

# ST. MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

417 East 6th Avenue  
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***A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EUCHARIST, FAITH, PRAYER AND SERVICE***

***October 17, 2021—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***



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## **ST. MAGDALEN PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Secretary:** Douglas Wernke

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

Looking for additional parishioners to join the Council, interested?

**Votive Candles:** Six day candles-\$3 each.  
Votive candles-\$.50 each.

## **Bulletin Announcements:**

Call parish office or email no later than **NOON, Tuesdays.**

## **Mass Intentions:**

Days available in January 2022.

**Rent/Use of Hall:** Call office at least 4 weeks prior to event.

## **Sunday Mass Observance:**

**Sunday 10:30 AM**

## **Weekday Masses:**

**Wednesday 9:00 AM**

(1st Wednesday—9:45 AM—Canton—Good Samaritan)

**Friday 9:00 AM**

(1st Friday—9:00 AM—Lennox—Good Samaritan)

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Sunday 1/2 hour before Mass or by appointment

## **Sacramental Preparation:**

**Baptism:** By appointment. Call parish office.

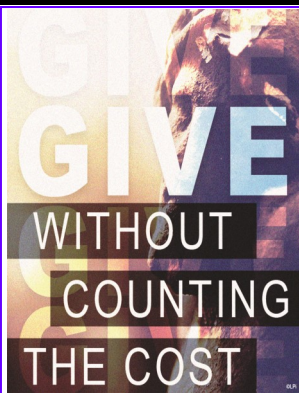
**Marriage:** By appointment. Preparation at least 6 months in advance.  
Call parish office.

**FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN  
DID NOT COME TO BE  
SERVED, BUT TO SERVE,  
AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE  
AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.**

**MARK 10:45**

**29th Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time**

**RECEIVE  
at the  
THRONE of GRACE**



## The Love We Are Called To

By Douglas Sousa

Isaiah 53:10-11-Hebrews 4:14-16-Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

*Jesus gave of himself in service to others. If we are to follow him, we must do the same.*

The Eucharist is at the center of our faith lives. At Mass, we recall how Jesus humbled Himself to enter into the muck of our world. Along with the bread and wine, we offer ourselves together with Jesus as a living sacrifice to the Father. We pledge that we will give of ourselves in service to the needy, the lonely, and the desperate so that the blessings of eternal life may be extended throughout the world. When we come to Mass, we are not bystanders or spectators. Rather our lives are at stake. We are proclaiming that Christ has died to save us and that we are willing to sacrifice ourselves in service to others.

Jesus makes this very clear to His disciples in today's gospel reading. Though He was the most powerful man to ever walk the earth, Christ did not become human to dominate others. He came to seek out the sick, the suffering, and the sinners. He came not only to instruct and heal us, but He suffered the cruelest death imaginable to open up heaven to those who would believe. Jesus was not in it for the glory. And anyone who follows Him must be willing to live as He lived. To be like our master, we must make ourselves the slaves of others.

As members of a community of faith, we can relate to the bickering that went on among the disciples. We all love our church and many of us give long hours of our free time to support it. Many of us are generous when it comes time to give to special collections or help out with fundraisers. However, it happens more often than we would like to admit that generous people get overlooked and feel slighted. We can feel bitter that others get the recognition we believe we deserve. We can resent that we are giving so much and others are giving so little. Or we can get so frustrated and offended by the pettiness and gossiping of others that we want to give up altogether.

While it is natural to want to be recognized for our work, it is not what the follower of Jesus is called to seek. All the great saints prayed that they would be overlooked and taken for granted even as they spent long hours in service of others. What they wanted more than anything was to be recognized by God for their work. So, they continued on even when they were made fun of because they wanted to be like Jesus who gave without counting the cost and who did everything not for the glory but out of pure love for others. Each of us who calls Jesus "Lord" must do the same.

At every Mass, we gather to recall the sacrifice that Jesus made to save us. Are we willing to give of ourselves for others? Are we willing to go without so that we can give more generously to the needy? Are we willing to risk injury or even death to protect the helpless? Are we willing to take on the thankless jobs no one else wants out of pure love for Jesus? Are we willing to go without being recognized because we set our hearts on the reward that only God can give? Above all, can we do all this with a spirit of joy and thankfulness because we are blessed to be able to know, love and serve our Lord?

