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:**  
Saturday: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am

**Weekday Mass:**  
Monday thru Friday: 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)

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**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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**South City Catholic Academy**  
5821 Pernod  
St. Louis, MO 63139  
314.752-4171  
stlsouthcitycatholicacademy.org

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

On August 15th we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary, a holy day of obligation. What do we know about the holy days of obligation in general?

Here are some facts:

On December 13, 1991, the members of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States made the following general decree concerning holy days of obligation for the Latin Rite (Roman) Catholics:

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with Canon 1246, are as follows:

- January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, the solemnity of the Ascension
- August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- November 1, the solemnity of All Saints
- December 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- December 25, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated (not binding).

This decree was approved and confirmed by the Apostolic See on July 4, 1992 and went into effect on January 1, 1993.

Why was this decree made on such a late date as 1993 since we’ve been celebrating holy days of obligation for many years? It was done in order to permanently set the holy days of obligation in the U. S. There was a time prior to the 1990’s when there were seven or eight holy days of obligation. In Rome there are currently ten that are celebrated each year. Each Conference of Bishops can decide how many and which holy days to maintain. In the U. S. there are six; in Canada there are two.

Many of us remember that the solemnity of the Epiphany, which was at one time celebrated on January 6th. Since then, the solemnity of the Epiphany was transferred to the second Sunday after Christmas. Another solemnity, formerly a holy day of obligation, was Corpus Christi (The solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ). This, too, was transferred to a Sunday.

This accounts for eight of the ten. The other two celebrated at the Vatican and in some dioceses throughout the world are the solemnity of St. Joseph – March 19th, and the solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul – June 29th.

In addition, each bishop has the option of celebrating the solemnity of the Ascension on the sixth Thursday after Easter or to transfer it to the seventh Sunday of Easter. In our Archdiocese we celebrate it on the Sunday.

August 15th is a holy day of obligation this year (it does not fall on a Saturday or Monday). Masses will be celebrated at 8am, 12noon, and 6pm at St. Mary Magdalen.

God bless,
Msgr. John Borcic

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**Weekly Offertory Collection**

**July 31, 2017**

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**Total Collection as of fiscal year**

07-01-17 thru 06-31-18

- **$19,390.30**

**Magdalen Specials**

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Thank for your gifts to God and our Parish
South City Deanery
Parish School of Religion

Registration has begun for the 2017-2018 school year. We are accepting students in grades PK– 8. We also accept high school students who are preparing for Confirmation. There is a new Board 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 St. John the Baptist Parish Center:
Monday, August 14th (6pm to 8pm)
Sunday, August 20th (11am to 1pm).

Classes begin August 28th.

Please contact the SCDPSR at 314-773-3070 or stl.scdpsr@gmail.com with any questions.

Quilt Winner
(Drawn at the Ice Cream Social—July 22)

Mr. Chris Schmid

Mr. Schmid bought his ticket at one of the Fish Fry’s during Lent!

Soup Kitchen

WOW! We served 140 guests at the July meal and it was very hot outside but nice and cool inside. The date for the next meal is Tuesday, August 15. The volunteers to make the lasagna sauce for the August meal have been contacted, and need to pick up their supplies this Sunday (August 6) from the cafeteria in the school hall kitchen. Don’t forget a package of meat from the freezer, too. Please contact Mary Schaefer if you need to make other arrangements for pick up. THANK YOU to our Soup Kitchen volunteers who make this meal possible each month.

Stewardship Reflection

‘And he was transfigured before them; is face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.”
Matthew 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ’s light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God’s image.

King to Queen Rosary Run Weekend – October 6 - 7

St. Mary of Victories Parish will be hosting a 5K Run/Walk, Fun Run/Wak, Rosary Rally, and Festival on Saturday, October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victories). This is an important public witness of faith and devotion, and all are invited to make a good showing for Our Lady and to celebrate the parish’s 175th Anniversary! The family-friendly Victory Festival which begins at 11 am, will include live music, barbecue, ice cream, kids games and surprises, as well as the Second Annual Great Cookie Sale with delicious cookies from St. Louis area bakeries (and volunteer bakers). Friday, October 6 at 7 pm we will be hosting a prominent speaker, Raymond deSouza, KM, who will speak on Fatima and the Rosary. Suggested donation is $10 (at door or make reservations on web site). Runners, Volunteers, Parish Rosary Rally Teams, and Sponsors can sign up now at www.RosaryRun.com. Our Lady needs you! For more info contact Jason at info@RosaryRun.com, or call 314-293-8344 (voicemail).
The Transfiguration Of The Lord

Weekly message from our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

English: 
“Mary is the Mother of forgiveness.”

Spanish:
“María es la madre del perdón.”

Bosnian:
“Marija je Majka oproštaja.”

Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2017 are invited to this annual mass to be held Sunday, October 8, 2017, 2:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica (4431 Lindell Blvd.)

Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. Couples registered by September 15 will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. You may register online by visiting archstl.org/jubileemass or contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170

Collecting Old American Flags

If you have an old or unusable American Flag that is no longer fit for display you can bring it to the Rectory.

The St. Mary Magdalen Veterans Committee & The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association will collect the worn, tattered flags and otherwise unserviceable flags and respectfully destroy them during the 2018 Ceremony NEXT July 4th. The flags will be placed on a ceremonial pyre and set ablaze.

If you have any questions, or would like to assist please feel free to contact Joe Miklovic at 353-1062.

Prisoner Bike Repair Program

Benefits St. Louis Kids

Fr. Thomas Bryon’s Caritas Organization is working with the downtown St. Louis U.S. Probation Office who is helping to provide bikes to St. Louis-area children. Under the program, prisoners at USP Marion are refurbishing old bicycles and donating them to children who might not otherwise have a ride. Last year over 25 bikes were collected and are in-service throughout the metropolitan area.

If you have a bike, in any condition, OR, just parts of a bike, contact Joe Miklovic @ 353-1062 for pick-up or questions.

25th Annual Convivium Mass & Dinner Auction

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary's 25th Annual Convivium Mass & Dinner Auction will be held on November 4, 2017 at the Chase Park Plaza. The proceeds from this event support the seminary’s annual operational budget, the Kenrick Student Life Association, the Cardinal Glennon College Student Activity Fund, and seminarian retreats.

Please visit kenrick.edu/convivium to learn more about the ways in which you can support our future priests through this important event and to request your invitation. Questions? Contact us at 314-792-7436 or convivium@kenrick.edu.

This week in our Parish...

Daily 8:00 am Mass Monday thru Friday

Monday, August 7, 2017
Quilters 9:00a Qrm

Tuesday, August 8, 2017
Knights of Columbus Mtg 7:00p KCrm

Saturday, August 12, 2017
Reconciliation 3:30-4:15 CH
Mass 4:30p CH

Sunday, August 13, 2017
Mass 8:00a CH
Mass 10:30a CH
Privately Reserved All Day SH
**Enjoy a New Orleans Style Feast**

**New & Improved!!! New & Improved!!!**

ST. MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
800 BUCKLEY RD  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017  4:30-7 PM

FOOD PREPARED BY KENRICK’S, ON-SITE, ABOARD THE “BAYOU JOE” SHRIMP BOAT  
3 MENU OPTIONS

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<td>#1 “THE DECKHAND”</td>
<td>Southern fried catfish dinner with country creamy cole slaw, fries, and hush puppies</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
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<td>#2 “THE FIRST MATE”</td>
<td>Shell-on large Gulf shrimp corn on the cob, red skinned potatoes, and Kenrick’s own andouille smoked sausage</td>
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<td>#3 “THE COMBO”</td>
<td>Both shrimp and crawfish Kenrick’s own andouille smoked sausage, red skinned potatoes, and whole corn on the cob</td>
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All 3 meals are flavored with Southern Style Spices and include Cocktail Sauce, Corn Bread Muffins, and Drawn Butter

**IMPORTANT**: We need to know how much food to order and prepare.

**PLEASE CALL by AUGUST 16** - SANDY JACOBS 314-544-2162 ANY TIME AFTER 3:00PM.

Or **EMAIL** amanda.jacobs7@yahoo.com


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**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**

**presents…**

**Festival Latino 2017**

Sunday, August 20, 2017
at
January Wabash Park
501 N. Florissant Rd.
Ferguson, MO 63135

12noon Outdoor Mass  
*Misa al aire libre*

1pm-7:30pm Festival

For more information call  
314-522-9264

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**ST. LOUIS FRIENDS OF BIRTHRIGHT**

**16th ANNUAL RUN FOR LIFE AND LEARNING**

Please join us on Saturday, August 26, 2017 for a 6k Chip-Timed Run and Walk, 1 Mile Fun Run, and ¼ Mile Youth Run with Fredbird. Register online today at [run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com](http://run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com). Check-in starts Saturday morning beginning at 7:30am at the Tremayne Shelter in Sailboat Cove at Creve Coeur Park. For more information email – run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

Funds raised in support of the event are used for education of Birthright clients through scholarships as well as housing expenses for our Birthright clients.
Please pray for healing and strength for… William Auchlly, Andy Barker, Janet Barmeier, Jackie Behrendt, Nancy Birkenmeier, Rob Brand, Kenny Brown, Mike Buck, Jamie Christopher, Rosella Coffey, Fred Commons, Grant Crisp, Michael DeBarry, George Dent, Ben Eldridge, Carrie Epperson, Pat Fahey, Leo Fleming, William Fortner, Christy Fry, Genny Fujarski, Kyle Gabris, Marie Gambino, Ellen Gianella, Tony Greco, Dolores Greer, Pat Grotegeers, Thelma Guittar, Pete Harvatin, Cynthia Henderson, Ed Howard, Margaret Jackson, Geraldine Karlson, Marie Kellner, Michael Krawczyk, Patricia Kennedy, Lola & Phoenix, Mamie Lawless, Margaret Lyons, Eric Mather, Mary Mather, Irene Mazzola, Jackie McGilligan, Julienne McMiller, Richard Merli, Fidelity Mette, Bob Meyer, Lou Ann Michaels, Sue Micciche, Sam Miklovic, Ray Miles, Julie Moser, Sr. Pat Murray, Liam Niemira, Kris Onanian, Mike Ottoline, Carl Ovian, Jim Pace, Marietta Palguta, Leona Rathbum, Diane Roeder, Mike Savens, Marge Scheu, Marion Schohuff, Curt Schuchardt, Leah Sewester, Steve Snelling, Becca Niemira Steinmetz, Dodie Stollhans, Jean Sullivan, Russ Tweedy, Margaret Yates Wheelless, Agnes Wiltgen, Bob Wolf, Lois Zitzmann, … and for all our home-bound and nursing home parishioners and for their family and friends who take care of them.

Wyatt Martin Vincent on July 30, 2017

Proud Parents Daniel and Regina

Celebrant Msgr. John J. Borcic

Lector
Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:30 PM
Mary Beth O’Donoghue

Sunday, August 13, 2017 8:00 AM
Mary Dooling

Sunday, August 13, 2017 10:30 AM
Dolores Guittar

Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:30 PM
Mary Ann & Charlie Halbrook
Alt: Margaret O’Donoghue

Sunday, August 13, 2017 8:00 AM
Nancy Sewester, Charlie Dooling
Alt: Mark Laury

Sunday, August 13, 2017 10:30 AM
Kathy Ray, Kristine Jackson, Mary Elkins, Ray Morales Alt: Bill Voss

Servers
Saturday, August 12, 2017 4:30 PM
Alex, Tiffany Sakamoto

Sunday, August 13, 2017 8:00 AM
Vincent, Zelle, Ada Laury

Sunday, August 13, 2017 10:30 AM
Kenny Douthit

Mass Intentions
Monday, August 7, 2017
8:00 A.M. John Krause
8:00 A.M. Anthony & Angie Venegoni

Tuesday, August 8, 2017
8:00 A.M. Mancuso Family
8:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, August 9, 2017
8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased of Meyer, Diem & Puls Families
8:00 A.M. Edward E. Donahue

Thursday, August 10, 2017
8:00 A.M. Deceased Members of the Sunflower Club
8:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

Friday, August 11, 2017
8:00 A.M. Marilyn Seaton
8:00 A.M. Edward Quante

Saturday, August 12, 2017
4:30 P.M. For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 13, 2017
8:00 A.M. Agnes Frank
10:30 A.M. Josephine Muegge