



MAGDALEN Messenger

March 2011

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Important Numbers

Magdalen Church Office
634-2315

Magdalen School
634-1572

Fr. Pat's Emergency No.
393-6160

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Ash Wednesday March 9

Day of Fast & Abstinence

Mass Times ~ **7:00am; 8:00am;**
12 noon; 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross
Fridays following 5:30pm Mass

Lenten Penance Service
Sunday, April 17 at 3:00pm

Confessions are also heard 20 minutes before
weekday Masses and Saturdays from 4–5pm.

Fr Pat's Wednesday Lenten Classes
6:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall

March 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20

K of C Fish Fry ~ Fri, March 11



Please join us for the annual Fish Fry sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Fri, March 11 in the parish hall and cafeteria. Our menu consists of fried fish, fried shrimp, shrimp scampi, shrimp boil, gumbo, clam chowder, cold slaw, mac and cheese, cornbread, and more. This year we are adding a third line to help the flow of guests. Dinner begins at 6pm or slightly before. To go orders are available. Any questions, call Philip Frangenberg (259-6389)

Thank you for supporting the charities of the Knights of Columbus!

Lenten Regulations ~ Lent is a time to fast & abstain.



Fasting-restricted to eating one full meatless meal & 2 half meals within that day. On **Ash Wednesday & Good Friday**, adults (18-60) fast & abstain. On all **Fridays of Lent** those 14 years & older abstain from meat. It's encouraged to use the money we save from these practices for the poor, perhaps our Rice Bowl or HCA (Holy Childhood Association) collections.

School News

3rd Graders Visit Residents at Chaucer Estates



The third graders were sharing their Valentine spirit with the residents of Chaucer Estates. The students sang several Valentine songs and handed out Valentines to the residents. Pictured here, is parishioner Esther Boxler seated with some of the students.

"Don't Leave God at the Door"



Jim Williams was at Magdalen on Thurs, Feb 17. He spoke to our 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students during the day. The presentation was titled, "Don't Leave God at the Door." Jim met with our parents in the evening and our teachers the following afternoon, conveying his message to them. Jim spoke to the students about letting

God in their heart. When students are being unkind to others in their words or actions, they have left God at the door. After sharing many examples and personal stories, the 7th and 8th grade students had an opportunity to speak to the group if they needed to make amends or thank someone for letting God in their heart.

Parish Ministry - Empty Nesters



A new ministry, "The Empty Nesters," is a ministry designed for parishioners whose children have grown and left the comforts of home and family. The purpose of the Empty Nesters group is three-fold: service, spirituality, and social. On January 29, we went to The Alley for bowling, pizza, and the KU game. It was great to spend time with our friends and to get to know new parishioners. On February 25, we helped out at the Lord's Diner.



The people we served were grateful and we left with good feelings about what our diocese has to offer. We ended the evening by gathering at Il Vicino Restaurant. If interested in joining this group of fun and active people, contact Annette McKernan (652-2566). mcmom163@aol.com.



VOCATIONS Calendars

by *JERRY Roos*

March 2011

		1 Fr Michael Simone	2 Fr Stephen Thapwa	3 Fr Paul Oborny	4 Fr Brian Bebak	5 Fr Michael Schemm
6 Bishop Emeritus Eugene Gerber	7 Catholic Diocese of Wichita Seminarians	8 Fr Eric Weldon	9 Fr Robert McElwee	10 Fr Thomas Stroot	11 Religious Brothers & Sisters	12 Fr Adam Keiter
13 Fr Joseph Gile	14 Fr Hung Quoc Pham	15 Fr Patrick York	16 Fr Francis Cox	17 Fr Wayne Schmid	18 Fr Robert Wachter	19 Fr Benjamin Shockey
20 Pope Benedict XVI	21 Fr Chrysostom Au Maung	22 Fr John O'Shea	23 Fr Daniel Vacca	24 Fr Arthur Busch	25 Fr Jerome Spexarth	26 Deceased Religious Brothers & Sisters
27 Bishop Michael Jackels	28 Fr Kenneth Van Haverbeke	29 Fr Charles Seiwert	30 Fr Michael Klag	31 Sr Connie		

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son. Call from among us more men and women who will serve you as religious. By their way life may they provide a convincing sign of your kingdom for the Church and the whole world. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

April 2011

					1 Fr John Jirak	2 Sr Connie
3 Pope Benedict XVI	4 Fr Jason Borkenhagen	5 Fr Patrick York	6 Msgr Irvin Lampe	7 Fr Stephen Gronert	8 Bishop Emeritus Eugene Gerber	9 Fr Matthew McGinness
10 Bishop Michael Jackels	11 Fr Michael Nolan	12 Fr John Hay	13 Deceased Religious Brothers & Sisters	14 Fr Thomas Leland	15 Fr Ivan Eck	16 Fr Edmond Kline
17 Fr Brian Nelson	18 Catholic Diocese of Wichita Seminarians	19 Msgr Thomas McGread	20 Fr Patrick Mannion	21 Fr Stephen Baxter	22 Fr John Miller	23 Religious Brothers & Sisters
24 Msgr Robert Hemberger	25 Fr Jose Machado	26 Fr John Lanzrath	27 Fr Douglas Campbell	28 Fr Hein Nguyen	29 Fr Juan Garza	30 Fr Matthew Marney



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*Thanks to
Everyone for
their Stewardship*

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

Feasibility Study We Need You - To Share Your Thoughts

Church of the Magdalen is midway through a comprehensive feasibility study to help gauge potential support for several Church initiatives. They include:

- Eliminate the remaining \$1.7 million debt of the current campus building project.
- Replace the roof on the church building. The roof has leaked for some time. The parish is currently working with its insurance carrier to determine how much of the loss will be covered by insurance policy and how much will be the parish's expense.
- Replenish the parish's emergency reserves which are well below the standard six-month minimum level.
- Grow the Mary Magdalen Endowment Fund which is designed to cover school wages should the parish face severe financial difficulty.
- Complete necessary maintenance projects. (See the fact sheet for a listing.)

A goal for the study is to receive

feedback from as many parishioners as possible.

All parishioners have been sent a letter that encourages them to participate in this study. The letter included a survey. If you have not already done so, please fill out the survey, and either return it to the Church office, or place it in the Offertory basket at any Mass. Parishioners may also complete the survey online by going to www.steiergroup.com and selecting "Client Log-In" from the "Our Clients" menu. Click on "Church of the Magdalen," and enter the password "Magdalen."

Fr. Pat encourages all parishioners to take part in this study. "We need your input if we are to make an informed decision whether to move forward to address the challenges the parish is facing. It's critical that we hear from as many parishioners as possible as we plan for the Church of the Magdalen's future."

Church leadership will review the study findings in late March and determine what steps, if any, should be taken to address these initiatives.

BAPTISMS

by **MARSHA Hoffman**



Jocelyn Ann, daughter of Clayton & Anna Kaiser
Chase Andrew, son of Andrew & Shannon Knipp
Adalynn Marie, daughter of Mark & Monica Ingalls
Kasey Khai, son of Dan & Thao Huynh
Layne Elizabeth, daughter of Clinton Beeman & Laura Darling
Addyson Hope, daughter of August & Lea Krueger
Addyson Rene, daughter of Mark & Abra Frisch
Max Duy-Tan, son of duc & Mai Thu Phan
Ethan James, son of Brian & Denise Riley