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Parker Lee Bolen
Baptized April 18, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. May-October
4:00 p.m. November-April

Sunday: 8:00a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: See schedule

Holy Day: Contact Parish Office

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact the Pastor at least a month before the Baptism for instructions.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 4:00p.m. (One hour before Mass time) anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGES: Contact the Pastor six months in advance to begin marriage preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: By Appointment Only



On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, called Good Shepherd Sunday, we continue to reflect on the meaning of the Resurrection. This is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Today, we celebrate the risen Lord as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. The priest in charge of a parish is called pastor because “pastor” means shepherd. As shepherd, he leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects Christ’s sheep, the people of the parish.

In today’s first reading, Peter asserts unequivocally before the Jewish assembly that there is no salvation except through Christ, the Good Shepherd — the one whom the Jewish leaders

have rejected and crucified and in whose name the apostles preach and heal. In the second reading, St. John tells us how Yahweh, the Good Shepherd of the Old Testament, expressed His love for us through His Son Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by making us His children. In today’s Gospel Jesus introduces himself as the “Good Shepherd.” Jesus claims that as Good Shepherd he knows his sheep and loves them so much he is ready to die for them. The Gospel text offers us both comfort — Good Shepherd, knows us, provides for us and loves us – and a double challenge: to become good shepherds to those entrusted to our care and good sheep in our parish, the sheepfold of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. So pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, bosses, politicians are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents, health and wealth for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Parents must be especially careful of their duties as shepherds, becoming role models for their children by leading exemplary lives. Let us be good sheep in the fold of Jesus, our Good Shepherd: by taking the spiritual food given by our pastors through regular and active participation in the Holy Mass and by frequenting the sacraments, prayer services, renewal programs, and missions; by cooperating with our pastors, giving them positive suggestions for the welfare of the parish, encouraging them in their ministry by prayer and presence, by offering them praise and thanks for all they are doing for us, and occasionally by making constructive suggestions for changes; by cooperating as good stewards in the activities of various councils, ministries and parish associations.

Let us also pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the diaconate and the consecrated life so that we may have more holy and Spirit-filled shepherds to lead, feed, and protect the Catholic community. Christ Jesus is the Priest in the full sense because He is the one mediator between God and humanity who offered Himself, a unique sacrifice, on the cross. The universal priesthood of all believers, the sharing of all the baptized in the priesthood of Christ, has received special emphasis since Vatican II. Those who are called to make a lifelong commitment to serve as ordained ministers share the ministerial priesthood of Jesus. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations we are asked to encourage and pray for our young men to respond to God’s call to serve His Church in the ministerial priesthood.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES



**While Fr. Shaiju Thomas is away Weekday
Mass will be celebrated on Tuesdays 7:00 a.m.,
Wednesdays 7:00 a.m., and Fridays at Noon**

**Beginning Saturday, May 1st until Saturday, October 30th the
Saturday evening Mass will be at 5:00 p.m.**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING

ACTS 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed.

He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.

There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

SECOND READING

1 JOHN 3:1-2

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

GOSPEL

JOHN 10:11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead,

and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PICNIC (DRIVE THRU ONLY)



The Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 26th, **drive thru only** and will begin at 4:00 p.m. Burgoo, Mutton, Pork and Chickens will be sold!!

Raffle tickets will be sold on-line, this will begin next week; and tickets will also be handed out —tickets will be in envelopes located in the Narthex with your name on it.

Sell, sell, sell those raffle tickets!!!!

We will also sell T-shirts at the same time as the on-line ordering begins; T-shirts will run \$12.00 per shirt. This will start the middle of May.

******The one change this year with on-line orders, you will be given a confirmation number, you will need this confirmation number when you pick up your order.******

A huge thanks to Josh Bartley, Patrick and Rebekah McCarthy in devoting their time to the committee!!

Lazarus Retreat

June 4-6, 2021

Blessed Mother Catholic Church,
Owensboro

SO THEY TOOK AWAY THE STONE. AND JESUS RAISED HIS EYES AND SAID, "FATHER, I THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME. I KNOW THAT YOU ALWAYS HEAR ME; BUT BECAUSE OF THE CROWD HERE I HAVE SAID THIS, THAT THEY MAY BELIEVE THAT YOU SENT ME. AND WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, HE CRIED OUT IN A LOUD VOICE, "LAZARUS, COME OUT!" -JOHN 11: 41-43

WHO: All High School Youth (9th-12th Grades)
WHAT: As we journey through the story of the raising of Lazarus, we truly see what it means to be dead in this world and called to life in Jesus. This retreat is an intentional invitation to life in Christ.
WHERE: Blessed Mother Catholic Church, Owensboro. Youth will be going home each night of the retreat per current diocese COVID Guidelines.
WHEN: Friday, June 4 (5:00PM-10:00PM), Saturday, June 5 (9:00AM-9:00PM), Sunday, June 6 (9:00AM-12:30PM)
COST: \$30 per youth participant (scholarships are available)
FURTHER DETAILS: We are limited to 20 boys and 20 girls for the retreat. Deadline to sign up is Monday, May 24, 2021. All current diocese COVID guidelines will be in effect for the retreat. We will notify participants of any updates or changes as we get closer to the retreat.
TO SIGN UP: Please send your Registration Sheet, as well as, Form A and the Youth Code of Conduct to the Office of Youth Ministry with your \$30 payment before deadline. We will work on a first come, first serve basis. Confirmation of your sign up will arrive in a couple weeks after registration
 Questions: Contact the Office of Youth Ministry (270) 683-1545 or robin.tomes@pastoral.org

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the
wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly
pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into Hell Satan, and the
other evil spirits, who prowl about
the world
for the ruin of souls. Amen.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April

25 Patti Bartley
James Warnock
26 Bernie Krampe
27 Connie Greenwell
29 Kristi McCabe
Rhonda Mischel
30 Andy Offerman

Have a Blessed Birthday!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April

27 Gerald and Betty Bartley
30 Rick and Imelda Millay

May 1 Jerry and Amy Knott

*May God Bless Your
Marriage!*

NARTHEX/VESTIBULE UPDATE

**April 18, 2021 Total amount needed for project:
\$260,000.00**

**Total amount that has been collected to date:
282,177.00** (additional brick donations \$ 8,300.00)
this amount is of the \$305,828.00 pledged over the next 5
years. Please write in the memo or for section of your check
Narthex when donating. *Thank you to all that have
generously donated, it is deeply appreciated.*

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

OFFERINGS: OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 18, 2021

Weekly Actual
\$ 8,195.00

Weekly Budget
\$ 8,343.94

Year to Date Actual
\$ 322,015.15

Year to Date Budget
\$ 358,789.42 (Week 43)

Weekly Deficit
\$ 148.94

Year to Date Deficit
\$ 20,235.33

Please remember that you can mail your contribution,
drop it in the black mailbox by the parish office front
door. Or use the online giving option: [https://
secure.affinipay.com/pages/stmarymagd/payments-2](https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/stmarymagd/payments-2)

Money Counters: April: Larry Elder; John Hartz;
Sherleye Goff. May: David and Rose Marie Cecil; Mary
Ann Knott

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE APRIL 18, 2021

Saturday 4:00 p.m.—76; Sunday 8:00 a.m.— 59;
Sunday 10:30 a.m.— 100

Monday, April 26
No Mass

Tuesday, April 27
7:00 a.m. Raymond Thomas†

Wednesday, April 28
7:00 a.m. Corey Stephen

Thursday, April 29
No Mass

Friday, April 30
Noon William Cates†

Saturday, May 1
4:00 p.m. Jerry and Amy Knott

Sunday, May 2
8:00 a.m. Michael Mann

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mary
Magdalene Parish



**COME AND PRAY THE ROSARY AND
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in
the church.

Our Lady of the most holy Rosary,
pray for us.

PREP Schedule

April 28th, May 5th , May 12th

1st Communion:

Some of our young people will be receiving their first communion this Sunday, April 25th @ the 10:30 Mass. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare!

