



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026

Love Others, Love Yourself

The Fall Festival this Saturday

The School of the Madeleine's Annual Fall Festival begins at 11:00AM on Saturday, October 24. There will be carnival games, a haunted house, a petting zoo, face painting, food and treats and a Beer Garden. This is a Family-Fun event. The Festival closes at 3:00PM. We hope you can make it. FYI-the parking lot will be closed.

Lois Matthews Funeral

On Friday, October 30th, we have a funeral for Lois Matthews at 2:00PM. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.

Volunteers of the Sunday Dinner

Those who volunteer at the 1st and 4th Sunday Dinner for the Hungry are invited to attend the All Volunteers Meeting on Saturday, October 31, at 10:30AM in Norton Hall. If you are considering volunteering for the dinner, you are invited to attend as well. If you plan to attend, please email: sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org so there will be enough treats.

Honoring Saint Francis of Assisi

Have you had an opportunity to participate in the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis which Pope Leo XIV opened on January 10, 2026, the occasion of the eighth centenary of the death of St. Francis? Bishop Barber designated seven parishes as pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee year. This is the link to the Vatican News article about the opening of the Jubilee year: <https://bit.ly/stfrancisindulgence>. See the Diocesan website for more information. <https://www.oakdiocese.org/>

All Saints and All Souls

All Saints, November 1st, is on a Sunday this year and Masses will be at the normal time. All Souls, November 2nd, is a Monday and Masses will be at 8:30AM and 5:30PM. If you would like to have the names of friends and family members who have died in the last twelve months read at Mass on All Saints and All Souls, please send their names and date of death. You can reply to this email. Finally, the Altar of Repose will be available by Friday, October 30th.

The 11:30AM Mass of November 1

The musicians of the Magdalen Consort of Berkeley will lead the music at the 11:30AM Mass on November 1st. The exquisite music of the 15th century master, Josquin Des Prez will be featured.

St. Vincent de Paul's Sock-tober Fest

This is the final weekend for the Sock-tober Fest barrel in the church vestibule. Please, if you are able, bring new socks and place them in the barrel. Thank you

"Together we share our faith in Jesus Christ. We live the Gospel, and we care for others."

Deacon Jeff Presents

Deacon Jeff's next presentation is on Flannery O'Connor. It will involve conversations about five of her books. This will be a 3-week presentation beginning on November 9th, in person at 7:00PM in Norton Hall. To sign up for the 3-session presentation, please contact jburns@marymagdalen.org

Save the Date

The next trip to our sister parish Senora de Guadalupe in Mexicali is scheduled for March 5-7, 2027. Pencil in the dates on your calendar.

See the Website, Bulletin, and Bulletin Board in the Church for more information