

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Fill the jars with water.”  
So they filled them to the brim.  
Then he told them,  
“Draw some out now and  
take it to the headwaiter.”

John 2:7-8



St. Mary + Magdalen



January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Masses For The Week



## Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of January 16, 2022

### Saturday

**January 15** 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1, Ps 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mk 2: 13-17  
**5:00pm** †Michael Shinaver by St Mary Magdalen Parish

### Sunday **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 16** Is 62: 1-5, Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3), 1 Cor 12: 4-11, Jn 2: 1-11  
**9:00am** †Lena Tognocchi by the Minerva family Evelyn Mai Anh Pham by her parents  
**11:00am** Our Parish Community  
**5:00pm** †Joseph Konopka by Karen Hanson †Michael Lewis by Karen Hanson

### Monday **Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot**

**January 17** 1 Sm 15: 16-23, Ps 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23, Mk 2: 18-22  
**8:00am** †James Andrie by Pat Andrie

### Tuesday

**January 18** 1 Sm 16: 1-13, Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 27-28, Mk 2: 23-28

### Wednesday

**January 19** 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51, Ps 144: 1b, 2, 9-10, Mk 3: 1-6  
**8:00am** †Bob Dodde by Laurie Zarzecki Emelander

### Thursday

**January 20** 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7, Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13, Mk 3: 7-12  
**8:00am** All Those in Need of Prayer

### Friday **Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

**January 21** 1 Sm 24: 3-21, Ps 57: 2, 3-4, 6 and 11, Mk 3: 13-19  
**8:00am** †Arthur Allwood by Joan Derr & family

### Saturday **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**January 22** Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Ps 80:2-3, 5-7, Mk 3: 20-21  
**5:00pm** †Tom Moroney by Monica Dean

### Sunday **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 23** Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15, 1 Cor 12: 12-30, Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21  
**9:00am** †Bob Dodde by Bob & Sandy Enders Evelyn Mai Anh Pham by her parents  
**11:00am** All Souls in Purgatory  
**5:00pm** All Parishioners and Visitors of St Mary Magdalen Parish

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## MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

### Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> 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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Pastoral Council

Financial Council

Patricia Snyder

## Pray for our Seminarians



Pray for:

**André W. Klaes**

Mundelein Seminary  
1000 E. Maple Avenue  
Mundelein, IL 60060

Heavenly Father,  
We give you thanks and praise for your son,  
Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire  
holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord,  
we pray for our seminarians, especially André.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

The Bob Dodde family is overwhelmed at the love and support we received from our parish family upon the death of Bob. We thank Fr. Vu for his time at the hospital, planning with us, and for his most kind words at the Funeral Mass. The entire staff worked to see everything was ready for the mass, in spite of it being their day off.

The music was lovely, the live streamed Mass, and a fabulous luncheon each requiring many volunteers was most appreciated. The outpouring of love and hugs from our parish family will certainly stay with us in the days ahead. Truly, Bob's sense of theology, "Love 'em and Hug 'em" was on full display. There are just not enough words to express our gratitude to a SPECIAL parish family.

Thank you and Bless you all,

The Bob Dodde family



**Women's Guild Meeting**

The St Mary Magdalen's Women's Guild meeting will be on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am. We will be meeting at Village Inn Pizza, 2215 44th Street SE. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
ORDINARY TIME—SUNDAY GIVING**

Date	Contributions	Budget (Under)
January 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 6,938	\$ 12,000 (\$ 5,062)
Year To Date	\$ 272,497	\$336,000 (\$63,503)

121 contributions and 16 electronic contributions

Maintenance Fund envelopes last week: \$165

Benevolent Fund envelopes last week: \$185

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

*End of Year statements will be mailed by January 31<sup>st</sup>.*

**2021 CSA UPDATE**

Assessment	\$119,516
Pledged to Date	\$161,499
Pledged over Goal	\$ 41,983
	<i>(to be returned to US, once paid!)</i>
No. of Responses	304 households

Through your donation to CSA, you are able to further the great ministry of the Church, and to communicate God's mercy. With your contribution, you reach thousands through your support of priestly vocations, Catholic education, cultural ministries, Catholic charities, catechist training and diocesan-wide communications. Anything raised in excess of our assessment is returned to the parish.

