

Church of the Magdalen

~2nd Sunday of Advent~

December 4, 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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If you are homebound,
sick, hospitalized,
need a communion visit,
please contact the office, 314.352.2111.

From the Desk of Fr. Fallon



Peace be with you, everyone!

We're in the Second Week of Advent now, the theme of which is *PEACE*.

PEACE is one of the words that sticks out most to me in our Mass. It's mentioned so many times (yes, I'm too lazy to count) that it seems to me that Jesus is trying to teach us something. He always is.

The Lord who is coming soon, the promised Messiah, is the Prince of Peace. And anyone or anything that claims to be or have peace separate from Him is an outright lie. That's what we believe as Christians: only Jesus can satisfy.

Then why are we always searching elsewhere for peace, or settling for something less than the true peace Jesus offers?

Our Gospel is an interesting one. It's John the Baptist desperately trying to let us know the King is coming. He quotes the Prophet Isaiah: *Prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight His paths!*

We may have to consider what we need to tear down to prepare the way of the Lord, the true conqueror, so Jesus can bring peace to our hearts and those of others. It's tough, but I think we're up for the challenge.

That's why we have this whole Advent season, after all. Let's prepare the way so we can find the truest of *PEACE*.

Happy Advent, everyone. Seek the peace!

Fr. Fallon



Advent Bible Study 27	8 Immaculate Conception	BARCIA 12
ADVENT AT Candles	MAGDALEN Snowman	Coat Drive
Little Blue Books Car	Advent at The Well Mug 15	Wednesday night Adoration & Confession Gifts

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day Masses

12/7 5:30pm

12/8 8:00am

BARCIA

The Hidden Meanings in our Nativity Scenes

Monday, Dec. 12
7:30pm

The Golden Hooiser

Stewardship Reflection

“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”
- Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help other or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Offeritory Collection for November 20	
Envelopes	\$ 2,613.00
Loose Cash & Checks	1,173.00
Online Giving	2,692.00
Total General Collection	\$ 6,478.00
(Budget)	(\$8,000)
Offeritory Collection for November 27	
Envelopes	\$ 2,494.00
Loose Cash & Checks	946.00
Online Giving	722.00
Total General Collection	\$ 4,162.00
(Budget)	(\$8,000)

Benefitting St. Joseph Benedict Labre Ministry in St. Louis City

coat DRIVE

Accepting clean, gently-used coats in the back of church through Dec. 11.



The Giving Tree St. Vincent de Paul Parish Conference

It is you that makes the Magic happen!

Our Christmas Giving Tree, with suggested ornaments, is for our generous parishioners and friends for *gifting* to children in our Neighbors in Need families. The ornaments suggest the general needs that the families we are serving have requested. It is suggested that Gift card denominations be \$25.00 or less.

That is our Mission this Reason for the Season!

Do to your generous donations, our Conference was able to provide ‘Service ‘ to the following Neighbors...

- Distributed \$450 worth of food, fruit, vegetables and Diapers to 4 neighbor families.
- 21 SMM Home-Bound Parishioners were delivered Craft Fair BBQ dinners
- Thanksgiving meals were provided to 24 neighbors families
- Delivered a full Thanksgiving meal to a family courtesy of the KC Ladies Auxiliary
- Special SVDP angel Margie, provided 8 - 5lbs. turkey breasts and 10 -lb. chicken breasts to neighbors in our parish boundary

SVDP November Food Drive & \$600 FCSLA Cash Match—Ends



Craft Fair 2022

We are extremely grateful to the many volunteers and parishioners who worked together to make our 30th Craft Fair so great. This fair may have been the best one of all. So many smiling faces gave testament to the happiness of our community as we offered our Magdalen hospitality to crafters, shoppers, relatives, and our fellow parishioners. Thanks to everyone who worked to make this possible!

Congratulations to the following Raffle Winners

Quilt

Fran Voss



Fall Basket

Rosemary Vondera

Winter Basket

Kay Glass

Spring Basket

John Lenzini

Summer Basket

Helen Niemira

Bonus Basket

Nalinee Krussel

~ Cookie Muntges and the Craft Fair Committee

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, December 5, 2022

Mass

8:00a

Quilters

9:00a

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Mass

8:00a

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Mass

8:00a

Church Cleaning

8:30a

Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass

5:30p

Adoration/ Confession

6-7:30p

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

Mass

8:00a

Office Closed

Youth Ministry

7:00p

Friday, December 9, 2022

Mass

8:00a

Saturday, December 10, 2022

Confessions

3:30p

Mass

4:30p

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Mass

9:30a

Bible Study

10:30a

Mass

11:30a

Legion of Mary

12:00p

Youth Ministry

12:30p

MAGDALEN YOUTH MINISTRY &
ST. GABRIEL'S YOUTH MINISTRY

White Elephant Christmas Social

COME IN YOUR UGLIEST, FLUFFIEST,
ITCHIEST CHRISTMAS SWEATER!

Bring a wrapped,
silly/joke gift.

7:30-9:00PM
WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 21

@ ST. GABRIEL'S
6303 NOTTINGHAM AVE.

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

Val Bianco; Shirley Birkenmeier; Rich Brutine;
Juanita Donatti; 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;
Ray Miles; Kris Onanian; MaryAnn Merli; Pat
O'Neal; Marietta Palguta; Anna & Jacob Potje;
Ed Schmidt; Nancy Sewester; Leonard Szuba;
Christine Taylor; Anne Turek; Lois Zitzmann;
Francis Zulauf; and for all caretakers.



Magdalen
**SMALL
GROUPS**

EVERY OTHER WEEK
JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH 2023



magdalen.org/groups



**Mass Bags
for Kids**

Kids, pick up a blue Mass tote
every Sunday for a new activity
to learn about Jesus

Lectors

Saturday, December 10, 2022 4:30 PM
Sr. Rita Schmitz CSJ

Sunday, December 11, 2022 9:30 AM
Sara Marek

Sunday, December 11, 2022 11:30 AM
Emily Kopff

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Servers

Saturday, December 10, 2022 4:30 PM
Brian &/or Katie Weaver

Sunday, December 11, 2022 9:30 AM
Volunteer

Sunday, December 11, 2022 11:30AM
Veronica Jakul

ACTS Women

St. Gabriel is currently forming the next ACTS Women's Retreat Team, open to women from neighboring parishes. The next retreat will be March 30-April 2. Team formation meetings will be on Monday's 7p-9p beginning Jan. 2nd If you have attended an ACTS retreat (from any parish) in the past and would like to be on team, please contact Joan Burens at Joan.burnes@yahoo.com or 314-650-6459

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 5, 2022

8:00 A.M. Jasper Giardina

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:00 A.M. Maria Raphella Nguyen Truong

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M. Mary Kutz

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass

5:30 P.M. Coleman Family

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 A.M. Jessica Lancio

Friday, December 9, 2022

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00 A.M. James & Lucille Sanders

Saturday, December 10, 2022

4:30 P.M. Richard Meyer, Sr.

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 A.M. Felicimo Leal

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