

Sunday of the Word of God

God's Word

has the power to open our eyes and to
embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity.

Pope Francis



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St. Mary + Magdalen



January 22nd, 2023
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year A

Masses For The Week



For the Week of January 22, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

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
†Arthur Allwood by Joan Derr & family

Sunday
January 22
9:00am

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

†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

11:00am

†Peggy MacKinnon Dougherty by MacKinnon family
Toni VanDyken by Anita Simic

1:00pm
5:00pm

Thoi Nguyen family by Nguyet Dung
The people of our Parish

Thanksgiving by Nguyet Dung

Monday
January 23
8:00am

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
†Pope Benedict XVI

Tuesday
January 24

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday
January 25
8:00am

Feast of the Conversion of Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
†Gene Maly by Loretta Saunders

†James Andrie by Pat Andrie

Thursday
January 26
8:00am

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25
The people of our Parish

Friday
January 27
8:00am

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
†John O'Neal by Donna Valente

Saturday
January 28
5:00pm

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
†Tom Morony by Monica Dean

Sunday
January 29
9:00am
11:00am
1:00pm
5:00pm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

†Tom Maurer by Arlene Dale
†Gene Maly by Loretta Saunders
Thoi Nguyen family by Nguyet Dung
Joseph Vu Hoang by Son Vu

†Mickey Serino by Bob & Anne Click
Family Simic by Anita Simic
Thanksgiving by Nguyet Dung



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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 22nd

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

Lectors for the Week of January 29th

Saturday, 5pm Jeanine Bryant
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday
Sunday, 11 am Judy Haisma
Sunday, 5pm Luisa Ortiz

Cantors for January 22nd

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

Cantors for January 29th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 11 am Bedi Komera
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending January 15 th		Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022—6/30/2023	
Offertory Regular	\$ 6,771	Offertory Actual	\$ 307,808
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,511	Offertory Budget	\$ 327,600
Total Collection	\$ 9,282	Over/(Under)	(\$ 19,792)

141 envelope contributions and 35 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund: \$ 55 Maintenance Fund: \$ 55

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

To donate online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate

SPECIAL PROJECT—NEW DISHWASHER FOR KITCHEN

To date over \$2,890 has been raised for the purchase of a new commercial kitchen dishwasher. The current dishwasher was purchased used eight years ago and is approximately 25 years old. An initial estimate to repair the dishwasher is \$700 for a new electrical component and \$2,500 for a new motor. The estimated price for a new dishwasher is \$5,500. We have received a second quote from another vendor partner and they came in at \$6,500. However, the initial quote did not include shipping and installation costs of an additional \$600. Therefore, the difference between the two quotes is \$400.

Thank you for your generous financial support of St. Mary Magdalen Parish! As our facilities continue to age, we strive to be the best stewards of the financial gifts entrusted to our care. We hope to purchase a new dishwasher that will last another 25 years! This will allow us to continue our wonderful hospitality ministries including: funeral receptions, wedding parties and Family Center events that require kitchen usage.



The Widow/Widowers group will be meeting at Tokyo Buffet, 5316 Clyde Park Ave SW, on Monday, 1/23 at 1pm.

See your child SHINE in faith, learning, and friendship at SJV!



Come see the difference an SJV education can make! St. John Vianney Catholic School wants to welcome your family in the 2023-24 school year. Now enrolling pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. Scan for more information, visit our website at stjohnvianney.net/school, or call (616) 532-7001 to schedule a tour.



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

Music Ministry



We have a need for **more worship screen help** at the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses. There currently is only one person serving at these specific times. Training is available. Contact Emily at erushmore@stmmagdalen.org.



The Children's choir has resumed!

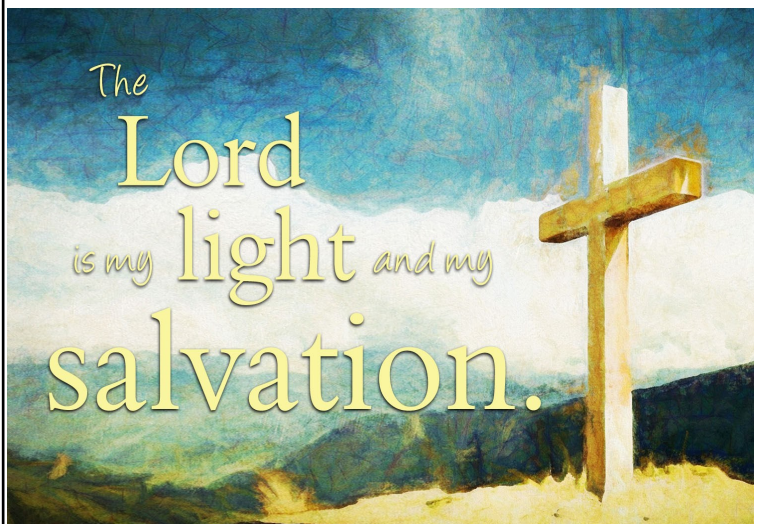
Children grades 1st through 8th are invited to join us Sundays after the 11am Mass, at 12:20pm in Room 1 of the Family Center. The next time we sing is on February 12th at 11am.



Believe it or not, **Lent is right around the corner**. I have completed the music planning and the choir will begin rehearsal on this music soon. We would like a few more voices for our Easter choir. If you can help with this special time of year, please contact me. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm.

When the choir takes leave in the summer, we utilize **cantors** at 11am Mass. Looking ahead, we could use 1-2 more cantors available for the 11am (in the summer) and 5pm (year-round) Masses. Please reach out if you are interested in learning more about the role of the cantor.

