

# Church of the Magdalen

~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

July 24, 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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BULLETIN: Deadline: noon on Tuesday

To Submit: Email Fran

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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.



Happy Feast Day, Magdalens!

Friday was the feast of St. Mary Magdalen. We're celebrating her this weekend, honoring this woman of faith who brought the love of Jesus to so many. Let's pray we can follow her example.

What I love most about The Magdalen is that she chose to respond to Jesus. When He healed her from her affliction, she chose Him with her whole heart—and continued to choose Him, everyday. It doesn't mean that she didn't falter, wasn't confused, or didn't suffer; it means that she allowed Jesus to be her companion at every moment, kept asking Him to show her the path to heaven.

Pray to the Magdalen for the same conviction and courage!

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Also, be sure to look in the bulletin for our parish's Disciple Maker Index Results. There's some interesting things in there that speak to who we are and what we're becoming in God's image. Thanks to Jen Ryan for plugging in all the data so we can reflect on it.

Please, be sure to fill out the survey listed at the bottom. It'll help our parish staff to better serve you. Yes, another survey. You can do it!

Lastly, a special congratulations to parishioners Grant Owens and Lauren Merlo on their Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday at St. Ambrose! I love having weddings, especially when they're from our parish family.

To the Honor of God and the Magdalen!

Fr. Fallon



**MAGDALEN  
YOUTH GROUP**

**COMING  
SOON!**

**VOLUNTEER!**

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to St. Mary Magdalen Parish  
Sign up today by visiting  
[faith.direct/MO1095](http://faith.direct/MO1095)

**Weekly Offertory Collection  
for July 17, 2022**

Envelopes	\$ 2,168.00
Loose Cash & Checks	896.00
Online Giving *	2,558.15
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Total General Collection	\$ 5,622.15
(Budget)	(\$4,200)
All Special Envelopes	\$ .00

Thanks for your gifts to God  
and our Parish Family!

*This Week in Our Parish*

<b>Monday, July 25, 2022</b>	
Mass	8:00a
Monday Morning Small Group	8:30a
Quilters	9:00a
20s Small Group	6:15p
<b>Tuesday, July 26, 2022</b>	
Mass	8:00a
SVDP Meeting	6:45p
<b>Wednesday, July 27, 2022</b>	
Mass	8:00a
Adoration & Confessions	6-7:30p
<b>Thursday, July 28, 2022</b>	
Mass	8:00a
<b>Friday, July 29, 2022</b>	
Mass	8:00a
<b>Saturday, July 30, 2022</b>	
Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p
<b>Sunday, July 31, 2022</b>	
Mass	9:30a
Mass	11:30a

# ALL THINGS NEW

Survey results are in!



## DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

*Discover what makes the people of Church of the Magdalen unique in our journey of faith.*



### Magdalen at a Glance

**289**

Total surveys completed, representing 64% of the parish

**82**

Men completed the DMI (33%)

**164**

Women completed the DMI (67%)

**49%**

of our parishioners who completed the DMI have been in the parish for two years or less

**26%**

of parishioners who completed the DMI are ages 26-36, making this the largest age demographic of our parish

**450**

Average weekly Sunday Mass attendance

**741**

Total number of registered parishioners at Magdalen



**ALL THINGS NEW**  
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

### What is the DMI?

This past spring, parishioners here at Magdalen and across the Archdiocese of St. Louis were invited to share their thoughts, reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insight regarding their parish's strengths and opportunities through a survey, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). The DMI survey is designed to capture information regarding attitudes and beliefs, relationship and satisfaction, participation, and demographics using a quantitative tool that can be used for benchmarking and trending information.



Based on the average October Sunday Mass count from 2015-2021, about 60% of Mass-going Catholics participated in the DMI Survey. This is above the national average for other dioceses who have taken the DMI nationwide. Scan here to see the rest of the archdiocesan-wide results!

### Our Community

Last spring our parish had the opportunity to participate in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey. 289 people in our parish - or about 64% of parishioners - took the time to give their feedback. The national participation average is between 7-10 percent, so this puts Magdalen well above the national average.

The Disciple Maker Index contained 75-questions designed to provide an opportunity for parishioners to reflect on their individual spiritual growth and overall parish effectiveness.

### Next Steps

**Summer 2022:** DMI results have been reviewed and considered among other information to draw conclusions about the current state of the parish and parish life.

**Fall 2022:** Listening sessions will be held at each parish to receive feedback on draft models.

**Winter 2022:** Discernment and refinement of models.

**Pentecost 2023:** Archbishop Rozanski announces the plan for the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

**Summer 2023:** Pastors and parish leaders begin preparing for implementation.



## KEY FINDINGS

### STRENGTHS: Highest Percentage Strongly Agree

#### Parish Life:

I would recommend my Pastor to a friend.



