

Church of the Magdalen

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

Epiphany

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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If you are homebound,
sick, hospitalized,
need a communion visit,
please contact the office, 314.352.2111.

From the Desk of Fr. Fallon



Happy Epiphany, Everyone!

While the world is looking onto Valentine's Day and the Fourth of July, we're still holding onto the goodness of the Christmas Season. Although it's a bit shortened compared to other years, there's still something special for us to celebrate this weekend.

We all know what an epiphany is, when it suddenly dawns on you what to do, what you're missing, etc. It's like a star shining over a little manger two millennia ago, when wise men came to give gifts fit for a king.

It's important for us to have the same epiphany, for it to dawn on us that Jesus is the New Dawn, the one we're missing. We travel from our homes and give precious gifts to Him.

I hope it also occurs to us what Jesus really wants us to give Him: *ourselves*. Nothing less will satisfy Him.

Recognizing Jesus' desire for our hearts means we start living completely for Him, leaving behind our sinful ways and faithfully serving the Holy Infant. And why? Might we realize that none but He can satisfy us. After a long journey, we come to understand He is the one for whom we're made; we are the ones He desires.

I hope you can come to understand this more deeply in your life. It'll be the best Epiphany of all.

A blessed week!
Fr. Fallon



MAGDALEN YOUTH MINISTRY

JANUARY 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sunday

11:30 - Parish Mass, youth are welcome to join and sit with their families or with the Core Team members who sit towards the front on the left hand side of the Church

12:30 - Youth Group, youth will meet for lunch and LifeTeen Edge programming in the Upper Room of the Parish Hall

Thursday

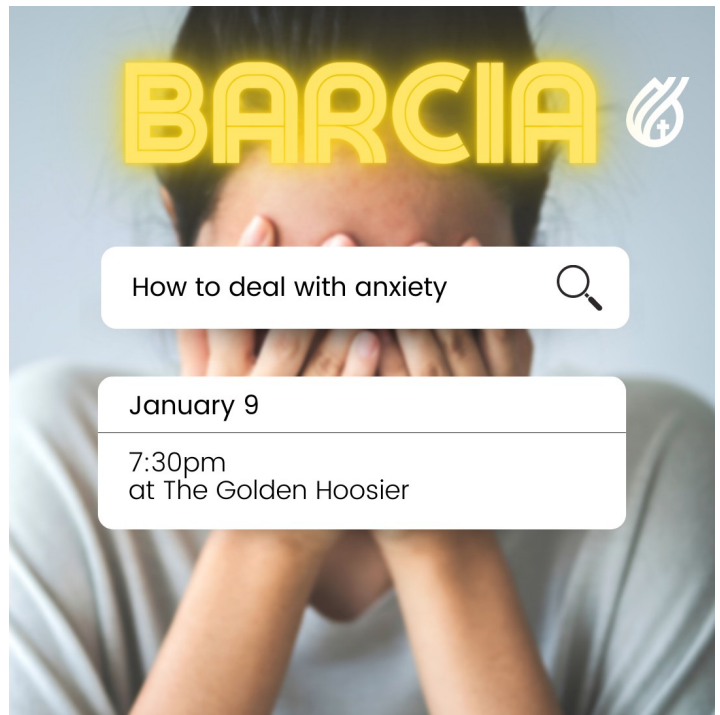
6:00 - Homework Help, youth can join us for dinner and study hour with academic assistance available by request

7:00 - Caritas, youth are encouraged to stay for an hour of faith formation aimed at deepening their personal relationship with God

Stewardship Reflection

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."
~ Matthew 2:11*

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.



20+C+W+B+23

Weekly Offertory Collection for December 25, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1,750.00
Loose Cash & Checks	2,096.00
Online Giving *	1,927.00

Total General Collection	\$ 5,773.00
Budget	(\$8,000.00)

Weekly Offertory Collection for January 1, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 1,233.00
Loose Cash & Checks	861.00
Online Giving *	350.00

Total General Collection	\$ 2,444.00
Budget	(\$8,000.00)

**Thank you for your Gifts to God
and our Parish**

* Faith.Direct/MO1095

THEOLOGY OF DANCE – STL PRESENTS:

THEOLOGY OF DANCE INAGUARAL BALL

A THEOLOGICAL TALK, DANCE LESSON, AND SOCIAL

JANUARY 28TH AT 6:30 PM

Join us for a talk on how partner dance relates to upholding the dignity of the human body, followed by a ballroom dance lesson at 7:00 PM and social dance at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided. Donations are appreciated.

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Soup Kitchen Update

Did you know that at the Meals Program at Sts. Peter & Paul supplies more than just a meal? It provides a safe environment for the guests to come in from the elements to eat a warm meal, camaraderie, during the school year the Seminarians provide spiritual advice, a nurse for medical advice, medical students from SLU give “foot washes”, eye exams and glasses from the LIONS, hygiene items, blankets and clothing.

