

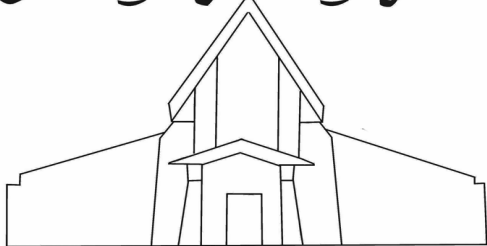


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St. Mary + Magdalen



January 15th, 2023
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year A

Masses For The Week



For the Week of January 15, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

Saturday

January 14
5:00pm

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
†Ed Thomas by wife & family
†Mary Magdalen by Tru & Yen Doan

Andrie family by Pat Andrie
†Mary Nguyen by Tru & Yen Doan

Sunday

January 15
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
†Tom Maurer by Arlene Dale
The people of our parish
†Sloban Simic by the Simic family
Dillon Miklusicak by Anna Rose Masson

Family Simic by Anita Simic

Monday

January 16
8:00am

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
†Lena Tognocchi by the Minerva family

†Jimmy Meehan by the Shefferly family

Tuesday

January 17

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

January 18

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Egan family by Pat Andrie

Thursday

January 19
8:00am

Heb 7:25- - 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
†Pope Benedict XVI by the Parish

Friday

January 20
8:00am

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19
Toni VanDyken by Anita Simic

Saturday

January 21
5:00pm

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21
†Pope Benedict XVI by the Parish

†Arthur Allwood by Joan Derr & family

Sunday

January 22
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

†Tom Maurer by Arlene Dale
†Thomas Kiet Duong by Tru & Yen Doan
†Our Grandparents by Tru & Yen Doan
†Peggy MacKinnon Daugherty by MacKinnon family
Toni VanDyken by Anita Simic
The people of our Parish

†Rick Havenhil by family
†Anna Chuc Nguyen by Tru & Yen Doan
Peace in the New Year by Tru & Yen Doan
Family Simic by Anita Simic



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MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
4th Sunday 1:00pm in Vietnamese
Mon, Wed - Fri 8:00 am

Adoration

1st Friday of the month
8:30am to 6:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday
3:30-4:45 pm
Or by appointment if necessary

Baptism

1st Sunday of the month
12:00 pm
Call Parish Office,
prep necessary

Wedding

6 months preparation necessary.
Call Parish Office

Funeral

Call Parish Office

LỊCH THÁNH LỄ VÀ BÍ TÍCH

Thánh Lễ

Thứ Bảy 5:00 chiều
Chủ nhật 9:00 sáng, 11:00 sáng và 5:00 chiều
Thứ Hai, Thứ Tư-Thứ Sáu
8:00 sáng

Chầu Thánh Thể

Thứ sáu đầu tiên của tháng
8:30-6:30 chiều

Giải tội

Thứ Bảy 3:30-4:45 chiều
Hoặc lấy hẹn nếu cần thiết

Rửa tội

Chủ nhật đầu tiên của tháng
12 giờ trưa
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ, để chuẩn bị
trước

Lễ cưới

6 tháng để chuẩn bị trước
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

Lễ an táng

Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

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For prayer requests, you may submit them online
on our website, **www.stmmagdalen.org**, or call
the office, **616-455-9310**.

Lectors for the Week of January 15st

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller
Sunday, 9am Anthony Bielecki
Sunday, 11 am Stephen Herman
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Lectors for the Week of January 22nd

Saturday, 5pm Mark O'Gorman
Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist
Sunday, 11 am Bernardo Abner
Sunday, 5pm Laura Moore

Cantors for January 15th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Anne Click
Sunday, 11 am Hue Nguyen
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson

Cantors for January 22nd

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 11 am Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 5pm Emily Rushmore



Hello Young Adults,

United will be meeting Thursday nights (see schedule below) from 7-8:30pm in the BAC. We are a community that includes folks with & without disabilities and gather for fellowship and spiritual growth. If you have any questions, please reach out to Molly Wisdom, mwisdom@stmmagdalen.org.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

