

Church of the Magdalen

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 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



Hi Everyone,

We're in "Bulletin Limbo" at the moment, what with our publisher breaking up with us and the new company trying very hard to onboard us. Interesting times, for sure!

Something very interesting happened ten years ago tomorrow, too, with the election of Pope Francis. I remember waking up and checking my phone, discovering Pope Benedict had retired and thinking, "Wait. He can do that?"

Many of us awoke to this reality and saw in Benedict a model of humility, to step aside and follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The same Spirit moved through the Cardinals who elected a man from South America, from the Society of Jesus, with a new name and a renewed vision for the Church.

It's hard to believe it's been ten years.

Like many things, the sheen of the Francis Papacy has worn off. We're used to seeing him in a tiny economic car, his in-flight press conferences, his energy and zeal despite declining health.

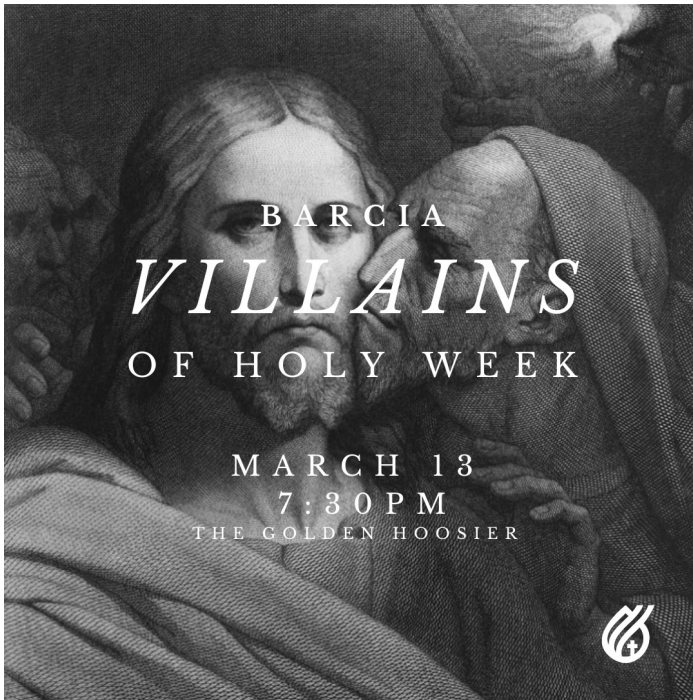
I think it's important for us to remember the excitement we had in 2013 and tap into it as we continue to live with great faith and expectation for what the Lord will do for us as a Church. Let's also be mindful of our role in this mission!

Here's a great prayer from Pope Francis' opening greeting to the world: "Let us always pray for one another. Let us pray for the whole world that there might be a great sense of brotherhood."

A blessed Lent!

Fr. Fallon





While we were sinners Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8

Weekly Offertory Collection for March 5, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 3,918.00
Loose Cash & Checks	1,010.00
Online Giving	722.00

Total General Collection	\$ 5,650.00
Budget	(\$ 8,000.00)

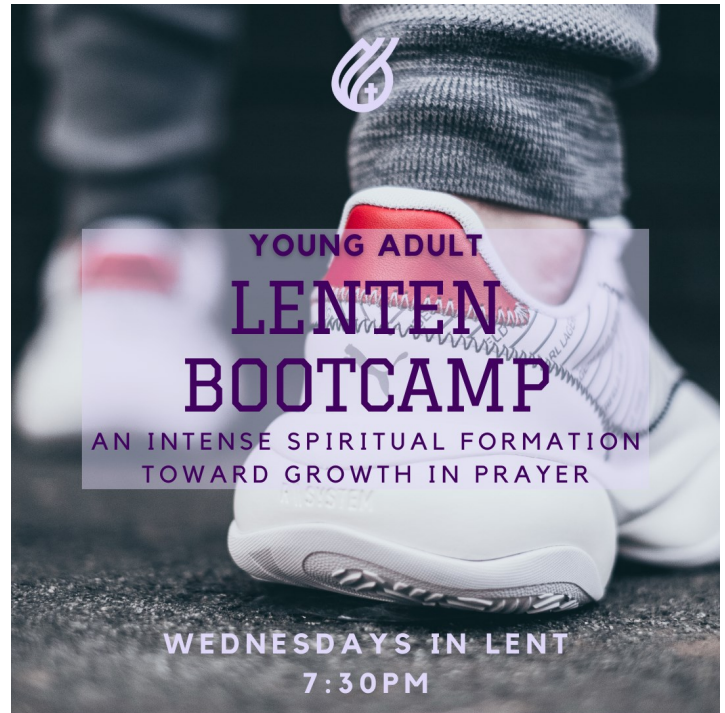
Turkey/Syria Earthquake Collection 2023
\$1,540.00

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

Scan to make your one-time or recurring gift.



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ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

Feast of Saint Patrick (March 17, 2023) falls on a Friday during Lent this year.

Feasts of the Church are meant to be a day of celebration and rejoicing, so on this Friday, March 17, 2023, the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are dispensed from abstaining from meat should they choose to celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick.