**Homebound Ministry**

**Saint Mary Magdalen parishioners are cordially invited,**

Tet holiday, Vietnamese Lunar New Year or simply Tet Vietnam, is the most important holiday in Vietnam. It is the most momentous occasion for everyone. Traditionally, this is the time to spend with family and friends. It's a national holiday meaning the large majority of companies and offices are all closed. It is a time to commemorate our ancestors, to exchange gifts and New Year wishes; to give out lucky money to the children. A time to send off the old year and bring in the New Year with great hope and gratitude.

In the spirit of Tet, we cordially invite you to the upcoming potluck for the Tet celebration. The event will be held on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at approximately 2:30 PM, right after the 1 PM, Vietnamese Mass. The event location will be at: **The Family Center**

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

**Kính gửi quý cộng đoàn giáo xứ St Mary Magdalen,**

Tết Nguyên Đán, Tết cổ truyền hay đơn giản gọi là Tết Việt Nam, là ngày lễ lớn nhất ở Việt Nam. Đây là dịp lễ quan trọng nhất đối với tất cả mọi người trong năm. Theo truyền thống, đây là thời gian để dành cho gia đình và thân hữu. Tết Nguyên Đán là một ngày lễ cho cả nước, phần lớn các xí nghiệp và văn phòng đều đóng cửa. Tết là thời gian để tưởng nhớ đến tổ tiên, để trao tặng quà và chúc Tết; phát lì xì cho các em nhỏ. Tết cũng là thời điểm để tiễn đưa năm cũ và chào đón một năm mới với nhiều hy vọng và lòng biết ơn.

Trong tinh thần Tết cổ truyền, chúng tôi xin trân trọng kính mời quý cộng đoàn đến tham dự buổi tiệc tân niên theo thể thức Potluck. Tiệc tân niên Nhâm Dần sẽ được tổ chức vào Chủ Nhật, ngày 30 tháng 1 năm 2022 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.

In Christ - Trong Chúa Kitô,

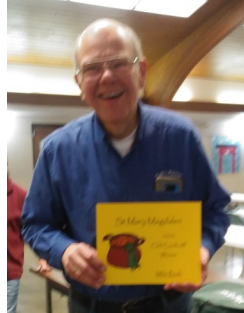
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616-318-6533



## Christian Services

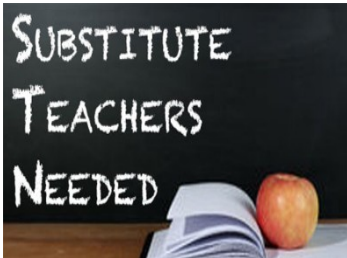
Last week we had our Annual Chili Cook Off. There were 9 chilies, each tasted by 70+ people. Everyone had a good time and had a hard time judging which chili was the best. This year we had a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place and both have won in previous years. Congratulations to Patrick & Sharon Young and Mike Bush for making great chilies.



A great story at this year's contest is that of the chili from the family of Bob Dodde. Three members of the family each supplied an ingredient or two and as Menards was Bob's favorite store, they purchased an ingredient from there. Their chili came in 2<sup>nd</sup> missing the tie for 1<sup>st</sup> by just one vote.

We are looking forward to what we will be tasting in 2023!

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Substitute teachers are needed. If you would like to share your faith with children and are willing to help on short notice please contact Ruth in the office. You will need to attend a short training session and interview to find where your gifts lie.

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### The Feeding America West Michigan

**Food** truck will be here Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone is invited to come and help with the distribution of food to others in the community who are in need at this time of year. Come around 8:30 a.m. to the B.A.C to help organize and bag the food, distribution will begin at 9:00 a.m. Remember to dress for the weather.



