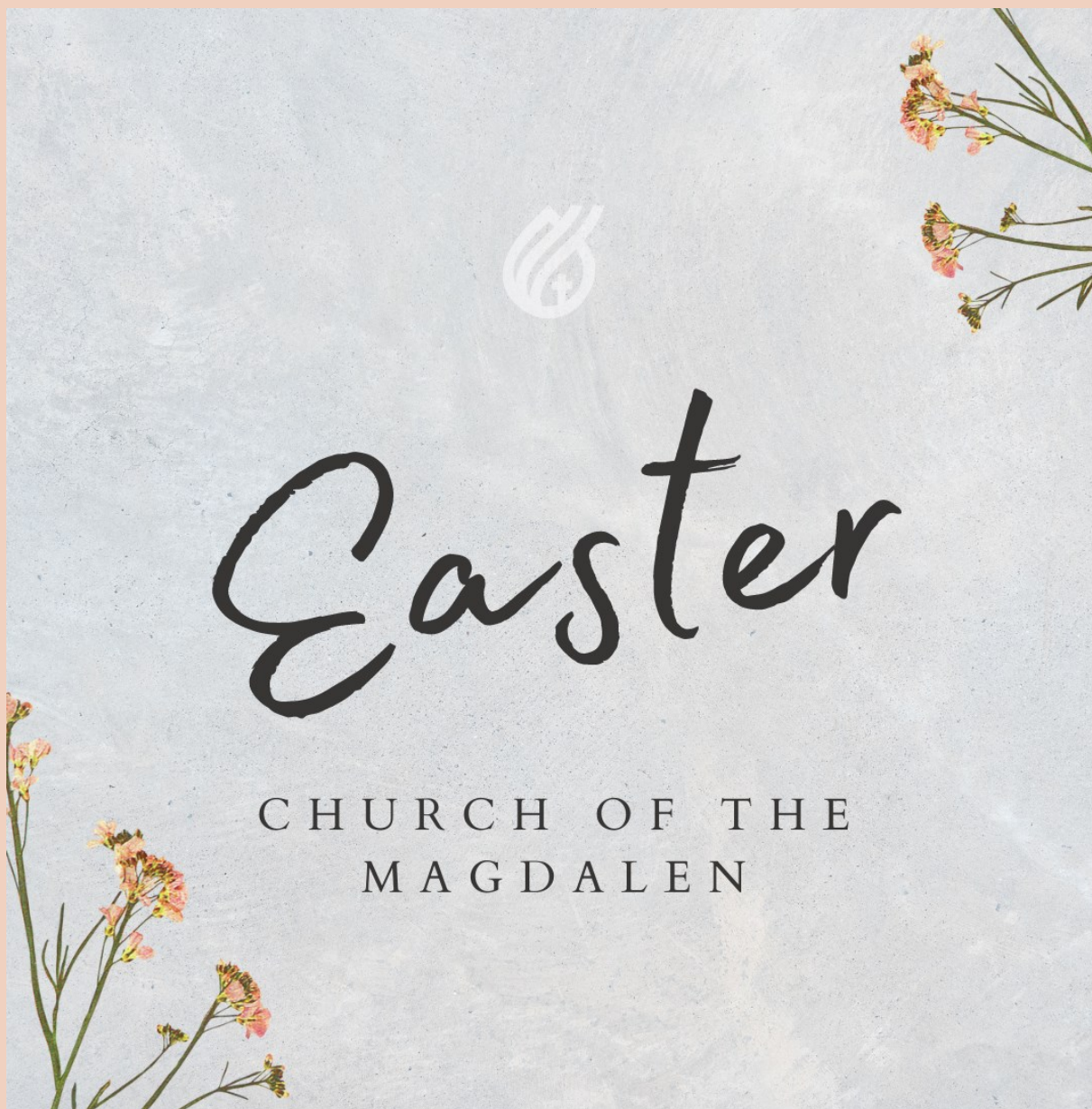


# Church of the Magdalen

~ Fifth Sunday Of Easter ~

May 15, 2022



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am and  
11:30am

Monday–Friday: 8:00am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm-4:15pm