<https://4lpi.com/blog/love-we-are-called-to/>

### PRAYER

O Jesus, present in the Sacrament of the Altar,  
Teach all nations to serve you  
with a willing heart,  
Knowing that to serve God is to reign.  
May your Sacrament, O Jesu,  
Be light to the mind,  
Strength to the will,  
Joy to the heart.  
May it be the support for the weak,  
The comfort for the suffering,  
The wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying,  
And, for all, the pledge of future glory.  
Amen

St. Pope John XXIII

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention- October

*Intention for evangelization :  
~Missionary disciples ~*

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life



### Growing in Faith™



#### "Lead us not into temptation ..."

No one is exempt from temptation. Being enticed by the attractions of this world is part of our human condition, but successfully fighting it makes us stronger and holier.

**Watch for it.** Temptation strikes when we are least able to fight it. Identify what tempts you most and try to anticipate when you are weakest. Then devise a plan of action – not just a resolution – to help you resist.

**Pray through it.** When Jesus caught His disciples sleeping in the garden instead of praying, He said, "*Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test*" (Matthew 26:41). Overcome temptation by being alert to it and praying instead of indulging in it.

**Run from it.** Sometimes fleeing temptation is the best way to resist it. "*God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it*" (1 Corinthians 10:13). Avoid people, places or situations that give you trouble.

**Don't start it.** It is easier to resist temptation if you stop it when it starts. Then it won't have the force of habit. Though it is never too late to ask for God's help, the longer you live with the temptation, the harder it will be to turn to Him.



## THIS WEEK AT ST MAGDALEN October 18th—24th

**Monday, Oct 18, St. Luke, Evangelist:**

- Girl Scouts-Schuelke, 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, Oct 19, Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs:**

**Wednesday, Oct 20, St Paul of the Cross, Priest:**

- MASS, 9 AM
- RE:
  - K-5th: 6:30-7:30 PM
  - 6th-9th: 7:45-8:45 PM

**Thursday, Oct 21:**

- Parish Council Mtg, 6:30 PM

**Friday, Oct 22, St. John Paul II, Pope:**

- Mass, 9 AM

**Saturday, Oct 23, St. John of Capistrano, Priest:**

**Sunday, Oct 24, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday:**

- Mass, 10:30 AM
- Confirmation: 6:00-8:00 PM

## OUR PARISH

### Support for Week Ending October 10th

Adult: \$2,070; Loose: \$105

Mass Intentions: \$50; Parking Lot: \$42

Religious Ed: \$15

## THOUGHTS, PRAYERS & BEST WISHES

### *Good Samaritan & Lennox Assisted Living Residents*

Judy Buchanan, Connie Cook, Pat Crevier  
Joanne Ellison, Louella Godes, Susan Leuthauser  
Betty Morrison and Dennis Uttech

### *Health Challenges*

Ellen Renz, Ruby Nordman  
Fr. Rader and Fr. Dana Christensen

## BIRTHDAY

10/18—Marianne Courey (93 years young!)

10/19—Jackie Brende

10/20—Austin Buhta

10/21—Matthew Luze

## ANNIVERSARY

10/22—Robby & Carly Castagno



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.



## Information, Activities & Events



### Catholic Daughters Bake Sale TODAY-Sunday, October 17th



#### *The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Bake Sale Fundraiser*

Proceeds raised from the bake sale will go to various local, state, and national charities that the CDA supports such as: scholarships for college, After Prom Committee, Education Contest, Children's Inn, Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, The Banquet, Abuse Awareness, Ribbons Against Pornography, Disaster Relief Fund.

Thank-you for helping the CDA support these charities!



### Parish Council Meeting

October 21st at 6:30 PM

Parish Members Welcome to Attend

Parish Council

#### Council Members

Secretary: Douglas Wernke

Members: Darrel Buller, Paula Kroeger & John Weaver

Are you interested in serving our parish?

The Parish Council meets every other month and assists Fr. Lawrence in financial and pastoral activities of the parish.



### Next Weekend—October 24—World Mission Sunday

We will celebrate World Mission Sunday,  
next weekend on October 24th.

Pope Francis invites the entire Church  
to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands,  
and parts of Latin America and Europe,  
where priests, religious and lay leaders  
serve the world's most vulnerable communities.  
Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be  
generous in next week's collection for the  
Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Envelopes can be found at the back of the church by  
St. Joseph and Child and on the table in the entry.



