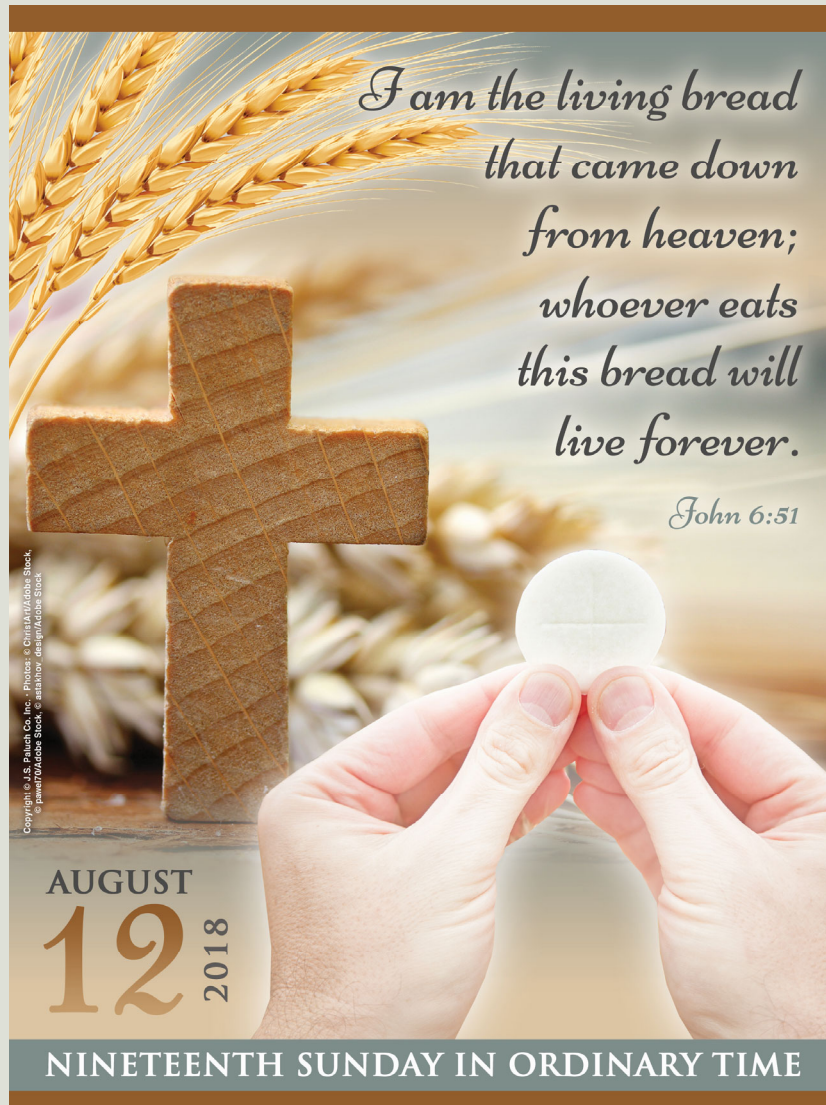


St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919



Rev. Msgr. John J. Borcic, Pastor

Rev. Simon-Felix Michalski, O.P. Part-time Associate

Deacon William Weiss

New Parishioners are Welcome!

For information: Call our Parish Rectory 314.352.2111 ext. 4

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses: **Weekday Mass:**

Saturday: 4:30pm Monday thru Friday: 8:00am

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am

Daily Rosary: Mon. thru Fri. before 8:00am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every first Friday of the month from 8:30am until 12-noon

Holy Hour: Every 1st Saturday of the month at 9:15am

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the Rectory

Weddings: Couples contemplating Marriage should contact the Pastor as soon as they have made a decision to marry and at least six months prior to their intended date of Marriage so that proper preparations can be made.

Communion to the Sick: We are happy to bring Holy Communion to those who are confined to their homes. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday following 8:00am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday between 3:30pm and 4:10pm (or by appointment)

Rectory Office Hours

8:30am — 7:30pm Monday through Thursday

8:30am — 4:00pm Friday

Closed

**Saturday and Sundays,
National Holidays**

and

Holy Days of Obligation



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From the Pastor



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,
 The Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 are included in this week's bulletin. We ended the year with a net income of \$23,158.01. This was due in large part to the \$188,000 earned on investments in the Catholic Ed Endowment Account and the Parish Non-Endowed Account, and the \$401,000 received for the sale of the Meyer Youth Center.

