

Church of the Magdalen

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023



AT MAGDALEN

**ORDINARY
TIME**



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



From the Desk of Fr. Fallon

How's your New Year's Resolution going?

I didn't do one this year. I still plan to keep up my reading goal from last year, plan to make my bed daily, plan to get more exercise and skip desert more frequently. I'm sure you have all sorts of things you're trying, too, to make an effort at self-improvement.

Can I share the most important goal of all? It's holiness.

Let's have a go at being holy. Let's really try this year. We can work on being kinder to our family members, giving them some grace and patience. We can be more understanding of those who act differently. And we can not shy away from the Gospel for fear of making people uncomfortable. It'll be tough!

Holiness is *not* a self-improvement plan, however. It's God's plan for us, in which we participate. I can't make myself holy, but I can put myself in the posture to receive God's love and act the way He has called me to live. It's a relationship. We need God's help!

The way to holiness is letting God have reign of our hearts. In prayer, we listen to how He's leading, guiding, consoling, instructing us. In prayer we share what's tough and where we need His help. He gives us the sacraments, especially Eucharist and Reconciliation, to help us on the journey. We can't underestimate their importance for our faith!

So how 'bout it? Let's be resolute in our desire for holiness this year.

Fr. Fallon



Stewardship Reflection

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” - Isaiah 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

Weekly Offertory Collection for January 8, 2023

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| Envelopes | \$ 3,599.00 |
| Loose Cash & Checks | 1,597.00 |
| Online Giving * | 2,312.00 |

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| Total General Collection | \$ 7,508.00 |
| Budget | (\$8,000.00) |
| Special envelopes | \$ 695.00 |

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

* Faith.Direct/MO1095

MAGDALEN YOUTH MINISTRY

JANUARY 2023

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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



**Rectory Office
Closed**

Monday, January 15, 2023



THE WELL

at Magdalen

Thursday, January 19, 2023
Speaker: Ali Meehan—Youth Minister
 3rd Thursdays, 7-8:30pm

Parish-wide 'Praise & Worship' Night in the Church featuring live music, a speaker, and Eucharistic Adoration.

THEOLOGY OF DANCE – STL PRESENTS:

THEOLOGY OF DANCE INAUGURAL 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.

Church of the Magdalen – Parish Hall
 4924 Bancroft Ave, St. Louis, MO 63109

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

Due to your very generous donations, as of January 6, our Conference was able to provide 'Service to the following neighbors...

- Distributed \$545.00 worth of food, fruits, vegetables and personal hygiene products for 4 families in need.
- Negotiated \$95.00 in Utility Pledges for 1 neighbor in need.

The Food Pantry needs Ravioli.

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



From Parishioner Juanita Donatti
 Thank you to everyone who kept me in their thoughts' and prayers since September. My two surgery's went well and I will be forever grateful to all of you. God Bless you!

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, January 16, 2023
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Office Closed

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| Mass | 8:00a |
| Quilters | 9:00a |
| Men's Small Group | 7:00p |

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

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| Mass | 8:00a |
| Soup Kitchen (at Sts Peter & Paul) | 4:30p |

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

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| Mass | 8:00a |
| Adoration/ Confession | 6-7:30p |

Thursday, January 19, 2023

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| Mass | 8:00a |
| The Well | 7:00p |
| Youth Ministry | 7:00p |

Friday, January 20, 2022

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| Mass | 8:00a |
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Saturday, January 21, 2022

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| Knights District Council Meeting | 9:00a |
| Confessions | 3:30p |
| Mass | 4:30p |

Sunday, January 22, 2023

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| Mass | 9:30a |
| Mass | 11:30p |
| Youth Group | 12:30p |



In your charity please pray for the repose soul of Jim Knoerle, the son-in-law of parishioner Dolores Hughes. May he be with Our Lord in glory. Please keep his wife Louise and all of 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.



Oliver Dillin Hall
on
January 8, 2023
at
Church of the Magdalen

Celebrant
Rev. Brian Fallon



World Marriage Day
Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 2:30 pm
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
4431 Lindell Blvd.

Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso will celebrate the Mass for World Marriage Day. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life. World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter who now is sponsoring this event on February 12th.

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

Val Bianco; Shirley Birkenmeier; Rich Brutine; Fred Discher; 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.

Lectors

Saturday, January 21, 2023 4:30PM

Sara Marek

Sunday, January 22, 2023 9:30AM

Teresa Killian

Sunday, January 22, 2023 11:30AM

Monica Stump

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Servers

Saturday, January 21, 2023 4:30PM

Volunteer

Sunday, January 22, 2023, 9:30AM

Volunteer

Sunday, January 22, 2023 11:30AM

Veronica Jakul

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 16, 2023

8:00 A.M. Bishop Mark Rivituso
–Special Intention

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Louis Meyer

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

8:00 A.M. Steve McGuire, Sr.

Thursday, January 19, 2023

8:00 A.M. Michael Kathalynas

Friday, January 20, 2023

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:00 A.M. Shawn Hagan—Special Intention

Saturday, January 21, 2023

4:30 P.M. Ed Howard

Sunday, January 22, 2023

9:30 A.M. Ed Schmidt

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