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All men over the age of 18 are invited to the Men's Group meeting on Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Before the meeting everyone is invited to a Rosary of Healing lead by the Men's Group at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

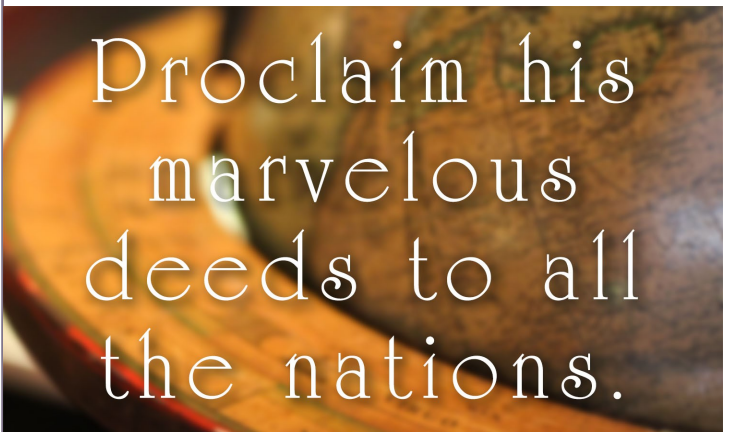


I'm looking forward to the upcoming Easter Season: Our music ministry hasn't fully recovered from the effects of the parish shut downs and COVID. Right now we have dedicated singers that often help in more than one musical ensemble or choir. Do you have experience singing or playing an instruments? Your parish could benefit from your talents:

- Saturday Night Ensemble: A drop in ensemble that meets at 4:15pm on Saturdays for the 5pm Mass. Vocalists and instrumentalists welcome
- Sunday Morning Ensemble meets at 8:20am and sings for 9am Mass.
- Adult Choir- meets Thursdays at 7:15pm and sings at the 11am Mass. We currently have 5 high school aged students in this choir and would love to have more. We are really in need of male singers, either tenor or bass.
- Children's choir meets 12:15pm on Sundays after Mass and sings once a month at the 11am Mass.

I am looking for Worship Screen helpers for Saturday Nights at 5pm. If you can help, please email me at [erushmore@stmmagdalen.org](mailto:erushmore@stmmagdalen.org).

Lastly, with the diversity of our parish, we have a treasure of diverse musical heritage. Before Christmas Eve 10pm Mass we had different groups sing Christmas carols from their cultures. My desire would be for everyone in the parish to hear their own music represented in the parish. The best way I can think of making this happen is to invite people to share their liturgical music from their culture with the parish. A good starting place will be once a month as a prelude or Communion or Communion Meditation hymn. I cannot share what I do not know, so I am hoping that you, in the pews, will come to me with a YouTube Video or some other recording if not a piece of music and we can find a way to bring this to OUR parish liturgies. You are always free to talk with me after Mass, call me at the office, or send me an email. I have a vision I would like to bring to life, but I need help to do so. Thank you.



## Youth Ministries

Hello everyone!

Exciting news this week: high school leader meetings for the Middle School Retreat start NEXT WEEKEND! Can you believe it? After being forced to cancel last year's retreat, it is so great to be able to look forward to February!

I also look forward to this time of preparation almost as much as I look forward to the retreat. What I've always admired about our youth ministry program here at St Mary Magdalen is the way in which we invite and encourage each age group—young adults, high school students, and middle school students—to lead the age group below. Not only does this build community among all youth ministry participants, but it also empowers young people to think about the gifts that they can share with others.

Taking on a leadership role requires an active mindset. A leader is tasked with knowing themselves and the gifts that they bring to the table and with recognizing the gifts of those around them. They then need to find ways to create situations and environments where those gifts can shine in order to bring about a successful final product or—as is the case with MSR—an experience. Already with our MSR Core Team, I have been delighted to see the beginnings of this thought process: “she’s really good at that, and I trust her with it,” “he’ll be great on that committee,” “I’d like to be in charge of this.”

This kind of thinking does not develop overnight but rather with time and practice. I believe that giving our youth the opportunities to lead rather than doing it all ourselves on their behalf ultimately makes for a stronger community and a stronger Church, and I think that an important part of my job is creating spaces for leadership development. So if you have a high school student or know of a high school student who would benefit from this, send them to our meetings! The information is below. We look forward to fostering young leaders as we get ready to minister to our middle school students.

