

Church of the Magdalen

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 19, 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

Jen Ryan



Hi everyone!

So what are you giving up for Lent?

How about we give up (or take on) whatever will help us love more like Jesus by Easter? At the heart of our three pillars of Lent - prayer, fasting, and almsgiving - is love. Why else would we ever sacrifice our time, comforts, or money if we didn't love someone other than ourselves?

And wouldn't you know it, love gushes forth from Scripture. Our First Reading (Lev 19:18) "Love your neighbor as yourself" sure seems to be in perfect alignment with our Gospel (Mt 5) as Jesus offers us a litany of ways to love: turn the other cheek, give to the one who asks of you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.

Love is meant to be at the heart of our sacrifice. As my coffee mug reminds me, "Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for!" (St. Thérèse of Lisieux) So as long as we keep our eyes on Love, we'll find an abundance of grace through our Lenten promises instead of just empty space. When I give up chocolate or swearing or gossip, what fills that gap in my life? Lord, let it be You! Let it be love!

One of the things I find myself saying over and over again in counseling is: listen to the people who love you. Because the people who love us want for our best good; they don't just want something from us. We love you here at Magdalen and would love to walk with you this Lent. I'm particularly excited about Lenten Letters and our Young Adult Bootcamp. And the Lenten Bible Study. And the hush puppies at the Fish Fry. Okay, I am full of excitement (what else is new?). But also full of love. May the Lord perfect His love in us as we begin our journey through Lent together.

Praying for you with love!

Jen

February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS



8:00am
&
5:30pm



St. Monica Club

Wednesday, Feb. 22
7pm

This month will be prayer only
(no meeting).

St. Monica Club meets every last Wednesday of the month to
pray for our loved ones who have left the Church.



Rectory Office
CLOSED
Monday, February 20
In honor
of Presidents' Day

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

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

FEB. 26, MARCH 12, 19, & 26



Weekly Offertory Collection for February 12, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 2,750.00
Loose Cash & Checks	3,317.00
Online Giving	2,494.00

Total General Collection	\$ 8,561.00
Budget	(\$ 8,000.00)

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



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or recurring gift.

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Stewardship Reflection

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

— 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



FISH FRY

Fridays During Lent

FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 31

4:00 - 7:00



Fish Dinner

All Dinners are served with Coleslaw, your choice of two sides, and a dessert.

\$13.00
Adult

\$9.00
Senior

\$7.00
Child

Baked Pollack Fried Pollack Catfish Nuggets
Fried Jack Salmon Fried Shrimp(6)

Your choice of JUST fish for \$11.00



Pasta Dinner

All Dinners are served with Coleslaw, your choice of two sides, and a dessert.

\$8.00
Adult

\$7.00
Senior

\$7.00
Child

Spaghetti Mac & Cheese



Sides

\$3.00

Hushpuppies (6) French Fries
Green Beans Spaghetti Mac & Cheese

Drinks

Coke Diet Coke Sprite
Coffee Tea

Coffee & Tea served for Dine In ONLY

Dine in or Carry Out
February 24th - March 31st

Rachel's Vineyard Day of Hope and Healing

Men, women and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend this day retreat on Saturday, March 18 from 10am—3pm. Held in a confidential, prayerful setting in St. Louis, is offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis Abortion Healing Ministry. A trained, compassionate team will lead participants along their healing journey through Holy Mass, fellowship, Scripture, and prayer.

Cost is \$20 and covers breakfast, lunch, and all materials. To register contact
hopehealing@archstl.org or (314) 406-0815.
All information and inquiries are kept confidential and exact retreat location is shared at registration.

Church of the Magdalen St. Vincent de Paul Society

Due to your very generous donations, as of February 10 our Conference was able to provide 'Christian Service' to the following neighbors...

- Distributed \$800.00 worth of food, fruits, vegetables, diapers and pharmaceutical items to 8 families in need.
- Pledged \$310.54 to secure a bed and linens for a family in need.
- Negotiated \$1,200.00 rent pledge for 1 neighbor in need.
- Issued Vouchers \$650.00 for bed, furniture & clothing for 3 neighbors in need.
- Drove a homebound parishioner to the Doctor.
- Delivered 192 Toothbrushes to Mary Queen of Peace for US Veterans.

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna, soup and bar soap.

Thank you for your loyalty and generous support to our Conference!

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, February 20, 2023

Presidents Day—Office Closed

Mass	8:00a
Quilters	9:00a
Small Group (Maggie)	6:30p
Small Group (Teresa)	6:45p

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Small Group (Jen)	6:00p
Small Group (Mary)	6:30p
Small Group (Chelsi)	6:30p

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Mass	5:30p
Adoration/ Confession	6-7:30p
St. Monica Club	7:00p

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Youth Ministry	6:00p

Friday, February 24, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Fish Fry	4:00p

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p

Sunday, February 26, 2023

Mass	9:30a
Lenten Bible Study	10:30a
Mass	11:30a
Youth Group	12:30p

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE



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



MAGDALEN Quilters

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



Oakley Mitchell O'Bryan
on
February 12, 2023
at
Church of the Magdalen
Reverend Brian Fallon
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; Leonard Szuba; Nancy Sewester; Anne Turek; Lois Zitzmann; Francis Zulauf; and for all caretakers.

Lectors

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

8:00AM Dolores Guittar

5:30PM Maggie Schulte

Saturday, February 25, 2023 4:30PM

Ron Gianella

Sunday, February 26, 2023 9:30AM

Chelsi Creech

Sunday, February 26, 2023 11:30AM

JoAnn Martin

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Servers

Saturday, February 25, 2023 4:30PM

Volunteer

Sunday, February 26, 2023, 9:30AM

Emma & Lizzie Wright

Sunday, February 26, 2023 11:30AM

Veronica Jakul & Francesca Perricone



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 20, 2023

8:00 A.M. Van Farrington- Special Intention

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M. Meyer, Diem & Piel Families

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

8:00 A.M. Margaret Pale

5:30 P.M. Coleman Family

Thursday, February 23, 2023

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 A.M. Ed Howard

Friday, February 24, 2023

8:00 A.M. Denise & Steve Raggio

– Special Intention

Saturday, February 25, 2023

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

Sunday, February 26, 2023

9:30 A.M. Ed Schmidt

11:30 A.M. Michael Kathalynas



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