

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019



Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

LUKE 10:39

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Rev. Msgr. John J. Borcic, Pastor

Deacon William Weiss

Deacon Jim Martin

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 9:00—10:00am

Prayer Support Group: 6:30p Tuesday, July 23

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,
 Toward the end of this week we will celebrate the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. They were the parents of the Blessed Mother and, therefore, the grandparents of Jesus. The feast day is July 26th. In my estimation this should really be “Grandparents Day” even though we will enjoy the secular celebration on September 8th (which is o.k. too since that date is the Feast of the Birth of Mary).

In the most recent edition of the *Liguorian*, Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR wrote an extensive article on Saints Joachim and Anne. At the conclusion of the article was A Prayer for Senior Parishioners which source was: *Celebrate Grandparent’s Day* by Judy Logue (Liguori Publications, 1998).

I took the prayer, modified it somewhat, and offer it here:

- For those who have spent countless hours working with the St. Vincent de Paul Society...
- For the homebound who devote their time to pray for all fellow parishioners...
- For those who pray the rosary before each daily Mass...
- For those who, with dignity and faith, accept the changes that come with time...
- For those who are on fixed incomes yet give of their substance...
- For those who bring Communion to the sick and pray for the suffering...
- For those who volunteer their time to build up the parish through ministry and service...
- For the retired clergy and religious who never left God’s service...
- For those who have served the homeless and hungry...
- For those who gave of themselves to teach, coach, and lead our children...
- For those couples married for many decades and for families who may be struggling in life...
- For those who sit in the same church, in the same pew, year after year...
- We give thanks, O God. Let them rejoice and be glad, for great will be their reward in heaven.

Amen.

I think the prayer is also fitting for all of us since the Feast of St. Mary Magdalen is also this week – July 22nd. Our thanks go out not only to our Seniors but also to everyone for your generous service to our parish and fellow parishioners.

God bless,
 Msgr. John Borcic

FLOOD RELIEF

If you were not prepared to donate to the second collection today for the relief efforts of those affected by the recent floods, you may still do so by sending your donation to Catholic Charities of St. Louis, P. O. Box 952393, St. Louis, MO 63195. Please mark your gift for: *Disaster Relief Fund*. Thank you to all who contributed to this need as requested by Archbishop Carlson.

Weekly Offertory Collection

July 14, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 3,112.25
Loose	427.60

\$ 3,539.85

Total Collection as of the Fiscal Year

07-01-19—06-31-20

\$ 6,739.85

Magdalen Specials

Soup Kitchen	\$ 56.00
Pro-Life	67.00
Tuition Assistance	27.00

\$ 150.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Parish!



**Feast Day
of
St. Mary Magdalen
July 22**

PRAYER TO SAINT MARY MAGDALEN

Saint Mary Magdalene,
woman of many sins, who by conversion
became the beloved of Jesus,
thank you for your witness
that Jesus forgives
through the miracle of love.
You, who already possess eternal happiness
in His glorious presence,
please intercede for me, so that some day
I may share in the same everlasting joy.
Amen.

Mark your calendar

Thursday, August 1, 2019

Last Day to make a reservation for the
Centennial Dinner
and bus transportation to the Cedars

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Solemnity of the Assumption – Holy Day
of Obligation
Masses at 8:00AM, 12NOON, and 6:00PM

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Centennial Dinner at the Cedars

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Closing Mass for the Centennial
Mass at 4:30PM

Archbishop Robert Carlson, Principal
Celebrant & Homilist

Music by the Young Catholic Musicians

**Centennial Information
Centennial Memory Book**

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.

Pavers

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:

Invitations to the Centennial Banquet

Banquet to be held at the Cedars, Sept. 7, 2019, have been mailed out to our active parishioners. Hopefully you have received yours. If you know of anyone who would like to receive an invitation, such as former parishioners, alumni, and others who have been a part of the parish and would be interested in joining us, please send mailing information to the parish office so that we can send them an invitation.

Remember, the deadline for reservations for the dinner is August 1, 2019.

This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 8:00am

Monday, July 22, 2019

Quilters	9:00a	Qrm
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Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Prayer group	6:30p	CH
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Saturday, July 27, 2019

Confessions	3:30-4:10p	CH
Mass	4:30p	CH
Private Rental	evening	SH

Sunday, July 28, 2019

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



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

Submitted by Dennis Weber

It saddens me that I ended up leaving St Mary Magdalen just as the centennial year was beginning. I will certainly miss all the nice people I got to know there over the years. And I already miss the music ministry. Truly a one of a kind parish for that. And I will miss my Sunday morning walks down Bancroft to 8 am mass. But times and circumstances change things for all of us and as time passes I'm sure I will grow to love St Elizabeth's parish in Marine Illinois just as much as St Mary Magdalen. By the way, our All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner is July 28. Sorry, but I just had to get that little plug in.

Now for my memories. So many little things I could tell. When I first joined the parish in the early 1980's Monsignor Meyer was still the leader of the flock. I just couldn't believe it when I learned that though the parish was over 60 years old at the time Monsignor Meyer was only the third pastor! (that would a been a good one for trivia night). Having grown up in the Belleville diocese in Illinois, the priests at my old home parish had usually only been around for 5 years, before being transferred.

I don't remember the exact year, must have been around 84 or 85, when the interior of the church was completely repainted with that pinkish stuff. Up until then I think it was still the original color, a soft green. There was scaffolding throughout the church but the pews were all still accessible even though you were looking through a forest of steel rods and pipes to see the altar. I remember walking in and the usher saying, "now don't walk into a post!". Fortunately I didn't and I don't think anyone else did either. Hope nobody has a bad version to

my story. Don't remember what the cost of that paint job was but I'm sure that and so many other things I saw happen around the parish grounds was all done through the generosity of parish members. That's the way I know I will remember SMM. Generous folks. Anytime we needed something repaired rebuilt or repainted or whatever, the parishioners always came through and got it done. Thanks for the memories folks, and God bless you all.

Thank you Dennis for your memories and you will always be considered a parishioner... you come back and visit us anytime!



**Our Lady of Fatima
Traveling Statue**

This beautiful statue of Our Lady is available to be received into your home. By inviting Our Lady into your home, and with the recitation of the Rosary may you begin to experience a sense of peace, hope and healing into your lives. If you would like to have her at your home for a couple of weeks or know someone that would benefit from having her please call Kathy Schneider at 314-481- 3923.

The Prayer Group led by Fr. Simon Felix, will meet in the Church Chapel on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. All are invited to join others for 45 minutes of deep prayer.

**Book Fair
Sponsored by the Women's Guild
of Our Lady of Sorrows**

Thousands of books just waiting to be purchased and enjoyed. There are books to please everyone from pre-birth to the final days and beyond. How to catch food, cook it, eat it and then diet to take it off! Books for kids, teens, historians, arm-chair detectives, romance seekers, puzzles and videos, tapes, DVDs! (\$.75 for hard-backs, .25 for paperbacks and little kids books 5 for \$1.00) Dates are: July 27 8am-6pm; July 28 9am-1pm; July 29 to August 2 5:30pm-8pm; August 3 8am-1pm Any questions call Linda at 752-4660



**The Missionaries
of the Holy Family
are honored to offer the
First Saturday Devotion
to the Immaculate Heart
of Mary**

Saint Wenceslaus Church
3014 Oregon Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63118
www.stwenceslaus.website
**Saturday, August 3, 2019
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

- 2:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Begins
- 2:30 p.m. Act of Consecration to Jesus through Mary
Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
- 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Holy Family Prayer
- 3:15 p.m. Silent Meditation on the Mysteries of the
Rosary
- 3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Ends
- 4:00 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- Call Maurice for details, (314) 577-6300.

Thank you to the World Apostolate of Fatima, Saint Louis Division, for the use of their statue for this 100th anniversary of the death of Saint Francisco Marto, one of the three shepherd children of Fatima: (314) 562-5927 and www.fatimastlouis.com.

God bless your family!

Note: Contact the Missionaries of the Holy Family about Gregorian Masses for the Holy Souls in Purgatory at: (314) 577-6300 and www.msf-america.org. +JMJ+



Protecting (All) God’s Children Workshop

**Hosted by
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
August 8, 2019
6:30pm—School Hall**

All volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults must be in compliance with the Archdiocese Safe Environment Program (SEP).

St. Mary Magdalen Parish will host a special **Protecting God’s Children Workshop** for those who need to be in compliance on August 8, 2019 at 6:30pm in the School hall.

The workshop will be facilitated by *Heather O’Keefe*, Coordinator of Compliance for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Office of Child and Youth Protection.

You may register for the workshop by copying this link to your URL

http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=14498&theme=0

If you would like further information or just to read up on the Program...go to **www.archstl.org** website and scroll down the page to Protecting God’s Children and click the link this will also take you to the list of workshops.

If you are a parishioner and need to verify if you have already attended a workshop in the past you may call Fran Voss, Safe Environment Coordinator for St. Mary Magdalen (314) 352.2111 ext 4 or email, smmadmin@sbcglobal.net

Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward to receive pastoral assistance. Reports of abuse may be made to any Pastor or to:

Sandra Price, Executive Director
Office of Child & Youth Protection
314.792.7271
sandraprice@archstl.org

Missouri Department of Social Services,
Children’s Division
Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline
1.800.392.3738

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline;
1.800.392.0210

Please pray for healing and strength for ...

Keith Ballentine, John Baumgartner, Nancy Birkenmeier; Charlotte Brown, Kenny Brown, Jean Cebuhar, Rosella Coffee, Madalene Costa, Fred Discher, Mary Elkins, Pat Fahey, Jasper Giardina, Ellen Gianella, Dolores Greer, Pat Grotegeers, Paul Guittar, Karen Lindebrink Hahn, James Havranek, Mike Henderson, Ed Howard, Louise (Hughes), Carolyn Iovanna, Allen Jackson, Jr. Marie Kellner, Pat Kennedy, Margaret Lyons, Doris Mather, Mary Mather, Maureen Martz, Irene Mazzola, Joe Mazzola, Julianne McMiller, Catherine Miller, Kris Onanian, Michael Onanian, Carl Ovian, Marietta Palguta, Robert Purk, Ed Schmidt, Dodie Stollhans, Justin Thatcher, Anne Turek, Mike Turk, Erica Yalavarthi 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

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)

We are called to evangelize—to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith with the next time the opportunity arises.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 -- 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Lector

Saturday, July 27, 2019 4:30 PM

Mary Beth O'Donoghue

Sunday, July 28, 2019 8:00 AM

Rob Dimbeck

Sunday, July 28, 2019 10:30 AM

Dolores Guittar

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, July 27, 2019 4:30 PM

Juanita Donatti, Margaret O'Donoghue

Alt: Charlie Halbrook

Sunday, July 28, 2019 8:00 AM

Nancy Sewester, Mary Dooling

Alt: Charlie Dooling

Sunday, July 28, 2019 10:30 AM

Cathy & Pat Maloney, Garth Weihi, Judy Still

Alt: Kris Jackson

Servers

Saturday, July 27, 2019 4:30 PM

Brian & Katie Weaver

Sunday, July 28, 2019 8:00 AM

Charlie Dimbeck

Sunday, July 28, 2019, 10:30 AM

Vincent, Zelle, & Ada Laury

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 22, 2019

8:00 A.M. Living and Deceased of
St. Mary Magdalen Parish

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

8:00 A.M. Tom Drazich

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

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

Thursday, July 25, 2019

8:00 A.M. Ellen Gianella—Special Intention

Friday, July 26, 2019

8:00 A.M. Martha Louise Brouk

Saturday, July 27, 2019

4:30 P.M. Joseph Kuszaj

Sunday, July 28, 2019

8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. For the SMM Volunteers
– Special Intention

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

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