

AN INVESTMENT IN OMAHA

St. Mary Magdalene is Omaha's only downtown Catholic Church. We have been lifting the spirits of many people for close to 150 years.

Our beautiful old church building is in need of several repairs, but the immediate need is a roof replacement. The entire roof needs to be replaced, everything from the shingles to the gutters, to the flashings, to work on the parapets. We need to install a new lightning rod system, and do some pigeon proofing so our little friends can find a new home.

The scope of work needed is massive. This is where we need your help. The price of the work that needs to be done is around \$590,000. This will give St. Mary Magdalene Church a replacement roof for decades to come and continue to support the parish in downtown Omaha and the surrounding communities.

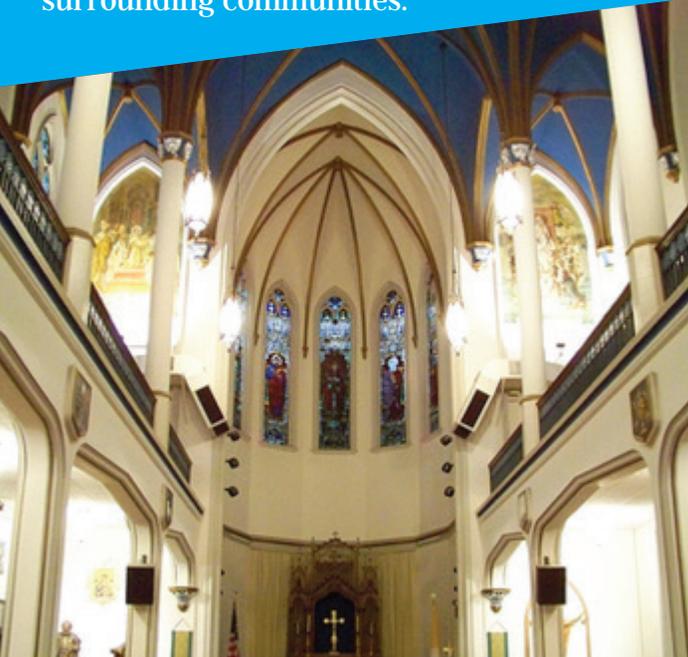
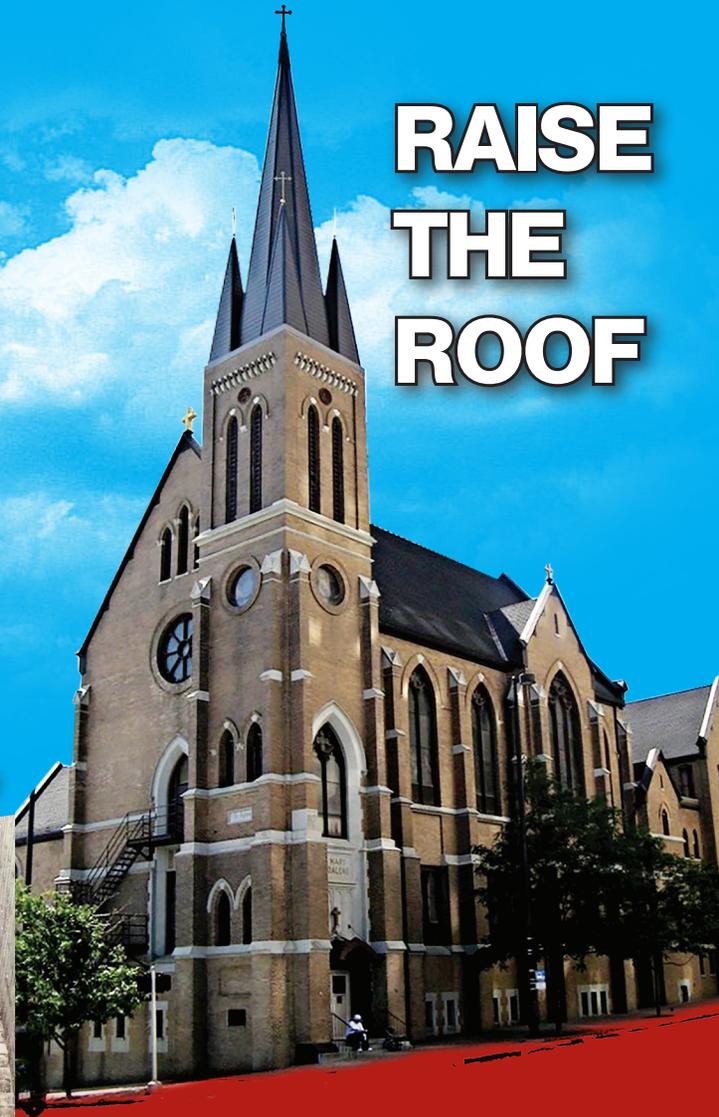


HELP US RAISE THE ROOF!

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SUGGESTED "RAISE THE ROOF" GIFT (OVER 3 YEARS)

Monthly	Quarterly	Semi-Annual	Annual
<input type="checkbox"/> \$835	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000
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<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000
Length	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Years

Gift Schedule:

Please check one box for the amount / timing and one box for the length of time.

For example, if you wish to contribute a quarterly gift of \$1,500 for 3 years, you would check two boxes; quarterly \$1,500 and length 3 years.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

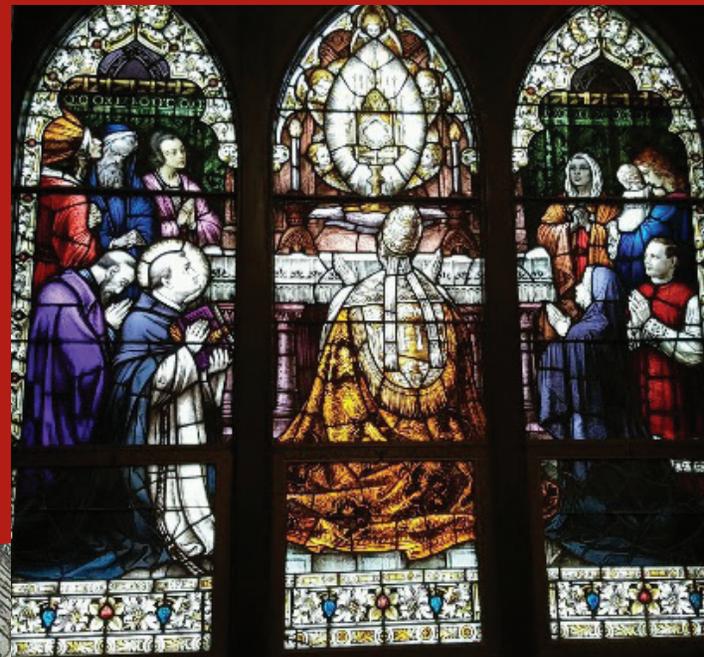
The current location is the third church building for the parish. The 19th and Dodge church was dedicated in 1902. The city of Omaha decided to lower the very steep dodge street hill in 1919. The street level of the church became its mezzanine and a whole new substructure had to be constructed. The work was completed by Christmas of 1920.

ABOUT OUR PATRON SAINT.

St. Mary Magdalene was known as the Apostle to the Apostles. She was the first to witness the resurrected Christ three days after his crucifixion. Mary was a devoted follower of Jesus, entering into the close circle of those taught by Jesus during his Galilean ministry. There is scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, but what she did after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. We know from the Gospels that she was a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God. St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22.

OUR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Our windows were created by the Franz Mayer Company of Munich, Germany. The original windows were installed in 1902, in what is the upper part of the church, focus on scenes from Sacred Scripture of Jesus our Savior and Mary our Blessed Mother. The second set, in main body of the lower church, was installed in 1920 during the lowering of the church. These windows depict a devotion to the Holy Eucharist, and a glimpse into the lives of some of the saints.



OTHER

\$ _____ per month for _____ months.

Total Gift \$ _____ Gift Enclosed \$ _____