Peace,  
Allison

### Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Get ready, high school students! Leader meetings for the upcoming Middle School Retreat start Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. They run from 12:30pm to 3:30pm in the Family Center. We look forward to seeing you!

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Keep an eye out in the next week for more detailed information on the Mission Trip to Cincinnati in July!

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Those wishing to support Lydia Olvera on her continuing journey as a NET missionary should contact Allison in the office for instructions. Thank you for all of your support!

## Faith Formation



We know that God has loved us since the moment of our conception. During the Rite of Baptism we embrace that love. We would like to thank the parents and Godparents of the child Baptized for allowing us as a faith community to offer our support to this child in their journey of discipleship. Please welcome into our faith family:

*Brian Binh Tran*

*Couples Retreat*

*Saturday, February 12, 2022*

*6 PM to 9 PM*

This retreat is an evening of dining, reflection and conversation that focuses 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.

## Young Adults

The Young Adults at St. Mary Magdalen and United Ministry are excited to begin a series on mental health entitled *Sanctuary*. Here is a bit about the program, per their website:

*“The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is a study guide for small groups, designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health. Over the course of eight sessions, participants will:*

- explore the intersection of faith and mental health,
- expand their understanding of mental health and mental illness,
- examine the effects of stigma,
- define the principles and processes of recovery,
- reflect on the importance of companionship,
- learn about self-care,
- discuss next steps for their community.

The sessions include informative reading, discussion questions, reflection exercises, and prayers. Compelling films featuring Catholics who have journeyed through mental health challenges accompany each session.”

We are very excited to be able to facilitate this course here at St. Mary Magdalen, and we invite all young adults to attend regardless of their parish affiliation. Our first session will be Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the BAC.

**Lectors for the Week of January 16<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Deanna McGowan  
 Sunday, 9am Paula Ward  
 Sunday, 11am Akira Abner  
 Sunday, 5pm Stephen Herman

**Lectors for the Week of January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Mike Bush  
 Sunday, 9am Mark O’Gorman  
 Sunday, 11am Bernardo Abner  
 Sunday, 5pm Jamie Taggart

**Cantors for January 16<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin  
 Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik  
 Sunday, 11am Sandy Soresi  
 Sunday, 5pm Allison Hawkins

**Cantors for January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore  
 Sunday, 9am Emily Rushmore  
 Sunday, 11am Holly DeVivo  
 Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



If you have a need for prayer, please use our website, [www.stmmagdalen.org](http://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.*

Albright, Les	Jacobs, Ed	Pelletier, Tim	Wilson, Laurie
Asplund, Diane	Jacobs, Peggy	Petrlich, Alice	Wingeier, Pat
Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda	Kastenholz, Jean	Reynolds, Sue	Witgen, Max
Church, Robert	Kastenholz, Mark	Rhoades, Michelle	Wittkowski, Michael
DeVries, Peggy	Kaminski, Marilyn	Ringeisen, Kathleen	
Downey, Sally	Kulczyk, Ray	Ringeisen, Richard	
Fraher, Kathy	Le, Bao Tien	Rings, Michael	
Gabourie, Tom	LeMeiux, Therese	Sobczak, Ed	
Galic, Slava	Maly, Gene	Sobczak, Bobbie	
Garber, Michele	McGovern, Judy	Stephan, Janet	
Garety, Katie	Nawrocki, Barbara	Stephan, Ron	
Glennie, Paula	Nelsen, Andrea	Terpak, Dorothy	
Hermann, Jerimiah	Nelson, Dorothy	Toohy, Paul	
Ivos, Zdravko	Nguyen, Truc	Waldron, Karen	
	Partridge, Therese	Wedge, Matthew	



**Upcoming Events for the Week of 1/16 to 1/22**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00am Blood Drive 9:00am Mass 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:15pm Children Choir 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Class 6:15pm Faith Formation	8:00am Mass 11:00am Women’s Guild 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:00pm Adult Choir 7:00pm Men of Emmaus	8:00am Mass	9:00am Feeding America Food Truck 3:45pm Confession 5:00pm Mass