January 26
February 9 and 23
March 9 and 23

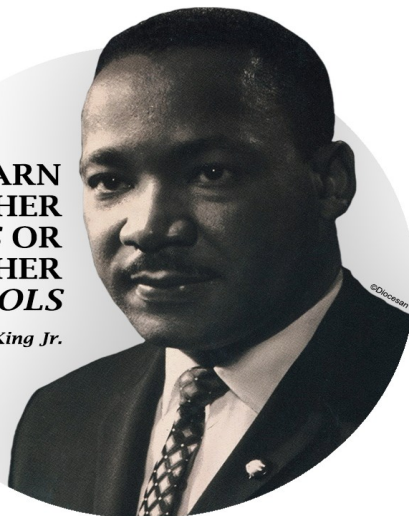


Thank you very much for your thoughtful cards, best wishes, encouraging words, and kind gifts to me, personally, & to my church staff. Your thoughtfulness & generosity helps to lift us up, to continue our ministry here for the Lord & the people of God in the New Year. I'm also grateful for your faith & all the committed benefactors & volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Church. May our good Lord repay you abundantly & continue to watch over you, your loved ones, & our faith community in the New Year of 2023.

Father Peter Vu & St Mary Magdalen Staff

**WE MUST LEARN
TO LIVE TOGETHER
AS BROTHERS OR
PERISH TOGETHER
AS FOOLS**

Martin Luther King Jr.



Women's Guild Meeting

The St Mary Magdalen's Women's Guild meeting will be on Thursday, January 19th, at 11:00am. We will be meeting at East Garden, 6038 Kalamazoo Ave SE. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Music Ministry



We have a need for more worship screen help at the 9am Sunday Mass. There currently is only one person serving at this specific time. Training is available.



Children's choir has resumed. Children in grades 1st through 8th are invited to join us every Sunday after the 11am Mass at 12:20pm in the Family Center Room 1. The next time we sing is on February 12th at the 11am Mass.

We call it

Ordinary Time

because every moment COUNTS



We are in Ordinary Time now, but in the first readings for the next two weeks, we will continue to hear words and themes from this past season of Christmas: God restoring Israel, glory, God revealing himself, light in the darkness, and salvation for all peoples. The lectionary readings continue to unfold God's plan of salvation for us. The readings will then dovetail into the calling of the disciples and passages from the Sermon on the Mount, which is an instruction on and an invitation to make present God's kingdom on earth in our daily lives. Our music will reflect these themes and challenges until Lent begins on February 22nd, Ash Wednesday.

Emily

Here am I, Lord;
I have come to do
your will.

Christian Services

We had nine people, that provided 11 chilies for last week's 16th Annual Chili Cook Off. We had 59 people vote on their favorite. The one with the most votes was declared the winner. That was Donielle and Heidi Xu. Congratulations!! Everyone had a good time.



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Thank you to everyone who came out on Tuesday, January 10th, to decorate the church for Ordinary Time. You all made light work of a big task. We will be decorating for Lent on Monday, February 20th.

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Help is needed for our Wednesday Suppers. A couple of people have stepped down and a couple have upcoming surgeries and traveling. The time frame is 3:00/3:30pm until 7:00pm. If you are available to help any time in that time frame, please give me a call at (616)455-9310 ext 105

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We have a parishioner who had an accident recently and needs a ride to church. Preferably on the weekend, but would be ok if it is a daily Mass. She lives in the Kalamazoo Avenue and Whistle Stop area (by the old library). This could be long term, but even short term help would be appreciated. Please contact the office if you are able to help her with a ride.

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The Parish Festival/Summer Events committee will start meeting soon. We would love to have an event every month under the tent and we are looking for new ideas and help. If you would like to be part of our committee, please contact Ruth in the office, (616)455-9310 or rbush@stmmagdalen.org, and keep watching the bulletin for upcoming meeting dates and times.

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Did you know that St Mary Magdalen has a golf league? This is a fun league that doesn't require much skill. We've had new golfers as well as experienced golfers. If you would like more information contact Mike Bush at MLBgolf@gmail.com



Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

In the past couple of weeks, we have had to say farewell to his holiness, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

We remember him as a great teacher, a scholarly theologian and a Holy Father. His legacy for us and for the coming generations are his teachings through his many books and his prolific writings regarding Biblical themes and the catholic faith. One of his fabulous Apostolic letters and encyclicals to the Church is "God is love" written in 2015.

Pope Benedict affirms "God's love for us is fundamental for our lives" (#2). Christian love does not stop at "Eros" - possessing love but reaches to "Agape" - giving love. He defines that love is giving, seeking the good for others and being present for others. Jesus is a forever model of love for us when he gave himself up for humans to save us. Each time we come to share the Lord's table, Jesus calls us to love and to give ourselves as he does for others.

