



CHURCH OF THE Magdalen

November 27, 2011 ~ First Sunday of Advent

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday 7:00am
Monday - Saturday 8:00am
Wednesday & Friday 5:30pm

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00pm
Weekdays - 20 minutes before Masses

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ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Respect Life Ministry Giving Tree is in the Gathering Space for Advent. Please select a tag & return your *unwrapped* gift with the tag attached to the tree by **Sun, Dec 18**. Gifts benefit various Catholic organizations. Please do not wrap your gift. Call Aaron Hallacy (733-6357) with any questions.



ADVENT ANGEL - BE SURE TO DRAW A NAME. ANGELING BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Put your family's name in the basket in the Gathering Space & draw out another name. "Angel" that family by anonymously leaving a small gift (Advent calendar, candle, food, etc.) at their door on Sundays, Nov 27, Dec 4, 11 & 18. Keep your porch light on & curtains closed & NO PEEKING! You'll find a gift on your porch too. Call Shannon Nye (744-9903) with questions.



ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS DINNER ~ DEC 5

The Altar Society Christmas dinner/meeting will be Mon, Dec 5 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. We will get into the holiday spirit listening to The Sweet Adeline's. The meal is being catered. \$5 donation. Reservations greatly appreciated. RSVP (634-2315 ext 212) or e-mail magaltarsociety@gmail.com by Dec 1.



MAGDALEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL HOSTING BOOK FAIR DECEMBER 1 - 4

Magdalen Catholic School is hosting a Book Fair in the school library December 1- 4 and will be open at the following times: Thurs, Dec 1 - 7:30am - 5:30pm; Fri, Dec 2 - 7:30am - 5:00pm; Sat, Dec 3 - 6:30 - 7:30pm; Sun, Dec 4 - 8:30am - 1:30pm. Please come and browse after Mass.



MAGDALEN'S FIRST EVER ~ HOLIDAY HOME TOUR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Holiday Tour of Homes and Advent Celebration

Purchase your tickets starting this weekend after mass for Magdalen's Holiday Tour of Homes and Advent Celebration. The event is scheduled for Sunday, December 11. The celebration starts with an open house tour featuring five parishioners homes decorated in their holiday finery. The houses are open from 1-4 p.m. Bus service to the homes is available. A simple supper prepared by Corporate Caterers will be offered in the Marian room immediately following the tour. The annual Advent Chancel Choir concert will be presented at 5:00pm. After the concert participants are invited to dessert and coffee with Father Pat in the rectory. Tickets are \$10 for the event with an additional fee for the bus service. Tickets are limited and will also be sold next weekend if still available. For more information, call Debbie Bowman 648-9584).

Parish Mission: to cultivate a family of stewards for Christ through personal prayer, public worship, Catholic education, ministry to one another and the community at large.

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TITHE REPORT

Tithing report for November 20 and 27
will be in the December 4 bulletin.

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2011

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1
Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1,
5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH?

Members from the Welcome Ministry will be available to help you register in the parish after all Masses next weekend. You may also call Fred Knoblauch in the parish office to set up a time to come in (616-0716).

Religious Education Wed PSR 6:30 - 7:30pm

Amy Ducote.....634-2315 x 304

The Lord's Diner

To volunteer call Jim & Sheryl Hays.. 315-0005

Parish Pastoral Council

Pat Searle..... 260-4866

Altar Society

Carol Gerstenkorn.....634-2315 x 212

Magdalen K of C #10408

Mark Wetta 682-5867

Eucharistic Adoration

Damain & Jen Walker 644-4349

Parish Counselor

Rachel Zamorano LSCSW..... 263-6941

Natural Family Planning

Rob & Becky Knapp 683-2663

Josefa Fernandez - en español..... 269-3919

Choirs

5:30 - Bryan Miller..... 708-1329

9:30 - Chancel - Mark Laycock..... 636-9143

11:30 - Bryan Miller..... 708-1329

Baptism Information

Parish Office..... 634-2315

Wedding Information

Parish Office..... 634-2315

Couples are required to be registered and must have 6 months of active stewardship in the parish prior to scheduling a wedding.

Fr. Pat's emergency # 393-6160

Monday, 6:30pm 7:00pm	November 28 Scripture Study Pastoral Council	P.O. Conf Rm Marian Rm
Tuesday, 8:45am 6:30pm	November 29 Scripture Study ECHO	St Joseph's Rm Youth Rm
Wednesday, 6:30pm	November 30 PSR	School
Thursday, 7:00pm	December 1 Baptism Class	P.O. Conf Rm
Sunday, 6:30pm	December 3 MAX	

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL



Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"
- Mk 13:33, 37

"STEWARDSHIP ~ SHARING THESE GIFTS IN LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR"

The Thanksgiving holiday is a time to reflect on the blessings in our lives and express gratitude to God. Our reflection can give us pause to consider doing more with the gifts we enjoy. Jesus' parable of the talents entrusted to servants is a lesson for us in responsible stewardship. Please turn in your stewardship forms if you haven't already.

