

Church of the Magdalen

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023



AT MAGDALEN

**ORDINARY
TIME**



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

Hi Everyone,

I hope your Super Bowl team wins! I'm rooting for the commercials.

A couple of items of note this week. The first is to announce a staff change: Our Youth Minister, Ali Meehan, has accepted a position with The Aquinas Institute. While we're saddened to see her go, I'm very grateful to Ali for creating a youth ministry program from scratch and fostering good community for our teens. Ali and a committed group of young adults plan to stay on as volunteers to minister at our youth programs. See Ali's farewell in this week's bulletin.

Secondly, our Key Parish Leaders met on Tuesday to discuss the updated parish models from All Things New. One significant change is the plan to establish "pastorates," groups of parishes guided under one pastor and another priest. This is a concept that respects the unique entity of each parish while grouping parishes together in families that share resources.

Much of this is still in the works. While more parishes will remain open, there will be changes in governance, mass times, parish organizations, and more. When this was shared with us on February 2, the priests shared their openness to such a model, in hopes that we can all work together to make vibrant parishes with limited resources.

You can find additional information in the rest of this bulletin, along with the refined parish models based on your input from the November Parish Listening Sessions and subsequent December feedback survey.

Please continue to pray for this planning process and for more priestly vocations from our Archdiocese.

Fr. Fallon



Weekly Offertory Collection for February 5, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 2,924.00
Loose Cash & Checks	838.00
Online Giving posted next week	
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Total General Collection	\$ 3,762.00
Budget	(\$ 8,000.00)
Special envelopes	\$ 288.67

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



Hello fellow parishioners!

I am writing today to share a somewhat bittersweet announcement. I have accepted a position in the administration at the Aquinas Institute of Theology and will be stepping down from my position as Youth Minister. Fortunately, this is still my parish, so I will be able to maintain relationships in a new capacity!

My time as the Youth Minister at Church of the Magdalen has been such a blessing! I joined Magdalen as a parishioner last October and am so grateful to have spent this time getting to know the Magdalen community in both my personal and professional lives. Though I am still a relatively new member of the parish, I consider Magdalen to be my home and faith community.

Moving on from my position as Youth Minister is something I feel comfortable doing knowing that there is a phenomenal team of volunteer ministers that I have been able to recruit and train. These individuals have been here since the MYM program launched. A major part of youth ministry is making sure that programs are sustainable and are not built around any one person or way of being. That said, while I will be leaving Magdalen in a professional sense, I will continue to work with the youth group in a smaller, volunteer capacity. While the MYM team is working together to determine exactly what MYM will look like in this new period of its life, please know that my professional transition does not mean the end of youth ministry at Church of the Magdalen.

Thank you for your ongoing support of MYM and for your prayers during this time of transition!

Ali



ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

All Things New Update – Second Draft Models

From the very beginning of *All Things New* we have been asking the question “Which communities does it make most sense to have come together in light of demographic shifts, evangelization and social outreach efforts, resources, and priest availability?”

You shared your feedback on what our parishes, ministries, and institutions need to look like to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children, grandchildren, and generations to come.

Using the parish feedback summaries, parish workbooks and financial data of every parish in the Archdiocese, the *All Things New* planning committee has refined the first draft models to a second set of draft models, which offer one draft model per planning area.

