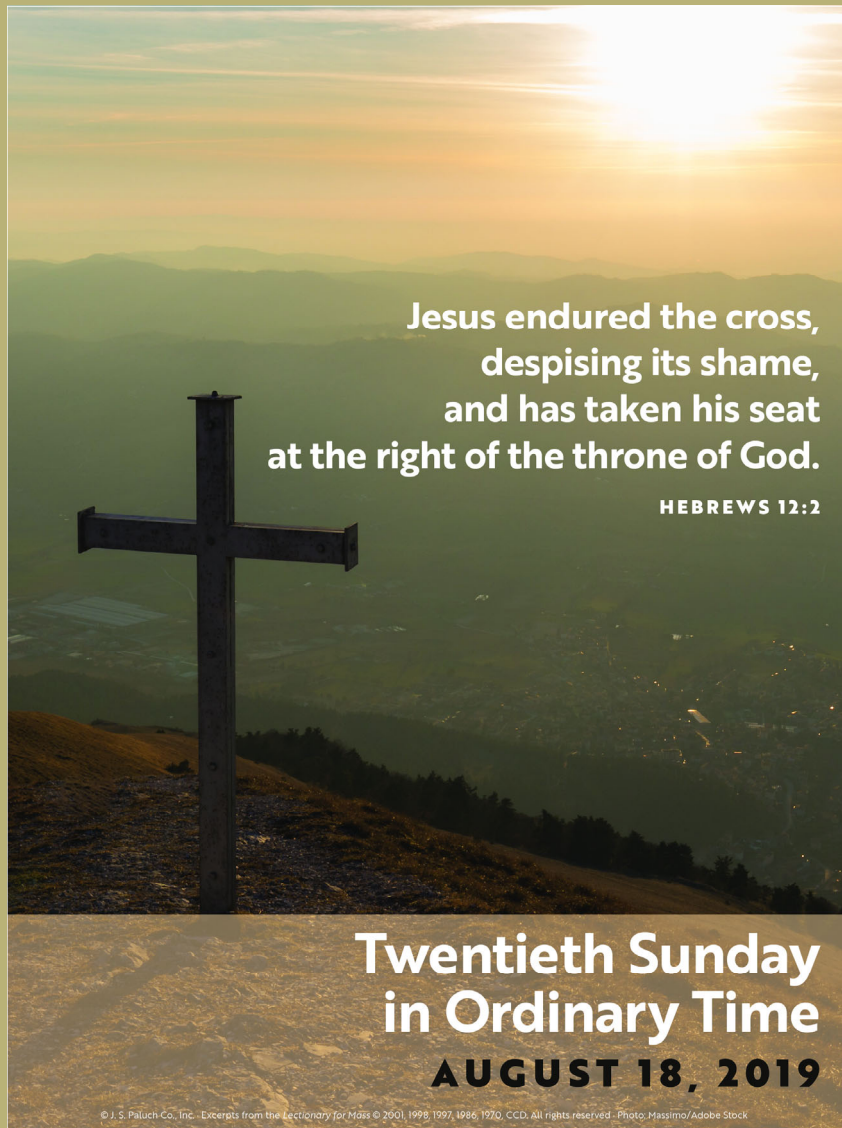


St. Mary Magdalen Parish

1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919



Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2

**Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 18, 2019**

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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

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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: To be announced...

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,
After the centennial celebrations we will begin offering different opportunities for prayer and Faith formation. Beginning in September Fr.

Simon-Felix will resume his prayer support group meetings. The days have been changed from Tuesday to Thursday evenings. The group will meet in the daily Mass chapel at 6:30pm. Watch the bulletin for a list of dates.

On Tuesday afternoons, beginning in September, Deacon Jim Martin will offer a ten week series titled, "Touching the Holy." In the bulletin in coming weeks, Deacon Jim will have a brief description of the program and the various topics that will be covered during that time.

It is also my hope to begin a series of *Lectio Divina* in the fall. While a whole lot is not publicly known about *Lectio* it is gaining popularity among seminarians, priests, religious orders, and the laity. *Lectio Divina* is an ancient Christian practice of praying the Scriptures. During *Lectio*, a person listens to or reads a text from the Bible with a heart open to conversation with God.

There are four steps to the *Lectio* method which includes moments for reading, reflecting, responding, and contemplating the Word of God with the aim of nourishing and deepening one's relationship with God. *Lectio* is distinguished from reading the Bible for edification, Bible study, or praying the Scriptures in common.

It is my intent to invite Gary Uthoff, a St. Louis attorney and faithful parishioner of St. Ann parish in Normandy, to give an introductory session on *Lectio Divina*. He is well versed in the practice of *Lectio* and has introduced *Lectio* to several groups of lay people and priests, all of which are still gathering on a regular basis. He also introduced it to an entire class of high school students at Cor Jesu Academy, and they respond to it with great enthusiasm.

When I'm able to schedule Mr. Uthoff to come to St. Mary Magdalen I will let you know. I hope many of our parishioners will come to his introductory talk to learn more about *Lectio Divina* and to have any questions answered.

There will be a lot of opportunities for prayer, contemplation, formation and study beginning soon.

Please consider taking advantage of these in order build up your relationship with the Lord and to make your faith stronger in our time, most especially when having to deal with the pressures of a secular society and the works of the devil, which are real and are not going away any time soon.

God bless,
Msgr. John Borcic

Mark your calendar

Saturday, September 7, 2019
Centennial Dinner at the Cedars
(Reservations in by August 19)

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

Saturday, September 22, 2019
Deceased Children Memorial Mass
2:00PM
Celebrant & Homilist
Reverend Bruce H Forman MLM
Pastor of Sts Peter & Paul Parish
And Director of the Young Catholic Musicians

Weekly Offertory Collection	
August 11, 2019	
Envelopes	\$ 1,732.00
Loose	324.28
\$ 2056.28	
Total Collection as of the Fiscal Year	
07-01-19—06-31-20	
\$ 20,429.70	
Magdalen Specials	
Soup Kitchen	\$ 225.00
Pro-Life	.00
Tuition Assistance	.00
\$ 225.00	
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.



at

Seven Holy Founders' Parish Hall
6741 S Rockhill Rd 63123

Sunday, August 18th

3:30pm—6:30pm

Cost is \$8 for adults—\$5 for children

Included in the dinner are Homemade spaghetti sauce & meatballs, Ron & Shirley's salad, garlic bread and great desserts!!

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a nice Sunday meal together!

Can you Play Checkers or Chess?

Volunteers are need to play checkers or chess at the Biddle House homeless shelter (Tucker and Biddle), the Peter and Paul homeless shelter (711 Allen in Souldard) and Garfield Apartments (Jefferson and Wyoming) against residents of the programs. Please contact Ed Rataj at 314-727-4827 or ratajfam@att.net To schedule a visit or if you have questions.



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.

Registration opportunity at the St. John the Baptist Parish Center:

**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 with any questions.

Parent Child Programs

An Afternoon Program for Mothers and Daughters

One for 10-12 year old girls on October 13, 2019

Father/Son: Boys into Men Program

One for 11-12 year old boys, September 29, 2019 and a separate program for 13-17 year old boys, November 10, 2019

These programs provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss fertility and to promote communication between parent and child. The programs are presented by a parent, a physician and joined by teens on a panel for questions and answers. The programs emphasize respect, understanding and appreciation for God's gift of sexuality, as well as age-appropriate information on the function of the reproductive system.

For more information about either of these programs, please contact Jeanne Stool at 314-991-0327 or jeanne.stoll@mercy.net.



**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.

Best selling Author and Speaker **John O'Leary** will be coming to Our Lady of Lourdes, University City, September 19th! His inspirational story will be shared- *"Expected to die, now teaching others how to truly live!"* Please mark your calendars for September 19th at 7:30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 7148 Forsyth, University City, MO 63105. Refreshments will follow the presentation in the Parish Commons.

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.

**QUILT SOCIAL—September 15
Sacred Heart Parish in Ozora,
Ste. Genevieve County**

Chicken Dinner with dressing, slaw, green beans and homemade desserts will be served from 11am. -1pm. At 1:30 our QUILT SOCIAL will begin. Our quilters have quilted 22 handmade quilts. The winner of each game will receive one of these quilts. Other refreshments and a Country Store. Located approximately 50 miles south on I-55 from Butler Hill Rd. exit at 143 and follow the road to the right for 1 mile. Questions please call 573-543-2997.

**Invitation to
Divorced and Separated Catholics**

Whether you're in the courts now or divorced for many years, you CAN find hope and healing. Surviving Divorce is a 12-week DVD program featuring Catholic experts, and lay men and women on the journey to healing. Topics include denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment and more. Seven Holy Founders Parish is hosting the program beginning Thursday, September 5th and running through Thursday, November 21. Starts 7pm. Contact Lori Ann @ 314-753-3038 or Don @ donald-edwg@gmail.com or 314-406-3098 for more info.

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.

Help Wanted...

SSM Health has openings at their warehouse in Bridgeton for the evening shift 2:30p-11:00. Applicants must be physically fit and able to lift up to 75 lbs. Interested applications can call parishioner, Jim Pfaff at 314 258-3868 for more information.

Part Time Help Wanted...

The Missionaries of the Holy Family are looking for part-time help in their provincial office on the second floor of the Saint Wenceslaus Church rectory at 3014 Oregon Avenue, Saint Louis, MO 63118. This is a paid position. Knowledge of Word and Excel is required, along with clear and appealing handwriting skills. Must be a Catholic in good standing. Please send résumé to msf@msf-america.org.



SAVE THE DATE

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**Celebrating
Saint Rose Philippine
Duchesne
and Catholic Education**

How It All Began

Saint Rose Philippine's determination to bring Catholic Education to the frontier and the foundation of Catholic Education in St. Louis for the last 200 years.

Presented by:

Msgr. Jack Schuler, Pastor of St. Cronan
Sr. Cathy Doherty, SSND,
Pastoral Associate of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Carol Campbell, Director of St. Ferdinand Shrine
Rosann Doherty, Principle of St. Cletus School

Monday, September 30, 2019
4:00—6:00 p.m., \$10 per person

Cardinal Rigali Center
Fleur de Lis room
20 Archbishop May Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119

7th Annual Rummage Sale

Come check out Immaculate Heart of Mary (4092 Blow St) 7th Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 14th from 8am –3:00pm and Sunday, September 15th 8am-12:00noon.

Great Items! Great Deals! Great Prices!!

This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 8:00am

Monday, August 19, 2019

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

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

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

Saturday, August 24, 2019

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

Sunday, August 25, 2019

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

Please pray for healing and strength for ...

Jennifer Abkemeier, Keith Ballentine, Janet Barmer, John Baumgartner, Nancy Birkenmeier; Brent Family & brother Richard Voss, Charlotte Brown, Kenny Brown, Jean Cebuhar, 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, Jackie McGilligan, 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.

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

--St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Mass Intentions**Monday, August 19, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Patrick Crowe

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

8:00 A.M. Josh Weiter

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

8:00 A.M. Genny Davis

Thursday, August 22, 2019

8:00 A.M. Loretta Abkemeier

Friday, August 23, 2019

8:00 A.M. Homer Griffin

Saturday, August 24, 2019

4:30 P.M. Julie Edgar

Sunday, August 25, 2019

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

10:30 A.M. Terri Mazzola

Lector

Saturday, August 24, 2019 4:30 PM

Mary Beth O'Donoghue

Sunday, August 25, 2019 8:00 AM

Mary Dooling

Sunday, August 25, 2019 10:30 AM

Tiffany Izard

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, August 24, 2019 4:30 PM

Jim Abkemeier, Nancy Sewester

Alt: Kris Onanian

Sunday, August 25, 2019 8:00 AM

Charlie Dooling, Mark Laury

Alt: Ray Morales

Sunday, August 25, 2019 10:30 AM

Kris Jackson, Marisol Pfaff, Miriam & Bob Marek

Alt: Mary Schaefer

Servers

Saturday, August 24, 2019 4:30 PM

Kenny Douthit

Sunday, August 25, 2019 8:00 AM

The Laury's

Sunday, August 25, 2019, 10:30 AM

Harry Signaigo

Stewardship Refection

Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

(Luke 12:51)

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;

Lk 13:22-30

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