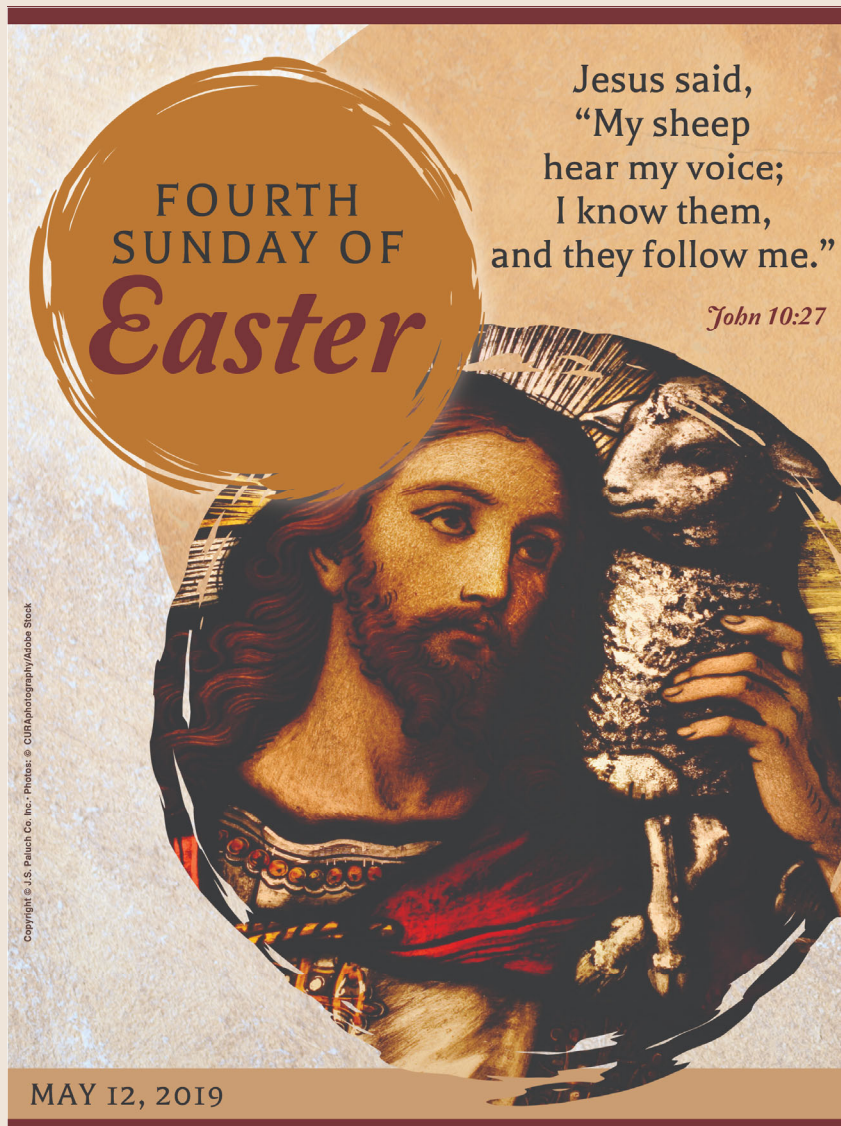


St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919



FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
Easter

Jesus said,
"My sheep
hear my voice;
I know them,
and they follow me."

John 10:27

MAY 12, 2019

Rev. Msgr. John J. Borcic, Pastor

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

Deacon William Weiss

Deacon Jim Martin

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

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
9:00—10:00am

Prayer Support Group: Twice a month, Tuesdays.
(*Tuesday, May 28)

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 prepa-
rations 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 arrange-
ments.

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 month of May has traditionally been dedicated to the Blessed Mother. We take this time to acknowledge her profound position as the Mother of God, and to recognize her as our heavenly mother and advocate before God.

This Sunday we also celebrate Mother's Day. Throughout the world all mothers, living and deceased, are remembered and revered first of all for giving us life and then for nurturing our lives with a deep and steadfast love for us.

For many of us, we first learned about God, about Jesus, and about our Mary, our Mother at the knee of our mother. She was the one who taught us our first prayers. There was also that total love for us and the firm, but gentle, approach in raising us so that we might grow into good and faithful people.

Today, too, however, we have to remember those mothers who have rejected their children, either through abortion or indifference or lack of commitment. They need our prayers and our attention even more. We pray that the Blessed Mother may enter their hearts and bring them to whatever reconciliation they need.

And let us not forget mothers who have lost children through death. We pray that they be united to the Blessed Mother even more, since, she too, watched her child die on the Cross at a young age. We pray that their sadness and grief may be lifted to peace and joy, knowing that their child is with Jesus and now rests in the arms of their Creator.

To our mothers who are deceased, we give thanks to God for their goodness to us and ask that he welcome them into the peace of His Kingdom. To our mothers who are still living, we not only give thanks to God for their goodness, but we pray that He continues to watch over them and keep them in His loving care.

Happy Mother's Day and God bless,

Msgr. John Borcic

Centennial Information

Continuing with the practice of inviting priests to return to St. Mary Magdalen to celebrate Holy Mass with us during this Centennial year, Father Mike Donald has accepted our invitation and will be with us next Saturday, May 18th to celebrate the 4:30pm Mass. Father Donald graduated from St. Mary Magdalen school in 1960 and entered into formation for the priesthood by attending Prep Seminary, Cardinal Glennon College, and Kenrick Seminary. Father Donald was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 1972.

Orders are currently being taken for the Centennial Book which has been prepared throughout the past year for our celebration this year. Order forms are available in the rectory office. The cost of each book is \$15.00. Payment must accompany the order. You may order as many books as you wish. They will make a great gift for anyone who has been a part of our parish.

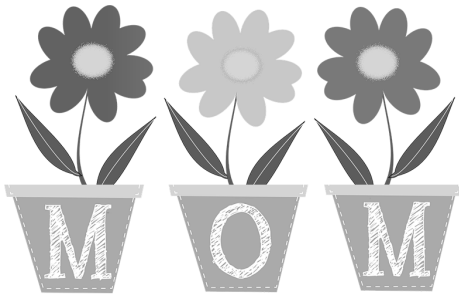
We are also in a second round of taking orders for pavers. Over 170 pavers have been ordered already. We were notified that they have been completed and are ready for shipping. We should receive them toward the end of this month. Landscaping for this first group of pavers will begin shortly after their arrival. We did not have to pay for shipping with this first order, but do have to for any subsequent orders. Therefore, the cost has changed. A 4 x 8 inch paver will cost \$40.00 and an 8 x 8 inch paver will cost \$60.00. Order forms are available in the rectory office.

Be sure to save the following dates...

Saturday, September 7
Centennial Banquet at the Cedars

Saturday, September 14
Centennial closing Mass with Archbishop Carlson

More information about these dates
will be forthcoming.



Mother's Day Breakfast
Today Sunday, May 12, 2019



Hosted by
The Knights of Columbus
Council #453

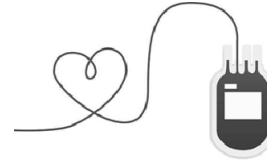
St. Mary Magdalen School Hall
after the 8:00am Mass till 12 noon

\$7.00 Adults
\$5.00 Children 12 and Under
(purchase tickets at the door)
MOMS EAT FREE!!

MENU

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage
Donut Holes , Fresh Fruit
Coffee, Juice, Milk

Leave the cooking and clean up
to the Knights!



ANNUAL MERCY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
4924 Bancroft Avenue 63109

Sunday, June 9, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
'Walk ins' are welcome!

Free t-shirt to all presenting donors

Sign ups will officially begin the weekend of May 18th-19th with forms in the back of church.

1. Please **pre-register** by filling out the registration form here. Drop it in the collection basket or bring to the rectory weekdays.
2. Or please call **Marilyn at 352-2111 ext. 5** to make a reservation.

Donating blood is a great way to give back and it only takes a little bit of time, so please consider donating if you can! THANK YOU all donors of past years—please bring a friend or family member with you this year!



Blood Drive Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone and/or Email _____

Approximate time you wish to donate (Circle one)

9:00 am

10:00 am

11:00 am

12:00 pm



**Celebrating 100 years
St. Mary Magdalen
Centennial
September 7, 1919-2019**

*Memories submitted by Dan Karcher,
alumni (Class of 1973), teacher, and founder of
Magdalen Players:*

When I was in second grade, my musical instruction at SMM grade school began with the most basic of musical instruments, the recorder. Through this device, I learned the basics of musical notes and a means of torturing the patience of the teacher. In third grade, I graduated to the clarinet in the school band that numbered almost 20. The CYC play that year was The Music Man and I was invited to be a kid in the band simply by virtue of owning a clarinet. During that show I was bitten by the theatre bug. When I was in high school there was an effort to stage a play that included all CYC members and was performed at the Rep in Webster. From there, I became involved in shows at my high school and at the girls' high schools. I met my future wife, Anne, at Notre Dame H.S. As we fast forward through college, I got my first teaching job back at SMM teaching seventh grade. Across the street stood a huge stage, standing idle. Visions of Andy Hardy filled my head. Wouldn't it be great if we could put on a show? With a theatre background from college, fond memories of being on the Magdalen stage, and youthful ambition too naïve to know that I would be in way over my head, the idea for the Magdalen Players was born. Monsignor Meyer agreed to put up the money for royalties and the basics provided I spent the bare minimum. He periodically kept close tabs on my spending. He also threw up the occasional roadblock just to keep things interesting.

Dan's humorous description of the Birth of the Magdalen Players will be included in our Centennial Memory Book. Orders are now being taken. Forms can be obtained at the rectory and the cost per book will be \$15.00.



First Communion

Congratulations
to
Gabriel James Gomez
and
Alaina Marie Haines

+++

Gabriel and Alaina received Jesus
on May 5, 2019
at St. Mary Magdalen Church

Soup Kitchen

Our **next** Soup Kitchen in May 14.
SAUCE MAKERS: please drop your sauce off this Sunday, May 12, to the school hall refrigerator. The hall will be open for the Mother's Day Brunch from 8-afternoon. 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, May 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.

**Weekly Offertory Collection
May 5, 2019**

Envelopes	\$ 2,844.00
Loose	411.82
Total	\$ 3,255.82

**Total Collection as of the Fiscal Year
07-01-18 — 06-31-19
\$ 159,879.35**

Magdalen Specials

Soup Kitchen	\$ 71.00
Pro-Life	15.00
Tuition Assistance	13.00
Total	\$ 99.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and our Parish!

A Closer Look At The Gifts

Dear Friends,

The Holy Spirit gives us gifts for our own salvation and He gives us gifts for the building up the body of Christ, (gifts to accomplish the mission of the Church). The gifts for our own salvation are the seven virtues (Faith, Hope, Love, Courage, Prudence, Justice, and Temperance) and the seven gifts of the Spirit (Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Courage, Council, Piety, and fear of the Lord). There are also other gifts infused into our souls at Baptism that empower us to live out our Baptismal Mission. It is important to pray for growth in these gifts every-day. The gifts that are for others, or the gifts that help us minister in God’s name, through our Baptism, Confirmation and the other Sacraments are the ones I wish to explicate more deeply. These are sometimes called “the Spiritual gifts” or sometimes called “Charisms.” (see Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2003). Each of us has been given Charisms from the Holy Spirit “for the common good” of the Church, (Mystical Body of Christ). Each of us has different gifts so that when we come together in community we can use all the gifts together for the body. No one can say how many gifts there are, but some of them have been listed in Scripture so that we might know about them, and seek by introspection and experience to name the charisms we have and to operate in them, in the Church, for the good of the Body of Christ. (the Church)

Here are some that listed in Scripture. Lets look at Romans 12: 4-8 first. Which gifts have you been given?

Prophecy: When we think of prophecy in the Old Testament we think about Isaiah and all the rest. When we think about Prophecy in the New Testament we think about John the Baptist. People with this gift enjoy preaching, teaching, evangelizing, and study. It does not necessarily mean “telling the future”, (although it can be), but it is also about telling others about Jesus. An example of a recent Prophet would be St. Pope John Paul II, or even Dorothy Day; or look around your life you may know someone who draws you to Christ though words and actions too.

Faith: This gift is given at Baptism, and it grows throughout our lives. When we “trust” in God, we

grow in faith. Some people also get a “charisms” of faith, which is given that others may grow in faith. A person with this gift “inspires” others to grow in their gift of faith. An example of a recent person with this gift Bishop Herman or Billy Graham; or look around to someone in your life who inspires you, too.

Serving: While each of us is called to serve others, and we do, this gift is given to some who are drawn to serving others, and by doing so they draw other people to serve Christ too. These folks shine forth with the light of Jesus as they serve the needs of others. An example from our time would be Mother Theresa, or Fr. Bob Gettinger,; or look around in your life and see the person at our parish who has this gift of service.

To be continued next week...

Happy Mother’s day to all Mothers

Peace,

Fr. Simon Felix

Runners Needed!

**1st Annual Mangia De Montagna
5k Run/Walk on The Hill**

Saturday, May 25; Berra Park — The Hill; 8:00am
A run through the hill while sampling various food items from vendors on The Hill. If entered as an eater, you will get 2 minutes taken off final time for each sample eaten. You can also enter as a competitor and run past the sampling stations. Registration and info check out <https://www.hillstl.org/events/list>

This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 8:00am

Monday, May 13, 2019

Quilters	9:00a	Qrm
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Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Knights of Columbus Mtg	7:00p	CH
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Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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

Saturday, May 18, 2019

South Grand Senior Ministry Day	10a-12noon	SH
Mass	4:30p	CH

Sunday, May 19, 2019

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

Please pray for healing and strength for ...

Keith Ballentine, Nancy Birkenmeier; Charlotte Brown, Kenny Brown, Justin Bushey, Jean Cebuhar, Rosella Coffee, Madalene Costa, Robert Daggs, Pat Fahey, Jasper Giardina, Ellen Gianella, Dolores Greer, Pat Grotegeers, Mike Henderson, Ed Howard, Kathy Huelsing, Kevin Jourdan, Max Keiser, Marie Kellner, Pat Kennedy, Margaret Lyons, Dolores Mather, Mary Mather, Irene Mazzola, Julianne McMiller, Mary Ann Merli, Catherine Miller, Kris Onanian, Patricia O'Neal, Carl Oviaan, Marietta Palguta, Robert Purk, Joan Quante, Rich Ryan, Todd Shelton, Noel Schneider, Ed Schmidt, Dodie Stollhans, Jean Sullivan, Anne Turek, Richard Voss, 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

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

Mass Intentions**Monday, May 13, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Walter Behrendt, Sr.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

8:00 A.M. Dale Klobe

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

8:00 A.M. Jackie Behrendt

Thursday, May 16, 2019

8:00 A.M. Ann Schwartz Family

Friday, May 17, 2019

8:00 A.M. John & Josephine Borcic

Saturday, May 18, 2019

4:30 P.M. Frank Di Leonardo

Sunday, May 19, 2019

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

10:30 A.M. Frank & Barb Schembre

Lector

Saturday, May 18, 2019 4:30 PM

Jim Abkemeier

Sunday, May 19, 2019 8:00 AM

Julie Laury

Sunday, May 19, 2019 10:30 AM

Garth Weihl

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, May 18, 2019 4:30 PM

Nancy Sewester, Kris Onanian

Alt: Mary Beth O'Donoghue

Sunday, May 19, 2019 8:00 AM

Mark Laury, Charlie Dooling

Alt: Ray Morales

Sunday, May 19, 2019 10:30 AM

Ray & Mary Schaefer, Mary Elkins, Kris Jackson

Alt: Judy Still

Servers

Saturday, May 18, 2019 4:30 PM

Harry Signaigo

Sunday, May 19, 2019 8:00 AM

Ada, Vincent or Zelle Laury

Sunday, May 19, 2019 10:30 AM

Kenny Douthit

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;

Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Happy
Mother's Day

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

May 12, 2019

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