There was a large amount spent for Capital Improvements (\$197,366.00). The greatest amount of this was spent for the renovated restroom facilities, the renovation of Fr. Kerber's suite in the rectory, and for the restoration of the church bells. By the way, while the bells are back in working condition, an adjustment still needs to be made to the volume so that they can be better heard throughout the neighborhood. May they serve as a renewed call to worship at St. Mary Magdalen.

There was a slight increase in the offertory contributions over last year's contributions. Thank you to all who chose to increase their monetary gift to the parish during our stewardship drive last January. This is always beneficial. Parishioner contributions and support of our fund-raisers is necessary for the day-to-day operations of the parish.

We can't rely on earning a substantial amount each year on our investments. There will be lean years at some time in the future as the market goes up and down. We also will not receive another large amount for the sale of property.

In fact, we will be spending more this year on the replacement of the air conditioning system in church and the renovation of the rectory office. Hopefully, these changes will not be as costly as this past year. We don't foresee any additional major changes or improvements for a while.

Additional money will be allocated for the various activities and events for our centennial year celebrations. We want everyone to enjoy this jubilee year, so the parish will pick up the costs or offer reduced costs for many of these activities. More information on these activities will be forthcoming.

While we continue to be a financially viable parish, let us strive to increase our numbers. Let us make St. Mary Magdalen parish a place of prayer, healing, and spiritual growth for many in the years to come.

Thank you and God bless,
 Msgr. John Borcic

PS: I've decided to delay the 1918 details of the Archdiocese of St. Louis until next week.

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Weekly Offertory Collection	
August 5, 2018	
Envelopes	\$ 4,077.00
Loose	923.76
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Total	\$ 5,000.76
Total Collection as of fiscal year	
07-01-18 thru 06-31-19	
\$ 24,709.32	
Magdalen Specials	
Soup Kitchen	\$ 67.00
Pro Life	78.00
Tuition Assistance	30.00
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Total	\$ 175.00
Thank you for your gifts to God	
and our parish.	

**Introducing a Prayer Support Group
at 6:30 PM in the
St. Mary Magdalen Church
with Fr. Simon-Felix Michalski O.P**

Dear friends, in order to pray well at home, and at Liturgy, is good to be involved in a prayer group that meets once or twice a month for prayer and support. It is like a support group.

I am beginning such a group here at St. Mary Magdalen We will meet every other week beginning August 14th at 6:30 PM in the Church. We will meet for one hour and fifteen minuets each time.

The order of prayer will be:

- Intercessory prayer for the Parish (10 minutes)
- A teaching about the Mass (20 minutes)
- A chance to practice Mental prayer or Contemplative prayer and faith share (20 minutes)
- A final intercessory prayer time for our needs (10 minutes)

This will be a no guilt group, come whenever you can and don't worry about when you miss a session. Come randomly if you want. It is an open group and there is no need to commit to anything. Just come and pray with us when you can.

The dates are...

- August 14th
- August 28th
- September 11th
- September 25th (we will join with the Vincent de Paul group for a special Mass)
- October 9th
- October 23
- November 13
- November 27
- December 11

Stewardship Reflection

“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!”

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all—the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.



**The Assumption
Of
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wed., August 15, 2018

Mass Times

8:00 AM

12:00 Noon

6:00 PM

The Rectory Business Office
will Be **CLOSED** for the Holy Day

The Little Sisters of the Poor

Invite you to join them in thanking God for 150 years of service to the needy elderly of St. Louis and far eastern Missouri.

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Mass of Thanksgiving

The Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of Saint Louis—principal celebrant
10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 25, 2018
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
4431 Lindell Boulevard, Saint Louis, MO 63109

A number of Little Sisters who have served in St. Louis will be returning for this special event, and they look forward to greeting you and thanking you in person during the reception that will follow in Bolan Hall.
No RSVP is needed.

Book Signing

Fr. Charles Samson, SSL,
will be at the Chippewa location of
Catholic Supply,
August 25, 10 AM to
2 PM, to sign his new book

Come and See: A Catholic Guide to the Holy Land.

