

Church of the Magdalen

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 5, 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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If you are homebound,
sick, hospitalized,
need a communion visit,
please contact the office, 314.352.2111.

From the Desk of Fr. Fallon

Happy February, everyone! I hope you're all hanging in there and staying relatively warm. Remember: pitchers and catchers report to Spring Training in just a few weeks!

This weekend's Gospel is a good one! We all know "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine." It's a nice one to have stuck in your head, but it's a lot harder to live out.

Jesus' exhortation to be salt and light is compelling. I want to live that way more fully. I want to be a beacon of light to others. We all are to some degree, but I think our tendency is to want to run and hide instead of being a lamp set on a lamp stand.

For instance:

- Do you say meal prayers in public?
- Do you pray with your family, even pray over them?
- Do you talk about your faith with others (small group)?
- What about accountability: are you challenging others in a healthy criticism? Is there anyone you depend on to challenge you to grow?

I hope I'm not pouring salt in a wound here, but this is what Jesus has called us to be, not bland, half dim Catholics who don't really share the Gospel. And here at Magdalen, there is such a richness, a zest you all have, that can be a great gift to others who don't yet know Jesus!

Gratefully, dusk is now later than 5pm. At Mass, our stain glass windows are much more vibrant than the early Winter months. The more we stay close to the Light of Truth, the more we are like those windows, helping to reflect and show the beauty of following the Lord.

Let's pray about how we can better be salt and light.

Peace!

Fr. Fallon

PS: One of our Archdiocesan priests, Fr. Dan Kavanagh, will be staying here at Magdalen this month. There is a gap between his assignments at St. Agnes Home and Mother of Good Counsel Home, so we're going to host him during this Limbo time. Please make him feel welcome if you see him!



Barcia
MARDI GRAS
 Feb. 13, 7:30pm
 The Golden Hoosier



February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

8:00am
 &
 5:30pm




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

*Let your light shine before others,
 that they may see
 your good works and give glory
 to your Father
 who is in heaven.”*

~ Matthew 5:16



**Weekly Offertory Collection
 for January 29, 2023**

Envelopes	\$ 1,655.00
Loose Cash & Checks	734.00
Online Giving *	667.00
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Total General Collection	\$ 3,056.00
Budget	(\$ 8,000.00)

**Thank you for your Gifts to God
 and our Parish**

* Faith.Direct/MO1095



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fish fry



frydays in lent, 4-7p



***Church of the Magdalen
St. Vincent de Paul Society***

Due to your very generous donations, as of January 27, our Conference was able to provide ‘Service to the following neighbors...

- Distributed \$650.00 worth of food, fruits, vegetables, and pharmaceutical items to 5 families in need.
- Pledged \$310.54 to secure a bed and linens for a family in need.
- Negotiated \$200.00 in Utility Pledges for a neighbor in need.

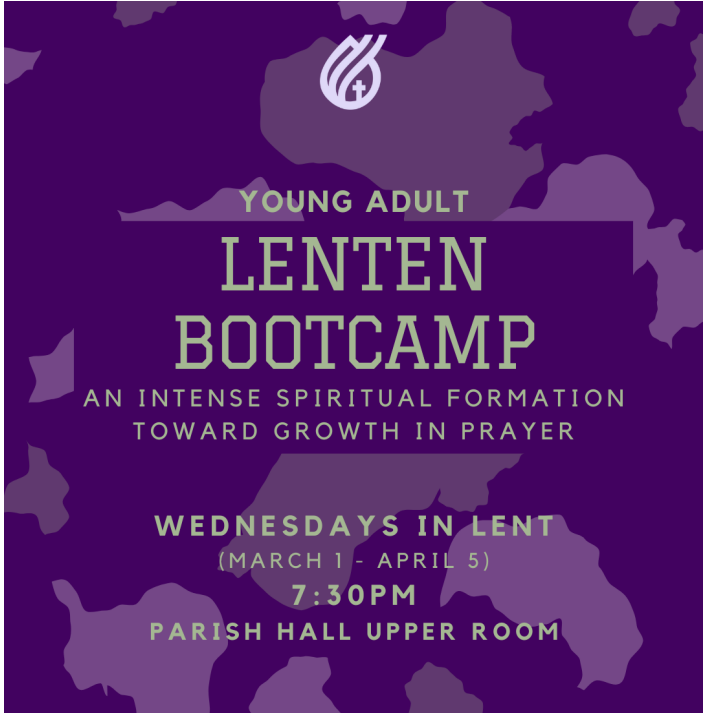
The Food Pantry is in need of ravioli and bar soap.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE



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



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, February 6, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Quilters	9:00a
Small Group (Jen)	6:00p
Small Group (Maggie)	6:30p
Small Group (Teresa)	6:45p
Small Group Married Couples	7:00p
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Small Group (Morning)	8:30a
Knights of Columbus Mtg	6:00p
Small Group (Chelsi)	6:30p
Small Group (Mary)	6:30p
Wednesday, February 8, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Adoration/ Confession	6-7:30p
Thursday, February 9, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Youth Ministry	7:00p
Friday, February 10, 2023	
Mass	8:00a
Saturday, February 11, 2023	
Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p
Sunday, February 12, 2023	
Mass	9:30a
Mass	11:30p
Legion of Mary	12:00p
Youth Group	12:30p
Baptism (CH & Parish Hall)	12:45p



Catholic Citizen Essay Contest

For well over 20 years our **Knights of Columbus St. Louis Council #453** has participated in the annual Catholic Citizen Essay Contest.

The Supreme Council and the Missouri State Council have provided topics of interest to Catholic Students from the sixth grader to seniors in high school.

This fraternal year's 'challenging' topics, and Class Award Winners

MISSOURI STATE COUNCIL

"How can you encourage others who have fallen away to return to Mass?"

- 1st MO Sophia Kamaria Jordan Matthews 8th Gr.
- 2nd MO Joseph Fichter 8th
- 3rd MO Caroline Arens 8th
- 1st MO Cecilia Zurek 7th Gr.
- 2nd MO Leyla Maximilien 7th
- 3rd MO James Wright 7th

"How young Catholics can evangelize our faith to families and friends who have turned away from religion and encourage them to return to the Church and embrace the sacraments?"

- 1st Supreme Sophia Kamaria Jordan Matthews 8th
- 2nd Supreme Jacob Mercer 8th
- 3rd Supreme Maeve Boehler 8th

The South City Catholic Academy participated in this fraternal year's Contest and their essays were spectacular! Thank you teacher Barb Ryan for facilitating!

An Awards Ceremony was held at the 8:00 AM 'All School Mass' at the Home of the South City Catholic Academy – St. Joan of Arc on February 1st.

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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 11, 2023 4:30PM
Helen Buckley

Sunday, February 12, 2023 9:30AM
Tracy Minx

Sunday, February 12, 2023 11:30AM
Gillian McManemin

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Servers

Saturday, February 11, 2023 4:30PM
Volunteer

Sunday, February 12, 2023, 9:30AM
Volunteer

Sunday, February 12, 2023 11:30AM
Veronica Jakul & Francesca Perricone

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6, 2023

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 A.M. Julie Edgar

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

8:00 A.M. Kathy Schmidt & Family
- Special Intention

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
8:00 A.M. Eleanor Castillo & Family
-Special Intention

Thursday, February 9, 2023

8:00 A.M. James & Lucille Sanders

Friday, February 10, 2023

St. Scholastica, Virgin
8:00 A.M. Colleen & Bill Grimes & Family
-Special Intention

Saturday, February 11, 2023

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

Sunday, February 12, 2023

9:30 A.M. Will Schuchardt
11:30 A.M. Jeff Esserman