

Church of the Magdalen

The Nativity Of The Lord

December 25, 2022



WITH & FOR
GOD'S PEOPLE
KENRICK-GLENNON SEMINARY



Your support strengthens formation efforts and helps prepare these men to serve people with joy. Make your gift today!



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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

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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



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





Magdalen

SMALL GROUPS

EVERY OTHER WEEK

JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH 2023



magdalen.org/groups

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

Luke 2:14



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

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

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
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Saturday, December 31, 2022

Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p

Sunday, January 1, 2023

(No Donut Sunday see ya in February)

Mass	9:30a
Mass	11:30p

**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

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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, 2022

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
8:00 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
01 9:30 & 11:30am Mass <i>Solemnity of Mary New Year's Day</i>	02 Parish office closed	03 Small Group Registration Deadline	04 6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession	05 YM Homework Help, 6pm & YM Caritas, 7-8pm	06	07 Devotions, 9:15am Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
08 9:30 & 11:30am Mass Youth Group, 12:30pm	09 Barcia, 7:30pm at The Golden Hoosier	10 Knights of Columbus meeting, 6pm	11 6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession	12 YM Homework Help, 6pm & YM Caritas, 7-8pm	13	14 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
15 9:30 & 11:30am Mass Youth Group, 12:30pm	16 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> Parish office closed	17 Soup Kitchen, 4:30pm	18 6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession	19 The Well praise & worship, 7pm	20	21 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
22 9:30 & 11:30am Mass Youth Group, 12:30pm	23	24	25 6-7:30 Adore/Confess St. Monica Club, 7pm	26 YM Homework Help, 6pm & YM Caritas, 7-8pm	27	28 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
29 9:30 & 11:30am Mass Youth Group, 12:30pm	30	31 St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 6:45pm	01 6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession	02 YM Homework Help, 6pm & YM Caritas, 7-8pm	03	04 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
05 9:30 & 11:30am Mass Donut Sunday Youth Group, 12:30pm	06	07	08 6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession	09	10	11 

Notes:

- Daily Mass is celebrated Monday-Friday at 8:00am.
- There will be no Donut Sunday on New Year's Day, January 1.
- Barcia is a monthly night of community and conversation at The Golden Hoosier bar. All are welcome every second Monday of the month!
- 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!
- 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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