

# Church of the Magdalen

1st Sunday of Lent

February 26, 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,  
need a communion visit,  
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## From the Desk of Fr. Fallon

Happy Lent, Everyone.

Hope you've had a good couple of days. I'd like to share a bit of motivation with you as we begin this season of repentance.

First and foremost, if you're going to have a fruitful Lent, you have to be kind to yourself. Any self-loathing or condemnation will get in the way of receiving the Lord's love. Be kind to yourself!

Now, being kind to one's self does not mean becoming a Lenten-pushover. "Well, since I'm kind to myself, I don't need to do any penance, go to confession, spend more time in prayer, or forgive Janice for that thing she did in 1972." That's not what I mean!

Kindness in this sense means recognizing you are God's love. He cares for you and sustains you. He wants you to be restored to the peace found in the Garden of Eden, that which awaits us in Heaven.

So to be kind means to be aware of how we might better live in God's love here and now. What are the changes you need to make to kinder to yourself? What forgiveness and healing does God wish to bestow upon you? See how this is true kindness?


And then, as a kind disciple of Jesus, aware of His great love for you, you might be able to be an instrument of kindness to others.

Yes, including Janice.

Have a great start to Lent!



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**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](http://magdalen.org/letters)

CHURCH OF THE MAGDALEN  
 Sunday, March 5, 2023



**DONUT SUNDAY**

Hosted by The KC Ladies Auxiliary

**Weekly Offertory Collection  
 for February 19, 2023**

Envelopes	\$ 1,543.00
Loose Cash & Checks	1,688.00
Online Giving	3,151.15
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Total General Collection	\$ 6,382.15
Budget	(\$ 8,000.00)

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



Scan to make your one-time or recurring gift.

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

**LENTEN**  
**SCRIPTURE STUDY**  
 FEB. 26, MARCH 12, 19, & 26



**Stewardship Reflection**

*“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’”*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.



# 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



**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 \$500.00 worth of food, fruits, vegetables, diapers and pharmaceutical items to 4 families in need.
- Negotiated \$ 546.00 in Utility Pledges for 3 neighbors in need.
- Issued Vouchers \$600.00 for bed, furniture & clothing for 3 neighbors in need.
- Drove multiple homebound parishioners to the Doctor.

The Food Pantry is in need of Pasta and Pasta sauce.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE



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

St. Joan of Arc—Holy Name Society  
Spring Festival  
Sunday, March 19, 2023  
5821 Pernod Ave



Doors open 11:30am Games start 1:00p  
15 Rounds of Bingo (9 bingo cards per sheet)  
Admission \$20  
Cash prize, refreshments, 50/50 and gift basket raffles

To reserve a table contact  
Cathy 314-353-3893

You must be 18 years or older to play!

***This Week in Our Parish***

**Monday, February 27, 2023**

Mass 8:00a  
Quilters 9:00a

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

Mass 8:00a  
Small Group (Morning) 8:30a  
SVDP Meeting 6:45p

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

Mass 8:00a  
Mass 5:30p  
Adoration/ Confession 6-7:30p  
YA Lenten Series 7:30p

**Thursday, March 2, 2023**

Mass 8:00a  
Youth Ministry 6:00p

**Friday, March 3, 2023**

Mass 8:00a  
Fish Fry 4:00p

**First Saturday, March 4, 2023**

First Saturday Devotions 9:15a  
Confessions 3:30p  
Mass 4:30p

**Donut Sunday, March 5, 2023**

Mass 9:30a  
Donuts after 9:30am Mass 10:30a  
Mass 11:30a  
Youth Group 12:30p



RACHEL'S VINEYARD  
*Day of Hope & Healing*  
FOR WOMEN, MEN & COUPLES

## Healing the Pain of Abortion

Saturday, March 18, 2023  
Prayerful retreat setting in  
St. Louis (location shared at registration)

\$20 for retreat materials,  
light breakfast and lunch

Register through March 8  
314.406.0815 or  
hopehealing@archstl.org  
archstl.org/hope-healing

A trained, compassionate team will lead participants  
along their healing journey through Holy Mass,  
fellowship, Scripture, and prayer.

RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE



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programming throughout the  
season to help you  
on your Lenten journey.

Tune in to KHOJ 1460 AM or  
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Covenant Network app or  
at  
OurCatholicRadio.org.

*All are welcome!*



*Is the Lord calling you to attend a retreat?  
Will you listen?*

Consider joining the women of St. Gabriel  
on an ACTS Retreat:  
March 30-April 2, 2023

Contact Joan Burnes @ (314) 650-6459  
or joan.burnes@yahoo.com

Or find the registration form on the parish  
website: [www.stgabrielstl.org](http://www.stgabrielstl.org)  
(under the Worship & Formation tab)

## SHOULD I HAVE A LIVING WILL?

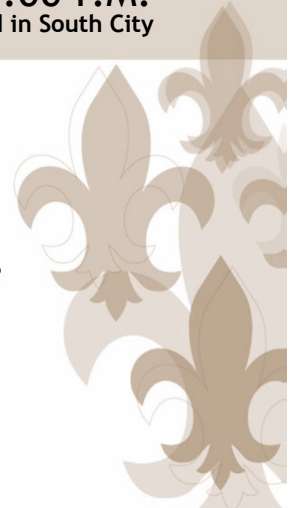
Learn about Advance Directives and Estate Planning  
from local Catholic attorney Marc Kramer at ***The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on Cycle-of-Life Issues***.  
Additional topics include Principles of Catholic Bioethics,  
Funeral and Cemetery Planning and Charitable Legacy  
Planning.

SATURDAY | MARCH 11, 2023  
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
St. Margaret of Scotland in South City

To register, visit  
[rcfstl.org/general/the-  
conversation-spring-2023](http://rcfstl.org/general/the-conversation-spring-2023)  
or call 314.918.2892



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**FIRST SATURDAY  
DEVOTIONS**

**9:15am in church**

"SEE, MY DAUGHTER, MY HEART ENCIRCLED  
BY THORNS WITH WHICH UNGRATEFUL MEN  
PIERCE IT AT EVERY MOMENT BY THEIR  
BLASPHEMIES AND INGRATITUDE. DO YOU,  
AT LEAST, STRIVE TO CONSOLE ME..."

- OUR LADY TO SR. LUCIA OF FATIMA, 1925



"I have seen the Lord!"

**ADORATION &  
CONFESSION:  
WEDNESDAYS  
6-7:30PM**

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**

**Saturday, March 4, 2023 4:30PM**  
Sr. Mary Carol Anth CSJ

**Sunday, March 5, 2023 9:30AM**  
Sr. Anita Franz OSF

**Sunday, March 5, 2023 11:30AM**  
Andrew Shipp

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**Servers**

**Saturday, March 4, 2023 4:30PM**  
Volunteer

**Sunday, March 5, 2023, 9:30AM**  
Volunteer

**Sunday, March 5, 2023 11:30AM**  
Veronica Jakul & Francesca Perricone

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday, February 27, 2023**  
*St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*  
8:00 A.M. Kelly & Lee Hyde & Family  
- Special Intention

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**  
8:00 A.M. Ann & Harry Eilerman

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023**  
8:00 A.M. Marie Kellner

**Thursday, March 2, 2023**  
8:00 A.M. Maria Raphella Nguyen Truong

**Friday, March 3, 2023**  
*Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin*  
8:00 A.M. Beth & Doug Van Horn  
- Special Intention

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**  
4:30 P.M. Thomas Ed Howard

**Sunday, March 5, 2023**  
9:30 A.M. Katie Regan  
11:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish