

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919

October 14, 2018

*Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come,*

follow me.

Mark 10:21



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 (October 23rd - 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,
The Office of the Permanent Diaconate has announced that men interested in exploring a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an informational meeting to hear about the life, role and formation of Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. Those interested may attend a meeting on Tuesday, October 23rd or Tuesday, November 6th at 7PM at the Cardinal Rigali Center.

For consideration to join the class of 2024 men must be between the ages of 30 and 60, a permanent resident in the Archdiocese of St. Louis for at least three years, be in a valid marriage of at least five years (if married), active and in good standing with the Church and with their parish, be in good health, and be free of any canonical impediments.

Spouses of interested men are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting with their husbands. More detailed information on the specific admission requirements will be presented during the Informational Meeting.

Zechariah, a ministry to Catholic men, invites all Catholic men to a prayer breakfast on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 1420 Sappington Road. Registration begins at 8:30AM. The meal and speaker will be held between 9AM and 12 noon. Cost is \$15.00 and advanced reservations are required. Reservations must be made no later than Wednesday, Oct 17, 2018. For reservations please call (636) 296-2903.

The guest speaker for this event is Father James Mason, President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Prior to becoming rector, he was Director of Spiritual Formation and Dean of Students. Since his ordination in 2001, he has served as Medical-Moral Adviser, Vice Chancellor, Director of Vocations, Director of Broom Tree Retreat Center, and a parish pastor.

In addition to this special event, Fr. Mason invites all men to join him for 6:30AM Mass, coffee, and a talk at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Clayton on the 2nd Thursday of every month. The event concludes around 7:45AM. The purpose of this monthly event is to help form men in the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

God bless,
Msgr. Borcic

October Respect Life

During the month of October, Our Lady of Guadalupe Covent (4311 Forest Park Avenue) will have a Mass at 7:00 a.m. followed by **Adoration until 11:30 a.m. on the followings Mondays: October 15, 22, 29.** You are all welcome to join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for an end to abortion. Please note this is a home transformed into a convent.

The 42nd Annual Respect life Convention "Life Has Purpose". St. Mary Magdalen has purchased a table for the convention this year it is being held on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at the St. Charles Convention Center. The keynote speaker, workshops, and video challenge contest all revolved around the theme "Life Has Purpose." There is no cost for you for the luncheon and keynote Presentation. The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Exhibits open; come and get informed on life issues
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Luncheon Programming and Keynote

Workshops are all FREE
2:00 p.m. Workshop Session I
3:15 p.m. Workshop Session II
3:30 p.m. Exhibits Close

Please call Marisol 481-8408 for reservations for our table. You must reserve since table sits 10, but we hope you will consider and come and participate.

Weekly Offertory Collection October 7, 2018	
Envelopes	\$ 3,529.12
Loose	812.00
Total	\$ 4,341.12
Total Collection as of fiscal year 07-01-18 thru 06-31-19 \$ 54,312.04	
Magdalen Specials	
Soup Kitchen	\$ 83.00
Pro Life	45.00
Tuition Assistance	15.00
Total	\$ 143.00
Thank you for your gifts to God and our parish.	



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the grace and peace of Christ be yours at this time and always!

Annually, the next-to-last Sunday of October marks the Church’s Eucharistic celebration for the Missions, **World Mission Sunday.**

In his message for this year’s celebration on October 21, Pope Francis explains that “life is a mission.” “Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: ‘I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world’ (Evangeliu Gaudium 273),” he writes. Focusing on young people, he notes: “In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God.”

I invite all the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God’s children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a “voice for mission” through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and material aid generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains, continue to support the “preaching of the Gospel to every nation,” thus “contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth.”

“Mission revitalizes faith,” Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in *Redemptoris Missio* (#2). May your commitment to the Lord’s

mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. And may you know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church, and throughout the year, as you are able.

Asking God’s blessing upon you and your families, and grateful for your support of the Church, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



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
or Eileen Radomski, 898-8896



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

After all the masses this 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.

