


# St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919



**Take care to guard against all greed,  
for though one may be rich,  
one's life does not consist of possessions.**

**LUKE 12:15**

**Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**AUGUST 4, 2019**



Rev. Msgr. John J. Borcic, Pastor

Deacon William Weiss

Deacon Jim Martin

**New Parishioners are Welcome!**

For information: Call our Parish Rectory 314.352.2111 ext. 4

[www.magdalen.org](http://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: 6:30p Tuesday, August 6**

**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**



**South City Catholic Academy**

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Nancy Haselhorst

314.773-3070

# From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



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Since 1956, the Archdiocese of St. Louis has sent its own priests as missionaries to Bolivia, one

of the poorest countries in South America. As missionaries of our Latin America Apostolate, Father Patrick Hayden and Father James Michler have been serving the people of Maria Reina (Mary Queen) Parish for more than 25 years.

Comprised of 14 neighborhoods with approximately 70,000 people who live on the steep hillsides of La Paz, Maria Reina Parish evangelizes, celebrates the Sacraments, and provides pastoral attention to those most in need.

The parish Health Clinic also tends to the needs of more than 5,000 people annually. Please support our Archdiocesan Mission, the Latin America Apostolate, with your prayers and sacrificial generosity. If you would like more information, or to inquire about the upcoming mission immersion trip to Maria Reina Parish, please visit [stlmissions.org](http://stlmissions.org) or call 314-792-7655.

Our Missionaries can only do what we make possible through our prayers and sacrifices. Please be generous in the collection for the Latin America Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis this weekend and next. Envelopes for this collection are available in your packet of envelopes and at the doors of the church. Thank you for your generous gift of prayer and financial support.

God bless,  
Msgr. John Borcic

## Mark your calendar

### 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  
(Did you get your Reservation in?! Last chance...any ??’s call the rectory!)

### 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

## Weekly Offertory Collection

July 28, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 2,731.05
Loose	690.00

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\$ 3,421.05

### Total Collection as of the Fiscal Year

07-01-19—06-31-20

\$ 13,651.90

### Magdalen Specials

Soup Kitchen	\$ 20.00
Pro-Life	.00
Tuition Assistance	150.00

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\$ 170.00

### Disaster Relief Collection

\$339.00

Thank you for your gifts to God  
and our Parish!

**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.

**Soup Kitchen—Sauce Makers**

We served 161 guests at the July meal. The date for our next meal is **Tuesday, August 13**. The Sauce Makers for the August meal have been contacted, and need to pick up their supplies today, August 4, from the school hall kitchen. Please return the sauce **August 11**, one week later to the school hall which will be open from 10-10:25am. Call Mary Schaefer if you need to make other arrangements.

Thanks for all your time, talent and treasure to make this meal possible.

**St. Matthias the Apostle Barbeque**

800 Buckley Rd

Saturday, August 10, 2019

11am– 6pm

Dine in or Carry out

Pork steaks, Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken, Chicken Breast, Brats, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Choice of 2 Sides with Entre– Potato Salad, Cole-slaw, Baked Beans, French Fires, Cobbetts & Applesauce Also a Ala Carte Menu available For prices or more info call 544-2162 after 3pm

**Electronic/Metal Recycling**

Boy Scout Troop 824 Electronics Fundraiser  
8am-noon

Acceptable Materials-

”Anything that is metal or has a cord.”

Call Gil at (314) 910-3994 for more info

**SOUTH CITY DEANERY  
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

Registration packets are available for the 2019-2020 school year. We are accepting students in grades PK - 8. It is the Board's policy that all students who are preparing for sacraments must be in our program for two years before receiving the sacrament; that means that students must be enrolled in our 1st grade class to receive First Communion in second grade. Students must be in our Pre-Confirmation class before the Confirmation preparation class.

There will be two on-site registration opportunities at the St. John the Baptist Parish Center:

Monday, August 12th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

and Sunday, August 18th from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

**PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR CHILD’S  
BAPTISM RECORD WITH YOU FOR  
REGISTRATION.**

Contact the SCDPSR at 314-773-3070 or [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Prayer Group**

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

\*Please note the August 27 scheduled prayer group is canceled. A new list of dates will be posted soon.

*This week in our Parish...*

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 8:00am

**Monday, August 5, 2019**

Quilters	9:00a	Qrm
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**Tuesday, August 6, 2019**

Prayer Group	6:30p	CH
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**Wednesday, August 7, 2019**

Church Cleaning	8:30a	CH
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**Thursday, August 8, 2019**

God’s Protecting Children Workshop	6:30p	SH
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**Saturday, August 10, 2019**

Confessions	3:30-4:10p	CH
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Mass	4:30p	CH
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**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

Mass	8:00a	CH
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Mass	10:30a	CH
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**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!**  
**Cards vs. Washington Nationals**  
**6:45 pm Game**

Please join South Grand Senior Ministry as we cheer on the Cardinals on Monday Sept 16th! We will depart at 5 pm from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 4092 Blow Street, 63116, and we'll return to same IHM after the game.

The cost for senior parishioners of SGSM parishes is \$25, which includes your ticket to the game and RT bus ride to the game. Other seniors are welcome; the cost for other seniors is \$30.

BONUS - it is monthly T-shirt giveaway night. Spaces are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot soon.

