St. Mary Magdalen Parish

First Mass Celebrated on September 7, 1919

Rev. Msgr. John J. Borcic, Pastor
Rev. John V. Kerber, Retired
Deacon William Weiss

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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Email: keith@kbpsalms.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Phone: 352.2111 Ext. 2

Seminarians
Mark Aune
Khanh Pham

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

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 9:15am

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.

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday following 8:00am Mass

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
5821 Pernod
St. Louis, MO 63139
314.752-4171
stlsouthecitycatholicacademy.org

South City Deanery PSR
4170 Delor
Nancy Haselhorst
314.773-3070
Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!! Today we celebrate Jesus’ victory over sin and death. Today we celebrate the fulfillment of the promise of salvation. Today we celebrate our hope for a share in Jesus’ resurrection and eternal life. Today we celebrate the most important holy day in our Church - IT IS EASTER!

But are we ready? Another Lent is behind us. We might ask ourselves, “Did I really do my best to prepare for this great day; or could I have done better?” Ash Wednesday seems so long ago now but it was then that we resolved to increase our prayer, to commit ourselves to a consistent plan of fast and abstinence, and to find ways to broaden our scope of charity and almsgiving.

Each Sunday of Lent gave us an opportunity to look once again at those decisions; to keep moving forward where we could, and to improve where we fell short. Now those Sundays have also gone by and here we are, some of us still searching, still broken, and still trying. But it doesn’t matter – IT IS EASTER.

Even in our Lenten failings we can rise again with Jesus now and pledge to be an Easter people. Even with our limitations we can follow Christ and lift up those who greatly need a resurrection in their lives – grieving parents of children who have died, especially by violence; people with devastating addictions; many who are searching for peace, hope, and tranquility in their lives; victims of violence and crime; those who are experiencing loneliness and depression. Each of these people desperately need a resurrection in their lives, and we can be the ones to provide that if we are willing to follow in Jesus’ footsteps.

Lent helped us to see how dependent we are upon Jesus. His resurrection gives us hope for our own resurrection to new life and victory over the sin and death we experience in this world. His resurrection brings salvation to His people. IT IS EASTER!

Will others be able to depend upon to be an Easter people and to continue His mission to all, especially to those who need to be lifted up? We can make it so, because IT IS EASTER! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!!

May you and your families have a most joyous and blessed EASTER!

God bless,
Msgr. John Borcic

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### Weekly Offertory Collection

**March 18, 2018**

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**Total Collection as of fiscal year**

07-01-17 thru 06-31-18

$146,912.46

**Magdalen Specials**

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**Thank you for your gifts to God and our Parish**

Please note...

The weekly Offertory Collection for March 25, 2018 will be included in next week’s bulletin.
Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

During this Lenten Season, we prepare ourselves for the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and seek to strengthen our relationship with God through prayer and sacrifice. It is in that light that I write to you today.

The annual Collection for Retired Priests will be taking place today, Easter Sunday. This collection serves to provide support and care for our retired priests who have sacrificed so much for our parishes and communities. The Collection for Retired Priests is an opportunity to give back to those who give so much.

Through spiritual milestones and decades of service, our priests have been there when you, your family and your fellow parishioners have counted on them. And while they continue to serve in the name of God, in retirement it is they who count on you for prayers and support. Your individual contributions help meet the needs of our aging priests including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability.

Please help to ensure that this care is available for retired priests now and in the future by contributing to the Collection for Retired Priests. You can also contribute online by visiting http://giving.archstl.org/Product/archbishops-collection-for-retired-priests-pmbs. The Archdiocese and our priests are so deeply grateful for your support.

Please know our retired priests are praying for you and your families during this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis
Sisters of St. Francis Oldenburg
5th Annual
CARDINALS vs. REDS RAFFLE
Drawing Monday—April 30, 2018
Opening day is right around the corner! The Franciscan Sisters of Oldenburg Indian are again offering you a chance to win (1st Prize) 4 Box Seats at Busch Stadium to the St. Louis Cardinals vs. Cincinnati Reds on Friday, July 13, 2018 at 7:15pm. The package includes complimentary drinks throughout the game, 2 rooms at the Hilton Hotel at Busch Stadium with a Stadium View and $300 spending money. (2nd Prize) Box Seats package in Cincinnati; (3rd and 4th Prize) Cardinal or Reds Fan-Friendly Gift Baskets. The tickets are $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00. Tickets can be found at all the entrances of the church or at the rectory.

Proceeds Benefit the Sister’s Retirement Fund
Return tickets to
Cardinals-Reds Raffle
PO Box 100
Oldenburg, IN 47036
Fr. Kerber wishes to thank all who support this raffle. He has worked with the Franciscan Sisters in three different parishes.

St. Mary Magdalene Easter Egg Hunt
Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus #453
Ladies Auxiliary
Today April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday
After the 10:30am Mass
The hunt will take place on the Front Lawn of the School Building
FREE
All kids up to the 8th Grade

HEALTH FAIR
Hosted by
The St. Gabriel the Archangel Cancer Companions Support Group
ALL are welcome!
April 7, 2018
10:00am—12:00pm
St. Gabriel School Café
4711 Tamm Ave.
Vendors:
Chiropractor, Yoga Practor, Personal Trainer,
Functional Medicine Doctor, Healthy Household Items, Beauty Products and so much more!

For more information call
Judy Hunter, Parish RN
(314)353-6303 or
hunter@stgabrielstl.org

Attention, men of the parish!
You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church on Sappington Road in Crestwood. Father James Mason, President-Rector of Kenrick Glennon Seminary, invites all men to join him for this event on April 7th. The purpose of this monthly event is to help form men in the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. Registration begins at 8:30am. The meal and speaker take place from 9am until 12noon.

Advanced reservation is required and should be made no later than April 4, 2018. Reservations can be made: by calling the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-731-6100, or by e-mailing the Catholic Renewal Center at CATHOLICRENEWAL@ARCHSTL.ORG, or on-line at STLRENEWAL.ORG/ZPB.

The cost is $15.00 and payment can be made when checking in prior to the breakfast or a check can be mailed in advance to Catholic Renewal Center, 1406 S. Sappington Road, Crestwood, MO 63126 – Attention Zechariah.
This week in our Parish...

Daily Mass Monday—Friday 8:00am

Monday, April 2, 2018
Quilters 9:00a QRm

Wednesday, April 4, 2018
Church Cleaning 8:30a CH

Thursday, April 5, 2018
Precious Blood Prayer Group 7-9p Rectory

First Friday, April 6, 2018
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30-noon CH

First Saturday, April 7, 2018
Holy Hour 9:15a CH
Mass 4:30p CH

Sunday, April 8, 2018
Mass 8:00a CH
Mass 10:30a CH

As part of the preparation for celebrating the centennial jubilee of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in 2019 we are asking parishioners, former parishioners, alumni, and any others associated with our parish to submit a memory they have of the parish, school, or parish center and Mullally Field, which they would like to share with others. This space will be set aside in each week’s bulletin to print some of the memories people may have. If we receive many submissions, we may not be able to print all of them, but they will be kept in order to create a memory book for the Centennial. We would like to have remembrances from each decade if possible.
Please pray for healing and strength for ... Jennifer Abkemeier, Keith Ballentine, Beckerle Family, Nancy Birkenmeier, Greg Buescher, Msgr. Borcic, Charlotte Brown, Kenny Brown, Theresa Campbell, Rosella Coffey, Ed Fickie, Jasper Giardina, Dolores Greer, Pat Grotegeers, Lilly Hasty, Chris Harnett, James Havranek, Harry Henderson, Jeffrey Hootselle, Ed Howard, Neil Kiely, Marie Kellner, Fr. Kerber, Maria Landeros, Cheri Massa, Irene Mazzola, Jackie McGilligan, Bunni McGinnis, Margaret Miller, Thad Niemira, Pat Noonan, Jr., Kristine Onanian, Mary Ann Plasmeier, John Potje, Bob Schallom, Dorothy Schuchardt, Nancy Sewester, Erin Spencer, Dodie Stollhans, Cooper Treacy, Lois Zitzmann … and for all our homebound and nursing home parishioners and for their family and friends who take care of them.

**Stewardship Reflection**

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”

- **COLOSSIANS 3:2**

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 2, 2018**
8:00 A.M.  Fr. John Kerber-Special Intention

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**
8:00 A.M.  Ann Schwarz

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018**
8:00 A.M.  Nancy Sewester-Special Intention

**Thursday, April 5, 2018**
8:00 A.M.  Eli (Joe) Politte

**Friday, April 6, 2018**
8:00 A.M.  Jim & Lori Purk-Special Intention

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**
4:30 P.M.  James David Coppa

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**
8:00 A.M.  For the People of the Parish
10:30 A.M.  Michael & Rebecca McMiller - Special Intention

**Lector**

**Saturday, April 7, 2018 4:30 PM**
Ron Gianella

**Sunday, April 8, 2018 8:00 AM**
Ken Luecke

**Sunday, April 8, 2018 10:30 AM**
Dolores Guittar

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Saturday, April 7, 2018 4:30PM**
Mary Ann & Charlie Halbrook

**Sunday, April 8, 2018 8:00AM**
Mark Laury, Khan Pham

**Sunday, April 8, 2018 10:30AM**
Pat & Cathy Maloney, Ray Morales, Bill Voss

**Servers**

**Saturday, April 7, 2018 4:30 PM**
Jim Abkemeier

**Sunday, April 8, 2018 8:00 AM**
Harry Signaigo

**Sunday, April 8, 2018 10:30 AM**
Tiffany Sakamoto

**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

-- **Psalm 118:17**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31