CIAO St. Louis and St. Ambrose Church
Family Health & Wellness Fair
Sunday, October 14, 2018
9:00am—1:00pm
St. Ambrose Church Hall



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

Memories from Parishioner Susan Miklovic

In September of 1976 Joe and I moved into our first house on Nottingham Ave. in St Mary Magdalen Parish. At our first Sunday mass I was surprised to see Msgr. Meyer, who I recognized from my childhood stays at Camp Don Bosco. (Except I remembered him with very dark hair.) The Bulletin had a number to call to attend the Young Marrieds' hayride. Since we were "young marrieds," we decided to go. It was a wonderfully fun evening! We made new friends that night who are still our friends. (Noonans, Bergfelds, Kleins, Walsh's, Stroers among others). A few weeks later Joe was recruited by Msgr. Meyer for the finance committee. Over the years Joe and I have kept very busy at St Mary Magdalen Parish with various committees and activities. We each took a turn singing in the choir, we coached, were Scout leaders, we were involved with Parish Council and Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We chaired booths at the School Picnic, chaired the parade, and served as Room Mom every year our children were in school (1982-2002). Joe served a term as Home and School president and was on the board of the Magdalen Credit Union. All five of our children attended St Mary Magdalen School. They made many friends and Joe and I became friends with the parents. Our children enjoyed very active Scout programs, where they earned every Catholic badge, and they participated in every sport. Some of my favorite memories include Monday night volleyball with the women of the parish, Young Marrieds activities, parish plays, the Christmas bazaar which morphed into the Craft Fair, Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Eve children's masses, New Year's Eve dance and other dances, Fish Fries, Easter Egg hunts, Field Days, the school picnic - which was always much anticipated and enjoyed, and the annual parish camp out. The camp outs were great fun spending entire weekends with

parish friends. Even some of the non-campers would join us for the entire day on Saturday. We participated in block rosary our first few years in the parish as well as occasional backyard "mini parish" masses. Joe and I were so glad to be able to send our children to a Catholic school. Learning about our faith, attending frequent weekday masses, preparing for the sacraments, and attending Stations during Lent were all things that were important to us. There was such a sense of community in the parish. The friends and neighbors we saw while walking our children to and from school, were also the same people we saw at Home and School meetings and at Sunday masses. It was a wonderful neighborhood and parish to raise our children.

All are invited to contribute any memories they may have of St. Mary Magdalen over the years. Please email your memories to Fran Voss at smmad-min@sbcglobal.net 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

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

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of shampoo and canned fruit...of course the food pantry could always use most anything you can graciously donate. Thank you!

Oktoberfest

St. Pius V Singler Hall Grand & Utah
 Friday, October 19, 2018 Starting at 4pm
 German Food, Beer from *Civil Life Brewery*
 Live music, variety of raffles and games

Getting more from your prayer life

Dear Friends,

I hope you had a spirit filled week, making a plan for your spiritual life. The plan should be a balance of time for prayer and study, as well as time for acts of mercy (or love).

I often think of this as breathing in and breathing out. A living person both breathes in and breathes out. This is the act of being alive. One can not just breathe in, or just breathe out, but both are needed for life.

In just the same way, our spiritual life needs a life of prayer and study which is an interior life, and a life of acts of mercy, which is the exterior life of love. IN this way both and exterior and interior life are part of the balanced life of a Christian.

The Interior life consist of 4 components: Deep Prayer, Self Reflection, Sacrifice, (asceticism), and the Sacraments of the Church.

The exterior life has 4 components: The Spiritual Works of Mercy, the Corporal Works of Mercy, Social Justice, and Evangelization. These are the ways we love our neighbor in concrete actions. This is sometimes called love in action.

According to the three fold command of Jesus, we must also love ourselves, as he says, “Love God and your neighbor as yourself. Loving ourselves is lived out by the moral life. In the moral life we cease to sin, and at the time increase in virtue. The Moral life consist of growing in virtue and shrinking in “Selfish Self Love” as St. Catherine of Siena calls it.