Accordingly, God's love moves us to love our neighbor. He emphasizes that a Christian charity has to be inspired by God to serve others. Jesus is our only motivation for our works of charity. We love our neighbor simply because we love Jesus in them and love them as Jesus does. Therefore, he concludes that charity must be free from parties and ideologies but "a heart which sees".

More detail of this encyclical can be found in https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20051225_deus-caritas-est.html

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from the 18th to the 25th of January. Let us earnestly pray together for the unity of all Christians that we all act in worshiping and serving one God the Almighty.

Prayers For the Christian Unity

Eternal Father,
we praise you for sending your Son
to be one of us and to save us.
Look upon your people with mercy,
for we are divided in so many ways,
and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love.

We ask this gift, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Source: Catholic online)

Holy Communion request

Please contact Sr. Mai Do or the parish office if you or your loved ones are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion. We will send a minister bringing our Lord to you weekly, biweekly or monthly.

CORDIAL INVITATION

Dear Saint Mary Magdalen Parishioners,

It is my pleasure to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the upcoming Tet celebration. The event will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2022, at 2:30 PM, right after the 1 PM, Vietnamese Mass. The event location will be at:

The Family Center
St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
1253 52nd Street SE,
Kentwood, MI 49508

Tet holiday, Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is a time to commemorate the Vietnamese national heritage, to exchange gifts and New Year wishes.

Tet is the time to send off the old year and bring in the New Year with great hope and gratitude. It is a time of reflection of the past year and contemplation for the new year.

We are looking forward to having your company. If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed below.

In Christ,

Chuck C. Nguyen

Nguyễn C. Chúc
616-318-6533

THƯ MỜI

Kính gửi quý cộng đoàn giáo xứ St Mary Magdalen,

Lời đầu tiên xin được thay mặt Cha Chánh Xứ và Ban Tổ Chức Tiệc Tân Niên Quý Mão gửi những lời chúc sức khỏe, thành công đến quý cộng đoàn và quý quyền.

Một năm âm lịch sắp qua đi với bao thăng trầm, đổi thay, cộng đoàn chúng ta tại giáo xứ đã trải qua những thách thức, cũng không ít cơ hội, và những thành công đã đạt được trong sự quan phòng của Thiên Chúa.

Buổi tiệc tân niên năm nay được tổ chức với thông điệp gắn kết các thành viên trong cộng đoàn lại với nhau, đồng thời đem đến làn gió đầu xuân đến với giáo xứ chúng ta mang theo những hồng ân mới và nhiều ân sủng mới từ Thiên Chúa chúng ta.

Giáo xứ St. Mary Magdalen xin trân trọng kính mời quý cộng đoàn và quý thân hữu cùng tham gia bữa tiệc tân niên Quý Mão.

Tiệc tân niên Quý Mão sẽ được cử hành vào Chủ Nhật, ngày 22 tháng 1 năm 2023 vào lúc 2:30 chiều, ngay sau thánh lễ tiếng Việt. Địa điểm như sau:

The Family Center
St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
1253 52nd Street SE,
Kentwood, MI 49508

Chúng tôi rất mong có sự hiện diện của quý vị. Mọi thắc mắc xin liên lạc với số điện thoại ghi phía dưới.

Trong Chúa Kitô,

nguyễn c. chúc

Nguyễn C. Chúc
616-318-6533

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending January 8th

Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022 to
6/30/2023

Offertory Regular \$9,043

Offertory Actual \$298,526

Electronic Giving \$ 800

Offertory Budget \$315,900

Total Collection \$9,843

Over/(Under) (\$ 17,374)

156 envelope contributions and 13 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund: \$ 185

Maintenance Fund: \$ 382

Thank you for generous contribution in support of St. Mary Magdalen Parish and your faithful Stewardship of Treasure!

To donate online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate

Faith Formation

Thank You!

I would like to thank all of the students that were a part of the Children's Christmas Program this year! Together they brought to life the story of the Nativity as it was beautifully told through the loving eyes of Mary's cousin, Elizabeth. I would also like to thank Ketri Herrmann, Hue Nguyen, Mary Thompson and my daughters for their help behind the scenes!

Middle School Retreat 2022

High School Leader meetings begin soon!

If you are a high school student and would like to be a leader for the Middle School Retreat in February, come to the meetings in the Family Center, Sunday afternoons from 12:30pm-3:30pm January 29, February 5, 12, & 19.