To reserve your spot,  
 contact Heather at 314-351-1318 ext 201

Once you've called and reserved your ticket,  
 you make your check out to  
 "South Grand Senior Ministry"  
 and mail to  
 Heather/SGSM  
 5418 Louisiana Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111

Please include an emergency contact name and phone number.



**Let's GO Cards!**



**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.

**Magdalen Quilters**

The Magdalen Quilters have quilts for sale. Quilts averaging 45" or 50" by 60" or 70" in a wide variety of colors and patterns are available for \$60. Use them for babies, or for picnics, or for cuddling under a cool night by a fire. We also make larger quilts in several sizes, colors, and patterns. If you have a quilt top that needs quilting, we'll talk about it. Stop by the Quilt Room on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or call Helen Niemira at (312)835-6452 or Nan Bommarito at (314)585-8569. Pictures available.

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)*

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

**Cathedral Basilica Gala**

**Saturday, August 17, 2019 - 6:00pm**

Maintaining, preserving, restoring our magnificent Cathedral Basilica is an ongoing project. As the art and the architecture of this great monument of our faith are true inspirations that must be preserved for generations to come, Archbishop Carlson has instituted a reception and dinner auction to the benefit the Cathedral. Held at Old Warson Country Club, 9841 Old Warson Road 63124. For more info call Susie Irons at (314) 373-8205



**"Senior Moments"**

*Senior quotes and moments of gold—  
I am blessed to witness...Marilyn M.  
July 2019*

- “We pray to always accept God’s will for us. I haven’t always received all what I prayed for, but I know He knows best.”
- “Getting all the family together (in reunion) is like Heaven on Earth! - all together, united as one.”
- “Sorry I missed your call, just got back from my exercise class”...quietly reported to me by a dear 97 year old parishioner.
- A whispered prayer overheard from a senior gentleman, kneeling slowly head to floor in a 24X7 adoration chapel—”Jesus, I love you with all my heart...”

*In the halls of a senior residence*

*I see those faces of Jesus*

*My look, greeting, smile directed to those in  
their wheel chairs draws from them their  
waiting inner child,*

*A huge whole-face bursting smile*

*is a priceless blessed greeting offered in return*

*And lights up my soul*

*...how blessed I am/Marilyn M*

Submitted by Marilyn Muegge  
Minister to Senior Parishioners  
St. Mary Magdalen Parish

**Sexual Abuse Survivor Groups**

For Adult Victims of Child Sexual Abuse

As part of our promise to protect and pledge to heal, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites adult survivors of child sexual abuse to participate in a support group program to begin Wednesday, September 4.

**Sponsored by the Archdiocese**, this expanded ministry will be offered at the Watson Road location of Saint Louis Counseling in Crestwood and is available to adult survivors **at no cost**. The closed groups will meet for six consecutive Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm until 7pm.

Adult survivors of child sexual abuse may inquire by calling 314-544-3800. Registration is required and space is limited.

**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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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; Brent Family & brother Richard Voss, Charlotte Brown, Kenny Brown, Jean Cebuhar, Rosella Coffee, Madalene Costa, Charlessa & Charleen Davis, Fred Discher, Mary Elkins, Pat Fahey, Jasper Giardina, Ellen Gianella, Dolores Greer, Pat Grotegeers, James Havranek, Mike Henderson, Ed Howard, Carolyn Iovanna, Allen Jackson, Jr., Katie & Baby Adalyn, Marie Kellner, Louise & Jim Knoerle Mary Ann Leight, Margaret Lyons, Doris Mather, Mary Mather, Maureen Martz, Irene Mazzola, Joe Mazzola, Julianne McMiller, Catherine Miller, Kris Onanian, Michael Onanian, Carl Ovian Marietta Palguta, Rich Ryan, Ed Schmidt, Sister Virginia, 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.*

**GRACE AND STRUGGLE**

The gift of grace increases  
as the struggles increase.

--*St. Rose of Lima*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 5, 2019**

8:00 A.M. St. Mary Magdalen Quilters  
--Special Intention

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019**

8:00 A.M. John & Josephine Borcic

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Paul & Catherine Quante

**Thursday, August 8, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

**Friday, August 9, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Ann Schwartz Family

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**

4:30 P.M. For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Marie & Ginny Sesti  
10:30 A.M. Will Schuchardt

**Lector**

**Saturday, August 10, 2019 4:30 PM**  
Kris Onanian

**Sunday, August 11 2019 8:00 AM**  
Julie Laury

**Sunday, August 11 , 2019 10:30 AM**  
Melinda Arvay

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Saturday, August 10, 2019 4:30 PM**  
Charlie & Mary Ann Halbrook  
Alt: Juanita Donatti

**Sunday, August 11, 2019 8:00 AM**  
Mary Dooling, Mark Laury  
Alt: Charlie Dooling

**Sunday, August 11, 2019 10:30 AM**  
Cathy & Pat Maloney, Mary Elkins, Kris Jackson  
Alt: Garth Weihl

**Servers**

**Saturday, August 10, 2019 4:30 PM**  
Jim Abkemeier

**Sunday, August 11, 2019 8:00 AM**  
The Laury's

**Sunday, August 11, 2019, 10:30 AM**  
Kenny Douthit



**Coffee and Donuts**  
**Today Sunday, August 4**

Hosted by the *Knights of Columbus—Ladies Auxiliary* today, Sunday, August 4 after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses in the school hall. Please join the Ladies and other parishioners for some refreshments and conversation. If you are new to the parish or just visiting please join us!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,  
8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

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