## RE Classes

### Wednesday, October 20th

Times: K-5: 6:30-7:30 PM  
6-9: 7:45-8:45 PM

### Wednesday, October 27th

Times: K-5: 6:30-7:30 PM  
6-9: 7:45-8:45 PM

## Confirmation

### Sunday, October 24th, 6 PM

**Questions**—contact Anne Homan at 605-310-6058 (call or text) or [anne@lennoxnews.com](mailto:anne@lennoxnews.com).

## AREA & DIOCESAN EVENTS

### St. Joseph Festival

Friday—October 29th—6-9 PM

You are invited to gather with the diocesan family to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph. This free festival will include games, crafts, food and fun for all ages. Join us Friday, October 29th from 6-9 PM at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Find out more at [sf catholic.org/festival/](http://sf catholic.org/festival/)!



### Through God's Love Conference—October 30

The Holy Spirit is moving in the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Big things are coming and have already begun through the people in our parishes and communities. Now is the time to take action on the desires for ministry that have been stirring in your heart. Join Bishop DeGrood on October 30 for a day-long conference designed to help you make your God-given mission a lived reality. Register today at [sf catholic.org/tgl/](http://sf catholic.org/tgl/)!

**Nov 2-RPR Annual Banquet:** Invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Sioux Falls on Tues, Nov 2 at the Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Stacy Trasancos who is a scientist and theologian, has a doctorate in chemistry, a master's in dogmatic theology, and is a wife, mother of seven, and grandmother. She worked as a chemist for DuPont before converting to Catholicism and radically restructuring her life. For more info or to register, call (877) 795-0122 or email [jessica@realpresenceraudio.com](mailto:jessica@realpresenceraudio.com).

#### Nov 6-Celebrating Me/Remembering You Holiday Grief

**Program:** Catholic Family Services will hold a one-day program for children, teens and adults who have lost a loved one through a death. The program will be held Nov 6 from 10 AM-Noon at 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls. Ages 6-12 will attend the children's portion, ages 13-17 will attend the teen program and the adults will incorporate art as an expression of grief. Pre-registration is required as numbers will be limited. Call Catholic Family Services at 988-3775 for more info.

## DAILY READINGS/MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 18	2 Tm 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
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Tues, Oct 19	Rom 5:12, 17-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
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Wed, Oct 20	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48
9 AM	Kristine Stabrawa by Lisle Stabrawa
Thurs, Oct 21	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
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Fri, Oct 22	Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
9 AM	Tammy Perry by Lisle Stabrawa
Sat, Oct 23	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 13:1-9
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Sun, Oct 24	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
10:30 AM	+Mavis Boog by Dianne Bossman

Mass Intentions are available for **January 2022**.

Suggested donation is \$10. Call or stop by the office to request a Mass.

### St. Magdalen Liturgical Team October 24th, 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Harlan & Rita Temple

**Lector:** Wade Homan

**Cantor:** Jan Weaver

**EM:** Andrea Kribell

**Sacristan:** Paula Kroeger

**Ushers:** Jere Kribell and Kurtis Sweeter

**Altar Servers:** Allison, Ashley & Matthew Dummer

## Retreats/Recollections

### BROOM TREE Silent Retreat Schedule:

Women: Nov 4-7 2022: Feb 2-6, Mar 3-6, Mar 31-Apr 3

Men: Oct 21-24, Nov 18-21 2022: Feb 17-20, Mar 17-20



### Day of Recollection Schedule:

Nov 3-A Fall Day of Reflection—with Archbishop Robert Carlson

Nov 9-God & Country: Prayer in the Midst of Conflict & Grace

—Directed by Fr. Joe Forcelle

Dec 14-St Bridget of Sweden: An Introduction to her Life, Revelations, & Prayers

—Directed by Dr Teresa Kemmer

### Special Retreats:

Oct 22-24-Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons—Directed by Deacon Ralph Poyo and presented by the Holy Spirit Men's Group, this retreat is for any man looking to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church. It will be held at the Archbishop Carlson Lodge at Broom Tree. For info, contact Pat McCabe at Holy Spirit Parish-SF at 612-807-4095 or email [holyspiritmen@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritmen@gmail.com). Register at <https://holyspiritsf.org/mens-retreat>.

Nov 12-14-Couples Retreat—Directed by Jim & Meg Beckman with Fr. Scott Traynor  
To register/info, call 263-1040, [www.broom-tree.org](http://www.broom-tree.org) or [broomtree@sfcatholic.org](mailto:broomtree@sfcatholic.org).

**Dec 9- Holiday Grief Program:** Catholic Family Services is honored to host: "He is Stable" – A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace on Dec 9 at St. Therese Parish in Sioux Falls. The evening will include presentations from individuals who have experienced grief along with a beautiful candle lighting ceremony. Christmas cookies and hot chocolate to follow! Children welcome! Register by calling (605) 988-3775 or emailing [cfs@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cfs@sfcatholic.org).