I would recommend my Parish to a friend.



#### Core Catholic Teachings:

I believe Jesus died and rose from the dead for my salvation.



I believe the Eucharist really is the body and blood of Jesus Christ.



### OPPORTUNITIES: Lowest Percentages

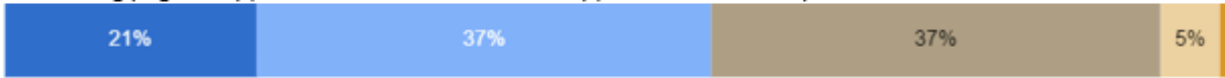
Lowest Percentage: Retreat Participation



Lowest Frequency: Invited Someone to Religious Life



Lowest Strongly Agree: My parish teaches me how to share my personal witness story.



### THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE: How I personally view the Sunday Mass

Preaching and homilies connect my faith to my daily life.



My parish offers vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses.



My parish makes me feel welcome and accepted.



What do you think are the top priorities for our parish?  
Let us know: [magdalen.org/feedback](http://magdalen.org/feedback)

## Litany of The Magdalen:

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God and Friend of the Magdalen, *Pray for us.*

Saint Mary Magdalen, *Pray for us.*

Sister of Martha and Lazarus, *Pray for us.*

Who entered the Pharisee's house to anoint the feet of Jesus, *Pray for us.*

Who washed His feet with your tears, *Pray for us.*

Who dried them with your hair, *Pray for us.*

Who covered them with kisses, *Pray for us.*

Who was vindicated by Jesus before the proud Pharisee, *Pray for us.*

Who from Jesus received the pardon of your sins, *Pray for us.*

Who from darkness was restored to light, *Pray for us.*

Mirror of penance, Disciple of Our Lord, *Pray for us.*

Wounded with the love of Christ, *Pray for us.*

Most dear to the Heart of Jesus, *Pray for us.*

Constant woman, *Pray for us.*

Last at the Cross of Jesus, first at His tomb, *Pray for us.*

You who were the first to see Jesus risen, *Pray for us.*

Whose forehead was sanctified by the touch of your risen Master, *Pray for us.*

Apostle to the apostles, *Pray for us.*

Who chose the "better part," *Pray for us.*

Who lived for many years in solitude being miraculously fed, *Pray for us.*

Who was visited by angels seven times a day, *Pray for us.*

Sweet advocate of sinners, *Pray for us.*

V. Saint Mary Magdalen, earnestly intercede for us with your Divine Lord

R. *That we may share your happiness in heaven.*

Let us pray:

May the glorious merits of blessed Mary Magdalen, we beseech You, O Lord, make our offerings acceptable to You: for Your only-begotten Son vouchsafed graciously to accept the humble service she rendered. Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. *R. Amen.*

May the prayers of blessed Mary Magdalen help us, O Lord : for it was in answer to them that You called her brother Lazarus, four days after death, back from the grave to life. Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, Unity in Trinity, world without end.  
*R. Amen.*





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

Due to your generous donations, as of July 15, 2022 our Conference was able to provide 'Service' to the following Neighbors...

- Distributed \$ 1,150 worth of food to 9 families.
- Negotiated \$ 150.00 in utility pledges for 4 families.
- Rent paid \$2,025.00 for 2 families.
- Provided 2 families a voucher for furniture \$950.00

Our Food Pantry is in need of canned ravioli and Mac n' Cheese

Thanks for Walking with us in our Mission!  
Gratefully in Christ, *SVDP Members*

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*  
-Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



**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 30, 2022 4:30 PM**

Emily Kopff

**Sunday, July 31, 2022 9:30 AM**

Mary Dooling

**Sunday, July 31, 2022 11:30 AM**

Joann Martin

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**Servers**

**Saturday, July 30, 2022 4:30 PM**

Brian & Katie Weaver

**Sunday, July 31, 9:30 AM**

Volunteer

**Sunday, July 31, 2022 11:30AM**

Veronica Jakul

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 25, 2022**

*Saint James the Apostle*

8:00 A.M. James & Lucille Sanders

**Tuesday, July 26, 2022**

*St. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 A.M. Joe & Ann Kuszaj

**Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

8:00 A.M. Richard Brown

**Thursday, July 28, 2022**

8:00 A.M. Rev. Khien Luu

**Friday, July 29, 2022**

*Saint Martha*

8:00 A.M. Richard Blake

**Saturday, July 30, 2022**

4:30 P.M. Geraldine Sickles

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

9:30 A.M. Charlie Dooling

11:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish