

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

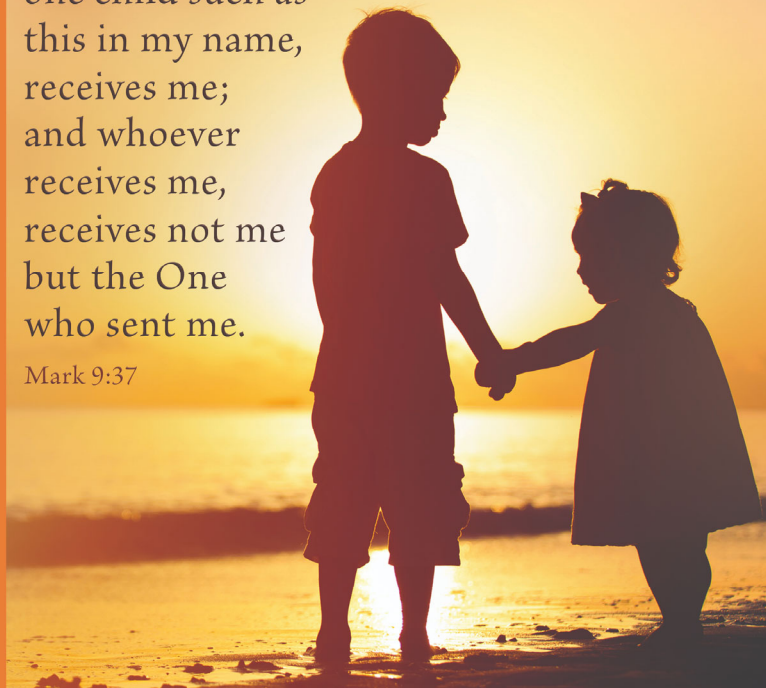
First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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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

www.magdalen.org

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

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Phone: 352.2111 Ext. 2

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 (September 25th canceled –October 9th is the next one 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.



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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

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,
Please note that beginning on Monday, September 24th the parish office will be undergoing a complete makeover. Fran's office will be moved to the St. Vincent de Paul office for a week to ten days during the construction. My office will be located in the rectory living room for the same period of time.

There will be no access to or from the sacristy and the rectory during the period of construction. To access the office you will have to come to the front door of the rectory rather than through the sacristy door. Some services will be limited during that time, but we hope to have everything completely up and running within a short period of time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause during the renovation.

This past week we received notice from the Office of the Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal, and Archbishop Carlson, that our parish exceeded its challenge goal again for this year. We have done so nine out of the past ten years. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Appeal and especially to the many who increased their gift this year. The amount increased over the amount decreased exceeded \$5,400.00. Thank you so much for your continuing generosity to the Catholic Appeal.

Many of you received the Centennial packet with various descriptions of activities and events during the next 12 months prior to our final celebrations in September, 2019. If you did not receive a packet, please call Fran. We have packets in the office available to any parishioner, past parishioner, or alum of the school. We will be happy to make these available for you. Please give us the names and addresses of alumni and past parishioners so that we may send a centennial packet to them as well.

We received a note from Bishop Mark Rivotuso accepting our invitation to celebrate Mass at 4:30pm on Saturday, October 20, 2018. We have invited the priests who have served at St. Mary Magdalen, or who have been ordained from St. Mary Magdalen, to offer Holy Mass at a date and time convenient to them during the next year. Bishop Rivotuso is the first to accept our offer.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who helped to

make the kickoff Mass and Barbecue a great success and to all who helped to make the Mass for Deceased Children and reception a great success. Your gift of time and talent are greatly appreciated. God bless you all!

God bless,
Msgr. John Borcic

**MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**
Saturday, October 6, 2018
Helias High School, Jefferson City, MO

Theme: **Five years of Pope Francis:
The Church at the peripheries**
Keynote speaker: Bishop Joseph Perry,
Archdiocese of Chicago

Schedule:

9:00am – 10:00am	Registration
10:00am – 11:00am	Opening Session & Keynote Address
11:15am – 12:15pm	Morning Workshops
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Afternoon Workshops
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Closing Session
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Holy Mass

Visit m catholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679
for details and to register

Weekly Offertory Collection September 16, 2018	
Envelopes	\$ 3,441.05
Loose	884.88
Total	\$ 4,325.93
Total Collection as of fiscal year 07-01-18 thru 06-31-19 \$ 44,515.92	
Magdalen Specials	
Soup Kitchen	\$ 37.00
Pro Life	12.00
Tuition Assistance	36.00
Total	\$ 85.00
Thank you for your gifts to God and our parish.	



**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

October is **Respect Life Month** and throughout the Archdiocese we will be celebrating life, witnessing for life and reach out to all life from the moment of conception until natural death.

The following is a list of events:

- Monday, October 1 Project Joseph Support Group Meeting for any man needing help after an abortion, contact Chuck @ (314) 792-7565 or craymjr@sbcglobal.net
- Saturday, October 6 Missouri Catholic Conference 9:00am-4:30pm Jefferson City, MO more info at www.mocatholic.org
- Saturday, October 20 Helpers Mass & Rosary, 8:00am
- Thursday, October 25 Project Rachel Support Meeting 7:00pm call Marisol @ (314)792-7451
- Sunday, October 28, 42nd Annual Respect Life Convention, St. Charles Convention Center, St. Mary Magdalen will purchase a table, let me know if you are interested in going.

Any questions on any of the above call Marisol @ (314) 277-5057. Blessings!

Sts. Peter and Paul Fall Festival
in the Historic Soulard Neighborhood
Sunday, September 30, 2018
11:00am—3:00pm
More info call 314-231-9923

Eucharistic Adoration Conference
Saturday, September 29, 2018

8AM – 12 Noon
Cardinal Rigali Center
20 Archbishop May Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63119

Schedule

- 8:00 - 8:30am Mass in St. Vincent de Paul Chapel
- 8:30 – 9:00am Refreshments and Check-in Lally Room
- 9:00 – 9:10am Prayer & Introductions
- 9:10 – 10:10am Keynote: *Most Reverend Robert J. Hermann*
- 10:10 – 10:30am Break & Resources available for purchase
- 10:30 – 11:10 am Parish Presentation on Adoration
- 11:10 – 11:30am Questions & Answers
- 11:30 – 11:45am Closing Prayer

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Please mail payment and registration to:
Office of Sacred Worship
Attn: Amy Buehrle
20 Archbishop May Drive
Saint Louis, Missouri 63119
(include name, parish, and e-mail address)

**Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life
Benefit Dinner
October 7, 2018**

Orlando Gardens (Hwy 55 and Union)
Reservations required (314) 487-2066
or (314) 920-121
Bishop Robert Herman: Main Celebrant of Holy Mass 4:30pm
Bishop Mark Rivotuso: Main Speaker at Dinner
Zip Rzeppa: Master of Ceremonies at Dinner
Following Holy Mass: reception, appetizers, dinner, live music...surprises!

Health Fair

Free Health Screenings—door prizes
Wednesday, September 26, 2018
1:00-3:00pm
St. Alexius Hospital/Peterson Hall; 3933 Broadway
For more info call (314) 865-7000



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

**A few comments from St. Mary Magdalen School
 Alumni**
in celebration of the 90th Anniversary...

Many alumni mentioned memories such as: dedicated priests and sisters, the Youth Center and sports teams, school picnics, donuts from Walter Knoll bakery, walking home for lunch, May Crowning and Mission Day.

Elizabeth Fresenburg Meyer (Class of 1935) “I remember the Laclede Christy “Dinky Train” tracks that crossed on the corner where the church is now. Clay was taken from the mine to Fyler Avenue west of Kingshighway.”

James Quain (Class of 1940) “Touring the neighborhood on a Double Decker bus on our way to our school picnic at Carondelet Park.”

Patrick Chapman Jr. (Class of 1956) “When they built the convent on top of the school the snow days vanished!”

Marsha Faust Peters (Class of 1964) “Eating breakfast at our desks after Mass. Steve Mizerany would bring egg sandwiches with grape jelly (purple eggs!)”

Cecelia (Cece) Greco–Chestnut (Class of 1984) “Seventh grade–Mr. Karcher’s sock ties, picnic lunch at Christy Park. Field Days were the best...all day in the bleachers, hot dogs, chips and soda for lunch!”

More wonderful memories from our alumni will be shared in the upcoming bulletins. All parishioners, former parishioner 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

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 or for additional info
 call (314)422-8640 or
 e-mail MIKLOVIC@SWBELL.NET

FLU SHOTS - Sunday October 7th
(Donut Sunday)

The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) will be here at St. Mary Magdalen from **9am until 11:00am** in the parish hall to give out flu shots.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED to guarantee a flu shot is available for you: Please call Marilyn at 352-2111 x 5 to reserve a time. SIGN UP SHEETS are also provided in back of Church. The VNA will bill the following insurance providers for the seasonal flu vaccination at no charge to you.

VNA - Accepted Insurances 2018
 Aetna; Anthem - Blue Cross and Blue Shield; Cigna
 Coventry; Essence; HealthLink; Humana and
 Medicare Part B

Please BRING: your insurance card & a photo ID.

Getting the Most out of your Prayer Life

Dear Friends,

St. Thomas Aquinas once famously wrote in the Summa Contra Gentiles, Book I, Chapter 1:

“ACCORDING to established popular usage, which the Philosopher, (Aristotle), considers should be our guide in the naming of things, they are called 'wise' who put things in their right* order and control them well. Now, in all things that are to be controlled and put in order to an end, the measure of control and order must be taken from the end in view; and the proper end of everything is something good.”

(<https://www3.nd.edu/~afreddos/courses/264/scgbk1chap1-9.htm>)

In other words, part of our task in life is to put things in their right order so that they achieve their proper purpose. The purpose of our prayer life is to bring us into closer and closer communion with God. In fact our prayer life is a gift from God, that brings us into a right relationship with God and each other. Keep in mind that we have a two fold prayer life. We have a personal prayer life, and a public prayer life. Public prayer consist of the Mass, the Sacraments, Devotions, Praise, Worship, and Supplications (intercessions). Our Private life consist of vocal prayer, mental prayer, and contemplative prayer.

This series of articles will be about bringing an order to our prayer lives, to bring about its purpose, union with God. I will be drawing heavily on Dominican Spirituality, which is by the way, the spirituality of the whole Church. We do not have a “special” way, but we hold to the common way of all Christians. We hold to the balance of a life filled with Prayer, Study, Community, and Service. These are the four pillars of our life, and the life of every Christian. There should be time in your day/week for prayer, study, community, and service to our neighbor.

To begin this journey together, let me ask you to look at your prayer life and see where the balance is? Do you have time for public and personal prayer, study, community, and service. If not, to whom or what are you giving your life to? Everyone gives their life to someone or something. Are you giving your life to TV, or social Media, or self gratification? Are you giving God your leftovers, or are you giving God your best?

The first task is to set ones life in a proper balance.

Here is check list one might use:

1. Do I pray in the morning, afternoon, and at night? A basic prayer life has these three times of the day for prayer.
2. Do I read and pray with the Scriptures? The Bible is God’s love letter to us, do I read it and pray with it?
3. Can I make time to attend Mass at least once per week other than Sunday Mass? Daily mass will change your life.
4. Do I receive the Sacraments other than Holy Communion?
5. Do I make time to study my faith? Do I study the life of the saints?
6. Do I make time to participate in my parish community other than Mass? Why not?
7. Do I make time to help and serve my neighbor according to my sate in life as a married person, single person, or religious type person? East sate in life has different expectations for serving our neighbor based on its responsibilities and time available. However, it does not mean that I “never” have any time for the poor and less fortunate.
8. What do I do with my day? Some recreation is important and necessary for good health of mind and body, however, is it all I do? Do I have time for prayer and study, and community and service too? Am I really too busy to fulfill my mission from God?

Check your balance this week, and see where you are? As they say “Check Yourself before you wreck yourself.” Pray to the Holy Spirit for what you need to balance your spiritual life.

Peace, Fr. Simon-Felix

This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday—Friday 8:00am

Monday, September 24, 2018

Quilters	9:00a	Qrm
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Tuesday, September 25, 2018

SVDP Mass & Meeting	6:30p	CH/MR
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Saturday, September 29, 2018

Confessions	3:30-4:10p	CH
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Mass	4:30p	CH
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Sunday, September 30, 2018

Mass	8:00a and 10:30a	CH
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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, Pat Grotegeers, Mrs. Hartlade, Kathy Huelsing, James Havranek, Bryon Hollows, Ed Howard, Dolores Hughes, Steve Jackson, Marie Kellner, Maria Landeros, Cheri Massa, Eric Mather, Mary Mather, Irene Mazzola, Marilyn Meyer, Ray Miles, Ellen Michalski, Marie Moore, Liam Niemira, Thad Niemira, Kristine Onanian, Mary Ann Plasmeier, Joan Quante, Rich & Mary Ryan, Rachel Ruggeri Ben Sansoucie, Dorothy Schuchardt, Nancy Sewester, Dodie Stollhans, Jean Sullivan, Sam Sullivan, 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.*

Stewardship Reflection

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer"= *sacred* and "facere"= *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Mass Intentions**Monday, September 24, 2018**

8:00 A.M. Bob Claywell

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

8:00 A.M. Walter Behrendt Sr.

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

8:00 A.M. Austin Lyle

Thursday, September 27, 2018

8:00 A.M. James & Lucille Sanders

Friday, September 28, 2018

8:00 A.M. Msgr. Louis F. Meyer

Saturday, September 29, 2018

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

Sunday, September 30, 2018

8:00 A.M. Agnes Wiltgen

10:30 A.M. Ed Fickey

Lector**Saturday, September 29, 2018 4:30 PM**

Mary Beth O'Donoghue

Sunday, September 30, 2018 8:00 AM

Ken Luecke

Sunday, September 30, 2018 10:30 AM

Dennis Miller

Eucharistic Minister**Saturday, September 29, 2018 4:30PM**

Charlie & Mary Ann Halbrook

Alt. Nancy Sewester

Sunday, September 30, 2018 8:00AM

Ray Morales, Mary Dooling

Alt. Charlie Dooling

Sunday, September 30, 2018 10:30AM

Cathy & Pat Maloney, Kathy Ray, Marisol Pfaff

Alt. Bill Voss

Servers**Saturday, September 29, 2018 4:30 PM**

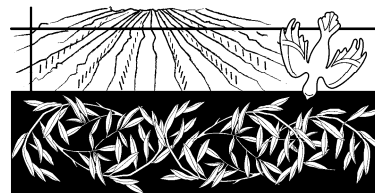
Brian & Katie Weaver

Sunday, September 30, 2018 8:00 AM

Ada, Vincent, Zelle Laury

Sunday, September 30, 2018 10:30 AM

Tiffany Sakamoto



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The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

-- James 3:18

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

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