

Church of the Magdalen

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023



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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sick, hospitalized,
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Happy 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time!

In today's Gospel, we hear one of the most beloved passages of scripture: The Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are familiar to us. We might even have heard them so many times over the course of our lives that we struggle to find any kind of new meaning in them, just repeating the same words without looking deeper.

In the Foundations of Catholic Morality course I am taking this semester at the Aquinas Institute, the professor began the class by pointing us to two of the most important Biblical teachings on morality: The Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. In reflecting on these two sets of teachings side-by-side like this, I was struck by how much more usable I find the Ten Commandments to be in my prayer life. Don't lie. Don't steal. These are pretty clear instructions. If I do an examination of conscience, I know quite clearly when I have done well and when I have failed.

The Beatitudes on the other hand can be a bit more difficult. Have I been humble? Have I been meek? Do I thirst for righteousness? These questions can be harder to answer because they involve actually behaving in a particular way rather than just avoiding specific actions. Even when I begin to say, "yes, I have been humble," I immediately start to wonder whether this might be a form of pride I am taking in having humility. It's much more difficult for me to look for the good things I have done in my week than to find all my faults. And I think this is probably a shared experience.

For this reason, I urge you to take the Beatitudes to prayer this week. Take some time to examine your conscience (maybe on Wednesday at Adoration when confession is available), not in the way that I usually fall into with a checklist of all the bad things I have done recently, but by working your way through the Beatitudes. And don't skip the second half of the lines! When you ask yourself whether you have shown mercy to others, don't forget to look for the times you yourself have been shown mercy. When you look for what you have to mourn and the sacrifices you have made, make sure you also take time to notice the people and things that have been a comfort to you. Jesus knew what he was talking about when he handed these instructions on to his Apostles, and since they have been handed on to us, we should remember to use them as the map they are, directing our steps closer to the Lord each day.

Have a wonderful week,

Ali

February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

8:00am & 5:30pm

church of the magdalen

fish fry

frydays in lent, 4-7p

SUNDAYS 10:30-11:30AM
IN THE PARISH HALL

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

FEB. 26, MARCH 12, 19, & 26

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN BOOTCAMP

AN INTENSE SPIRITUAL FORMATION TOWARD GROWTH IN PRAYER

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT (MARCH 1 - APRIL 5)
7:30PM
PARISH HALL UPPER ROOM

LENTEN LETTERS

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPANIMENT FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

What is the next step for my prayer life? What's actually going to help me? Am I doing this right???

Let's journey together. Write to us this Lent, and we'll write back. magdalen.org/letters

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
— Matthew 5:3

CHURCH OF THE MAGDALEN

February 5, 2023 after the 9:30am Mass
Hosted by the Youth Group

DONUT SUNDAY

Weekly Offertory Collection for January 22, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 3,033.00
Loose Cash & Checks	1,390.00
Online Giving *	3,123.15
Total General Collection	\$ 7,546.15
Budget	(\$8,000.00)
Special envelopes	\$ 157.00

Thank you for your Gifts to God and our Parish

* Faith.Direct/MO1095

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, January 30, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Quilters	9:00a
Tuesday, January 31, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
SVDP meeting	6:45p
Wednesday, February 1, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Adoration/ Confession	6-7:30p
Thursday, February 2, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Senior Social Field Trip	8:30a
Youth Ministry	7:00p
Friday, February 3, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Saturday, February 4, 2023	
First Saturday Devotions	9:15a
Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p
Donut Sunday, February 5, 2023	
Mass	9:30a
Mass	11:30p
Youth Group	12:30p

— lent at magdalen —

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Feb. 22, 8:00am & 5:30pm

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

Lenten devotionals with daily reflections at the doors of church

LENTEN LETTERS

Individual accompaniment for your spiritual journey; magdalen.org/letters

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN BOOTCAMP

An intense weekly spiritual formation toward growth in prayer, UR parish hall

Wednesdays in Lent at 7:30pm, Mar. 1 - Apr. 5

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

Sundays in Lent (except 1st Sundays), 10:30-11:30am in the parish hall

40 CANS FOR LENT

SVDP food drive; collect 40 canned/boxed goods; drop off during Lent

BARCIA

A monthly night of community with a talk and discussion at the bar

Feb. 13 & Mar. 13, 7:30pm upstairs at The Golden Hoosier

LENT AT THE WELL

Mar. 16, 7pm praise & worship music, a speaker, and Adoration

FISH FRY

Every Friday in Lent, 4-7pm in parish hall, dine-in & carry-out

To volunteer at the fish fry, go to magdalen.org/signup

ADORATION & CONFESSION

Every Wednesday evening, 6-7:30pm

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, Apr. 6: Celebration of the Lord's Supper- 7pm

Good Friday, Apr. 7: Stations- Noon; Liturgy- 7pm

Holy Saturday, Apr. 8: Easter Vigil- 8pm



2023





Baptism

Olivia Danelle Rankin

on

January 22, 2023

at

Church of the Magdalen

Rev. Msgr. Kevin Callahan

Celebrant

*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; Bob Marek; Katie Marek; Irene Mazzola;
Jackie McGilligan; Peter Messineo, Jr., Richie
Meyer; Kris Onanian; MaryAnn Merli; Nancy
Sewester; Anne Turek; Lois Zitzmann; Francis
Zulauf; and for all caretakers.

