

Church of the Magdalen

4th Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday

March 19, 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
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Happy Laetare Sunday!

The rose-colored vestments this weekend help us to remember all is not lost. Sometimes we can be discouraged in the cold, middle days of Lent, so the Church gives us a breather and reminds us to rejoice!

That's what Laetare means, by the way. Rejoice!

We can also take some time to rejoice in the Gospel today, for the blind man is cured of his affliction by Jesus. Even better than that, I think, is the removal of the scorn this man has born his whole life.

What if you had some difficulty that you didn't cause and people said it's because of your sin? That's what's happening here, and Jesus has no time for it.

We "were born totally in sin" as a result of the Fall, but Jesus washes that Original Sin away as He dies on the Cross. That's what we're pointing towards, the Cross and the Resurrection. It's a lot to be happy about!

I hope you and I can take better stock in the things that really matter, like Jesus' saving love. Maybe that'll help us to see better what God is doing, just like the once-blind man who has great faith.

Keep Going!

Fr. Fallon

Rejoice



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

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

FEB. 26, MARCH 12, 19, & 26

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Psalm 23:1*

Weekly Offertory Collection for March 12, 2023

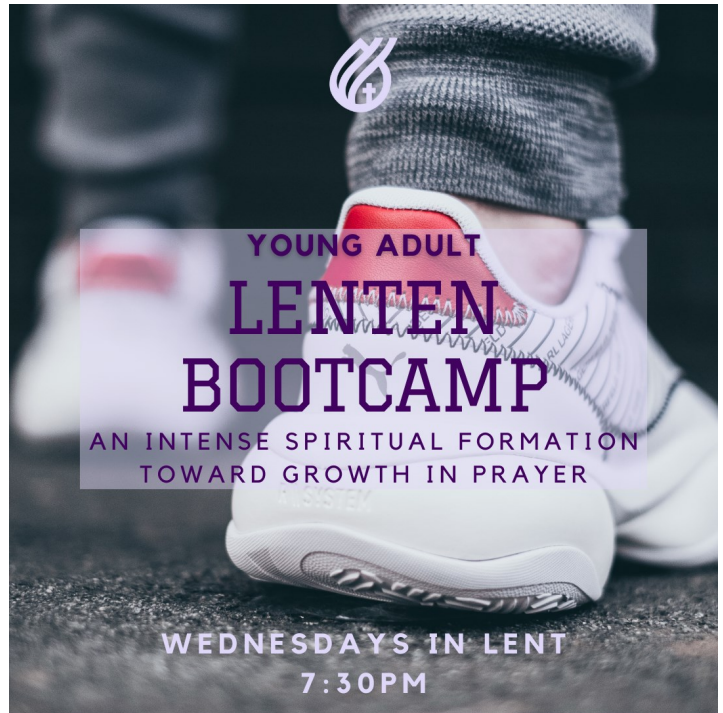
Envelopes	\$ 2,355.00
Loose Cash & Checks	1,421.00
Online Giving	2,142.00
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Total General Collection	\$ 5,918.00
Budget	(\$ 8,000.00)

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to God and our Parish.**

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YOUNG ADULT LENTEN BOOTCAMP

AN INTENSE SPIRITUAL FORMATION
TOWARD GROWTH IN PRAYER

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT
7:30PM

Stewardship Reflection

*“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees
the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”
1 Samuel 16:7*

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.



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 March 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 \$800.00 in Utility Pledges for 1 neighbor in need.
- Delivered 20 Fish Dinners to Homebound Parishioners who were delighted that our Conference thought of them.
- Distributed SMM Fish Fry Leftovers to 8 families in need.
- St. Joan of Arc's food pantry donated to our food pantry canned goods and box dinner items. Thank you St. Joan of Arc!



The Food Pantry is in need of Shampoo & Instant potatoes.

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

Easter
EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH
AFTER 9:30 MASS

HELD ON THE LAWN OUTSIDE CHURCH (PARISH HALL IN CASE OF RAIN)
ALL KIDS THRU 8TH GRADE ARE WELCOME: BRING YOUR BASKET, OR WE'LL PROVIDE A BAG

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Learn how Knights of Columbus can help you protect your family and plan for your retirement, while supporting an organization that contributes to important charitable causes aligned with your Catholic values. You are invited to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event to learn more about the financial services and fraternal benefits offered by the Knights of Columbus: Thursday, April 13, 7:00pm, at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish Center.

Please reach out to Gabe Jones (314-852-7273; gabe.jones@kofc.org) to register, or visit tinyurl.com/kofceffnerapril13 to attend from home.

SCCA 2023

PARENT PROM
DANCE THROUGH THE DECADES

DRESS TO IMPRESS IN THE ATTIRE OF YOUR FAVORITE DECADE!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ALONG FOR THE FUN!

OUR LADY OF SORROWS GYM
SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND
7:00-11:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30
TICKET PRICE: \$25 BEFORE 4/1
\$30 4/2 OR LATER
INCLUDES DRINKS & APPS

<https://scca.ptboard.com/>
Sign up under "Forms & Payments"

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



Pilgrimage of Beauty

Join us as we visit one of six pilgrim churches on the Wednesdays between Easter and Pentecost. Each visit will feature a prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a short history of the church tour, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and appreciate the truth and beauty of the Sacrament of the Eucharist as it is mirrored in the beauty of the treasures of the church!

The journal "A Passport to the Eucharist" will be given to participants and enable them to record their reflections after each visit!

6 **St. Ambrose**
Wednesday, May 24 – 1:00 – 2:00 PM
5130 Wilson Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110

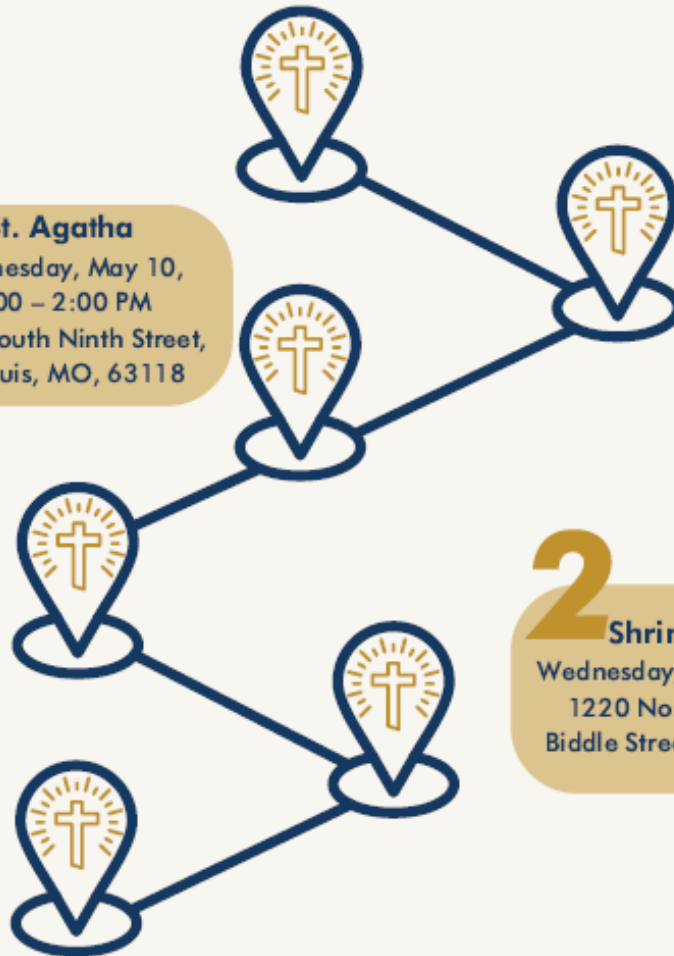
5 **St. Anthony of Padua**
Wednesday, May 17,
1:00 – 2:00 PM
3140 Meramec Street,
St. Louis, MO, 63118

4 **St. Agatha**
Wednesday, May 10,
1:00 – 2:00 PM
3239 South Ninth Street,
St. Louis, MO, 63118

3 **Sts. Peter and Paul**
Wednesday, May 3,
1:00 – 2:00 PM
1919 South Seventh Street,
St. Louis, MO 63104

2 **Shrine of St. Joseph**
Wednesday, April 26, 1:00 -2:00 PM
1220 North Eleventh Street and
Biddle Streets, St. Louis, MO 63106

1 **St. John Nepomuk**
Wednesday, April 19,
1:00 – 2:00 PM
1625 South Eleventh
Street, St. Louis, MO
63104



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In your charity please pray for the repose soul of *Tommy Hughes*, dear nephew of parishioners Pat (Cathy) Maloney who passed away. May he be with Our Lord in glory. Please keep all of his family and friends in your prayers so they may be comforted. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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; Margaret Lyons; 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.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, March 20, 2023

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

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

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

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Youth Ministry	6:00p

Friday, March 24, 2023

Mass	8:00a
Fish Fry	4:00p

Saturday, March, 25 2023

Wedding	2:00p
Confessions	3:30p
Mass	4:30p
Baptism	5:30p

Sunday, March 26, 2023

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

Lectors

Servers

Saturday, March 25 , 2023 4:30PM

Sara Marek	Volunteer
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Sunday, March 26, 2023 9:30AM

Teresa Killian	Volunteer
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Sunday, March 26, 2023 11:30AM

Jack Yunker	Veronica Jakul & Francesca Perricone
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Jesus said,
" I AM THE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD
WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME
WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE."
John 8:12

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 20, 2023

Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 A.M. Pattie & Jim Kieffer & Family
- Special Intention

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

8:00 A.M. Coleman Family

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

8:00 A.M. Michael Kathalynas

Thursday, March 23, 2023

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
8:00 A.M. Carolyn Koeninger

Friday, March 24, 2023

8:00 A.M. Matt Reilly—Special Intention

Saturday, March 25, 2023

4:30 P.M. William Buchholz

Sunday, March 26, 2023

9:30 A.M. Patricia Human
11:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish