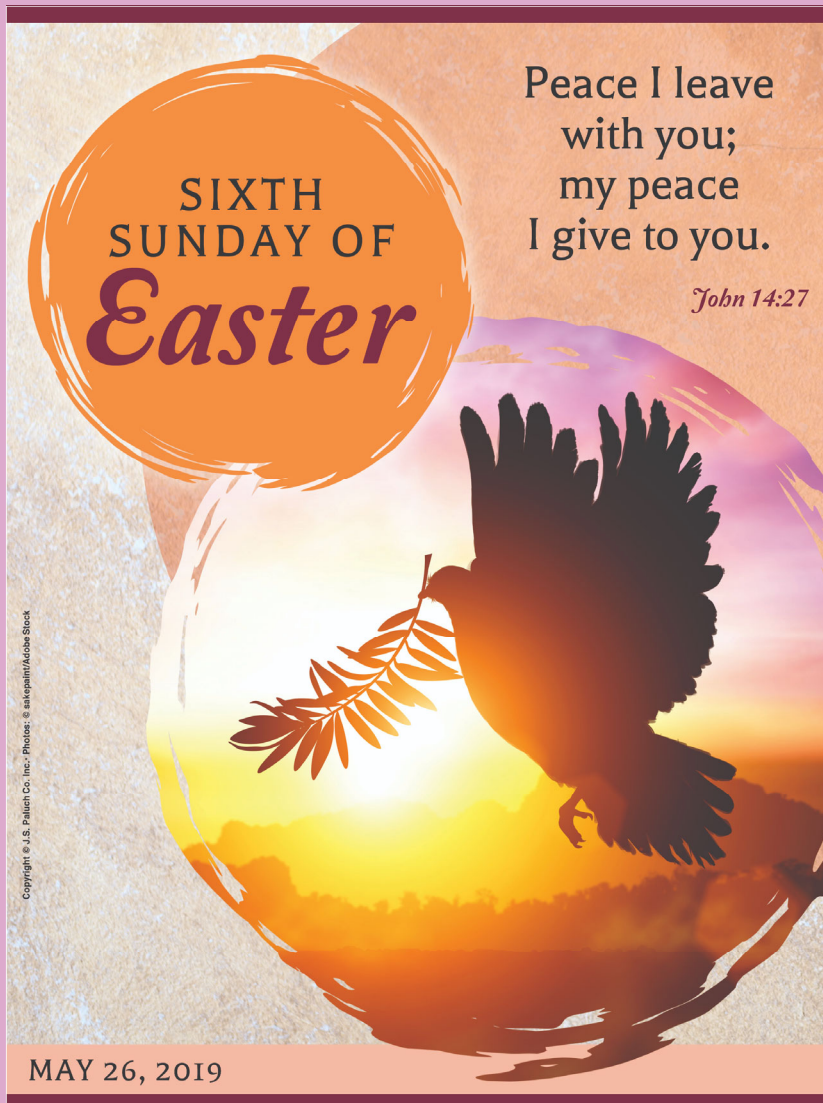


St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919



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

www.magdalen.org

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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,
This weekend is Memorial Day weekend, and for many the beginning of summer. Our Mass on Memorial Day will be at 8am in the chapel - the ordinary time for daily Mass. Please join us for Mass if you are able. We pray that you will have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

As summer moves along many people take time to get away for a little rest and relaxation. That is a good thing to do. If you are making plans to be away please do not forget about your Sunday obligation of attending Holy Mass. We take time to make many preparations regarding methods of travel, lodging, and entertainment while away. We try to be sure that all bases are covered. It should not be an opportunity to take a vacation from Mass. That base needs to be covered as well.

If you are planning to be away from the Diocese, locate a Catholic church in the vicinity of your travels and find out their Mass times. Then make it a point to attend one of those Masses. It is so easy to do today by using Google or another search engine to help you find a parish. Then you can use your GPS to get you there. This is as important as all the other arrangements that you will make.

We can use that one hour on Saturday evening or Sunday morning to give thanks to Almighty God for the opportunity to be away and to enjoy all of the other parts of our vacation; and to pray for the safety of all in our company.

Whether you will be enjoying a relaxing weekend at home, or a time away, our prayers will be with you. And, this weekend especially, let us all remember and pray for those who served our country, most especially those who have already been called to their eternal reward. May God reward them for making the sacrifice to ensure our freedoms of life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and religious liberty.

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.

***Rectory Office Closed on Monday,**
May 27 for Memorial Day!

Weekly Offertory Collection

May 19, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 2,720.05
Loose	790.00

Total	\$ 3,510.05
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Total Collection as of the Fiscal Year
07-01-18 — 06-31-19
\$ 168,869.82

Magdalen Specials

Soup Kitchen	\$ 235.00
Pro-Life	.00
Tuition Assistance	25.00

Total	\$ 260.00
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Thank you for your gifts to God and our Parish!

The Gifts Part II

Teaching: These are people who have a great capacity for knowledge and are effective at inculcating that knowledge to others. A modern example could be Bishop Robert Barron, or Professor Scott Hahn; or look around in your life for someone who might have this gift. It does not have to be a priest or professor

Exhorting: These folks have the gift of encouraging others by their words or actions to grow closer to Christ. A modern example would be Pope Francis, or Bl. Solanus Casey, OFM; Or look in your life and see if anyone is a person who encourages others in the walk of faith.

Giving and Aid: While we all are called to give of our time, talent, and treasure, some people are used by God to draw others to Himself by the example of certain others who give of themselves, their money, and their prayers for the common good of the Church. There are many examples among us at our Parish. I bet you can name three right away.

Zeal: This gift is a kind of intensifier of the gifts. It makes them more effective and is a means of drawing others to Christ. This is a good one to pray for an increase of. For example: "Holy Spirit please give me an increase in Zeal for _____".

Mercy: We are all called to put compassion into action through acts of Mercy, some are giving this charism of Mercy. These are the ones who "see" what needs to be done, and work hard to get it done. They see a need and fulfill it by organizing, planning, recruiting, and doing. A modern examples can be seen by the work of religious Orders, like Franciscans and the Missionaries of Charity, and again in our own Parish.

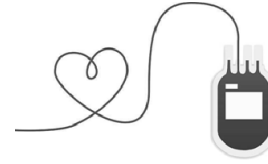
This gives you an idea of how the Holy Spirit operates in our lives. There are some free quizzes on line that can help you find your gifts, so that you can pray for an increase in them, and minister using your gifts.

Here are the gifts explained: <https://www.diolaf.org/gifts-and-charisms>

Inventory ONE: <https://staustin.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory>

Inventory TWO: <https://stthomaswichita.com/stewardship/spiritual-gifts-inventory>

I hope these are helpful tools for you to name your spiritual gifts.
Peace, Fr. Simon



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

Preregistration encouraged:

Sign up sheets will be available in back of church beginning this weekend May 25-26.

1. **Pre-register** by filling out the sign up sheet — drop it in the collection basket or bring to the rectory weekdays.
2. **Click on the Mercy LINK** accessed via the **SMM Webpage (www.magdalen.org)** front page Blood Drive notice or
3. 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 _____

DOB _____

Approximate time you wish to donate (Circle one)

9:00 am

10:00 am

11:00 am

12:00 pm



Quilts for Sale

The Magdalen Quilters are selling quilts for babies or for babying yourself. They average about 45” by 60” in size. Patterns and colors range from baby-soothing” to “Hey! Party time!” Or, we can talk about a custom quilt. These quilts are a perfect size as a lap blanket or a great floor cover for “tummy time”. Stop by the quilting room any Monday between 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. to check out our selection. Or, call Helen Niemira at 312-832-6452 or Nan Bommarito at 314-585-8568 for more information.

Pictures of the quilts are available upon request.
 Price for the quilts
 is \$60.

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

St. Clare of Assisi Church Rummage Sale

June 1, 2019 7am-2pm
Rain or Shine
 15642 Clayton Road, 63011

This a very big one day Rummage Sale EXTRA-VANZA. It’s our 14th year and we have become famous for low prices, exceptionally well-organized clean merchandise and quality items. We beat thrift store prices! Everything is located indoors at ground level and parking is right next door. We’ve packed the gym and cafeteria to the brim every year. Get up early and start your day HERE! You don’t want to miss this sale. Tell your friends, relatives and neighbors! Bring your truck, trailer, van and load them up. We look forward to serving you!

The Prayer Group will meet in the Church Chapel on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 from 6:30pm-7:15pm All are invited to join others for 45 minutes of deep prayer led by Fr. Simon Felix. Please join us!



Pentecostal Vigil

Seven Holy Founders Church
 6741 Rock Hill

The Feast of Pentecost is one of the most important feasts in the church. We will celebrate the anticipation of this with a Pentecost Vigil on Saturday, June 8th, the in the Parish Center Chapel from 7pm-9pm. Come 2 minutes or the whole 2 hours. We will gather for prayer like the Disciples and the Virgin Mary did and we will recall how the Holy Spirit broke into history. We will also break bread together for light refreshments after. Mark your calendars to be with us. Questions, please call Bill Lampe, 314.540.3651.

WINE: Read Between the WINE’S Summer Book Club

The Daughters of St. Paul will host WINE, Women in the New Evangelization with their Summer Book Club, “Read Between the Wine’s” on Wednesdays, **June 5-August 28 1-2pm at Pauline Book’s & Media, 9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood.**

WINE is a creative and inspired ministry to invigorate Catholic women through encouraging, supporting, and nurturing them in their faith and by equipping and mobilizing them as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. Deepen your faith with friends this summer as we read “*The Catechism of Hockey*” by Alyssa Bormes; call 314.965.3512 to register.

**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!



Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.

**We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son.
Amen.**

Food Service Job Openings at Regina Cleri

Regina Cleri Home, in Shrewsbury on the Cardinal Rigali Campus, has two job openings on the Food Service Team: Server/Dishwasher (f/t) and Server/Dishwasher (p/t) Regina Cleri is a rewarding work environment where you will find yourself serving our retired Archdiocesan Priests. Both positions operate on a split shift from 7am to 7pm. If this sounds interesting to you, submit your resume and cover letter to humanresources@archstl.org. Reference Regina Cleri in the subject line. No phone calls please.

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



Coffee and Donuts June 2, 2019

Hosted by the *St. Vincent De Paul Society* members next Sunday, June 2, 2019 in the school hall after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. Come and join the SVDP members and other parishioners for some refreshments and conversations. If you are new to the parish or just visiting please stop by!

This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 8:00am

Monday, May 27, 2019—Memorial Day Rectory Office Closed for Holiday

Mass	8:00a	CH
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Tuesday, May 28, 2019

SVDP Mtg	6:15p	MR
Prayer Group	6:30p	CH

Saturday, June 1, 2019

First Saturday Holy Hour	9:15a	CH
Confessions	3:30-4:10p	CH
Mass	4:30p	CH

Sunday, June 2, 2019

First Sunday Donuts and Coffee after the Masses in the School Hall

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.*

Stewardship Reflection

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all he has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

Mass Intentions**Monday, May 27, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Patrick Noonan

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

8:00 A.M. John Hamilton

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

8:00 A.M. Ferd & Betty Le Matty

Thursday, May 30, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mark Reeds

Friday, May 31, 2019

8:00 A.M. Marvin & Lois Schwiezer

Saturday, June 1, 2019

4:30 P.M. Joseph Kuszaj

Sunday, June 2, 2019

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

10:30 A.M. Agnes Grajek Wiltgen

Lector

Saturday, June 1, 2019 4:30 PM

Ron Gianella

Sunday, June 2, 2019 8:00 AM

Mary Dooling

Sunday, June 2, 2019 10:30 AM

Dolores Guittar

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, June 1, 2019 4:30 PM

Kris Onanian, Margaret O'Donoghue

Alt: Juanita Donatti

Sunday, June 2, 2019 8:00 AM

Charlie Dooling, Mark Laury

Alt: Ray Morales

Sunday, June 2, 2019 10:30 AM

Bob & Miriam Marek, Judy Still, Marisol Pfaff

Alt: Dolores Guittar

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith. --Anonymous

Servers

Saturday, June 1, 2019 4:30 PM

Nancy Sewester

Sunday, June 2, 2019 8:00 AM

Joe Brouk

Sunday, June 2, 2019 10:30 AM

Kenny Douthit

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,

11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23

or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for

Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;

Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;

Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-

14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension,

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 26, 2019

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