Lectors

Saturday, February 4, 2023 4:30PM

Sr. Rita Schmitz CSJ

Sunday, February 5, 2023 9:30AM

Dolores Guittar

Sunday, February 5, 2023 11:30AM

Becca Keeven

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Servers

Saturday, February 4, 2023 4:30PM

Volunteer

Sunday, February 5, 2023, 9:30AM

Volunteer

Sunday, February 5, 2023 11:30AM

Veronica Jakul & Francesca Perricone

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE



PLACE CANNED OR BOXED ITEMS IN THE
COLLECTION BASKETS IN THE FRONT OF CHURCH

Due to your very generous donations, as of January 20, our Conference was able to provide 'Service to the following neighbors...

- Distributed \$1000.00 worth of food, fruits, vegetables, clothing & pharmaceutical items to 8 families in need.
- Distributed \$300 worth of food & clothing to a homeless man in need.

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30, 2023

8:00 A.M. Eleanor Castillo & Family
—Special Intention

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 A.M. Mary Walls

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

8:00 A.M. Maria Raphella Nguyen Truong

Thursday, February 2, 2023

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 A.M. Dan Reinerman

Friday, February 3, 2023

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8:00 A.M. Paula Hagan - Special Intention

Saturday, February 4, 2023

4:30 P.M. Joe & Ann Kuszaj

Sunday, February 5, 2023


9:30 A.M. Bob Vogel—Special Intention

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

2023

FEBRUARY

CHURCH OF THE
MAGDALEN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:30 & 11:30am Mass Youth Group, 12:30pm	30 St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 6:45pm	31 Knights of Columbus meeting, 6pm	01 6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession	02 Senior Social Field Trip, 8:30am YM 6-8pm	03 Devotions, 9:15am Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm	04 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
05 9:30 & 11:30am Mass Donut Sunday Youth Group, 12:30pm	06 Soup Kitchen, 4:30pm	07 St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 6:45pm	08 6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession	09 YM Homework Help, 6pm & YM Caritas, 7-8pm	10 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm	11 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
12 9:30 & 11:30am Mass Youth Group, 12:30pm	13 Barcia, 7:30pm at The Golden Hoosier	14 Soup Kitchen, 4:30pm	15 6-7:30pm Adoration & Confession	16 YM Homework Help, 6pm The Well praise & worship, 7pm	17 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm	18 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
19 9:30 & 11:30am Mass Youth Group, 12:30pm	20 <i>Presidents Day,</i> Parish Office Closed	21 St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 6:45pm	22 Ash Wed. Masses, 8am & 5:30pm, Adore/Confess, st. Monica	23 YM Homework Help, 6pm & YM Caritas, 7-8pm	24 Fish Fry, 4-7pm	25 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
26 9:30 & 11:30am Mass Lenten Bible Study, 10:30 Youth Group, 12:30pm	27 St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 6:45pm	28 St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 6:45pm	01 6-7:30p Adore/Confess Young Adult Lenten Bootcamp 7:30pm	02 YM Homework Help, 6pm & YM Caritas, 7-8pm	03 Fish Fry, 4-7pm	04 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
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Notes:

- ~Daily Mass is celebrated Monday-Friday at 8:00am.
- ~Senior Social Field Trip to tour The Tau Center of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kirkwood, 9-11am. Meet after daily Mass to carpool.
- ~Barcia is a monthly night of community and conversation at The Golden Hoosier bar. All are welcome every second Monday of the month!
- ~Ash Wednesday: Adoration and Confession will begin after the conclusion of 5:30pm Mass; St. Monica Club will meet at 7pm in church for prayer only, no meeting.
- ~Lenten Bible Study will meet every Sunday in Lent except the first Sunday of the month (Donut Sunday).
- ~Young Adult Lenten Bootcamp meets Wednesdays in Lent (March 1-April 5) at 7:30pm in the Upper Room of the parish hall.
- ~To volunteer at the parish fish fry, go to magdalen.org/signup.

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2023 MARCH

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12 9:30 & 11:30am Mass Lenten Bible Study, 10:30 Youth Group, 12:30pm	13 Barcia, 7:30pm at The Golden Hoosier	14 Finance Council meeting, 6-6:45pm	15 6-7:30p Adore/Confess Young Adult Lenten Bootcamp 7:30pm	16 YM Homework Help, 6pm The Well praise & worship, 7pm	17 Fish Fry, 4-7pm	18 Confessions, 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
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