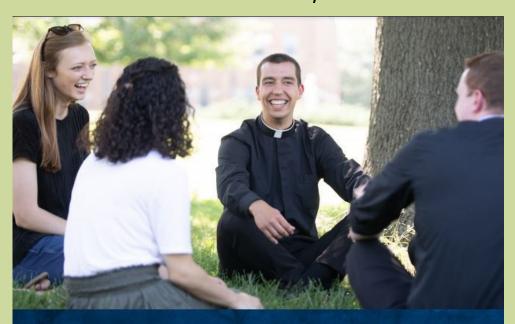
Church of the Magdalen The Nativity Of The Lord December 25, 2022



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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 PARISH OFFICE 4924 Bancroft Ave. St. Louis, MO 63109 Phone: 314.352.2111 Fax: 314.481.7661

Hours: 8:30am—4:00pm (Mon—Thurs) Office Closed on Friday

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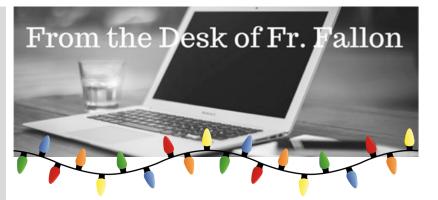
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If you are homebound, sick, hospitalized, need a communion visit, please contact the office, 314.352.2111.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

If we haven't met, I'm Fr. Fallon, the priest here at Magdalen. I'm delighted you joined us for Mass this Christmas, and I hope you have felt most welcome!

We're just a bunch of South Cityers trying to grow closer to Jesus. We believe God loves us so much that He sent His only Son to be born today, to become one of us.

God must love us a lot, because being human is pretty messy. Not too messy for Jesus, though. He's all in.

What's the "stuff" that's messy in your life? I invite you to reflect on that, and then give it to Jesus as a present. He's got enough neck ties and tube socks. He wants real gifts, like our hearts, like all the hurt and confusion, and definitely all our gratitude and joys and the uniqueness that makes us "us."

Jesus even tells His *Abba*, "Father, they are your gift to me" (John 17:24)!

We hope you might consider joining us each week to keep *presenting* yourself and your gifts to Jesus. We can help you through all the details, and some of our activities listed in this bulletin are just for you. I might be biased a lot, but we've got a pretty good thing going here. God's inviting you to find a home with us.

And so, on behalf of all the Magdalens, it's my honor to wish you a very Merry Christmas. Jesus loves you!

Fr. Fallon





Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests. Luke 2:14

Weekly Offertory Collection for December 11, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 1,810.00
Loose Cash & Checks	832.00
Online Giving *	1,887.00

Total General Collection

\$ 4,529.00

Weekly Offertory Collection for December 18, 2022 will be posted in the January 1, 2023 bulletin

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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The Rectory Office will be **Closed** the week after Christmas and will be Open for Business on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Wishing you all the Merriest Christmas ! From the entire Staff

Monday, December 26, 2022	
Mass	8:00a
Quilters	9:00a
Tuesday, December 27, 2022	
Mass	8:00a
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg	6:45p
Wednesday, December 28, 2022	
Mass	8:00a
Adoration/ Confession	6-7:30p
St. Monica Club	7:00p
Thursday, December 29, 2022	
Mass	8:00a
Youth Ministry	7:00p
Friday, December 30, 2022	
Mass	8:00a
Saturday, December 31, 2022	
Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p
Sunday, January 1, 2023 (No Doput Sunday see yo in February)	
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Mass	11:30p
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Church of the Magdalen St. Vincent De Paul Society

Due to your generous donations, as of December 9, our Conference was able to provide 'Service to the following neighbors...

- Distributed \$425 worth of food, fruits, vegetables, personal hygiene products to 4 families in need.
- Purchased a Metro Buss Pass for 1 neighbor in need.
- Spent time with 3 homebound parishioners on their Birthdays delivering much appreciated Birthday greetings.

The Food Pantry needs Ravioli, Peanut Butter and Jelly.

Thank you for sharing this mission with us. For it is in giving that we receive!

Stewardship Reflection

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, its about the love that God Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus—the best gift we could ever receive.



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;

Pat O'Neal; Marietta Palguta; Anna & Jacob Potje; Leonard Szuba; Anne Turek; Lois Zitzmann; Francis Zulauf; and for all caretakers.

Lectors

Saturday, December 31, 2022 4:30PM Sr. Mary Carol Anth CSJ

Sunday, January 1, 2023 9:30AM Melinda Arvay

Sunday, January 1, 2023 11:30AM John Stackpole

Servers

Saturday, December 31, 2022 4:30PM Sunday, January 1, 2023, 9:30AM Volunteers

Sunday, January 1, 2023 11:30AM Veronica Jakul

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 26, 2022 St. Stephen, The First Martyr 8:00 A.M. Msgr. Louis F. Meyer

Tuesday, December 27, 2022St. John, Apostle and Evangelist8:00 A.M.Ann & Oliver Mueller

Wednesday, December 28 2022 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 8:00 A.M. James & Lucille Sanders

Thursday, December 29, 2022 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 8:00 A.M. Maria Raphella Nguyen Truong

Friday, December 30, 2022 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph* 8:00 A.M. Donna Muntz & Family

Saturday, December 31, 2022 4:30 P.M. For the People of the Parish Sunday, January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God 9:30 A.M. Thad Niemira 11:30 A.M. Coleman Family

2023 **JANUARY**

CHURCH OF THE MAGDALEN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	02	03	04	05	90	07
9:30 & 11:30am Mass Solemnity of Mary New Years Day	Parish office closed	Small Group Registration Deadline	6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession	YM Homework Help, 6pm & YM Caritas, 7-8pm		Devotions, 9.15am Confessions, 3.30pm Vigil Mass 4.30pm
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9:30 & 11:30am Mass Youth Group, 12:30pm	Barcia, 7:30pm at The Colden Hoosier	Knights of Columbus meeting, 6pm	6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession	YM Homework Help, 6pm & YM Caritas, 7-8pm		Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
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9:30 & 11:30am Mass Youth Group, 12:30pm	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parish office closed	Soup Kitchen, 4:30pm	6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession	The Well praise & worship, 7pm		Confessions, 3.30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:30 & 11:30am Mass Youth Group, 12:30pm			6-7:30 Adore/Confess St. Monica Club, 7pm	YM Homework Help, 6pm & YM Caritas, 7-8pm		Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
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Donut Sunday Youth Group, 12:30pm			Confession			WIEN
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Note

~Daily Mass is celebrated Monday-Friday at 8:00am.

~There will be no Donut Sunday on New Year's Day, January 1.

-The St. Monica Club meets every last Wednesday of the month to pray for our loved ones who have fallen away from the Church. Open to all! ~Barcia is a monthly night of community and conversation at The Colden Hoosier bar. All are welcome every second Monday of the month! ~Keep your eyes peeled for a Senior Social Field Trip in February!

~For more information and to register for a small faith sharing group, go to magdalen.org/groups.

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