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

Due to your very generous donations, as of March 4 our Conference was able to provide ‘Christian Service’ to the following neighbors...

- Distributed \$375.00 worth of food, fruits, vegetables, diapers and pharmaceutical items to 3 families in need.
- Negotiated \$1,018.61 in Utility Pledges for 5 neighbors in need.
- Negotiated \$3,510 in Rent Pledges for 2 neighbors in need.
- Issued Voucher \$125. for bed, furniture & clothing for 1 neighbors in need.

The Food Pantry is in need of Jelly and Instant Potatoes.

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 13, 2023

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

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Small Morning Group	8:30a
Soup Kitchen (Sts. Peter & Paul)	4:30p
Knights of Columbus Mtg	6:00p

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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

Thursday, March 16, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Youth Ministry	6:00p

Friday, March 17, 2023 –St. Patricks’ Day

Mass	8:00a
Fish Fry	4:00p

Saturday, March, 18 2023

Pets in the Neighborhood	8a-3p
No Confessions	
Mass	4:30p
Theology of Dance	6:30p

Sunday, March 19, 2023

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

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



"I have seen the Lord!"

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



Holy Baptism

Amelia Jane Kearns
on
February 19, 2023
at
Church of the Magdalen

Celebrant
Rev. Brian Fallon

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)

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS PRESENTS



Evangelization 101 WORKSHOP

REGISTER NOW!



Planning Area 4

15 APRIL 2023

9:00A.M. - 12:00P.M.

St. Raphael the Archangel



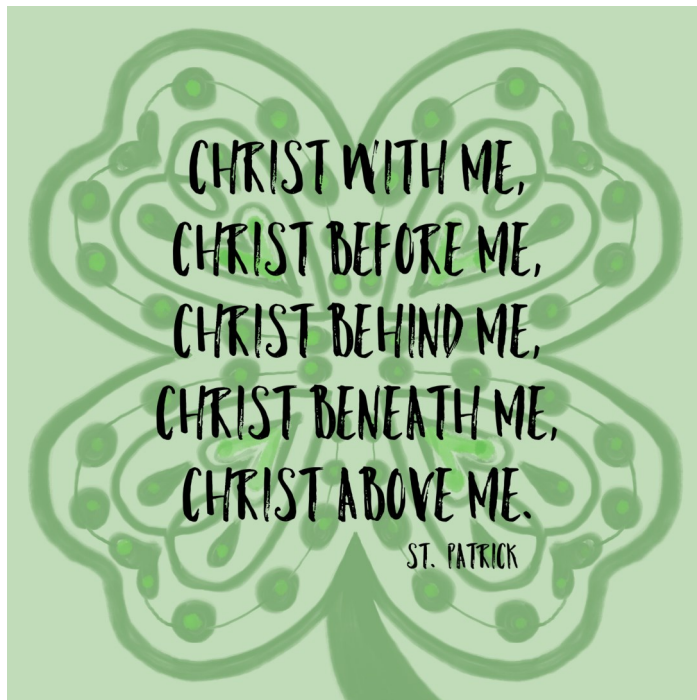
This workshop will cover beginning fundamentals of evangelization. This is a free workshop offered to anyone who wants to increase their comfort of sharing their faith.

Can't make it to the workshop in your area? Feel free to attend the workshop most convenient for you. Registration is required.

archstl.org/evangelization



In your charity please pray for the repose soul of long time parishioner *Shirley Birkenmeier* who passed away on March 2, 2023. May she be with Our Lord in glory. Please keep all of her family and friends in your prayers so they may be comforted. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Stewardship Reflection

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will every satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus—when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Please pray for the sick,
in the hospital,
and homebound of our Parish

Val Bianco; Rich Brutine; Fred Discher; Mary Elkins; Ellen Gianella; Dolores Greer; James Havranek; Esther Huber; Dolores Hughes; Laverne Kammer; Tom LaForest; Larry Loftus; Sarah Maloney; Bob Marek; Katie Marek; Irene Mazzola; Jackie McGilligan; Peter Messineo, Jr., Richie Meyer; Sue Noonan; Kris Onanian; MaryAnn Merli; Leonard Szuba; Nancy Sewester; Anne Turek; Lois Zitzmann; Francis Zulauf; and for all caretakers.

Lectors

Saturday, March 18 , 2023 4:30PM
Sr. Rita Schmitz CSJ

Sunday, March 19, 2023 9:30AM
JoAnn Quinn

Sunday, March 19, 2023 11:30AM
Maggie Schulte

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Servers

Saturday, March 18, 2023 4:30PM
Volunteer

Sunday, March 19, 2023, 9:30AM
Volunteer

Sunday, March 19, 2023 11:30AM
Veronica Jakul & Francesca Perricone

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 13, 2023

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

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:00 A.M. Mary Rankin

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

8:00 A.M. James & Lucille Sanders

Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:00 A.M. Bob & Jody Reilly Family
- Special Intention

Friday, March 17, 2023

St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00 A.M. Ann & Harry Eilerman

Saturday, March 18, 2023

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

Sunday, March 19, 2023

9:30 A.M. Therese Mazzola

11:30 A.M. Winnie Molitor