

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919

**FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER**
MAY 19, 2019

I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT: LOVE ONE ANOTHER.
JOHN 13:34

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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!

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www.magdalen.org

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

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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 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday between 3:30pm and 4:10pm (or by appointment)

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,
My sister, who works as the school secretary at St. Roch School, mentioned to me the other day about seeing an unusually

large number of U-Haul trucks going up and down Waterman Boulevard in recent days. St. Roch parish is located very near Washington University and the reason for all the trucks in that area reminds us that we are coming to the end of another school year. Students are packing up and getting ready to depart for home or other parts of the country for the summer.

Not only do we see schools closing for the year and graduations taking place at this time but there are other activities as well. It is a time for school picnics. Memorial Day is around the corner and swimming pools will soon be open. It is a time for travel and vacation. It is a time for weddings. In fact, Nick Rettig, who worked in maintenance for us last summer, will be married next weekend.

It is a time for Ordinations to the Diaconate and Priesthood. This past Monday, May 13, Mark Aune, who served the parish as a seminarian last year, and who worked with our homebound parishioners, was ordained a transitional deacon in Bismark, North Dakota. With God's grace he will be ordained a priest next year at this time and assigned to serve the people in Bismark.

This weekend, at St. Pius V Parish, two men from the Dominican community will be ordained to the priesthood, and one to the transitional diaconate. They are part of Fr. Simon's community, and their assignments await them.

Next weekend, seven men will be ordained priests for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Two of these men have a connection with St. Mary Magdalen. Tony Ritter served the parish as a seminarian two years ago, working with our homebound parishioners; and Samuel Inameti, lived at our rectory briefly last summer.

Let us pray for all who will undergo an important transition in their lives during these next few weeks and months. May God be with them, protect them, and bless them.

God bless,
Msgr. John Borcic

Centennial Information

Orders are currently being taken for the Centennial Book which has been prepared throughout the past year for our jubilee. Order forms are available in the rectory office. The cost for 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. A 4 x 8 inch paver costs \$40.00 and an 8 x 8 inch paver will cost \$60.00. It is an ideal way to pay respect to, or remember, someone special in your life at St. Mary Magdalen. Order forms are available in the rectory office.

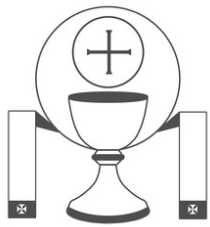
Be sure to save the following dates:

**Saturday, September 7
Centennial Banquet at the Cedars**

**Saturday, September 14
4:30 PM - Centennial closing Mass
with Archbishop Carlson**

Invitations for the Banquet are being printed at this time and will soon be available to all parishioners, former parishioners, and school alumni.

Weekly Offertory Collection	
May 12, 2019	
Envelopes	\$ 3,266.42
Loose	2,214.00
Total	\$ 5,480.42
Total Collection as of the Fiscal Year	
07-01-18 — 06-31-19	
\$ 165,359.77	
Magdalen Specials	
Soup Kitchen	\$ 98.00
Pro-Life	64.00
Tuition Assistance	94.00
Total	\$ 256.00
Thank you for your gifts to God and our Parish!	



*God's Blessing
Monsignor Borcic,
our dear Pastor,
on the
43rd Anniversary
of your
Priesthood*

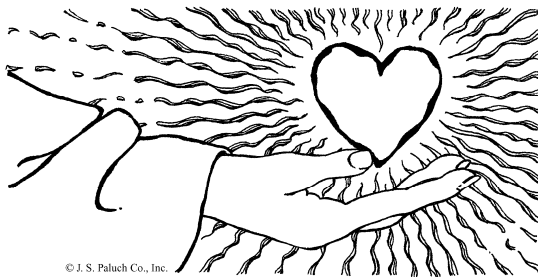
May 22, 1976—May 22, 2019

*Thank you
for your many years
of service to God and his people!*

Stewardship Reflection

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one
another." (John 13:34)*

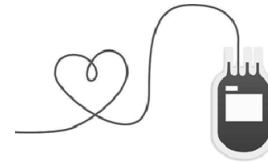
It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or fee our opinion doesn't matter. It take courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't' look like me.



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Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes will hold our 16th Annual Tee Off for Life Golf Tournament on Monday June 24th at Greenbriar Hills Country Club. The tournament will feature lunch, 18 holes of golf, reception, silent auction, and more. Registration begins 11:00 am. For more information or to register, visit www.ourladysinn.org or call Katrina at 314-736-1544.

Guided by our Mission, Our Lady's Inn provides pregnant women and their children shelter and hope for a new life through humble acts of love.



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!

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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

**From the desk of
Fr. Simon Felix...**

Dear Friends,

I am writing to announce that I will be changing my position here at St. Mary Magdalen Parish. I will still be celebrating Mass on the weekends, and I will maintain our prayer group, but I will not be able to be around during the week. With all of my responsibilities at St. Dominic Priory, and my obligations to the Order, it has been difficult for me to maintain my presence as a part time Associate Pastor. Msgr. Borcic and I have been in conversation about this, and we have agreed that I should let go of my part time position, yet still be a part of the Parish through Sunday Masses and leading the Prayer Group. I am staying in St. Louis and I am still going to be a member of this Parish. This will allow me to better take care of the brothers I am guiding, and it will allow me to better carry out my other provincial responsibilities to the Province of St. Albert the Great. I wish to thank everyone for your kindness and the generous support I have received. The transition will take place beginning June 1st. I will remain on staff until then.

See you in Church and God bless you,

Fr. Simon

St. Wenceslaus Tailgate Sale

June 1, 2019

8:00 am—2:00 pm

3014 Oregon Ave. (Gravois at Oregon)
Bar-B-Que available 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Spaces available @ \$17.00

For more info or reservations
call Tim 314-814-0486

Quarter Auction & Vendor Fair

Immaculate Heart of Mary

(Father Keaney Center, 4092 Blow St.)

Friday, June 7 Doors open 6:30 p.m.

Auction 7:00 p.m.

Admission is FREE.

Paddles are \$5/each or 3/\$10

Reservations are not required, but if you would like to reserve a table for 8, call Brenda, 314.517.2604
Tea, Lemonade, Water available, or bring your own choice of food and beverage!



**South City Catholic
Academy Essayists**

The St. Louis Council # 453, is the oldest Council west of the Mississippi River. I'm proud to announce that our Council is also the First Council in the State of Missouri to HOST the First Place Winner in the International and the Missouri State Essay Competition for 2018. The Council's Essayist – **Norah Brozio**, an 8th Grader from the South City Catholic Academy, was the Supreme Council's First Place Winner – out of over 2,000 applicants - in the International Essay Contest - **“How does your Family keep its Catholic Faith in Action.”** The Council's Essayist – **Katelyn Bettlach**, ALSO an 8th Grader from the South City Catholic Academy, was the Missouri Council's First Place Winner – in the State's Essay Contest - **“Why I chose my Confirmation Saint.”** It is wonderful to have such gifted writers use their talents to share the faith their family instilled in them. Children are like sponges, soaking in the messages around them, absorbing those messages into the fiber of their lives. All of these messages, whether intentional or unintentional, have the opportunity of leading our children closer to understanding their God-given value. At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

I'd also like to “shout-out” these students' 8th Grade teacher and English teacher, Barb Ryan! In her classrooms, hearts are involved with successful learning environments. She builds caring relationships with her students. It is this caring student-teacher relationship that facilitates the exchange of information and the success in writing outstanding compositions.

As the Grand Knight I'm excited to have these essay programs organized and managed by our Council. Under the Knights' Pillar of Community what a wonderful way to support the Community thru the offering of events such as this in our neighborhood elementary schools tackling important religious Catholic subject matter. As Catholics we are the backbone and bulwark of America's growth and greatness.

-Alan Jankowski – Grand Knight

Languages in which Mass is celebrated in the Archdiocese of St. Louis

- English Most parishes, chapels and oratories.
- Spanish Our Lady of Guadalupe (Ferguson)
St. Cecilia (St. Louis City)
Holy Trinity (St. Ann)
St. Charles Borromeo (St. Charles)
St. Joseph (Manchester)
Immaculate Conception (Arnold)
Holy Rosary (Warrenton)
Sacred Heart (Troy)
St. Anthony of Padua (St. Louis City)
St. Wenceslaus (St. Louis City)
St. Vincent de Paul (Perryville)
St. Patrick (Wentzville)
- Latin St. Francis de Sales Oratory (St. Louis City)
Oratory of St. Gregory the Great and St. Augustine of Canterbury (Creve Coeur)
Little Flower (Richmond Heights)
St. Barnabas (O'Fallon)
St. Mary of Victories Chapel (St. Louis City)
- Vietnamese - Resurrection of Our Lord (St. Louis City)
- Croatian - St. Joseph (St. Louis City)
- Czech - St. John Nepomuk Chapel (St. Louis City)
- Polish - St. Agatha (St. Louis City)
- Portuguese - St. Joseph (Manchester)
- Korean -St. Andrew Kim (University City)
- Swahili - Holy Trinity (St. Ann)
- Italian/English - St. Ambrose (St. Louis City)
- Tagalog/English - All Saints (University City)
- Hungarian/English - St. Mary of Victories Chapel (St. Louis City)
- Arabic/English – St. Raymond’s Maronite Cathedral
- Ukrainian/English – St. Mary’s Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church

- Sign Language (Interpreted)
Our Lady of Sorrows (St. Louis City)
Holy Infant (Ballwin)
Our Lady of the Pillar (Creve Coeur)
Assumption (Mattese)
St. Francis of Assisi (Oakville)
St. Joseph (Cottleville)
St. Richard (Creve Coeur)
- Eastern Catholic Churches with formal presence within the Archdiocese of St. Louis:
Syriac Maronite Church of Antioch. (West Syriac Rite) St. Raymond’s Maronite Cathedral
Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (Byzantine Rite) St. Mary’s Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church
Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church (Byzantine Rite) St. Louis Byzantine Catholic Mission

Annual LOVE & LIFE Mass and Dinner
Saturday, July 13, 2019
Celebrating God’s Loving Design for Marriage, Families and Life

Join us for an evening of faith, fellowship and fun on Saturday, July 13, 2019 in celebration of the 51st anniversary of the release of Humanae Vitae. Connect with friends from around the St. Louis area for this anticipated annual event sponsored by the Office of Natural Family Planning. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis by Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, followed by a dinner catered by Pasta House and children’s entertainment in Boland Hall. Adult: \$12 • Children (Ages 3-11): \$6 {or a maximum of \$60 per household}. Purchase tickets: bit.ly/HVDinner2019 by July 7. For Info: 314.997.7576 or stlnfp@archstl.org

This week in our Parish...
Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 8:00am

Monday, May 20, 2019

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


Saturday, May 25, 2019

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

Sunday, May 26, 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, Doris 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.*



In your charity please pray for the repose soul of *Marie Riel*, the dear 101-year old sister of parishioner Ann Kuszaj, who passed away on April 30. May she be with Our Lord in glory. Please keep all of her family and friends in your prayers during this time. May Marie and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Lector
Saturday, May 25, 2019 4:30 PM
 Kris Onanian
Sunday, May 26, 2019 8:00 AM
 Charlie Dooling
Sunday, May 26, 2019 10:30 AM
 Fran Voss



In your charity please pray for the repose soul of former parishioner, and parent of SMM alumnus, *Barbara Ann Mueller*. Barbara passed away on May 9, 2019. May she be with Our Lord in glory. Please keep Barbara's husband Joseph and all her family and friends in your prayers. May she and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, May 25, 2019 4:30 PM
 Juanita Donatti, Jim Abkemeier
 Alt: Mary Ann Halbrook
Sunday, May 26, 2019 8:00 AM
 Ray Morales, Mary Dooling
 Alt: Nancy Sewester
Sunday, May 26, 2019 10:30 AM
 Pat & Cathy Maloney, Garth Weihi, Dolores Guittar
 Alt: Kris Jackson

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 20, 2019
 8:00 A.M. Loretta Abkemeier

Tuesday, May 21, 2019
 8:00 A.M. Genny Davis

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
 8:00 A.M. James & Lucille Sanders

Thursday, May 23, 2019
 8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased of Meyer, Diem & Pul Families

Friday, May 24, 2019
 8:00 A.M. Sharon Cooper

Saturday, May 25, 2019
 4:30 P.M. Kathy Onanian

Sunday, May 26, 2019
 8:00 A.M. Gary Ballowe
 10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish

Servers
Saturday, May 25, 2019 4:30 PM
 Brian & Katie Weaver
Sunday, May 26, 2019 8:00 AM
 Charlie Dirnbeck
Sunday, May 26, 2019 10:30 AM
 Harry Signaigo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
 Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
 Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

May 19, 2019

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