

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919



OCTOBER 7, 2018
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let the *children* come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.
~ Mark 10:14

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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 (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.

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
 October is the month of the Rosary. If possible, I would encourage you to join Fr. Simon-Felix in his three day discussion about the rosary beginning at 1pm this Monday (Oct. 8) and continuing on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 1pm. The group will meet in church on those days.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is traditionally celebrated on October 7th. However, this year the Sunday Solemnity takes precedence. But I do want to mention that on this date in 2010, Fr. Ed Goldian pointed out in his homily how important it was many years ago to say three Hail Mary's at the end of each Mass for the conversion of Russia. Those who are my age and older may remember that well.

He went on to say that it might be equally important today to pray three Hail Mary's at the end of each Mass for an end to abortion. And so, at the end of Mass that day, October 7, 2010, we began the practice of saying three Hail Mary's for an end to abortion. It has been eight years since this practice in our church began and it continues today.

The following year, as I was serving a term as State Chaplain for the Missouri Knights of Columbus, I told the story of what Fr. Goldian did at our parish and it was suggested to begin that practice at the State Conventions. Today many Knights of Columbus Councils and Assemblies conclude their meetings with three Hail Mary's for an end to abortion. Since that time it has also been reported that a number of abortion clinics have closed their doors, and abortions performed in the State of Missouri have noticeably declined.

Thank you for your prayers. May we be even more successful in the years ahead. There is much being reported and talked about today about child abuse. Child abuse of any kind is wrong and perpetrators deserve to be punished. Isn't abortion the ultimate form of child abuse?

Keep praying --- and if three Hail Mary's aren't enough, pray the rosary. Entrust your prayer to our Blessed Mother's intercession.

God bless,
 Msgr. Borcic

Centennial Announcements

- **Bishop Mark Rivituso**, Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Louis, will return to St. Mary Magdalen on Saturday, October 20, to offer the 4:30pm Mass.
- **Bishop Edward Rice**, Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, has agreed to come back to St. Mary Magdalen to offer Mass. The exact date has yet to be determined.
- There are a number of centennial packets available for distribution. They are available at the rectory. Please consider taking one or more to distribute to family members, alums, or former parishioners.



***Blessing of the Pets
 in
 Honor of
 St. Francis of Assisi***

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***Today, Sunday, October 7, 2018
 12:30pm***

***on the
 St. Mary Magdalen north parking lot***

**Weekly Offertory Collection
 September 30, 2018**

Envelopes	\$ 2,355.18
Loose	349.00
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Total	\$ 2,704.18

**Total Collection as of fiscal year
 07-01-18 thru 06-31-19
 \$ 49,970.92**

Magdalen Specials

Soup Kitchen	\$ 25.00
Pro Life	.00
Tuition Assistance	.00
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Total	\$ 25.00

**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

Public Square Rosary Crusade
Saturday, October 13, 2018

In 21,570 locations rally captains are gearing up for the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday October 13 from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm local time. This the anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the sun.

St. Mary Magdalen will once again participate in this great event where across America, Poland, Africa, etc. we are joining together to pray for our times. We have many areas such as marriage, abortion, euthanasia, immigration, etc. to pray for. Please come and join us. Last year we had 20 parishioners and others outside our parish join us. Our location will be between the parish and our school in between the God is Pro-Life sign and front of the American flag.



Mark your calendar...

St. Mary Magdalen's Annual Craft Fair
Saturday, November 17, 2018
9am—3pm

Magdalen School hall

Juried Crafters, Quilt Raffle, Baked goods and BBQ will also be available.

For more information, please call Cookie Muntges, 832-4531.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
Conference #166
St. Mary Magdalen Parish

Fiscal Year Ended
September 30, 2018
BY THE NUMBERS...

Donations-Memorials-Poor Box Receipts	\$ 48,073.49
PAID –Utilities-Rent-Food Distribution	\$119,294.17
Individuals-Units of Service Aided	6,233
# Donors/Contributors	703
Thrift Store BLUE-BOX donations	\$ 4,543.79

We were HERE in times of chaos...
Because YOU were HERE in times of calm.
We are here for the sake of others.

Soup Kitchen

WOW!!! We served 175 guests at the September meal. The date for the next meal is **Tuesday, October 16.** The volunteers to make the lasagna sauce have been contacted, and need to pick up their supplies this Sunday (October 7) from the cafeteria in the parish hall.

THANKS to ALL our **Soup Kitchen** volunteers, bakers, servers, and financial donors who make this meal possible each month. We couldn't do this without your help!

Open House

Saturday, October 13, 2018
10a-12p
Cardinal Ritter Senior Services
7601 Watson Rd 63119
For more info call 961-8000

Visit our Independent Living,
Assisting Living, Dementia Care, Skilled Nursing
and Short-term Rehab
Enjoy Refreshments and door prizes



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

**My History with St. Mary Magdalen
Over the Past 68 Years!!!
By Dolores Hughes**

My maternal grandparents moved into the parish in the mid 1930's. My parents moved into the parish in the early 1940's. I was 15 at the time.

I was married at St. Mary Magdalen in 1950. Monsignor Mullally gave my husband-to-be and I pre-marriage instructions. In 1952 our oldest daughter had her baptism here.

Both of our daughters attended St. Mary Magdalen School kindergarten through 8th grade.

My maternal grandparents and my mother received the last rights from the parish.

Through the years I served as a Reader, Eucharistic Minister and Greeter. I was active in Girl Scouting and worked at Picnics.

Wow 68 years Dolores....that's awesome.... I bet you've seen some changes?!!!!

All parishioners, new and long time, like Dolores, 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.

**17th Annual Backstopper Fundraiser
Epiphany Of Our Lord Parish
Saturday October 13, 2018
12-5pm**
Silent Auction,
Bar-b-Que Pulled Pork, Burgers, Hot Dogs
and much more .
Takeout available!