Bells at Mass: We are close to having the bells back, ringing at noon and 6pm! The needed fix was an amplifier, it has been on backorder for some time. We should be able to enjoy the peals of bells at Easter!



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Christian Services

Thank you to the 19 people who donated blood at last week's blood drive. With your donation we were able to touch the lives of 69 others. Thank you and I hope to see you at our next blood drive on April 30th.

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Oops. The email address in last week's bulletin was wrong. I've corrected it below: Did you know that St Mary Magdalen has a golf league? This is a fun league and 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 MLBgold63@gmail.com



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Our Parish has received the following note.
St Mary Magdalen-

Thank you so much for your generous support for our Christmas drive. With your incredible donations, we were able to provide Christmas gifts for children throughout our West Michigan communities who may not have otherwise received them. Thank you for working as the hands and feet of Christ for our clients. We appreciate your support.

God Bless

Catholic Charities West Michigan.

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The St Mary Magdalen Men's Group will be meeting on Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00pm, in room 3 of the Family Center. This meeting is open to all of the men in our Parish. The only requirement is that you are 18 or older. Prior to the meeting, they will lead a Rosary of Healing in the chapel at 6:30pm. If you need healing or know someone who needs healing, please join them.

All are welcomed.

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The Feeding America of West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, January 28th. Everyone is invited to come and help with the distribution of food to others in the community. Come at 8:30am to the B.A.C. We organize and bag the food for distribution. We will begin handing out the food at 9:00am. Remember to **dress** for the weather.

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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 Ave and Whistle Stop area (by the old library). This could be long term. Please contact the office if you are able to help by giving her a ride.

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Each day, Catholic Charities West Michigan's food programs address the needs of the most hungry and vulnerable in our communities. As such needs are ever-changing and evolving, so too are the programs dedicated to combating hunger and food insecurity, allowing us to practice our mission of providing help and creating hope for our hungry neighbors. At *Soup's On For All!*, we celebrate our programs that fed more than 50,000 meals last year alone.

For more information or event questions, please contact Karol Maurer at kmaurer@ccwestmi.org or (616) 356-6207

This year's *Soup's On For All* event is being held on Monday, January 30th, beginning at 6:30pm at the B.O.B. in downtown Grand Rapids.

Homebound Ministry

"The word of God is living and effective." Heb 4:12-13

Hello everyone,

This is the fourth year we celebrate the **Sunday of the Word of God** which Pope Francis has established on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time since 2020. This day emphasizes the indispensable importance of the Holy Word in the life of the Church and that of the faithful.

The Holy Word is the revelation of God since the Bible was written by many authors but is inspired by the Holy Spirit. Through the Scripture, we come to know God and his teachings more profoundly. Jesus is present in the Holy Word and in the Eucharist as well. That is why the Holy Mass is made up two principal parts: The liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist.

Besides, the Word of God enlightens our life. Last Saturday, January 14th, I was greatly touched as I reflected on the letter to the Hebrew 4: 12-16 "The Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart". Indeed, His holy word helps me know myself better and bring me back to God's way.

May we honor, read, reflect and live out the Word of God that His word nourishes our soul and give light to all our deeds and actions.

To those who celebrate the Lunar New Year, I wish you and your loved ones a healthy, prosperous, and grace-filled New Year.

CHUC MUNG NAM MOI!

새해복 많이 받으세요! (Korean greetings).

Many blessings,
Sr. Mai Do

Care Notes Ministry

Care notes are small booklets that offer helpful and supportive information relating to issues such as loss, grief, relationships, depression, etc. Now, they are available in our Gathering area on the last three levels of the stand. Come, check and feel free to take some booklets that might help you and your loved ones find strength, comfort and healing from those uplifting messages. Please contact Sr. Mai Do if you need further care and support.

Vietnamese Mass

Join us for the **Vietnamese Monthly Mass** on
January 29, 2023, at 1PM

Kính mời quý vị tham dự **Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt Hàng Tháng** ngày 29 tháng 01 năm 2023, lúc 1 giờ chiều .

Feelin Sick? Stay Home



If you feel sick or have symptoms of a cold, a flu, or Covid-19, please stay home and help keep everyone gathering in church for worship SAFE. Also, please consider receiving Holy Communion by hand. Some of our Eucharistic Ministers have health conditions or concerns that make them feel uncomfortable giving Communion by tongue. Moreover, if they have contact with your tongue or saliva, they will have to stop everything to go wash their hands. Please make a sacrifice by receiving Communion by hand to keep everyone safe. We are NOT free from Covid-19 or other serious illnesses yet. Let's keep working together and keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your sacrifice and consideration



“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”



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

Faith Formation

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 Sunday meetings in the Family Center from 12:30-3:30pm on

January 29th

February 5th

February 12th

February 19th

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>.

Couples Retreat

Saturday, February 11, 2023

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.

REGISTER SOON FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT! FEBRUARY 24-26, 2023

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA NEXT WEEKEND!

THEME:

TBA TO BE ANNOUNCED



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 1/22 to 1/28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass w/CLW 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass w/CLW 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:15pm Children Choir 1:00pm Mass-Vietnamese 2:00pm New Year Festival 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Widow/Widowers Group	3:30pm CORE Mtg 6:30pm Healing Rosary 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Men's Group	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 5:15pm Family Dinner 6:15pm Faith Formation	8:00am Mass 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:00pm YA Meeting 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass	9:00am Food Truck 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass