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1st, 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday of the month from 12-10pm;

3rd Tuesday of the month from 12-5pm;

Thursday's from 12-5pm

Rectory Office Hours

8:30am—7:00pm Monday through Thursday

8:30am—4:00pm Friday

9:00am—4:30pm Saturday

Closed on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation

Mass Schedule**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am &amp; 10:30am

**Weekday Mass:**

Monday thru Friday: 8:00am

**Sunday Youth Mass:** 6:00pm**Daily Rosary:** Mon. thru Fri. before the 8:00am Mass**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every first Friday of the month from 8:30am until 12-noon**Holy Hour:** Every first Saturday of each month at 9:15am**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact the Rectory**Weddings:** Couples contemplating Marriage should contact one of the parish priests 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:** Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Given on Saturdays between 3:30pm and 4:15pm (or by appointment)St. Katharine Drexel School

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*All day Kindergarten through 8th Grade*

## Pastors Column

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last week I mentioned the fact that Archbishop Carlson has introduced his vision for Catholic education in the Archdiocese and has requested input from all around the Archdiocese. Each parish is being invited to send 10 representatives to listening sessions beginning in September, 2010. Here is a synopsis of the statement sent to all Pastors and School Administrators.

Archbishop Carlson has formed a special Professional Advisory Team to make recommendations for a multi-year effort called the Mission Advancement Initiative for Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The team includes educators and fundraising professionals with experience in diverse Catholic dioceses throughout the United States.

Archbishop Carlson's vision for Catholic schools is the guiding light for this Mission Advancement Initiative. The intent is to help parishes and schools implement the Archbishop's three priorities: 1) to strengthen Catholic identity, 2) to promote growth, and 3) to make our schools financially strong and to help those who otherwise couldn't afford a Catholic school education.

In order to accomplish this task the Advisory Team will continue to meet. From September through November there will be six general sessions at which participants from the parishes of the Archdiocese will meet. The parish participants will be asked to join a group discussing one of the three priorities of the Archbishop. All of the sessions will follow a similar schedule. There will be prayer, a welcome and introductions, an explanation of the purpose of the meeting, remarks by the Archbishop, and instructions for the session. This will be followed by 35 minutes of table discussions, followed by 30 minutes of oral group reports, and another 35 minutes of questions and answers. At the end of the session the Archbishop will make his closing remarks and give a closing prayer. The entire session should take about 2 hours.

We have been asked to recruit 10 parishioner participants for these sessions. The first two will take place on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Cardinal Rigali Center. One will be from 1:00 until 3:00 pm and the other from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. The other four will take place at one of four high schools in the Archdiocese. Bishop DuBourg High School will be the site of the session on November 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 until 9:00 pm.

I believe that because of what our parish had to endure with the closing of our Catholic school five years ago we have many people who, having lived through that experience, have much to offer. Even though we do not have our own school at this time we do have young families with children in Catholic elementary and high schools. We have had a large number of Baptisms over the past two and a half years. There is much we can do to contribute to this effort in order insure a truly quality Catholic education for everyone; one that has a unique Catholic identity; one that has no seat empty; and one that is funded in such a way to benefit all children. We should be receiving materials and instructions in the very near future. Mary Signaigo of our Parish Council will be recruiting the ten parishioners to attend one of these sessions.

Finally, on this topic, for those who would like to participate without having to attend a session will be able to do so on-line. A survey will be designed by the Catholic Education Office to allow input from persons interested in participating. I encourage everyone to offer what they can to assist the Archbishop to meet his goals.

God bless,

*Msgr. John Borcic*

Donut Sunday  
September 5, 2010



The **Sunflower Club** will be hosting Donut Sunday on September 5 after the 8am and 10:30am Masses in the School Hall. Come and join other parishioners for refreshments and fellowship following Mass. If you're new in the parish or just visiting please join us—we'd love to have you!

**THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!**

We served 161 guests at the August Soup Kitchen meal. Thank you for your generous response to our request for cans of corn. We received enough corn for that meal, and then the cans of corn kept coming in, so we now have enough for the September meal. So thanks to all of you for your generosity, and a special note of thanks to all our bakers and servers! Not once have they ever complained that it is too hot to bake for the Soup Kitchen meal during the summer months.  
God Bless You All!



**Children's Liturgy**

A few years back, our parish had a wonderful children's liturgy program. During mass for 30 minutes, liturgy leaders/ volunteers would escort young children to the school hall where they would engage in an activity that helped them understand the gospel message.

We would like to revive the Children's Liturgy. If you are interested in assisting in any way, please call Mark Laury- 353-2902 or Mary Signaigo- 832-6068.

Our *Knights of Columbus Council #453* used the funds generated by the Mother's Day Brunch to upgrade the Pro-Life sign that graces the eastern side of our parish property. So as to expand the Pro-Life message, the following is respectfully submitted to monitor the weekly development in every unborn child's life...



**Week #10**— My body now has millions of cells and I grow over 100,000 new cells every minute! I can swallow and move my tongue! I can make a tight fist with my fingers.



**Magdalen Blood Drive**

The *St. Mary Magdalen Parish Council* is sponsoring a Blood Drive today Sunday, August 29th and we need your help! Donating blood is a great way to give back and it only takes a little of your time. The Blood Drive will be in the School Hall from 8:30am to 1:00pm today so stop on by.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The First Council meeting of the **Magdalen Women's Organization** for the 2010-2011 year will be on September 7th in the MWO room (#105) in the school building at 6:30pm.

**Sunday Offering  
08- 22-10**

Envelopes	\$	3,224.00
Loose Offerings		477.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,701.80</b>
Collections as of 07-01-10		<b>36,386.05</b>
<b>Magdalen Specials</b>		
Soup Kitchen		260.00
Vincent de Paul		85.00
Pro-Life		0.00
Tithing for Poor		1.00
Debt Reduction		250.00
South Side Youth		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>596.00</b>

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

**Bulletin Notes:**

*The Sacrament Series*

**Holy Orders**



“The whole Church is a priestly people” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church 1591*). But God calls some to “another participation in the mission of Christ: the ministry conferred by the sacrament of Holy Orders” (1591). Jesus is with us always – as he promised – in the person of the bishop, the priest, and the deacon. Through the Sacrament of Ordination, they are “totally inserted into Christ, so that ... [they] may carry out in communion with him the service of Jesus” (Pope Benedict XVI, 2006).

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Dear Parishioners,

As has been the tradition from the earliest days of the Catholic Church, starting with the time of the Apostles, a person has had to go through a period of discernment and study in order to become a member of the community. This time of study and initiation was tailored to the person's individual abilities and the maturity of their faith. That process has evolved into what we have today, which is called the "**Rite of Christian Initiation**" or **R.C.I.A.** for short. It is a process designed to help the person determine where they are with their faith, and to help them along the road of coming into the Catholic Church.

We will start by meeting early this fall and culminate God willing, with the reception of the Easter Sacrament. I have already spoken to a couple of people who have expressed an interest to investigate this yearning, which they now realize is getting stronger in their hearts. If anyone knows of someone who feels that they may be thinking seriously about being part of the Catholic Church, please invite them personally. A personal invitation can go a long way towards validating the truth of what the person may be mulling over. We need to pray for these folks and share our own enthusiasm about our Catholic faith with them so that they can gain a first hand witness and perspective to help them as they themselves reflect about the direction that their lives are taking.

I would like to personally invite anyone who would like more information or someone to talk to about this, to please feel free to let Msgr. Borcic, Fr. Goldian, Deacon Quinn or myself know, and we would be glad to make ourselves available to you.

May God Bless you always,

*Deacon Joe Iovanna*



## Working for the Lord's Poor at St. Mary Magdalen !

The *First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association* (FCSLA) AND the *Knights of Columbus* from Council # 453 are conducting a drive to collect food and \$ donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society for our community during the month of August 2010. Questions - Joe Miklovic 353-1062.

## News from the Parish Nurse...

Just a few items to share that might be of interest to you:

**FLU SHOTS:** The Visiting Nurse Association will be here at St. Mary Magdalen on **Sunday, October 3** to give out flu shots from 9am until noon. I will post a list of the insurance plans that the VNA accepts in next week's bulletin. If you have one of those insurance plans, your flu shot is free if not, the cost is \$30.

**SENIOR HOUSING FAIR:** Have you ever thought it would be nice if you could gather a lot of information on services for seniors at one place instead of searching through websites on the internet? Well, if you come to St. John the Baptist's Cafeteria on **Saturday, September 11th from 9am until noon**, you can meet a number of Vendors from a variety of senior facilities and senior services in the St. Louis area. There is no charge to attend the housing fair, and it might be a great way to gather information that you may need either for yourself or a family member in the future.

**HAPPY and HEALTHY:** Seniors, how would you like to spend a half-day of learning, lunch, and fun on **October 9 from 10:30 to 1:30pm** at St. James The Greater school? Speakers will discuss 2 topics, "Nutrition" and "Compassion for Self," and a healthy and free lunch will be provided to all. Limited to 50 participants, so call Sister Kathleen at 314-341-0177 now to reserve your spot, as anything that is free usually fills up fast. The program is planned by the South City Catholic Collaborative and funded by a generous grant.



## St. Katharine Drexel School News!!

The air is full of excitement. The 2010-2011 school year has begun. The teachers officially started on August 20th with a retreat at Fr. Pete’s Lake House. It was a very relaxing, prayerful, and community building experience. The teachers would like to make it an annual event, if not weekly. The Ice Cream Social had students visiting with classmates, seeing what classes they have, and who is in their classes. Parents went to presentations from the teachers and socialized in the gym seeing other parents they hadn’t seen the whole summer. The building looked great thanks to Mr. Dennis, Mr. Assad, and Mr. Les. The Primary Hall and some primary classrooms have been painted. Thanks to volunteer parents, teachers and a traveling youth group. The school looks wonderful.

The school doors opened to greet 191 enthusiastic students from 1-8th on August 25 and 19 Kindergartners on August 30th. The halls are filled with teaching and learning.

This year our faculty and staff number is 20. We still have ability grouping for math and reading in the primary, and Honors Math and English in grades 6-8. (You won’t find that in other schools in our area.) The students will have PE, Music, and Art. Students will have the opportunity to use the computer room at least twice a week in primary for the new reading program and once a week for computer instruction. Grades four and five will have instruction once a week. The upper grades use the computer room for English, Reading and other subjects.

I may be prejudice, but we have a great school. The faculty and staff are determined to build our school by “Attracting With Joy.” a quote from St. Katharine Drexel.

- Mrs. K. Liermann  
Principal of St. Katharine Drexel School

### Project Joseph

*God’s peace and mercy will heal your pain*



**What:** One day healing retreat

**When:** Saturday, September 25, 2010 8:30a—4:00p

**Who:** Men who have suffered after abortion. Those from any faith background are welcome.

**About:** For every mother who has lost a child to abortion, there is a father. The pain may be different, but it is just as strong and deep. Our trustworthy team of deacons, priests and lay people understand this pain, and ensure complete confidentiality along the road to peace and healing. The day will include presentations, opportunities for private reflection, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass.

**How much:** \$30 (please note that no one will be turned away for an inability to pay)

**RSVP:** Please visit [stlprojectjoseph.org](http://stlprojectjoseph.org), Email [stlprojectjoseph@archstl.org](mailto:stlprojectjoseph@archstl.org) or call 792-7565 to register, or to learn more about private spiritual direction and professional counseling.

