

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

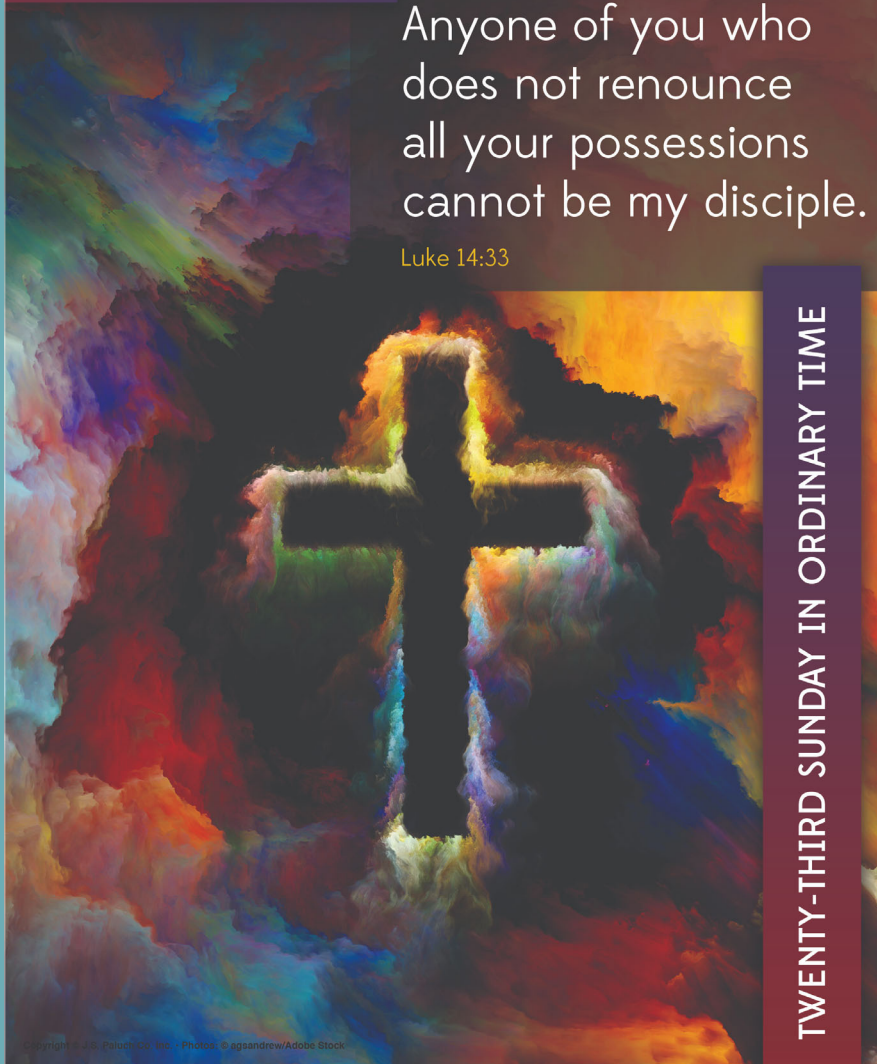
1919 ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration ~ 2019

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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Luke 14:33



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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: **Thursday**, September 19 6:30p in the church

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,

If you haven't yet looked at last week's *St. Louis Review*, or you missed the article, you must look at the lead article on the front page. It features Deacon Jim Martin, who assists here about 4 times a month.

The picture on the front of the *Review* is a great one of him, and the article titled, "A Spiritual Uplift," tells of the work of Deacon Martin and others who minister to travelers and workers at the airport. Theirs is basically a ministry of presence, and they are a visible sign of the Church and the work of the Church in meeting people's needs where they are.

Those who know Deacon Martin are very aware of his pleasant and genuine approach to proclaiming the Gospel wherever he serves the Church. We have a great opportunity here at St. Mary Magdalen to get our own spiritual uplift through his faith formation program, which begins this week.

The program he will be offering this fall is "A Call to Holiness." It is a chance to look deeply into ourselves and discover how God is calling us to holiness in and through the daily lives we lead. We may be surprised at what we might learn about ourselves and the community in which we live and pray.

The first session begins this Tuesday, September 10th from 1 until 3pm in the Magdalen room in the rectory. To sign up for the sessions, please call the rectory no later than Tuesday morning so that Deacon Martin can prepare materials for those who will be attending.

I have known Deacon Martin for over 60 years. He is truly an inspiring person and this is one formation program you don't want to miss. I am also very glad he has agreed to assist us at Masses on weekends and graciously lends his uplifting presence to our parishioners.

God bless,
Msgr. John Borcic

Mark your calendar

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

Sunday, 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

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 on 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)385-6452 or Nan Bommarito a (314)585-8568. Pictures available.

Weekly Offertory Collection September 1, 2019

Envelopes	\$	3,590.00
Loose		486.00

\$ 4,076.00

**Total Collection as of the Fiscal Year
07-01-19—06-31-20**

\$ 29,928.95

Magdalen Specials

Soup Kitchen	\$	95.00
Pro-Life		8.00
Tuition Assistance		7.00

\$ 110.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and our Parish!

**Closing Mass for the St. Mary Magdalen Centennial
4:30PM Saturday, September 14, 2019**

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis

Concelebrants

Msgr. John Borcic

Msgr. Michael Turek

Rev. Michael Donald

Rev. Simon-Felix Michalski, OP

Rev. James Lause, OFM

Deacon

Deacon Bill Weiss

Music for the Liturgy

Father Bruce Forman &

The Young Catholic Musicians

Sunday Mass, September 15, 2019

9:30AM only

**Sts. Peter and Paul Fall Festival
(in Historic Souldard)**

Sunday, September 29, 2019

11:00am—4:00pm

Church tours, Grand Raffle (Quilt, Afghans, and Restaurant Gift Certificates), Wine Pull, Crafters, Mum Sale, Silent Auction, Beer and Brats, Washer and Cornhole tournaments and much more!

Jazz Concert Featuring Lady J Huston

(As seen on “America’s Got Talent”)

12:00pm-3:00pm

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!!

Auditions

for The Young Catholic Musicians

The choir and orchestra of The Young Catholic Musicians will hold auditions for singers during September in preparation for its 46th Year of service to the Church. These young people [aged 10-17] represent over 40 parishes and schools in the St. Louis area. They learn quality liturgical music and lead the music for Mass once each month at different parishes. Contact Fr. Bruce Forman (314-231-7464 or revycm@charter.net) or Mrs. Mary Smith (314-962-9260 or smithycm@sbcglobal.net) for additional info and to schedule and audition. Visit the web page at www.archstl.org/musicians.

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Check them out at St. Mary Magdalen
Closing Centennial Mass
on Saturday, September 14, 2019

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

Mark 12:31

Love yourself can only happen when you recognize the loveable within you. To know what is loveable takes honest evaluation of who and what exactly you are; and if we are actually made in God’s image, then what is that image? This book discussion and short course will assist those who want to get “in touch” with that image in them. That image is our own personal holiness, specifically because it is God’s image.

The book called “Touching the Holy” by Robert Wicks, PhD, is available on Amazon.com. The topics that will be discussed are Ordinarity, Self Esteem and Friendship, all of these are necessary to find the Holy in yourself. We will examine them and learn from the book and from each other how they can be used in our attempt to follow Jesus’ second greatest commandment.

The course will consist of 10 classes, each two hours long. The first hour will have Deacon Martin presenting the material; the second hour will be a small group discussion. We will enjoy each other, and build on our knowledge of friendships and love of self and neighbor.

Classes will begin on Tuesday September 10 through October 8, from 1:00 PM through 3:00 PM. After a two week break, classes will begin again on October 29 and last until November 26.

Please call the rectory (314-352-2111, ext. 4) to register and so that we can have the correct number of materials to begin.

Deacon Jim Martin

SAVE THE DATE

Flu Shot Sunday at SMM
Sunday OCT 6 -- 9-11 am

More info in upcoming Sunday bulletins.



Keith Ballentine Concert

Keith Ballentine will be giving a benefit concert September 29th, 2019 at 2PM at St. Ambrose Church, On the Hill. Keith was diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung and Colon Cancer a year and a half ago and he will be performing some of the songs he has composed over the last year and a half celebrating his treatment and recovery. There will be coffee and canoli afterwards with program signing along with merchandise.

Tickets (suggested donations) are \$20 and can be purchased at the door or by reservation by calling: 314-308-5234.

Hope to see you there!

Job Opportunities at Regina Cleri

Regina Cleri, an independent living community for Retired Priests, has the current job opportunities: **Housekeeper** part-time M-F morning shifts pays \$10.30 per hour, and full-time & part-time **Kitchen/Dining Room Server** 7a-7p split shifts pays \$9.79 per hour. All positions have health insurance and benefits available on first day of hire. This is rewarding work where you will find yourself serving our retired Archdiocesan Priests. Submit your résumé and cover letter to MikeMiller@archstl.org or call Mike at 314-792-7742

IC Quilt Bingo Social!

Immaculate Conception Parish Center (Arnold)

2300 Church Rd, Arnold 63010

Sunday, October 6 (doors open at 11:30am)

Games starting at 1:00pm

Beautiful Quilts and \$ Games! Refreshments will be available. No one under the age of 16. Checks will not be accepted.

Cure of Ars Catholic Church

Fall Fête

(670 S. Laclede Station Road)

Sunday, September 29

10:30a-4:30p

Fried Chicken Dinners, hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, pretzels, and more, beer, wine, soda, afternoon Bingo, Raffles, Country Store, Games and activities. Music from 12-4pm Fun for the entire family!

**South Grand Senior Ministry
Day Trip**

Join South Grand Senior Ministry and Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry on a day trip to Illinois. First stop is Cahokia for a tour of the Interpretive Center and the mounds. After lunch at Ravanelli's in Collinsville, we will go to Willoughby Heritage Farm, site of the 1940s farm life on 30 acres of wildlife preserve. Date of the trip is Thursday, October 24. Bus departure at 9:15 am from Southwest Baptist Church, 6401 Scanlon, returning at 4:00pm. All inclusive cost of the trip is \$55 per person. For reservations, contact Diane Huck email at spvparishnurse@gmail.com or 314-772-1525, Ext 206. **Make trip payment** to *South Grand Senior Ministry* and mail to Diane Huck, St. Pius V, 3310 S. Grand Blvd. 63118 by October 14. Please include an emergency contact name and phone number.



**Fundraiser for Our Parish
presented by the SMM Parish Council**

Reminder of another great way to support our parish and it doesn't cost you a dime! Do you do any shopping at Amazon? Well, the next time you do, start at **smile.amazon.com**. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way to support us. You will find the exact same prices and selection and can even use with Prime. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization from a list. We are listed as St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church St. Louis. Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price on eligible products to our parish. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail. You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. All your information, shopping cart, registry and other account settings are the same. You just have to start at **smile.amazon.com** and shop, shop, shop!!!

A special thank you to those who have already registered and through your shopping have benefited our parish with donations.



**The Associates of the Sisters of
St. Joseph of Carondelet,
St. Louis Province present...**

**TRICK OR TREAT
TRIVIA!**

Saturday, October 26, 2019

① Immaculate Heart of Mary

Father Keaney Center,

4092 Blow St., St. Louis, MO 63116

Doors Open ① 6:15 p.m.;

Trivia begins ① 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 per person; \$160 for Table of 8

Registration: Register and pay online at csjsl.org

Events: 50/50 Raffle, Best Costume/Table Design, Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down & more!

Parking: Ample parking on top, lower and side lots

Proceeds benefit Associate scholarships, candidate formation & programs

Questions? Contact Kay Komotos

at kkomotos@csjsl.org or 314-678-0317

This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 8:00am

Monday, September 9, 2019

Quilters 9:00a QRm

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Knights Columbus Mtg 7:00p CH

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Southampton Neighborhood Mtg 7-9p SH

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Confessions 3:30-4:10p CH

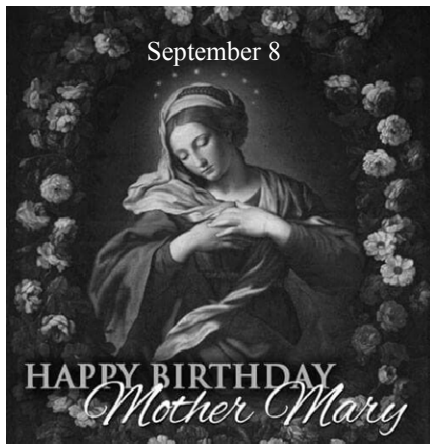
Centennial Mass 4:30p CH

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Mass 9:30a only CH

Please pray for healing and strength for ...

Jennifer Abkemeier, Keith Ballentine, Janet Barmer, John Baumgartner, Nancy Birkenmeier; Brent Family, Charlotte Brown, Kenny Brown, Jean Cebuhar, Madalene Costa, Fred Discher, Mary Elkins, Pat Fahey, Jasper Giardina, Ellen Gianella, Dolores Greer, Pat Grotegeers, James Havranek, Harry & Margaret Henderson, Mike Henderson, Dolores Hitch, Ed Howard, Carolyn Iovanna, Allen Jackson, Jr., Marie Kellner, Louise & Jim Knoerle, Mary Ann Leicht, Margaret Lyons, Doris Mather, Mary Mather, Maureen Martz, Irene Mazzola, Joe Mazzola, Julianne McMiller, Catherine Miller, Kris Onanian, Michael Onanian, Bob O'Neal, Carl Ovia, Marietta Palguta, Rich Ryan, 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.*



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9, 2019
8:00 A.M. Richard Voss

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
8:00 A.M. Mario & Ginny Sesti

Wednesday, September 11, 2019
8:00 A.M. Ferd & Betty Le Matty

Thursday, September 12, 2019
8:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

Friday, September 13, 2019
8:00 A.M. Cyril Hartmann

Saturday, September 14, 2019
4:30 P.M. For All SMM Faithful Members 1919-2019

Sunday, September 15, 2019
9:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish

Lector

Saturday, September 14, 2019 4:30 PM
Mary Beth O'Donoghue

Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:30 AM
Melinda Arvay

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, September 14, 2019 4:30 PM
Jim Abkemeier, Charlie & Mary Ann Halbrook, Nancy Sewester

Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:30 AM
No Assigned Eucharistic Minister needed

Servers

Saturday, September 14, 2019 4:30 PM
1) Brian Weaver 2) Katie Weaver 3) Harry Signaigo
4) Vincent or Ada Laury

Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:30 AM
No Assigned Server needed

Stewardship Reflection

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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