- The second draft models for all 15 planning areas are now available for review on allthingsnew.archstl.org.
- Because of your feedback, of the 42 first draft models initially presented to priests, deacons, religious, parish life coordinators, key archdiocesan advisory bodies, and the lay faithful for consideration, none were adopted in the second draft models.
- The models show the Archdiocese being reshaped from 178 individual parish pastorates into 88 pastorates in order to best serve the lay faithful. A pastorate is a community that is under the pastoral care of one pastor and pastoral team.
- **Please provide any feedback you have about the second draft models to Fr. Fallon (brianfallon@archstl.org), Jen Ryan (jenryan@archstl.org), or key parish leaders by Wednesday, February 15.**
 - Magdalen Key Parish Leaders:
 - Mary Dooling (doolingmary@yahoo.com)
 - Joe Purk (joepurk@yahoo.com)
 - Alan Jankowski (alanrjankowski@gmail.com)
 - Sarah Olson (sarahkramer12@gmail.com)
 - Matt Beermann (matt_beermann93@outlook.com)
- This will be the last set of draft models and the final portion of feedback gathered in order to enable Archbishop Rozanski to make a well-informed, discerned decision for the spiritual well-being of the Archdiocese, looking at the feedback of the people and the needs of the Archdiocese. This decision will be announced on May 28, 2023 by Archbishop Rozanski.

For additional information, please scan this code to be directed to the *All Things New* website:




February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS



8:00am
&
5:30pm



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

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



LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

FEB. 26, MARCH 12, 19, & 26

MAGDALEN



Have you found some quilted or embroidered blocks in your attic?

Do you want to give someone a quilt for Christmas this year?

We are available to make a quilt on commission.

Contact Helen Niemira
at (312)835-6452 for more info

Stewardship Reflection

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear—it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of the being a modern day Pharisee.



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

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

Due to your very generous donations, as of February 3, our Conference was able to provide 'Christian Service' to the following neighbors...

- Distributed \$725.00 worth of food, fruits, vegetables, and pharmaceutical items to 4 families in need.
- Pledged \$310.54 to secure a bed and linens for a family in need.

The Food Pantry is in need of soup 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 13, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Quilters	9:00a
BARCIA (Golden Hoosier)	7:30p

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Valentines Day

Mass	8:00a
Small Group (Morning)	8:30a
Soup Kitchen (Sts. Peter & Paul)	4:30p

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

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

Thursday, February 16, 2023

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

Friday, February 17, 2023

Mass	8:00a
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Saturday, February 18, 2023

Parish Hall Reserved	10:00a
Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Mass	9:30a
Mass	11:30p
Youth Group	12:30p
Baptism	12:45p



THANK YOU!

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary thanks you for your generosity this past Christmas. Our seminarians are grateful for the prayers and support of your parish.

There is still time to donate! Please visit kenrick.edu/GodsPeople.



*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared
for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

Permanent Diaconate Information Night
Do you feel called to do something special for your Church? If so a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate might be something that you are being called to. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is asking that interested men attend one of the Information Nights to begin exploring a vocation the Permanent Diaconate.
Upcoming Information Nights will be held on **Monday, March 13, 2022 and Monday, March 20, 2023 at Cardinal Rigali Center. Meetings will begin at 6:30 PM.**
Wives of men considering this vocation are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 314.792.7433.

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; Leonard Szuba; Nancy Sewester; Anne Turek; Lois Zitzmann; Francis Zulauf; and for all caretakers.

Happy Valentines Day



Lectors
Saturday, February 18, 2023 4:30PM
Emily Kopff
Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:30AM
Garth Weihl
Sunday, February 19, 2023 11:30AM
Maggie Schulte
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Servers
Saturday, February 18, 2023 4:30PM
Volunteer
Sunday, February 19, 2023, 9:30AM
Volunteer
Sunday, February 12, 2023 11:30AM
Veronica Jakul & Francesca Perricone

Mass Intentions
Monday, February 13, 2023
8:00 A.M. Cheryl Andreason & Family
- Special Intention
Tuesday, February 14, 2023
Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
8:00 A.M. Adam Grimaud
Wednesday, February 15, 2023
8:00 A.M. Dan Booher
Thursday, February 16, 2023
8:00 A.M. Julianne McMiller & Family
Friday, February 17, 2023
8:00 A.M. Hannah Grimes – Special Intention
Saturday, February 18, 2023
4:30 P.M. Carolyn Koeninger
Sunday, February 19, 2023
9:30 A.M. Charlie Dooling
11:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish