

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919

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James 2:5

September **9**
2018

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Rev. Msgr. John J. Borcic, Pastor

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

Deacon William Weiss

New Parishioners are Welcome!

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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

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday following 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

Prayer Support Group: Every other Tuesday (next one, September 11, 2018) at 6:30pm in the church

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.

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,

This weekend we are expecting a very large turnout for our Mass and barbecue, kicking off the year-long centennial celebration for our parish. At the barbecue a packet of information was given out which contains information on many of the special activities and events in which parishioners, former parishioner, and alumni are invited to participate.

If you were unable to attend you can pick up a packet from the rectory. Also, if you know a family member or friend, or if you know a former parishioner, you may obtain a packet from the rectory for them. We would like to reach as many people who have had a connection with St. Mary Magdalen as possible. Please spread the word, especially about our special dinner and Mass in September of 2019.

If you have a facebook or twitter account, and you have friends who were once part of our parish, pass the information along about our 100th anniversary and invite them to contact us for more information. Most importantly, please take advantage of the various opportunities to help advertise and celebrate this great event!

God bless,
Msgr. John Borcic



Deceased Children's Memorial

**5th Annual Memorial Mass
For Deceased Children**

**Sunday, September 16, 2018
2:00 pm**

St. Mary Magdalen Church

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Celebrant and Homilist
Fr. Simon-Felix Michalski, O.P.
*(Prior of St. Dominic Priory, 3407 Lafayette
and
Part time Associate of St. Mary Magdalen)*

Reception to follow in the school hall

All Are Welcome!!!

This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday—Friday 8:00am

Monday, September 10, 2018

Quilters	9:00a	Qrm
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Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Prayer Support Group	6:30p	CH
Knights of Columbus Mtg	7:00p	KCrM

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Southampton Neighborhood Assoc.	7:00p	SH
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Saturday, September 15, 2018

Confessions	3:30-4:10p	CH
Mass	4:30p	CH

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Mass	8:00a and 10:30a	CH
Deceased Children Memorial Mass/Reception	2:00p	CH/SH

Weekly Offertory Collection	
September 2, 2018	
Envelopes	\$ 3,418.50
Loose	451.37
Total	\$ 3,869.87
Total Collection as of fiscal year	
07-01-18 thru 06-31-19	
\$ 35,974.47	
Magdalen Specials	
Soup Kitchen	\$ 105.00
Pro Life	46.00
Tuition Assistance	12.00
Total	\$ 163.00
Thank you for your gifts to God and our parish.	

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Centennial Prayer

Good and gracious God,

We, the members of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in St. Louis, humbly ask your blessing upon us as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of our parish.

Over the years, through the hard work of all who set out to establish your Church here, and those committed to helping it grow, you have shaped us into a community of believers, where one can feel at home and worship you with joy and gratitude.

You have called us to be a caring community with a welcoming spirit; with respect for the sanctity of life for all; with reverence for the dignity of each person; with a desire to reach out to our neighbor, especially the elderly, the hungry, the poor and others in need.

Nourished by your Word and the Sacraments, we have humbly responded to your call to lead holy lives, committed to the love of God and the love of neighbor.

With the power of the Holy Spirit to guide us, may we face our future with the same faith, hope, charity, and vision of those who have preceded us, and may we, through your grace and peace, commit ourselves to a new century of prayer and service.

We offer this prayer through the intercession of St. Mary Magdalen, through Mary, our Blessed Mother, and in the Name of Jesus, Her Son.

Amen.

Chair Yoga... Have you thought you would like to try a Yoga class, but knew you didn't want to get down on the floor? You now have the opportunity to reap the many benefits of Yoga while sitting on a chair. Sessions are held on Wednesdays at 8:45-9:45am in the Immaculate Heart of Mary school building, 4092 Blow St. Cost is \$3.00 per session. Any ??'s call Debbie Gartner 481-9385



Rosary Triduum Celebration

October 8th-10th, 2018

1:00pm—2:00pm

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

The Rosary Triduum is a three day celebration of the Rosary with Preaching. We will meet at 1:00pm in the Church and pray the Rosary and hear preaching on the Rosary. This is a way to help one to grow deeper in your relationship with God through the Rosary.

October 8: History and Different ways to Pray the Rosary

October 9: Praying with the Rosary as Meditation and Contemplation

October 10: Efficacious Effects of the Rosary

“The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.” Pope Leo XIII

Mark your calendar

Flu Shot Sunday

October 7, 2018 9am to 11am

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul—Dutzow Fall Festival

Come join us on Sunday, September 30th from 11am—6pm in Dutzow, MO. The day includes a chicken and sausage dinner, beer, wine, and other liquid refreshments, music, raffles and games for adults and kids. Located on South Highway 94 in beautiful wine country, in between Balducci and Blumenhof wineries, and 5 miles north of Washington MO. For more info, please go to the parish website, www.svdutzow.org or call 636-433-2678.

Fall Sausage Dinner

Immaculate Heart of Mary, New Melle

Sausage from 11am to 6pm on October 14, featuring homemade bread and dessert. Craft Bazaar and Country Store, Wine and Beer Garden, Live Music, Raffles. Located in western St. Charles County and Intersection of Hwys. D and Z. For more info call 636-398-5270.



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

A memory shared by long time parishioner Dodie Stollhans..

Msgr. Mullally and Confession at SMM

The Pastor was Monsignor Mullally. It was July 4, 1956 Dodie and her kids moved in to their new home in St. Mary Magdalen Parish, with her mom Marie Thornton Cummings. Now Marie was already a parishioner and was also the secretary to Msgr. Mullally at the rectory.

Dodie remembers the first time she went to confession at St. Mary Magdalen, with Msgr. Mullally. As was the tradition of that era, there were many people waiting in line besides the confessional. She didn't know anyone in the parish yet...remember she's a brand new parishioner! At the end of the confession session, Msgr. Mullally said to her "*what's Marie having for dinner?*" (she doesn't recall how exactly he knew who he was talking to). She said, "*Steak, mashed potatoes, and green beans.*" Msgr. Mullally said "*Fine, tell Marie I'll have part of her steak; put a glass on the table with 2 ice cubes and put a whiskey bottle next to it.*" Dodie proceeded to finish her confession, and emerged with cheeks flaming red, and knowing everyone in church had heard him! The next guy in line for confession smiled and said "*Make mine the same!*" Then she fled "*cheeks burning ... to the furthest pew in the church to say my penance!*"

Ahhh Dodie...love this story! I think we may all have confession stories of our own. Thank you for sharing yours! So funny!

All parishioners like Dodie, former parishioners and alumni 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.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CENTENNIAL
TRIVIA NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

Trivia Questions will ONLY relate to the HISTORY
of STMM over the last 100 Years

BENEFITING
OUR ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

SAVE THE DATE -- Saturday, April 27th, 2019

The event will take place at our remodeled school hall. Doors open immediately after the 4:30 PM Mass, and Trivia begins promptly 15 minutes later. Get a table of your neighbors and past parishioners and their families together for an evening sojourn of history filled with fun with a prize for 1st place, attendance prizes, silent *RAFFLE* items, a scavenger hunt, 'Dead or Alive', 'heads/tails' and 50/50 drawings. A prize will be awarded for the *table containing the most donated canned goods*. All proceeds benefit St. Mary Magdalen Parish

Cost to participate is a few donated canned goods per participant for the Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference – trivia round sponsorships are also available.

Refreshments being provided include beer, soda, bottled water and popcorn but feel free to bring your favorite beverages and snacks; this is a non-smoking event, except in designated places outside.

To make a reservation and secure additional information for – The ST. MARY MAGDALEN CENTENNIAL TRIVIA NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA can be obtained via phone or e-mail. For more information, call (314) 422-8640

or e-mail MIKLOVIC@SWBELL.NET



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 info.

Getting More out of Mass

Dear Friends,

I hope some of my ideas have been helpful for you get more out of Mass. To conclude this series of articles, I wish to have you consider the time after Mass is over. After Mass is an excellent time to pray prayers of Thanksgiving and Post Proximate prayers. However, it is also good to interact with your community as well. Therefore, one will have to make a prudent judgment as to which to do after Mass is over. I do think that a short Thanksgiving Prayer is always necessary.

Here are some sample pattern of prayers one might construct a prayer around.

Gratitude—Grace Sharing—Requesting the help in with Mary, the Angels, and the Saints—Setting a goal for the Week—close with a Psalm prayer.

Here is a sample Prayer:

Most Holy and Loving Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I thank you for allowing me to come into your presence today and receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus. May this Holy Communion change me forever and bring me healing, inner integration, forgiveness, and deliverance from all the power of the evil one. I pray that I may receive all the grace that is possible for me to receive and that the grace I have received here, be shared with my family, and all those under my spiritual care. Grant us too the grace to follow you all their days of their lives. May we be transformed by the Grace of this Mass to become the people you have created us to be...Holy, Happy, and Healthy.

Since we have joined the Communion of saints in such an intimate way at this Mass, we reach out to our heavenly friends in asking for intercession in the needs and concerns which we have now in our lives. (Pause to pray for others). May Mary and Joseph, the archangels, Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, John the Baptist, Mary Magdalene, and St. _____, pray for us. I am also asking for the grace this week(day), to grow in holiness, virtue, compassion, and in my thirst for justice. Grant my family peace, love, and joy, and bring us to live a life pleasing to you. I especially ask

to grow in the virtue of (name a virtue you are working on) _____, this week. May Jesus teach me this virtue. May the power of this Mass go out from this place into our community and bring peace and freedom into the lives of our neighbors and draw them into a closer relationship with you.

Pray again the psalm from Mass

Responsorial Psalm

PS 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. (9) I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. or: R. Alleluia.

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. or: R. Alleluia.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. or: R. Alleluia.

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. or: R. Alleluia.

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. or: R. Alleluia.

Peace,
Fr. Simon-Felix

**Prayer Support Group
Tuesday, September 11, 2018 6:30pm
St. Mary Magdalen Church
All are invited...bring your Bibles**

Please pray for healing and strength for ...

Sr. Mary Carol Anth, CSJ, Keith Ballentine, Nancy Birkenmeier, Msgr. Borcic, Brent Family, Charlotte Brown, Kenny Brown, Theresa Campbell, Rosella Coffey, Pat Fahey, Jasper Giardina, Dolores Greer, Kathy Huelsing, James Havranek, Bryon Hollows, Ed Howard, Dolores Hughes, Steve Jackson, Marie Kellner, Maria Landeros, Cheri Massa, Eric Mather, Mary Mather, Irene Mazzola, Richard Meyer, Ray Miles, Ellen Michalski, Liam Niemira, Thad Niemira, Kristine Onanian, Mary Ann Plasmeier, Joan Quante, Dorothy Schuchardt, Nancy Sewester, Dodie Stollhans, Jean Sullivan, Lois Wolf, Lois Zitzmann, Marianne Zuniga... *and for all our home-bound and nursing home parishioners and for their family and friends who take care of them.*

Stewardship Reflection

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?"

-JAMES 2:5

What is more important—being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

Mass Intentions**Monday, September 10, 2018**

8:00 A.M. Harry & Ann Eilermann

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

8:00 A.M. Will Schuchardt

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

8:00 A.M. Justin Owensby

Thursday, September 13, 2018

8:00 A.M. Cyril Hartmann

Friday, September 14, 2018

8:00 A.M. Charles Vago

Saturday, September 15, 2018

4:30 P.M. Joseph Kuszaj

Sunday, September 16, 2018

8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. Agnes Stattmann

2:00 P.M. John & Josephine Borcic

Lector

Saturday, September 15, 2018 4:30 PM

Jim Abkemeier

Sunday, September 16, 2018 8:00 AM

Marilyn Muegge

Sunday, September 16, 2018 10:30 AM

Tracy Minx

Deceased Children's Mass

Sunday, September 16, 2018 2:00 PM

Fran Voss

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, September 15, 2018 4:30PM

Pat Grotegeers, Jim Abkemeier

Alt. Margaret O'Donoghue

Sunday, September 16, 2018 8:00AM

Charlie Dooling, Ray Morales

Alt. Mary Dooling

Sunday, September 16, 2018 10:30AM

Garth Weihi, Marisol Pfaff, Miriam & Bob Marek

Alt. Pat Maloney

Deceased Children's Mass

Sunday, September 16, 2018 2:00 PM

Marisol Pfaff, Nancy Sewester

Servers

Saturday, September 15, 2018 4:30 PM

Harry Signaigo

Sunday, September 16, 2018 8:00 AM

Ada, Vincent, Zelle Laury

Sunday, September 16, 2018 10:30 AM

Kenny Douthit

Deceased Children's Mass

Sunday, September 16, 2018 2:00 PM

Brian & Katie Weaver

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3,

13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;

Mk 8:27-35

23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

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