

Church of the Magdalen

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 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 sick, hospitalized,
or homebound and need
a communion visit,
please contact the rectory office
314.352.2111. ext. 4

FROM THE DESK OF

Jen Ryan



Hi, everyone!

I love to celebrate. I put up six or seven Christmas trees every year. Candy hearts take over in February. Pumpkin spice fills every nook and cranny of the fall like the Magdalen's broken alabaster jar of aromatic nard. And my house basically transforms into Ireland for St. Patrick's Day. (My dad bequeathed me a leprechaun the size of a fourth grader that occasionally makes me jump and think someone has broken into my house.)

I think this is why I love Lent so much: the intensity of preparation for the upcoming celebration! I love the minor chord progressions in the music. I love the sensory experiences of our liturgies: ashes on the forehead, that moment of confusion when I'm expecting the Gloria or Alleluia before I remember it's Lent (every time!), covering the statues on the Fifth Week of Lent, waving palm branches on Palm Sunday, washing feet on Holy Thursday, kissing the Cross on Good Friday, the fire and light at Easter Vigil!


I love how it's so different from the other seasons of life. I love how its very austerity tries to get inside every aspect of my life: give something up, take something on, give something away. It's like climbing up a mountain with Jesus and seeing Him transfigured before me...and wanting to joyfully set up three amazing tents, only to hear Jesus speak directly to me: not yet.

Ha! Okay, so I don't ever love hearing "not yet." And I certainly don't love daily bread, as I would have most certainly tried to add preservatives to the manna in the desert "just in case." But where would I be without the Lord's gentle, but firm reprimands? Like a good Father, God is teaching me. Because Jesus didn't go up to that mountain top alone that day; He brought with him Peter, James, and John. He brought us with Him there today as we heard the story proclaimed in the Gospel. Jesus didn't come to earth to be transfigured just cuz He could, and it's pretty awesome. No, Jesus wants to take us with Him!

In fact, I think Jesus wants us to be transfigured, too. Why else would we read this passage during Lent? Oh that our Lenten practices- abstinence, devotions, almsgiving- might transfigure us to become more like Jesus! What a cause for celebration that would be! Yes!!! I'll toast a Cadbury egg to that.

With fervent prayers for you this Lent,

Jen



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



2023
SPRING FORWARD
 March 12




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

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

**Weekly Offertory Collection
 for February 26, 2023**

Envelopes	\$ 2,568.00
Loose Cash & Checks	3,267.00
Online Giving	782.00
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Total General Collection	\$ 6,617.00
Budget	(\$ 8,000.00)

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



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Stewardship Reflection
Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."
Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

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 24 our Conference was able to provide 'Christian Service' to the following neighbors...

- Distributed \$700.00 worth of food, fruits, vegetables, diapers and pharmaceutical items to 7 families in need.
- Issued Vouchers \$1,292.58 for bed, furniture & clothing for 5 neighbors in need.
- Drove multiple homebound parishioners to the Doctor.

The Food Pantry is in need of Jelly and Bar Soap.

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



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, March 6, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Quilters	9:00a
Small Group (Maggie)	6:30p
Small Group (Teresa)	6:45p
Small Group (Married Couples)	7:00p

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Vianney Sophomore Retreat	9a-2p
Small Group (Jen)	6:00p
Small Group (Mary)	6:30p

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Church Cleaning (rescheduled from last week)	8:30a
Adoration/ Confession	6-7:30p
YA Lenten Series	7:30p

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Youth Ministry	6:00p

Friday, March 10, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Fish Fry	4:00p

Saturday, March, 11 2023

Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p

Sunday, March 12, 2023 (Daylight Savings Time)

Mass	9:30a
Lenten Bible Study	10:30a
Mass	11:30a
Legion of Mary	12:00p
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.

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season to help you
on your Lenten journey.

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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
(under the Worship & Formation tab)

SHOULD I HAVE A LIVING WILL?

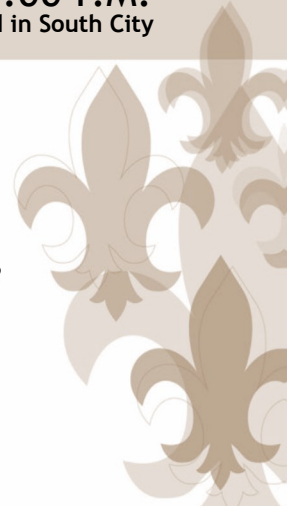
Learn about Advance Directives and Estate Planning
from local Catholic attorney Marc Kramer at ***The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on Cycle-of-Life Issues***.
Additional topics include Principles of Catholic Bioethics,
Funeral and Cemetery Planning and Charitable Legacy
Planning.

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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In your charity please pray for the repose soul of *Sr. Joyce Ann Berkell SSND*, the dear sister-in-law of Don Harbaugh who passed away on February 16, 2023. May she be with Our Lord in glory.

In your charity please pray for the repose soul of former parishioner *Patricia Human* who passed away on February 18, 2023. May she be with Our Lord in glory.

In your charity please pray for the repose soul of *Al Bevola*, the dear brother of parishioner JoAnn (Gerry) Quinn who passed away on March 1, 2023. May he be with Our Lord in glory.

Please keep all of the family and friends of Sr. Joyce Ann, Patricia and Al in your prayers so they may be comforted.

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen.*

He was transfigured
before them



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 11, 2023 4:30PM

John Halloran

Sunday, March 12, 2023 9:30AM

Mary Dooling

Sunday, March 12, 2023 11:30AM

John Stackpole

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Servers

Saturday, March 11, 2023 4:30PM

Volunteer

Sunday, March 12, 2023, 9:30AM

Volunteer

Sunday, March 12, 2023 11:30AM

Veronica Jakul & Francesca Perricone

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 6, 2023

8:00 A.M. Jenny Beatrice & Family
- Special Intention

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Ss. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00 A.M. Kris Pollman—Special Intention

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

St. John of God, Religious

8:00 A.M. Dolores Hitch

Thursday, March 9, 2023

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00 A.M. Erin Hanser

Friday, March 10, 2023

8:00 A.M. Sarah Baker & Family
-Special Intention

Saturday, March 11, 2023

4:30 P.M. Jim Knoerle

Sunday, March 12, 2023

9:30 A.M. Nick Braun

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