Please note that due to the Lunar New Year Celebration, the leader meeting for January 22nd has been cancelled allowing families to celebrate together.

Women's Ministry Gathering

Monday, January 23, 2023

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Women of the parish you are invited to join us in the Chapel beginning at 7:30 am to pray the Rosary, followed by morning Mass at 8 am. From there we will quietly gather in the Family Center and enter into a Litany for Life.

All are invited to stay for hospitality and fellowship following the prayer.

Please join us for any or all of the prayer opportunities offered this day. If you are unable to join us in person, please offer prayers by visiting <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/litany-life>.

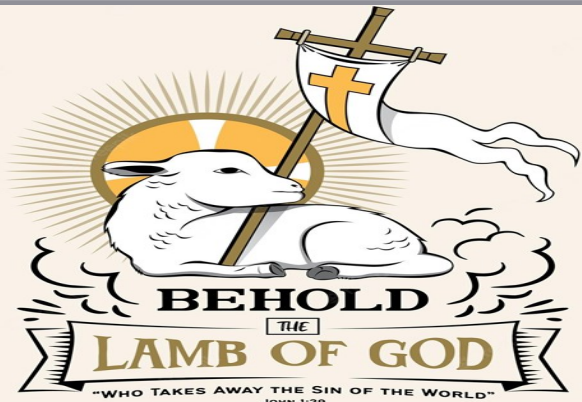
Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for information regarding upcoming events.

Couples Retreat

Saturday, February 11, 2023

6 PM to 9 PM

This retreat is an evening of dining, reflection and conversation that focuses on marriage as a sacrament. Couples will have the opportunity to mingle with friends, share an intimate dinner and embark on a journey that will reaffirm the vows that they made. Registration available in the Gathering Area.





Josh Lemke, Alex Beauchamp, Thomas Church,
 Egan Simmons, Lindsey Garrett,
 Paul Beauchamp, John Beauchamp,
 Steve Jacobs, Sean Branagan, Jon Fraher,
 Daniel Yonker, Carl Simmons, Devon Roche
 Louis Carlson II, Cpt. Andrea Shefferly,
 Gage Dionne, Larry P. Meeusen, Stephen Galdys,
 Zachary Ralston

If you have a need for prayer, please use our website, www.stmmagdalen.org, under Christian Services, or call the office at 616-455-9310 to submit a prayer for either the bulletin or the prayer chain. If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please call the office so we can help.

Note: Names will stay on the list until the end of the month, if you are still in need of prayer, please let the office know.

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| Arby, Christopher | Herrmann, Jerimiah | Minerva, Antonina | Sobczak, Bobbie |
| Asplund, Diane | Herrmann, Benny | Nawrocki, Barbara | Stephan, Janet |
| Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda | Herrmann, Marilyn | Nelson, Dorothy | Stephan, Ron |
| Campione, Dolores | Ivos, Zdravko | Nguyen, Truc | Terpak, Dorothy |
| Church, Robert | Jacobs, Ed | Oliver-Schauer, Mary | Toohey, Paul |
| Crowley, Robert | Jacobs, Peggy | Partridge, Therese | Waldron, Karen |
| DeLing, Richard | Jelens, Dan | Pelletier, Tim | Wedge, Matthew |
| Downey, Sally | Kaiser, Marvin | Petrich, Alice | Wilson, Laurie |
| Fraher, Kathy | Kastenholz, Jean | Reynolds, Sue | Wingeier, Pat |
| Gabourie, Tom | Kastenholz, Mark | Rhoades, Michelle | Witgen, Max |
| Galic, Slava | Kaminski, Marilyn | Ringeisen, Richard | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Gorkowski, Henry | Knight, India | Rings, Michael | Young, Sharon |
| Glennie, Paula | Kulikowski, Joseph | Roberts, Sandra | |
| Gwizdak, Micheal | Kulczyk, Ray | Sobczak, Ed | |
| Heartwell, Tom & Sue | Lawson, Norma | | |
| Hekman-Terpstra, Nelly | Le, Bao Tien | | |

Upcoming Events for the Week of 1/15 to 1/21

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Blood Drive 9:00am Mass w/CLW 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass w/CLW 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:15pm Children Choir 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Cookies and Coffee	8:00am Mass	3:30pm CORE Mtg 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 5:15pm Family Dinner 6:15pm Faith Formation	8:00am Mass 11:00am Women's Guild 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass	3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass