

Church of the Magdalen

~3rd Sunday of Advent~

December 11, 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



Gaudete!

This is the Third Sunday of Advent, where we are joyful to know the Lord is coming soon!

Has anyone else felt lethargic with the darkest days of the year still ahead of us? We have a chance to shake off that heaviness and remember, no matter the circumstances, we can be joyful because we have the Lord Jesus with us.

It's hard to remember this, isn't it? We need to be disciplined in living in each moment with Jesus, recognizing His presence in everything, drawing us close when things are hard, lifting us up from the ground and pointing us towards His Father in Heaven. This sounds really exhausting to think of Jesus in each moment, but when you do, you start to see His love in all sorts of unexpected ways.

And you begin to hear His Voice. It's wonderful!

Joy and happiness aren't the same. Happiness is not always promised to us, but joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. When we live with and for the Lord, we see this fruit growing within us. We can be joyful in the Lord's love even when our earthly circumstances stink because we know they're only temporary. We're living for Heaven!

So rejoice with us this weekend, this "Joy Sunday!"

Fr. Fallon





BARCIA

The Hidden Meanings in our Nativity Scenes



Monday, Dec. 12

7:30pm

The Golden Hooiser



“Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.”

ADVENT

at The Well

7pm Dec. 15 in the Church

Stewardship Reflection

You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.”

James 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up on our own.



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.



ADVENT BY TAILGATE

A REGIONAL EVENT FOR MEN

FOOD PROVIDED

BYOB, DRINKS, & CHAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

5020 RHODES AVE

6PM

Cost: donation appreciated

Offertory Collection for December 4, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 3,314.00
Loose Cash & Checks	1,951.00
Online Giving *	1,150.00

Total General Collection	\$ 6,415.00
(Budget)	(\$8,000)

Thank you for your Gifts to God and our Parish

* Faith.Direct/MO1095



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 \$375 worth of food, fruit, vegetables and diapers to 3 neighbor families.
- Negotiated \$1,759 in rent assistance for 1 neighbor in need.

Food Pantry needs soup and ravioli

Thank you! The SVDP/ FCSLA November Food Drive was a success. We collected a huge amount of food and toiletry for the Food Pantry. We received \$2,843.50 in cash donations and the Thanksgiving Mass Collection netted \$628.00.



All Are Welcome to attend...

CAROLING with the Avalon
Gardens Residents
4359 Taft Ave. 63116
December 18, 2022 1:00PM

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.



Church of the Magdalen

Christmas Mass

December 24, 4:30pm
December 25, 9:30am



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, December 12, 2022

Mass	8:00a
Quilters	9:00a
BARCIA—Golden Hoosier	7:30P

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Soup Kitchen	
Mass	8:00a
Knights of Columbus Mtg	6:00p

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

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

Thursday, December 15, 2022

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

Friday, December 16, 2022

Mass	8:00a
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Saturday, December 17, 2022

SVDP/Parish Hall	all day
Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p

Sunday, December 18, 2022

Mass	9:30a
Bible Study	10:30a
Mass	11:30a
Youth Ministry	12:30p



**The Franciscan Sisters
of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
invite you to the
Joy to the World Benefit Nativity Display
Dec. 17 & 18 Noon to 5pm
Tau Center, 335 S. Kirkwood Rd.**

A variety of nativity sets including traditional style, unique handcrafted creations, international varieties and a large Fontanini village will be on display. Instead of admission a request that a donation of either new/gently used clean blanket to keep someone in need warm this winter, or \$5 per household. Blankets will be distributed through our St. Louis-based outreach and/or food pantries which the Sisters volunteer.

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA AT ST. GABRIEL
THE ARCHANGEL**

As we approach the late days of Advent and our lives move at an even more frenzied pace, our parish will be praying a Novena in preparation for the great Solemnity of Christmas. This Novena begins in darkness and candlelight, and is filled with beautiful music of the season of Advent. Amidst all the busyness of the 'Christmas to do's,' the Novena offers a beautiful time of prayer to quiet your soul, and prepare your heart for the King of Kings.

The Novena begins at 7:00 each evening, with the exception of Saturday, December 17th; the Novena will begin at 6:00, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday, December 18th, the Novena will begin at 6:30 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

*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.

Lectors

Saturday, December 17, 2022 4:30 PM
Helen Buckley

Sunday, December 18, 2022 9:30 AM
Garth Weihl

Sunday, December 18, 2022 11:30 AM
Andrew Shipp

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Servers

Saturday, December 17, 2022 4:30 PM
Volunteer

Sunday, December 18, 2022 9:30 AM
Volunteer

Sunday, December 18, 2022 11:30AM
Veronica Jakul

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 12, 2022

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 A.M. Steve McGuire Sr.

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

St. Lucy, virgin and Martyr

8:00 A.M. Minnie Giardina

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

St. John of the Cross, Priest, and Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M. Dolores Hitch

Thursday, December 15, 2022

8:00 A.M. Meyer, Diem & Piel Families

Friday, December 16, 2022

8:00 A.M. Michael Kathallynas

Saturday, December 17, 2022

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

Sunday, December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 A.M. Eugene Foshage

11:30 A.M. Carolyn Koeniger