ADVENT DAY OF RENEWAL ~ SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER WITH FR JIM MAINZER ON SAT, DEC 3 FROM 9-3PM

Come & a day set aside from the bustle of the holiday season. Through prayer, conferences and Mass, Fr Mainzer will lead participants to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Cost: \$20 (includes lunch). To register (744-0167) or www.slwichita.org.

THANK YOU FROM A BETTER CHOICE AT THANKSGIVING

This is the season when we reflect on our lives and say a prayer of Thanksgiving for all our blessings. At A Better Choice we are very grateful that God has blessed us with wonderful volunteers who are dedicated to honoring the gift of life and sharing Christian love with women in need. Without the donors who give financially and those who provide needed baby items we simply could not be here to serve the nearly 3,500 young women we help each year. And to those of you who pray for us and our girls, believe me every time we enter the room to give help we feel the power of your prayers. So this Thanksgiving we say, Thank You and God bless you.

Vallarie Eades, Executive Director

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OPEN HOURS

Sun, 2am; **Mon,** 2am; 3am; **Tues,** 3am; noon; **Fri,** 2pm; 9pm; 10pm; **Sat,** 1am; 2am; 11am; 8pm. If you can fill one of the above hours contact Damain or Jen Walker damainwalker@hotmail.com or (644-4349). If you would like to be added to a substitute list, please send Damain your email address, phone number and preferred time and day.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 27

8:00am † Boyd Henshaw

9:30am † Maria Hoi Phan

11:30am People of Magdalen

Monday, November 28

7:00am † Joe Hill

8:00am † Jonella McGovern

Tuesday, November 29

7:00am Kerschen ~ Mass of Thanksgiving

8:00am Fr Pat York

Wednesday, November 30

7:00am † Reginald & Mary Phillips

8:00am Dr Richard Gilmartin

5:30pm † Maria Hoi Pham

Thursday, December 1

7:00am † Leonard Wedman

8:00am † Betty Stevens

Friday, December 2

7:00am † Jesus Menendez

8:00am † Ed Kuhn

5:30pm Villanueva ~ Revuelta Family

Saturday, December 3

8:00am † Robert E. Schumacher

5:30pm † Spinner Carroll

Sunday, December 4

8:00am † Rosemary Hulse

9:30am † Kathy Lydon

11:30am People of Magdalen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 30 and December 2

5:30pm P/R Gilmartin

Saturday, December 3

5:30pm R Thomas, Wood, Claycamp, S/M Guapo, M/A Mackey, Wohler, R/C Palacio, Deaver

Sunday, December 4

8:00am Maggard (A), Linsner (AA), M Pickert, Henshaw, S Pickert, Spachek, J Carter

9:30am Searle (B), J Hogan (C), Sexson, T/M Wescott, McGuire, J Wescott, Gragg, DeDonder, Matthies

11:30am T/A Golay, S Palmer, C Smith, E Wilhelm, Flores, T Carter, N Richards, Lewis, Jorgensen, Enyeart

ALTAR SERVERS

November 28 - Dec 3

7:00am Mon. Kinley Swenson, Chase Swenson

Tues. Makenna Johnson, Jacob Gomez

Wed Bobby Cuillo, Mercedes Drinnen

Thurs Nathan Hostert, Evan Fulghum

Fri. William Quach, Katie Lindeman

8:00am Ashley Kozan, Megan Michaelis

5:30pm Jimmy Higgins, Joey Higgins

Saturday, December 3

8:00am Ashley Kozan, Megan Michaelis

5:30pm (C) M Collins, (C) C Rocheleau, (+) J Rocheleau, (M) A Scobee, (M) K Guereque

Sunday, December 4

8:00am (C) J Higgins, (C) J Higgins, (+) J Tolberd, (M) J Hoffmann, (M) O Tolberd

9:30am (C) D Hogan, (C) R Hogan, (+) E Fulghum, (M) P Lehman, (M) E Fulghum

11:30am (C) C Estrada, (C) G Schaefer, (+) Z Trevino, (M) S McCormick, (M) T Silveira

CANTORS

Saturday, December 3

5:30pm S Zenisek

Sunday, December 4

8:00am C Boyzuck

9:30am R Knapp

11:30am D Huff

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday, December 3

5:30pm P/P Hayes

Sunday, December 4

8:00am D/A Droegemeier

9:30am D/J Tuttle

11:30am J/S Bartel

GREETER

Saturday, December 3

5:30pm Pennington, Osio, Papadelis

Sunday, December 4

8:00am Scheidel, G Smith, C Schumacher

9:30am Quach, Bloomer, Ruelas
11:30am D Phan, R Phillips, Richards

MAGDALEN INTERPRETERS

Sunday, December 4

9:30am Tom Severs

LECTORS


Hays/Henning

Roos/Radermacher


Bomgardner/Burns

Brown/Frey

PRAYER LINE

 **Michelle McDonald (651-0827)**
Marilyn Wasinger (686-3497)

Please limit the calls to surgery, serious illness or accidents.


 If you, or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, or are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Sr Connie (634-2315 ext 118).

NEEDED ~ USED ADULT JEANS

Can you spare a pair of adult jeans without holes for Blankets for the Homeless Project?

Please place in the box provided in the Gathering Space.



 **Christmas Flower Memorial**

If you would like to contribute to our Christmas Flower Remembrance to remember a loved one living or deceased, please attach this form collection or bring to the Parish Office. In memory of : _____

Youth Ministry News

M.A.X. High School Youth Ministry

Our next MAX meeting will be Sun, Dec 4 from 6:30-8pm. We hope that you can take this Sunday to enjoy the first Sunday of Advent with your family.

C.L.A.Y. A Day JUST for Freshmen & Sophomores. Sat, Dec 3 at Holy Spirit Church in Goddard, KS. Spots are still open for the day. Check out the MAX webpage for a brochure and registration form.

E.C.H.O. Middle School Youth Ministry

Our next meeting is this Tues, Nov 29 from 6:30-8pm in the Youth Room. All 6th-8th grade students are invited!

Laser Quest: Sat, Dec 10 from 7:30-9:30pm. Pizza, 2 Laser Tag games, video games, and a chance to see if you can score higher than the Mentors!!! Registration forms and more information are on the ECHO webpage.

Contact Chris with any questions (616-0730) or croth@magdalenwichita.com.

ADVENT CONCERT NEXT SUN, DEC 11 AT 5:00PM



Experienced singers are invited to join the Chancel Choir as they begin preparing selections for a special Advent concert. Practices have meet Wednesdays from 8-9pm and continue weekly until the performance at 5pm on Sun, Dec 11.

The choir will be singing two masterworks for voices and chamber orchestra: Midnight Mass for Christmas Eve by Marc-Antoine Charpentier and The First Nowell by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Charpentier, active during the reign of Louis XIV and an associate of Moliere, found success as a composer of both sacred and secular music. The Midnight Mass was likely composed for the principal Jesuit church in Paris, St. Louis. Charming and tuneful, it incorporates a number of French Christmas carols, or noels. Similarly, Vaughan Williams weaves familiar melodies throughout The First Nowell, crafting a loose narrative from beloved English carols.



STUFF THE BUS DEC 1 @ 1:45PM PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE YMCA WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES HARBOR HOUSE

- Magdalen Catholic School is collecting items prior to pickup date of Dec 1.
- If you would like to participate in this stewardship opportunity, we have a collection box in the Gathering Space or you can drop items off at the school.
- Items needed are toys & clothes for children 0-12, makeup, clothes, sports equipment, hair dryers, radios, backpacks, inexpensive electronic games, curling irons, and radios for teens. Also needed: food, household items, cleaning supplies, laundry baskets, bedding, hair products, gift certificates, diaper bags, manicure & first aid kits.

DEAR NEIGHBOR MINISTRIES HOLIDAY FOOD PROGRAM

Sisters of St Joseph Dear Neighbor Ministries will be supplying families with holiday meals over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The average food package is \$30 per family. If you would like to help, send your tax deductible gift to Dear Neighbor Ministries, Mission Advancement Office, 1329 S. Bluffview, Wichita, KS 67218. Thank You.

CATHOLIC CARE CENTER NEEDS YARN

The residents at the Catholic Care Center are needing light colored yarn (easier for them to see) to make hats and scarves. You may bring any yarn to the Parish Office and it will be delivered to the residents.



Thank you!!

YOUNG ADULT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Save the Date!



The Annual Young Adult New Year's Eve party will take place on Dec 31, 2011 in Wichita. Watch for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TREE LOT

Sign up is beginning and the notebook will be kept in the gathering space only on weekends. The lot will be open after Thanksgiving with the hours: Mon-Fri, 5-9pm; Sat, 12-9pm; & Sun, noon-5pm. Any questions please call Tom Valadez (648-0542) or Bruce Deaver (683-0190).



Eternal God,
whose Spirit wove the many voices of humankind into one tongue of proclamation at Pentecost, bless our community of faith as we begin the use of this new translation of the Roman Missal. Help us faithfully to praise your majesty and give thanks for your goodness to your people. May the words we use, as inadequate as they are to express your greatness and your love, help us to draw closer to you, the source of life. May this new translation foster true devotion among your people, and bind us together in one community of faith, always ready to seek your will and prepared to serve our brothers and sisters in charity and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.