



*As a Catholic Church of the Marianist Tradition, we embrace the Marianist Mission Statement and "... are committed to education ... minister with youth ... and are in solidarity with the poor."*

## St Francis de Sales Parish - Service to Others

May, 2026

Mary Magdalen House

<https://www.marymagdalenhouse.org>

Thank you for making Mary Magdalen House the May Ministry of the Month for St. Francis de Sales parish. Mary Magdalen House restores dignity to those experiencing homelessness by providing showers, clean clothing, and connection to community resources. We are in the midst of an exciting growth phase, as we roll out our new mobile shower unit this summer! This will bring hygiene dignity to those who could not otherwise access resources at our site in OTR.

(Alicia, Associate Director, Mary Magdalen House)

Your parish can support this project by collecting specifically needed items for the shower trailer. These include

- **body wipes**
- **travel size toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, body wash, and soap.**

We are also in need of general items for our guests, including

**gently used men's coats**

**men's belts (sizes M, L, XL)**

**pants (size 32) & sweatpants (sizes M & 2X)**

**men's shorts & athletic shorts (sizes 32, M & L)**

**new, in package sports bras**

**new, in package (size M) underwear.**

Link to MMH Amazon wish list

[Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

**Please place your item donations in front of the side altar rail any Sunday this month, and please label donations "Mary Magdalen House".**

**Monetary donations may be placed in envelopes in the Sunday collection basket; again please label these with the ministry's name OR you can give via the on-line giving function on our Parish website.**