**Remember, *nothing* is too big for God,  
who loves and forgives all.**

### *Happenings around the Parish...*

**Monday, August 30, 2010**

Quilters 9a QRm

**Tuesday, August 31, 2010**

**Wednesday, September 1, 2010**

Church Cleaning 8:30a CH

**Thursday, September 2, 2010**

Wedding Rehearsal 6p CH

**Friday, September 3, 2010**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8a-12p CH

Wedding 6p CH


**Saturday, September 4, 2010**

First Saturday 9:15a CH

**Sunday, September 5, 2010**


Donuts after the 8am & 10:30am Masses SH

Youth Mass 6p CH

*From Death to New Life* 

Please pray for the repose soul of parishioner Marguerite Viveros who passed away on August 22. May she be with Our Lord in glory. Keep all of Marguerite's family and friends in your prayers as well as all of our parishioners mourning the loss of their loved ones.

*Blessed are they that mourn;  
for they shall be comforted—Matthew 5:4*

 **PLEASE PRAY for:** Eugene Albes Sr.; Walt Behrendt; Josephine Caruso; William Cogo; Margaret Crawford; George Dent; Betty Ellinger; Leo Ellinger, Virginia Fournier; Griffin Fussner; Marie Gambino; Angie Goodman; Agnes Grajek; Theresa Haines; Dolores Karcher, Marie Kellner; Mary Mather; Sue Micciche; Ann Miles; Ray Miles; Mary Kay Modelski; Joe Mohan; Mary Mohan; Maggie Mumpar; Virginia Odien; Rita O'Keefe; Ann Reichelt; Rosalie Sala; Lucille Seper; Gene Schuchardt; Edith Smiley; Dodie Stollhans; Rec. Matthew Turk; Lois Zitzmann



**Monday, August 30, 2010**  
8:00 A.M. Alice Bishop

**Tuesday, August 31, 2010**  
8:00 A.M. Ruth Wilson

**Wednesday, September 1, 2010**  
8:00 A.M. Michael Delgado

**Thursday, September 2, 2010**  
8:00 A.M. Ronald Coleman

**Friday, September 3, 2010**  
8:00 A.M. Rose Mosblech

**Saturday, September 4, 2010**  
4:30 P.M. Emil Wissehr

**Sunday, September 5, 2010**  
8:00 A.M. To the People of the Parish  
10:30 A.M. Jourdan Family

**Eucharist Ministers**

**Saturday, September 4, 2010 4:30PM**  
Jim Abkemeier, Pat Grotegeers, Ray Miles, Mike Kenny, Kristine Onanian

**Sunday, September 5, 2010 8:00AM**  
Mary & Charlie Dooling, Mike Mattera, Nancy Sewester

**Sunday, September 5, 2010 10:30AM**  
Bob & Miriam Marek, Mary & Ray Schaefer, Dolores Kettenbach, Garth Weihl

**Lectors**

**Saturday, September 4, 2010 4:30 PM**  
Frank Cognata

**Sunday, September 5, 2010 8:00AM**  
Mary Dooling

**Sunday, September 5, 2010 10:30AM**  
Michelle Sakamoto

**Servers**

**Saturday, September 4, 2010 4:30 PM**  
Hannah Fussner

**Sunday, September 5, 2010 8:00 AM**  
Luke Barrale

**Sunday, September 5, 2010 10:30AM**  
Avery Dow

**Greeters**

**Saturday, 4:30PM**  
Ron Gianella

**Sunday, 8:00AM**  
Dolores Johnson

**Sunday, 10:30AM**  
Doloroso Hughes, Sue Rice

**Ushers**

**Saturday, 4:30PM**  
Ron Gianella, Don Quante, Charlie Regan, Bill Yashuk, Rich Brutine

**Sunday, 8:00AM**  
Bernie Driscoll, Dick Furrer, Bill Hrdlicka

**Sunday, 10:30AM**  
Tom Brent, Norm Guittar