A doctoral candidate in the Biblical Theology Department of the Pontifical Gregorian University, Fr. Samson helps lead the Holy Land Retreat and Pilgrimage of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary





**Celebrating 100 Years
St. Mary Magdalen Centennial
September 7, 1919– September 7, 2019**

All current and former parishioners are invited to contribute any memories of their time here at St. Mary Magdalen. Please email your memories to Fran Voss at smmadmin@sbcglobal.net or mail to the rectory, or you may drop off your memories in the Sunday offertory collection addressed to Fran.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Centennial Celebration, please contact Charlie and Mary Dooling at (314) 351-4913.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
KICK OFF CELEBRATION
September 8, 2018**

Beginning with Mass at 4:30pm
followed by a Barbecue,
catered by Kenrick's
and served by members of
The Knights of Columbus Council 453
in the School hall.



**A Request from
The Centennial Book
Committee**

We are looking for pictures of families who have sent their children through school at St. Mary Magdalen or local schools, and either are or were long-time residents of the parish neighborhood. These pictures may be published in the Family section of our Centennial Commemorative Book space permitting. We will photograph your picture and return the original to you. Please contact Mary Dooling (314-225-8357) or Cookie Muntges (314-832-4531) for more information.



**"Happy Homecoming,"
No Divine Intervention required !!**

**COME AS YOU ARE
SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 27th 2019
For the 100th Anniversary
of St. Mary Magdalen
Trivia Night**

Let's ALL offer a personal invitation to those parishioners, and their families, whom we haven't seen for a while. This outreach is important for parishioners and their families, who have moved out of our Parish to attend an evening of **St. Mary Magdalen Trivia in celebration of our Parish's 100th Anniversary**. In 2019, across the country, there will be churches celebrating Anniversaries. Our St. Mary Magdalen 100th Anniversary – the evening of the Trivia Night celebration is an opportunity for church parishioners to invite former parishioners and their families to accompany them to our Parish's recently remodeled school building for a Trivia History Lesson of our Parish.

This is a wonderful time for people to get together, reconnect and socialize with friends and their children that they may not have seen in a while also experiencing a History Lesson of our Parish.

Let's call this event "a Family Anniversary Reunion."

COME AND SEE

Our 100th Anniversary celebration is a time for outreach through personal invitation, via any/all types of social media you are using. Every parishioner is encouraged to set aside that Saturday Night, to invite all of your family members to our Trivia Extravaganza to spend some time enjoying the company of our fellow parishioners, of the past and present, and will be the social event of the year.

**Never Forget :
You Are Always Welcome Home!**

GROWTH IN PRAYER

A mini-course based on the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) will be offered by

Father Simon-Felix Michalski, OP

at **St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Rectory**

Session 3: August 22, 2018 – 1pm to 2pm

and 6pm to 7pm

If you missed Session 1 & 2 you are still welcome to attend the session 3 and may attend the afternoon or evening presentation.

Shrimp Boat Is A Comin’

St. Matthias The Apostle Catholic Church
800 Buckley Rd

Saturday, August 25, 2018 ~ 4:30-7:00pm

Food prepared by Kenricks onsite

Aboard the “Bayou Joe” Shrimp Boat

3 Menu Options

#1 *The Deckhand*: Southern Fried Catfish Dinner, creamy slaw, fries, hush puppies, corn bread—\$15.00

#2 *The First Mate*: Shell-on Large Gulf Shrimp, corn on the cob, red skinned potatoes, andouille smoked sausage; corn bread—\$20.00

#3 *The Combo*: Both shrimp and crawfish, andouille smoked sausage, red skinned potatoes and corn on the cob, corn bread—\$21.00

Please call by August 21 with your order for we need to know how much food to order. Sandy Jacobs 314-544-2162 any time after 3pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;

Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7;

Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Soup Kitchen

Our next Soup Kitchen is August 14.

Sauce Makers: please drop your sauce off this Sunday. If you need to make other arrangements, please call Mary Schaefer at 722-3008 or 607-0195

Brownie Bakers: Please drop off your brownies at the rectory by NOON on Tuesday, August 14. If you need to have your brownies picked up please call Charlie or Mary Ann Halbrook at 481-2448 before Tuesday to arrange for pick up. Thank you.

SENIOR WELLNESS FAIR

Tuesday, August 28th ~ 10:30-1:30 pm

St. Louis Activity Center

5602 Arsenal Street

(near Firehouse and S. City YMCA)

In honor of Senior Wellness Month, Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry and the St. Louis Activity Center are co-hosting a Senior Wellness Fair. Please join us as we host community vendors who will provide a wealth of information and resources that will promote your health and well being. Please RSVP to LASM office and ask for Katie (314) 647-4591.

This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday—Friday 8:00am

Monday, August 13, 2018

Quilters 9:00a Qrm

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Prayer Group 6:30p CH

KColumbus Mtg 7:00p KCrm

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times: 8:00a; 12noon: 6:00p

The Rectory Office is CLOSED

Finance Mtg 6:30p Rectory

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Confessions 3:30-4:10p CH

Mass 4:30p CH

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Mass 8:00a and 10:30a CH

Please pray for healing and strength for ...
 Jennifer Abkemeier, Sr. Mary Carol Anth, CSJ, Keith Ballentine, Nancy Birkenmeier, Msgr. Borcic, Brent Family, Charlotte Brown, Kenny Brown, Cheryl Buschmann, Theresa Campbell, Rosella Coffey, Jasper Giardina, Dolores Greer, Pat Grotegeers, Dawn Hurley, James Havranek, Bonnie Hicks, Bryon Hollows, Ed Howard, Dolores Hughes, Dawn Hurley, Kris Jackson, Steve Jackson, Marie Kellner, Maria Landeros, Mamie Lawless, Cheri Massa, Eric Mather, Mary Mather Irene Mazzola, Melanie, Richard Meyer, Ray Miles, Liam Niemira, Thad Niemira, Kristine Onanian, Carl Ovian, Marietta Palguta, Mary Ann Plasmeier, Leslie Polokonis, Joan Quante, Rob Ryan, Bob Schallom, Dorothy Schuchardt, Mary Ann Schuette, Lee Simmons, Dodie Stollhans, Jean Sullivan, Cooper Treacy, Terri Victor, Bill Voss, Lois Wolf, Lois Zitzmann, Marianne Zuniga... *and for all our homebound and nursing home parishioners and for their family and friends who take care of them.*

ANGER'S OFFSPRING
 As long as anger lives, she continues to be the fruitful mother of many unhappy children.
--St. John Climacus

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 13, 2018
 8:00 A.M. Harry & Anna Eilerman

Tuesday, August 14, 2018
 8:00 A.M. Donald L. Bohnert

Wednesday, August 15, 2018
The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 A.M. Trokey Family
 12:00 P.M. Purgatorial Society
 6:00 P.M. Bill Voss—Special Intention

Thursday, August 16, 2018
 8:00 A.M. Vincenza & Giovanni Drago

Friday, August 17, 2018
 8:00 A.M. Charles Vago

Saturday, August 18, 2018
 4:30 P.M. Joseph Kuszaj

Sunday, August 19, 2018
 8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish
 10:30 A.M. Agnes Stattman

Lector
Wednesday, August 15, 2018
The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 A.M. Assigned Weekday Server
 12:00 P.M. Mary Dooling
 6:00 P.M. Fran Voss

Saturday, August 18, 2018 4:30 PM
 Ron Gianella

Sunday, August 19, 2018 8:00 AM
 Ken Luecke

Sunday, August 19, 2018 10:30 AM
 Sara Marek

Eucharistic Minister
Wednesday, August 15, 2018
The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 A.M. Assigned Weekday Eucharistic Minister
 12:00 P.M. Margaret O'Donoghue, Charlie Dooling
 6:00 P.M. Miriam Marek, Bill Voss

Saturday, August 18, 2018 4:30PM
 Nancy Sewester, Kris Onanian
 Alt. Joan Jewell

Sunday, August 19, 2018 8:00AM
 Mary Dooling, Ray Morales
 Alt. Charlie Dooling

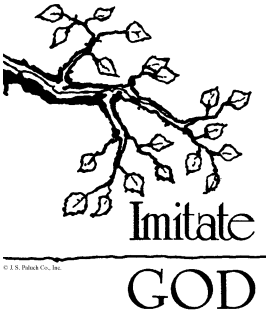
Sunday, August 19, 2018 10:30AM
 Bob & Miriam Marek, Marisol Pfaff, Bill Voss
 Alt. Dolores Guittar

Servers
Wednesday, August 15, 2018
The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 A.M. Assigned Weekday Server
 12:00 Noon **Need a volunteer**
 6:00 P.M. Nancy Sewester

Saturday, August 18, 2018 4:30 PM
 Brian & Katie Weaver

Sunday, August 19, 2018 8:00 AM
 Joe Brouk

Sunday, August 19, 2018 10:30 AM
 Kenny Douthit



19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

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