Over 18,000 meals have been served in 2022 and St. Mary Magdalen provided over 1,000 of those meals. Thank you to the many hands that made these meals possible...those that shop, prepare, serve and clean up, those that donate every month food items, and those who pray for this much needed program in our city.

If you would like to help at Soup Kitchen at Sts. Peter & Paul in Souldard from about 4:30-6:30 on our monthly day, please call Mary Schaefer at 314-607-0195.

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

Val Bianco; Shirley Birkenmeier; Rich Brutine; Mary Elkins; Ellen Gianella; Dolores Greer; James Havranek; Esther Huber; Dolores Hughes; Laverne Kammer; Tom LaForest; Larry Loftus; Katie Marek; Irene Mazzola; Jackie McGilligan; Peter Messineo, Jr.; Richie Meyer; Kris Onanian; MaryAnn Merli; Nancy Sewester; Leonard Szuba; Anne Turek; Lois Zitzmann; Francis Zulauf; and for all caretakers.

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

Due to your very generous donations, as of December 30, our Conference was able to provide ‘Service to the following neighbors...

- Christmas meals and Gift Cards were provided for 32 families (69 family members valued at \$2,205.00
- Delivered 75 Christmas Baskets & Caroled residents at Avalon Gardens.
- Delivered 40 Christmas Baskets to 40 SMM Homebound Parishioners
- The Affton Elks Lodge provide “Christmas” for 2 of our Families in Need
- Delivered a plethora of baby sleepers to Our Lady’s Inn
- Distributed \$950.00 worth of food, fruits, vegetables, personal hygiene products to 6 families in need.
- Negotiated \$425.00 in Rent Assistance for 1 neighbor.
- Delivered a surplus of grapes & bananas to Fr. Jim’s House on Washington Ave.

The Food Pantry needs Ravioli, PB and Jelly.

Thank you for your loyalty to our Conference and consistently joining our community in the fight for good!

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, January 9, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Quilters	9:00a
BARCIA (Golden Hoosier)	7:30p
Tuesday, January 10, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Knights of Columbus Mtg	6:00p
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Adoration/ Confession	6-7:30p
Thursday, January 12, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Youth Ministry	7:00p
Friday, January 13, 2022	
Mass	8:00a
Saturday, January 14, 2022	
Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p
Sunday, January 15, 2023	
Mass	9:30a
Mass	11:30p
Youth Group	12:30p



**Christmas Flowers Donations
in Memory or Honor of ...**

Noel Schneider
Ed Schmidt
Julie Edgar
Bobby Meyer, Rich Meyer, Sr.
Mueller Family
Hrabal Family
Antonic Family
Meyer Family
Mary Jane Eichhorn & Eichhorn Family
Higgins Family
Burrows Family
Ann Miles
LaVerne & Ward Kilkenny
James Dailey Wahl
Paul Ell
Bryan & Kevin Mullane
Don Patt
Luke Smith
Bob Volk
Otto & Mary Volk
Charles & Margaret Armbruster
Theresa R. & Peter A. Diani
Ed & Henrietta Wagner
Stan & Jeanine Sitek
Karen McClerdon
Linda Fick
Joe & Ann Kuszaj
Jackie Behrendt
Marge Behrendt
Walter Behrendt, Sr.
Rita Hartmann
Cyril Hartmann
John Sharp
Grace Klaus
Quinn Grochowski
Tyler Dasher
Tobias & Florence Anth
Ted & Nora Schmitz
Lawrence & Lucille Gloriod
Iris Gherardini
Alan Gherardini
The Colombo Family
Salvatore Sapienza
Marianne Wehrle
"Babies that didn't get 1st Birthday"

Christmas Flowers Donation Only

Ellen Gianella & Ronald Gianella
Martin Appelbaum
Daniel & Helen Buckley
Gloria Shackelford
Irene Mazzola
Joe & Peggy Purk
Donald Doebber



In your charity please pray for the repose soul of Steve Stawizynski who passed away on December 19th. He was a longtime parishioner and school parent of SMM. May he be with Our Lord in glory. Please keep his wife Sheila and all his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Lectors

Saturday, January 14, 2023 4:30PM

Amy Schroff

Sunday, January 15, 2023 9:30AM

Jo Ann Quinn

Sunday, January 15, 2023 11:30AM

Jack Yunker

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Servers

Saturday, January 14, 2023 4:30PM

Volunteer

Sunday, January 15, 2023, 9:30AM

Emma & Lizzie Wright

Sunday, January 15, 2023 11:30AM

Veronica Jakul

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 9, 2023

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 A.M. Dave & Kate Hagan & Family

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

8:00 A.M. Benefactors of Msgr. Louis Meyer

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

8:00 A.M. Dan Reinerman

Thursday, January 12, 2023

8:00 A.M. Charlie Dooling

Friday, January 13, 2023

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M. Kelly & Rita Hagan & Family

Saturday, January 14, 2023

4:30 P.M. Matt & Grace Beermann -

Special Intention

Sunday, January 15, 2023

9:30 A.M. Brigita B. Leal

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