

# CHURCH OF THE MAGDALEN

Wichita, Kansas

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## New Church Building

The new church facility reflects the assembly gathered around the altar. Seating is organized in an egg shape so as to elongate the sanctuary and create generous ritual/sacramental space. Seating is 1500.

The baptismal font is at the main aisle to remind us that it is through baptism that we enter the church. The in-ground tomb image of the font reflects Romans 6:3 that "we who are baptized are baptized into Christ's death." The limestone used at font is native Kansas stone.

The sanctuary furniture is fabricated with white oak, mahogany, and Brazilian granite. The altar is designed so that assembly is equally invited to the altar. The platform under the altar is for a future reliquary. The ambo has an electric up-down adjustment to accommodate children and people with disabilities.

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Design Architect: Bob Faires

Architect of Record: Howard & Helmer Architects

Liturgical Design Consultant: Robert Habiger