**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
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.
To make a reservation or for additional info
call (314)422-8640 or
e-mail MIKLOVIC@SWBELL.NET

**From the desk of ...
Alderwoman Carol Howard**

Anyone interested in the future of our City owned airport, Saint Louis Lambert International must attend this meeting to hear the details of this Bill: Public Meetings will be held on Saturday October 13 at St. John the Baptist, 4200 Delor at 10 a.m.

B.B.#93 – Spencer - An Ordinance requiring a City-wide vote to approve any proposal aimed at or having the effect of privatizing the Lambert International Airport by the sale, lease or transfer of the Airport, either in whole or in part, from the City's ownership or control as may be permitted by the FAA's Airport Privatization Pilot Program and the Modernization and Reform Act of 2012; and containing a severability clause and emergency clause. This bill, if passed through the Board of Aldermen and signed by the Mayor would require a vote of the people to allow the St. Louis Lambert Airport to be leased by any private entity(ies). Any questions can be directed to Alderwoman Carol Howard 314 630 6420

**Children With Development Disabilities
Drive (formerly the Tootsie Roll Drive)**



After all the masses the weekend (October 13-14) the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Council 453 will be outside handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations for this cause. Donations from this drive help so many children with developmental disabilities.
Helping others help themselves.

Getting more out of your Prayer life

Continuing with the pray plan that Fr. Simon wrote about in last week’s bulletin with the acronym **DRIP**.

Desire
and
Repetition

was explained last week. (If you missed the article and would like a copy please call Fran at the rectory.)

Continuing now with...

Intentionality: Intentionality is the way we stay focused and glued to life’s purpose. In our modern jargon, it is sometimes called “mindfulness”. I prefer the word intentionality as there is a quality of “setting your intentions” for the day. A classic example of this is the Morning Offering. In the Morning Offering, (which can made more than once per day), you set your intention of offering your whole life as a sacrifice for God that day. “Your thoughts, words, and Actions”. I am claiming that one can expand this dimension of the Morning Offering to other aspects of your life. For example, you can be very intentional when genuflecting or bowing at Church for example. I try and take the opportunity of saying to Jesus; “Let me connect with you, Lord”. Another example, could be when you are at a red light. You could intentionally pray for the people around you, asking God to bless them. You may be the only one who prays for that person that day. Pray to the Holy Spirit for an increase in your intentionality.

Perseverance: Perseverance is also a gift of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for it as well. In order to persevere you must have a plan. Too many people try to succeed without stopping to make a plan.

All of these perambulatory steps on the Spiritual life are actually gifts of the Holy Spirit. The reason we look at ourselves in self examination is not to beat ourselves up, but instead to keep ourselves asking the Holy Spirit for these gifts. The devil wants us to beat ourselves up. If you are patient with yourself, you will find over time that you are improving and growing in these gifts of the Spirit. Overtime your desire

will grow, your intensity, you will find yourself sticking to your plan, because you have made a habit of daily self-examination. This is because we admit our weakness and surrender to Jesus. It is by His grace that we grow, Don’t get discouraged, but pray and be patient with yourself. Give God the time to work in you and with you. You will be transformed by His love.

Peace,

Fr. Simon

Prayer Support Group

Dear friends, in order to pray well at home and at Liturgy, it is good to be involved in a prayer group that meets once or twice a month for prayer and support. It is a support group...we are made to come together and pray. The next prayer group, let by Fr. Simon-Felix will meet in church on Tuesday October 9th ...this is 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.

This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday—Friday 8:00am

Monday, October 8, 2018

Quilters	9:00a	Qrm
Rosary Triduum	1-2p	CH

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Rosary Triduum	1-2p	CH
Prayer Group	6:30-7:30p	CH
K/Columbus Mtg	7:00p	K/Crm

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Rosary Triduum	1-2p	CH
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Saturday, October 13, 2018

Rosary Crusade	12-1p	flagpole
Confessions	3:30-4:10p	CH
Mass	4:30p	CH

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Mass	8:00a	CH
Mass	10:30a	CH

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, Marie Gambino, 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, Mary Signaigo, Ben Sansoucie, Dorothy Schuchardt, Nancy Sewester, Dodie Stollhans, Jean Sullivan, Jane Turk, 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

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

*May the Lord bless us at the days of our lives.
- (Psalm 128)*

Lector

Saturday, October 13, 2018 4:30 PM
Cindy Stollhans

Sunday, October 14, 2018 8:00 AM
Mary Dooling

Sunday, October 14, 2018 10:30 AM
Fran Voss

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, October 13, 2018 4:30PM
Mary Ann & Charlie Halbrook
Alt. Joan Jewell

Sunday, October 14, 2018 8:00AM
Mark Laury, Charlie Dooling
Alt. Nancy Sewester

Sunday, October 14, 2018 10:30AM
Marisol Pfaff, Kristina Jackson, Cathy & Pat Maloney
Alt. Mary Elkins

Servers

Saturday, October 13, 2018 4:30 PM
Jim Abkemeier

Sunday, October 14, 2018 8:00 AM
Ada, Vincent, Zelle Laury

Sunday, October 14, 2018 10:30 AM
Harry Signaigo

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 8, 2018
8:00 A.M. Charles Vago

Tuesday, October 9, 2018
8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Benefactors of
Msgr. Louis F. Meyer

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
8:00 A.M. Nancy Hoffman

Thursday, October 11 2018
8:00 A.M. Justin Owensby

Friday, October 12, 2018
8:00 A.M. Theresa Klock

Saturday, October 13, 2018
4:30 P.M. William Louis Bryant

Sunday, October 14, 2018
8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. Fr. Edward Fitzgerald

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

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