Wednesday: 6:00pm-7:30pm

## ADORATION

Wednesday: 6:00pm-7:30pm

## ROSARY

Monday-Friday: 7:30am

## PERPEPTUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday after 8:00am Mass

## FIRST SATURDAY HOLY HOUR

9:15am

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(Mon—Thurs) Office Closed on Friday

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**BULLETIN:** Deadline: noon on Tuesday

To Submit: Email Fran  
[smmadmin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smmadmin@sbcglobal.net)

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**BAPTISMS:** Please contact parish office

**WEDDINGS:** Please contact parish office to schedule marriage preparation at least six months prior to the intended date of Marriage.

## FROM THE DESK OF

*Jen Ryan*



Happy 5th Sunday of Easter, everyone!

The Easter season always reminds me of my time at Mizzou. When I was in college, I wasn't a nerd at all. As one does, I began writing and directing Catholic musicals with my friends. My favorite creation is *Upon This Rock* that uses classic rock songs to tell the story of Acts of the Apostles. Since Acts recounts the beginning of the early Church after Jesus' Resurrection, we read from this book for the first reading on each of the 50 days of the Easter season.

As a result of bringing these Scripture stories to life onstage, every time I hear a passage that we depicted, I see the choreography and hear the songs in my head! When the Scriptures remind us that "many signs and wonders were done at the hands of the Apostles," I hear the echos of BTO's "Takin' Care of Business." When we read about the conversion of Saul, I hear him singing out "I was... *Blinded by the Light!*" And today's passage is read by our narrator (Theophilus), who had to memorize the names and orders of all those ancient cities where the Apostles proclaimed the Good News: from Derbe to Lystra, Iconium, Antioch, Pisidia, Pamphylia...takes a deep breath and continues...to Perga and Attalia, and then they sailed again to Antioch.

How wonderful to recall each of these stories from the early Church every Easter. More than just reminding us of our roots, it reminds us of our power. It can be easy to forget that Jesus wasn't the only person who performed miracles: Acts of the Apostles is filled with miraculous stories at the hands of the Apostles. When they were filled with the Holy Spirit and preaching in Jesus' name, they were given the power to heal the sick and the lame, to forgive sins, and to raise the dead. The Apostles!

May we be so filled with the Holy Spirit, too. Let us pray for this!

In His Awesome Heart,  
Jen



# A TOAST TO TEN YEARS

**CELEBRATING FR. FALLON'S 10-YEAR  
PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY  
SUNDAY, MAY 29  
10:30AM IN THE PARISH HALL**

## **Weekly Offertory Collection for May 8, 2022**

Envelopes	\$ 1,587.00
Loose Cash & Checks	1,439.00
Online Giving *	2,494.00
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Total General Collection	\$ 5,520.00
(Budget)	(\$4,200)
All Special Envelopes	\$ 32.00

Thank you for your gifts to God  
and our Parish.

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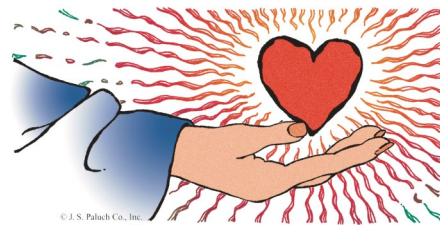
# IS GOD CALLING YOU?

**A Higher Calling:  
Catholic Schools Open Interviews Week • May 16-20**

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is holding open interviews May 16-20. Positions are available throughout the archdiocese for elementary and secondary teachers, teacher aides, and school administrators.

Upload your resume and sign up for an in-person or virtual interview: [bit.ly/HigherCalling2022](https://bit.ly/HigherCalling2022). View open positions and/or apply online: [bit.ly/ArchSchoolJobs](https://bit.ly/ArchSchoolJobs).

We can't wait to meet YOU!



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## ***Stewardship Reflection***

*“I give you a new commandment; love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (John 13:34)*

“As I have loved you,” this is the hard part—Jesus’s love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn’t matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to “love my neighbor” when they may be someone you don’t like, someone you don’t know or someone that doesn’t look like you.