Landon Burden
John Thomas Coomes
Adalyn Crisp
Evan Flaherty
Briley Kamuf
Thomas Madej
Catie Ruth Miles
Hunter Mowers
Grant Rice
Griffin Rice

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew and Amanda Bolen upon the
Baptism of their son, Parker Lee Bolen, on April 18,2021.
A joyful welcome to the newest member of St. Mary Magdalene Parish.

"May Parker always walk as a child of Light"



St. Angela Merici, Founder of the Ursuline Religious Order
Feast Day: January 27

St. Angela Merici was an Italian religious educator and founder of the Ursulines whose deep prayer life and relationship with the Lord bore the fruit of mystical encounters with God.

At just 10-years-old, Angela and her older sister became orphans and went to live with their uncle in Salo. There they led a quiet and devout Catholic Christian life. Angela was inspired by the Holy Spirit to dedicate herself to the Lord and to give her life in service to the Church to help everyone grow closer to the Lord.

When Angela was 20-years-old, her uncle died and she returned to Desenzano. She found that around her hometown there were many young girls who had no education and no hope. Her heart was moved. She also became distressed by their ignorance and upset at the parents who had not educated them.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Angela became convinced there was a great need for a better way of teaching these young girls. So, she opened her own home to them and began to teach them herself. She devotedly taught them the Catholic Christian faith. By her example and instruction, she taught them to how to pray and participate in the sacramental life of the Church. She evangelized and catechized these young girls, opening them up to the life of grace. Angela's goal was to elevate family life through Christian education for women the future wives and mothers. The community she founded was different than many of the religious orders of women which existed in her day. She believed it was important to teach the girls in their own homes with their own families. One of her favorite sayings was, "Disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family." Credits - Catholic.org

May 1 Brandy Stephen, Hannah Stephen, Kristy Ebelhar
May 8 Theresa Wethington; Chris Payne
May 15 Donna Ebelhar; Donna Burns; Amy Hartz



If you are unable to clean the week you are scheduled, please ask to switch with someone.

Cleaning Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Thank you for being apart of this ministry.

IN SPECIAL NEED OF PRAYER

HOMEBOUND/RETIREMENT HOMES:

Martina Blandford; Patty Beyke; Mag Kaelin; Sarah Kamuf; Jean McCarty; Benita Riney; Patrick Vowels.

We ask that you pause a moment and say a prayer for the sick in our community.

John Boarman; Nicole Brey; Sydney Clouse; Maria Daugherty; Savannah Dean; Kelly Dean; Allan Ebelhar; Jennifer Ebelhar; Margie Elder; Sylvester Fischer; Jackie Freels; Lisa Gillim; Martha Gillim; Jim Hamilton; Melissa Hamilton; Kelly Hayden; Joseph Kaluzny; Robert Kamuf; Barbara Magan; Rodney McCarty; John Morton; Danielle Mullican; Larry Oller; Sandra Posey; Tony Powers; Steve Raley; Hannah Riney; Donnie Risse; Juanita Smith; Norbert & Helen Rose Smith; Hillary Thomas; Ben Thompson; Brian Thompson; Alma Topper; Jim Warnock; Linda Warren; Paula Wilson; Rita Woodall.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY:

As a parish family, we at St. Mary Magdalene pray for all the members of our parish. We especially pray for our parishioners and their relatives who are currently on active duty in the military. Jackson Brett; Zachary Brett; Cody Byrne; James Calhoun; Cameron Ebelhar; Chris French; Adam Howe; Austin Moser; Chad Norris; Ryan Offerman; Aaron Staples.

THE GLORY OF GOD

The glory of God is humanity fully alive.
 —St. Irenaeus

WELCOME

We Are Glad You Are Here

If you are a visitor to St. Mary Magdalene Parish, we want to welcome you.

If you are new to the parish, please call the office at 270-771-4436 to register in the parish.

**Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday
 7:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
 Thursday 8:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

APRIL WEEDEATING CREWS

May 1-2 Brad and Nick Stephen
May 15-16 Eddie and Sean Byrne
May 29-30 James Gilles Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!



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