

Church of the Magdalen

~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

June 26, 2022

**ORDINARY
TIME**
at Magdalen



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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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.



Ever have a conversation with a Yeah Butter? Instead of really listening to what you're saying, every response begins with "Yeah, but..." followed by whatever reasoning the person clearly deems to be greater than your own. Yeah Butting is a sure sign of arrogance.

Jesus encounters a few Yeah Butters in today's Gospel (Lk 9:59-62). He says to His disciples, "Follow me" and gets yeah butted twice. Yes, these men say they want to follow Jesus, BUT "...first let me go bury my father....first let me say farewell to my family." These are valid, even noble delays. I can get stuck in a rut thinking Jesus was totally harsh or cold in his responses: "Let the dead bury their dead" and "no one who...looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Ouch, right? But then I stop to consider my little brother. Steven has perfected this "but first" brand of yeah butting. Two years ago I had a big branch fall in my yard; I asked if he could bring his chainsaw over to my house to cut it, so that I could fit it in my yard waste bin. (For reference I live exactly one minute away from my brother.) "Yeah, of course Jen. But I just can't come today because...blah blah some excuse that made sense."

Last month I passed this big branch on the side of my house for the gazillionth time, and I realized it was now desiccated enough that I could break it with my bare hands. My brother had good intentions. He told me yes, "but first..."

The branch is a silly example, but how often do I respond to Jesus in the same manner as my well-intentioned brother, who never actually got around to fulfilling his promise? Jesus, I know I have great excuses. Excellent reasons to delay my response to You. But they're just that: excuses.

Jesus wants us to follow Him now. The "good time" to lay down our lives is not some potential time in the future; it is now. Whatever I am doing now is not more important than God. I rob God of the opportunity to shower me with intimate love if I put my own limits on Him. What if the disciple simply said, "Yes, Lord, I will follow You" without the conditional *but*? *Perhaps the story would continue with Jesus saying, "Great, let us go bury your father together" or "Let us now go to your family and bring them with us."*

God will not be outdone in generosity. Let us give Him every chance to amaze us. Let us say YES to Jesus always.

Thank you to everyone who was a part of the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday! It was a beautiful witness to our neighbors (and reminder to each of us) that Jesus desires to reach out to meet us...now!

In His Awesome Heart,
Jen



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**Weekly Offertory Collection
for June 19, 2022**

Envelopes	\$ 1,107.00
Loose Cash & Checks	1,741.00
Online Giving *	2,338.15
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Total General Collection	\$ 5,186.15
(Budget)	(\$4,200)
All Special Envelopes	\$ 50.00

Thank you for your gift to God and Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 27, 2022

Mass	8:00a
Quilters	9:00a
Monday Morning Small Group	8:30a

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Mass	8:00a
SVDP Meeting	6:45p
20's Small Group	7:30p

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Mass	8:00a
Adoration & Confessions	6-7:30p
YA Small Group Soiree	7:00p

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Mass	8:00a
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Friday, July 1, 2022

Mass	8:00a
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Saturday, July 2, 2022

First Saturday Devotions	9:15a
Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Mass	9:30a
Coffee and Donuts	10:30a-11:30a
Mass	11:30a



Women's White House Jesuit Retreat
 Ladies of Church of the Magdalen you are cordially invited to join us September 12-15, 2022 for a Silent Retreat.

To register call (314) 416-6400 or (800) 643-1003
 Mention code 85-10 to bypass the registration fee.

For more information call parishioner Christine Zacharewicz (314) 808-4965



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

Due to your generous donations, as of June 17, 2022 our Conference was able to provide 'Service' to the following Neighbors...

- Provided \$1,315.00 in food, dairy, meats, hygiene products, produce, and gift cards for 22 families.
- Provided \$165.31 in utility pledges for 2 families.
- Provided \$1,600.00 in rent assistance for 2 families.
- Provided \$975.00 in clothes/furniture vouchers for 2 families.

Thank you for your Faith in our Mission, one that began over 100 years ago. Inspired by the compassion of Jesus, we continue His Mission to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and help the sick, suffering and homeless which makes us hopeful that your faith will flower forth and bear rich fruit for you and your family too—because every time you put your love in action to serve those in need, you are doing God's work!

—SVDP Members

Soup Kitchen UPDATE

Thanks to our long time, faithful volunteers and to our three new volunteers, we have been able to serve 475 guests since January. Special thanks to the individuals that donate all the salad ingredients, 16 loaves of French bread and 3 gallons of milk each month. And thanks to our parish for financial support. The monthly number of guests we serve is slowly increasing.

Please keep the Magdalen Soup Kitchen Ministry in your prayers

—Mary Schaefer

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

9:15am in church

"SEE, MY DAUGHTER, MY HEART ENCIRCLED
BY THORNS WITH WHICH UNGRATEFUL MEN
PIERCE IT AT EVERY MOMENT BY THEIR
BLASPHEMIES AND INGRATITUDE. DO YOU,
AT LEAST, STRIVE TO CONSOLE ME..."
-OUR LADY TO SR. LUCIA OF FATIMA, 1925

Stewardship Reflection

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love."
(Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

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; Anne Kullman; Larry Loftus;
Irene Mazzola; Jackie McGilligan; Richie Meyer;
Kris Onanian; MaryAnn Merli; Pat O'Neal; Marietta
Palguta; Anna & Jacob Potje; Leonard Szuba;
Anne Turek; Lois Zitzmann; Francis Zulauf;
and for all caretakers.

Lectors

Saturday, July 2, 2022 4:30 PM
Amy Schroff

Sunday, July 3, 2022 9:30 AM
Dolores Guittar

Sunday, July 3, 2022 11:30 AM
Monica Stump

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Servers

Saturday, July 2, 2022 4:30 PM
Volunteer

Sunday, July 3, 9:30 AM
Volunteer

Sunday, June 26, 2022 11:30AM
Veronica Jakul

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 27, 2022

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 A.M. Charlie Dooling

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 A.M. Joseph Regan

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles
8:00 A.M. Gary Hoffman

Thursday, June 30, 2022

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
8:00 A.M. Nancy Birkenmeier

Friday, July 1, 2022

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
8:00 A.M. Delores Nienhaus

Saturday, July 2, 2022

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

Sunday, July 3, 2022

9:30 A.M. Jasper Giardina
11:30 A.M. George Cline Family