## A Novena for Life

*honoring* the Feast of the Visitation

Join us in prayer May 22–30.

**Sign up:**  
[respectlife.org/visitation](https://respectlife.org/visitation)



Church of the Magdalen

# Summer Blood Drive

Sunday, June 12, 2022  
8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The drive will be held in the Parish Hall  
4924 Bancroft Ave. | St. Louis, MO 63109

To ensure social distancing, please make an appointment  
by calling **314-251-GIVE** (4483) or visit us online at  
[MercyBloodDonor.net](https://www.MercyBloodDonor.net)

All donors will be required to bring a state-issued form of ID.  
We politely request that masks be worn during the donation experience.

Do not donate blood if:

In the past 10 days: • you have tested positive or had symptoms of COVID-19 infection.  
• you have been within six feet of someone for greater than 15 minutes who has tested positive or has symptoms of COVID-19 virus.

In the past 14 days: you have received a vaccination for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)  
other than Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson & Johnson.

In the past 12 months: you have received monoclonal antibody treatment or  
antiviral medication for the COVID-19 virus.



All presenting donors  
will receive a complimentary T-shirt!



Help us reach our  
donation goal. If  
we reach it, we  
will raffle off **Two**  
\$25.00 gas cards





**Church of the Magdalen  
St. Vincent de Paul Society**

We provided assistance to 21 Families since April 1, 2022, totaling \$2,410.00. The assistance includes rent, utilities, food, tax preparation for those families.

The food pantry needs jelly.

Thank you for your help, we could not do it without you. Please pray for our clients and our members.



*This Week in Our Parish*

**Monday, May 16, 2022**

Mass	8:00a
Quilters	9:00a
Finance Meeting	6:45p

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

Mass	8:00a
Soup Kitchen Tuesday	
Parents Small Group	7:30p

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

Mass	8:00a
Adoration & Confessions	6-7:30p

**Thursday, May 19, 2022**

Mass	8:00a
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**Friday, May 20, 2022**

Mass	8:00a
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**Saturday, May 21, 2022**

Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

Mass	9:30a
Mass	11:30a





*Congratulations to  
Maya Sahin!  
Today, Sunday, May 15, 2022  
Maya will be  
sealed in the Holy Spirit  
through the  
Sacrament of Confirmation  
at the  
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis*

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God Bless you Maya,  
Your Parish Family*



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



### **Please pray for the sick, in the hospital, and homebound of our Parish**

Keith Ballentine; Val Bianco; Mary Elkins;  
Ellen Gianella; Dolores Greer; Dolores  
Hitch; Ed Howard; Esther Huber; Dolores Hughes;  
Laverne Kammer; Marie Kellner; Larry Loftus;  
Margaret Lyons; Carm Mattera; Irene Mazzola;  
Jackie McGilligan; Richie Meyer; Pat Maloney;  
Kris Onanian; MaryAnn Merli; Pat O'Neal;  
Marietta Palguta; Anna & Jacob Potje; Leonard  
Szuba; Pat Simpson; Anne Turek; Lois Zitzmann;  
Francis Zulauf; and for all caretakers.

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#### **Lectors**

**Saturday, May 21, 2022 4:30 PM**

Ron Gianella

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 9:30 AM**

Melinda Arvay

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 11:30 AM**

JoAnn Martin

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#### **Servers**

**Saturday, May 21, 2022 4:30 PM**

Ada Laury

**Sunday, May 22, 9:30 AM**

Volunteer

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 11:30AM**

Veronica Jakul

#### **Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 16, 2022**

8:00 A.M. Ann & Harry Eilerman

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

8:00 A.M. Karen Sawicki

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

*St. John I, Pope and Martyr*

8:00 A.M. Tom Kutis Family

**Thursday, May 19, 2022**

8:00 A.M. Maria Raphella Nguyen-Truong

**Friday, May 20, 2022**

*St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

8:00 A.M. Margaret Turner

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**

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

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

9:30 A.M. Jim Liermann

11:30 A.M. Coleman Family