

***MAY 17, 2020-- SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

***ST. MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH***

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**Call office to inquire about position**

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**ST. MAGDALEN PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Vice Chair:** Marlyn Jacobson

**Secretary:** Douglas Wernke

**Members:** Darrel Buller, John Weaver & Paula Kroeger

**SUNDAY MASS OBSERVANCE:**

Sunday 10:30 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Wednesday 9:00 AM

(Except First Wednesday of the Month  
when it is in Canton)

First Thursday Only 5:15 PM

Friday 9:00 AM

(First Friday of the Month @ Good Samaritan)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Sunday before Mass.

First Thursdays following Mass until 6:15 PM.

Any time by appointment.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** By appointment.

Call parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** By appointment.  
Preparation at least 6 full months in advance.

Call parish office.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Tuesdays:** 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Wednesdays:** 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

**Thursdays:** 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Fridays:** 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

*O Mary, Health of the Sick,*  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you.

You know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide,  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon Himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows,  
leading us through the cross  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen  
Pope Francis, March 2020

St. Magdalen  
Parish would  
like to extend  
a warm  
welcome to all who are visiting or are  
new to the area. If you are not registered  
at St. Magdalen and consider this your  
Parish, please contact or stop by the  
Parish Office.



**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON  
WEDNESDAYS OR WEEKDAYS/SUNDAY MASSES UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE.**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY,** May 16, 6:30PM Mass

+Sherri Zuber by Dianne Bossman

**SUNDAY,** May 17, 10:30 AM Mass  
Parishioners of St. Magdalen/St. Dominic

**WEDNESDAY,** May 20, 9:00 AM Mass  
+Teresa Benson by MaryIn/Marilyn Jacobson

**FRIDAY,** May 22 @9:00AM  
+Richard Grabow by Rita/Harlan Temple

**SUNDAY,** May 24, 10:30 AM Mass  
W/B Janice Ramert (Get Well)  
by Dianne Bossman  
*Suggested donation is \$10*  
*Call or contact the Office to request a Mass.*

Access our weekly Bulletin online by going  
to: [stmagdalenlennox.parishesonline.com](http://stmagdalenlennox.parishesonline.com).

He wants to know you.  
Pray the “Our Father” today.

***TOILETRY COLLECTION:*** The Catholic  
Daughters are accepting travel size  
toiletries to make *necessity bags* for the  
Children’s Inn. Place them in the box  
in the lobby when able.

**TOTUS TUUS** at St. Magdalen for 2020 has been cancelled due to COVID-19.  
The Diocese plans to provide online programs throughout the summer for  
1st thru 12th grades and for families. Watch the Bulletin, Diocesan website  
at [sfcatholic.org](http://sfcatholic.org), facebook, etc....for updates on this. Thank-you to all who  
had already volunteered to help with Totus Tuus this summer!

**FROM FATHER:** Greetings in our Risen Lord! Praise the Lord that we are able to have public liturgies again, albeit with the “social distancing” guidelines. We will all work together to do the best we can under the circumstances. As stated in my bulletin column for last weekend, I am adding an extra Saturday evening Mass at 6:30pm for St. Magdalen parish. I shall assess depending on attendance if that is necessary to continue during our current situation.

We are going back to our regular weekday Mass schedule but do keep an eye on future bulletins. There will be times during my final weeks here when there will be adjustments to the weekday schedule whether no Mass scheduled or some at different times from the norm.

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be at 8:30am at St. Dominic parish (not 5:15pm).

Due to the ongoing social distancing adjustments, most likely into June, the Diocese is proposing quite different options in place of the regular summer “Totus Tuus” program. What is being proposed are the “teams” to be located at particular parishes for about a month. Considering the challenges of our small parishes finding “host families” for that length of time and the large task of transition of my outgoing and Fr. Lawrence incoming I thought it realistic to not sign up for that option. Perhaps and hopefully the DREs and various parents of each parish can put their heads together and come up with a day or two summer Catholic program (at least for the lower grade kids) in late summer (July or August). It is something to pray and think about. God Bless You, Father Rader

Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**Lord Jesus Christ, You revealed Your Father as the Father of all people; a Father who cares for every single individual and embraces them with love and mercy. Amen**

ALL CATHOLICS ARE URGED to pray for the sick and dying, for those caring for them, for the unemployed, and indeed for all, that the Lord may bring healing, courage, and the joy born of His love, and to especially invoke the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church and St. Joseph, Protector of the Church.

If no one ever has the courage to proclaim the truth, its power will remain dormant and unused. Through the Spirit we can find the courage to be truth’s voice in the world.

**FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING Apr. 19,**

**MONTHLY BUDGET \$8,356**

May Sunday Collections to Date: \$1,250

**PARKING LOT:** Received \$686

**CFSA 2019:** Received \$100

**PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION -**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself already wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

**THANK YOU** for your continuing financial support. Our parish continues to function as normally as possible. Please continue to support us. In addition to mailing your support (including CFSA and Parking Lot), you can contribute directly through the diocesan website. Also we are developing online giving as an alternative. We appreciate your dedication and support.

**AN ACT OF HOPE:** O my God, with a firm confidence I hope in Thee, that Thou will grant me, through the merits of Jesus Christ, the assistance of Thy grace, and that after my keeping Thy commandments, Thou will bestow on me life everlasting, according to Thy promises, Thou who are almighty and Whose word is truth.

We are called to share the good news. Be bold and share.

Sunday, May 17 ---“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” (1Peter 3:17) The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result that was intended, or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing, adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

**THOUGHTS, PRAYERS & BEST WISHES**

**Good Samaritan:**  
Judy Buchanan, Patricia McCarthy,  
Joseph Stastny & Connie Cook

**Lennox Assist & Living:**  
Pat Crevier, Stan Wolf & Betty Morrison

**HEALTH CHALLENGES**  
Dan Ketcham, Ruby Nordman  
& Marilyn Jacobson

Keep in your prayers our First Communicants. They are: Cailyn Bird, Jentry Castango, Jason Crumb, Ashley Dummer, Macey Ganschow, Cayden Hall, Mya Homan, Ella Ann Oltmanns, Lucy Sanchez, Olivia Wallenstein and Jonathan Weisenbach. They were to make their First Communion on April 26. No rescheduled date has been decided yet. They did make their First Reconciliation on March 7.