Whether you think about the four pillars, or breathing in and breathing out, I hope one can see that the prayer life, or spiritual life encompasses the whole person. It is a way of life which brings love, peace, and joy. (see Galatians 5). It is the way for a Christian to be in the world, as well as encourage the world, and in fact, a way by which we challenge the world’s false concepts of happiness.

Last week, we also spoke about the motivations and practices which both reanimate and permeate the spiritual life as well by using the acronym DRIP. Desire+Repetition+Intentionality+Persevering in a plan. The key here is self examination with an eye toward seeking these things from the Holy Spirit. What are some other things that can block us from growth in the spiritual life? I will begin to examine that questions with the Acronym DRINK next week.
Peace, Fr. Simon

Flu Shot Sunday Thank You!

St. Mary Magdalen had an excellent turnout for the Visiting Nurse Association Flu Shot Sunday event here October 7th. We welcomed and served 24 pre-registered clients and five walk-in clients. It doesn't hurt to have a Donut Sunday event the same day! We thank Nurse Michelle from the VNA for her kind and professional service to all. Thank you very much, volunteer greeters, Cathy and our two seminarians, Chris and Matt.

Soup Kitchen

Our **next** Soup Kitchen is October 16.

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, October 16. If you need to have your brownies picked up please call Charlie or Mary Ann Halbrook at 481-2448 before Tuesday to arrange pick up.

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

*Presented by the Alzheimer Association
Hosted by South Grand Senior Ministry*

Thursday, October 18 6:30-8:00pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Father Keaney Parish Center, 4092 Blow Street
Free program, but reservations are requested for seating and materials.

Call Ann (314)481-7543

This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday—Friday 8:00am

Monday, October 15, 2018

Quilters	9:00a	Qrm
Parish Council Mtg	6:30p	MR

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Church Cleaning	8:30a	CH
Finance Mtg	6:30p	Rectory

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Confessions	3:30-4:10p	CH
Mass (Bishop Mark Rivituso –celebrant)	4:30p	CH

Sunday, October 21, 2018

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

Please pray for healing and strength for ...
 “Alex”, 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, “Holly”, Kathy Huelsing, James Havranek, Ed Howard, Dolores Hughes, 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, “Teri” Jane Turk, Bill Voss, 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

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we man not want to hear. But, we are called to be generous with our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts; our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 15, 2018

8:00 A.M. Bryan Audrey

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

8:00 A.M. James & Lucille Sanders

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

8:00 A.M. Doris Marie Berra

Thursday, October 18 2018

8:00 A.M. Frank Sanfilippio

Friday, October 19, 2018

8:00 A.M. Vincenza & Giovanni Drago

Saturday, October 20, 2018

4:30 P.M. Nancy Sewester—Special Intention

Sunday, October 21, 2018

8:00 A.M. Loretta Abkemeier
 10:30 A.M. Nicholas Chesnut



In your charity please pray for the repose soul of Lorraine Licare, the dear aunt of Keith Ballentine. May she be with Our Lord in glory. Please keep all of Lorraine’s family and friends in your prayers. May Lorraine and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Lector

Saturday, October 20, 2018 4:30 PM

Jim Abkemeier

Sunday, October 21, 2018 8:00 AM

Marilyn Muegge

Sunday, October 21, 2018 10:30 AM

Garth Weihl

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, October 20, 2018 4:30PM

Nancy Sewester, Juanita Donatti

Alt. Mary Beth O’Donoghue

Sunday, October 21, 2018 8:00AM

Mary Dooling, Ray Morales

Alt. Charlie Dooling

Sunday, October 21, 2018 10:30AM

Ray & Mary Schaefer, Judy Still, Kathy Ray

Alt. Kristina Jackson

Servers

Saturday, October 20, 2018 4:30 PM

Brian & Katie Weaver

Sunday, October 21, 2018 8:00 AM

Kenny Douthit

Sunday, October 21, 2018 10:30 AM

Tiffany Sakamoto

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

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