



January 23rd, 2022

The background of the main section is a photograph of a wooden carving of a man's face, likely Jesus, with a beard and long hair. The carving is set against a background of several rolled-up scrolls of parchment or paper. The text is overlaid on this image.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Luke 4:21

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of January 23, 2022

Saturday January 22 5:00pm	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Ps 80:2-3, 5-7, Mk 3: 20-21 †Tom Moroney by Monica Dean †Peter Tuyen Pham by Vien & Matthew Taliana	†Dan Christie by Vien & Matthew Taliana
Sunday January 23 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 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 †Evelynn Mai Anh Pham by her parents Lon Haisma by Anna Rose Masson †Henry & Tillie Gorkowski by the family	†Bob Dodde by Bob & Sandy Enders †Judy Gorkowski by her family
Monday January 24 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor 2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10, Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26, Mk 3: 22-30 †Ruth Rene by the Morning Mass Friends	
Tuesday January 25	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22: 3-16, Ps 117: 1bc, 2, Mk 16: 15-18	
Wednesday January 26 8:00am	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1: 1-8, Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, Mk 4: 1-20 RoseMarie Benson by the Morning Mass Friends	
Thursday January 27 8:00am	2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29/ Ps 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4: 21-25 †Bob Dodde by the Women's Guild	†Kenneth Gatchel by Gatchel Family
Friday January 28 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor 2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11, Mk 4: 26-34 †Bob Dodde by the Morning Mass Friends	
Saturday January 29 5:00pm	2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17, Ps 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Mk 4: 35-41 All souls in need of prayers	
Sunday January 30 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19, Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17, 1 Cor 12: 31 13: 13, Lk 4: 21- 30 †Robert Dodde by St Mary Magdalen Parish All those in Foster Care †Tim Hall by Bob Gorkowski †Dorothy Tolan by her family	†Maryann and Max McKay by Click Family †Fred Vaas by Bob Gorkowski

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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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January 23, 2022

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 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



Eucharistic Adoration is on the 1st Friday of the month from 8:30am to 6:30pm. We need to have 2 people committed to every hour, so our Lord is never unattended. We will be led in the prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Please sign up outside the chapel.

Chầu Thánh Thể Thứ Sáu đầu tháng từ 8:30 sáng -6:30 chiều. Chúng ta cần 2 người cam kết chầu Chúa mỗi giờ. Nếu quý vị sẵn sàng giờ nào, xin vui lòng đăng ký. Để có ngày Chầu Thánh Thể, chúng ta cần có đủ người đăng ký.
Chúng ta sẽ cầu nguyện chuỗi Lòng Thương Xót Chúa lúc 3:00 chiều.



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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget (Under)</u>
January 15 th & 16 th	\$ 9,385	\$ 12,000 (\$ 2,615)
Year To Date	\$ 280,992	\$348,000 (\$67,008)

152 contributions and 18 electronic contributions

Maintenance Fund envelopes last week: \$132
Benevolent Fund envelopes last week: \$120

*Thank you for your generous Stewardship of Treasure
in support of St. Mary Magdalen Parish!
2021 End of Year statements will be mailed by January 31st.*



The Widow/Widowers group will be meeting at Florentines, 4261 Kalamazoo Ave, on Monday, January 24th at 1:00 pm. If you have lost a spouse, recently or if it just feels like it was recent, please join us.

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

We all love gifts, don't we? This Sunday, as I listen to St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, I feel so encouraged by the beautiful picture of the Christ's gifts for each member of the church: *"You are Christ's body and individually parts of it."* (12: 27). St. Paul shows us a significant image of the Church as the Body of Christ in which everyone is an equal and important part of that Body; and all parts need to use their gifts God has given them to grow and to build up the Body of Christ.

Through Baptism, we have the privilege to become God's family member. We belong to the Church, Christ's body. We are connected to each other not by blood but by the Spirit. We become brothers and sisters in Christ. We can carry different tasks and positions in the Church. We all are necessary and important depending on who we are and where we are in that body; no one is more than the other. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus said: *"In the heart of the church I will be love"*. May we find our own role in our Church and fulfill it for the sake of the it.

This week while praying for Christian Unity, let us wholeheartedly pray for the unity of all Christians. May the spiritual gifts we receive, help us to build up God's Kingdom on earth.

This weekend, we remember and pray for Charlyne Dyer and her family. Her funeral was celebrated on Monday, January 17, 2022.

Blessings,
Sr. Mai Do

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)

*** Vietnamese Monthly Mass & Lunar New Year celebration**

- Join us for our Vietnamese Monthly Mass on January 30, 2022, at 1:00 PM & the Lunar New Year celebration right after Mass.

- Kính mời quý vị tham dự Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt Hàng Tháng ngày 30 tháng 01 năm 2022, lúc 1 giờ chiều và chung vui tiệc Tân Niên đón Năm Mới Nhâm Dần 2022 ngay sau Thánh Lễ.

Christian Services

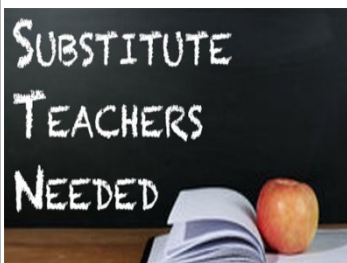
The Feeding America West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, January 22nd. Everyone is invited to come and help with the distribution of food to others in the community. Come around 8:30am. to the B.A.C to help organize and bag the food, distribution will begin at 9:00am. Remember to dress for the weather.

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Thank you to everyone who gave blood at last week's blood drive. Our goal was 15 pints and we had 19 pints donated! We had two 1st time donators (Thank you). Five types of blood were donated with 60% of those being type O, which is the blood type most needed. Thank you again for donating. With your donation you helped 57 people.

Our next blood drive will be May 1st.

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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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Everyone is invited to attend the Healing Rosary lead by the Men's Group on Tuesday, January 25th at 6:30pm.

Following the Healing Rosary on the 25th, the Men's Group meeting will begin at 7pm in room 3. All the men of the parish are invited to attend.

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There will be NO coffee and donuts after the 11:00am Mass during the month of February due to the Middle School retreat leader meetings.



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Jesus introduces himself to the people of his hometown and presents his mission, namely to preach the Good News to the poor, the disadvantaged, the exploited.

Questions for reflection and sharing:

1. What words or phrases are important to you in the gospel reading?
2. In the gospel, Jesus announces his work to bring about God's kingdom. What is your work?
3. How would you introduce Christ and his teachings to someone who does not know him?

Ruth



Music is such an important part of the life of a parish, melody animates our prayers. Our words are lifted to God in praise and petition and Thanksgiving on the notes we sing in both the *Ordinaries* (i.e. everyday- Gloria, Alleluia, Holy, Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, and Lamb of God) as well as the psalm and hymns we sing each week.

Music is communal, we have our treasury of chants and motets, as well as contemporary music, but it is personal as well. It touches each of us differently.

My job is to provide music for the liturgy in a way that highlights the sacred nature of the Mass, supports the participation of the faithful, and hopefully edifies the life of the community and individuals in our parish. That's a tall order.

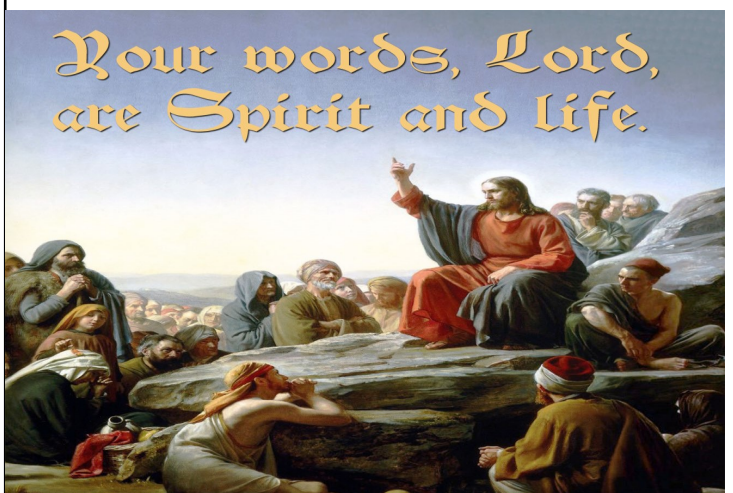
In addition to this, we encompass different cultures, cultures with their own wonderful music. My desire is to facilitate and produce, good, true, and beautiful music for everyone here. To that end I am seeking music from various cultures and languages, retaining music from our Catholic heritage, but also seeking out contemporary liturgical music regularly.

Despite my sincere effort to do a great job, I am aware that not everything I play will reach everyone the same way. That being said, not every song has to reach everyone, anyway. The discussion of how music makes us "feel" and where/if that fits in the liturgy is another topic. The purpose of this bulletin article, then is to get the pulse of the parishioner in regards to music in our parish. Do you sing at Mass? Why or why not? What have you observed works in the parish and what doesn't? Would you like to hear more chant? Less hymns? What have you heard done at other Masses that you found beautiful?

Please be as specific as you can. I want to hear your thoughts. My vision is a vibrant, beautiful, community that receives its life from the Eucharist, the Mass. Please help me with this vision! I am interested in your thoughts.

Emily

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Youth Ministries

Hello everyone!

Last week I wrote about the joy and the importance of leadership development for our high school students as we prepare for the middle school retreat. I'd like to continue with that idea a bit this week, both because it's the day of our first meeting (hooray!) and because our second reading today demonstrates a key component of this development.

I think that it's very easy to focus on the things that we do not have. Not necessarily material things—though we do that as well—but personality traits and abilities. There are a lot of things in which I do not have an innate talent. I cannot draw well. I am not great at being on time. I have to work very hard to actively listen and to cultivate a sense of peace. Sometimes, I see other people with these gifts and feel a bit inferior, wishing that I could “be better” in these places.

But the second reading today reminds us that we're not all meant to be great at the same things. Although we should sometimes spend time to develop the traits that we are not naturally good at for the sake of self-improvement (I once used Lent to practice leaving fifteen minutes earlier for things), we are called in this reading to recognize our natural God-given gifts. I have come to realize that I do not have a great sense of peace or gentleness, but I tend to approach my life with energy, passion, and joy. In recognizing that, I've come to look for places where these natural gifts are useful rather than always trying to fit into situations that requires another's gifts.

Everyone has unique, God-given gifts that can be of use both to the Church and to the world as a whole. If that were not the case, we as a human race would never have grown or accomplished the myriad of things that we have. This week, I'm encouraging each of us to join our high school leaders in prayer and discernment of these God-given gifts. What am I good at? What is my role as a member of the Body of Christ? How can I use my gifts to better serve those around me?

Peace,
Allison

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Leader meetings for the upcoming Middle School Retreat start Sunday, January 23rd from 12:30pm to 3:30pm in the Family Center. We look forward to seeing you!

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Information on our summer Mission Trip to Cincinnati can be found in the Gathering Area.

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The Young Adults at St. Mary Magdalen and United Ministry are excited to begin a series on mental health entitled *Sanctuary*. Our first meeting is January 24th at 7:30pm in the BAC!

Faith Formation

Middle School Retreat

February 25-27, 2022

PHAT HOUSE INFORMATION *Parish Houses Accommodating Teens*

One of the most important needs we have during the MS Retreat is that of providing a safe environment in which to house the students. We are hoping that we will be able to safely continue this tradition. As the retreat planning unfolds we are exploring the options that we have that will both protect the integrity of the retreats intent, and ensure the health and wellbeing of the participants. We will be updating you as the retreat gets closer, but we would like to be fully prepared for whichever option is adopted. To that end, please consider the information below and discern whether or not you would like to open your home to some teens.

PHAT HOUSES were introduced in the hopes of strengthening existing friendships, forging new ones and establishing ties to the community. As part of the retreat experience, we ask that students stay together for the duration of the retreat in homes of parishioners. Each PHAT HOUSE is assigned High School Retreat Leaders who are responsible for making sure that all rules are observed and that the Middle School Students get the rest they need.

As PHAT HOUSE parents, you are asked to transport the students from the church to your homes on both Friday and Saturday nights at approximately 10:30pm, and return them by 8:15am the following morning. Each student is asked to take a shower once during the retreat, (they will supply their own toiletries and towels). The students are fed before leaving and upon returning to the church, but if you choose you may offer them snacks. You will be given any information regarding allergies with your contact information on Friday evening. We encourage you to set area boundaries and ground rules in additions to the ones set by the leadership teams.

In efforts to both protect all the retreat participants and the volunteers involved as well as remain in compliance with the standards set by the Diocese of Grand Rapids, all PHAT HOUSE volunteers are required to have attended a Protecting God's Children session, or completed one online, and give permission for both a criminal and driving background check. This is conducted by the parish Office Manager, Lauro Cadorniga and the information given is held in the strictest confidence. We will be happy to help you find a PGC session to attend if you have not already done so.

We value parental input and would like to hear your thoughts on this year's PHAT HOUSE situation. Please feel free to contact me at MWisdom@stmmdagden, or at (616) 455-9310 ext. 103.

Please also note that students are not required to stay at a PHAT HOUSE in order to participate in the retreat.

Blessings,
Molly Wisdom

Lectors for the Week of January 23rd

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

Lectors for the Week of January 30th

Saturday, 5pm Judy Haisma
 Sunday, 9am Anthony Bielecki
 Sunday, 11 am Michelle Martin
 Sunday, 5pm Bill Kelly

Cantors for January 23rd

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

Cantors for January 30th

Saturday, 5pm Annie Schneider
 Sunday, 9am Ann Click
 Sunday, 11 am Emily Rushmore
 Sunday, 5pm Kodi Schulist



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.

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 1/23 to 1/29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 12:15pm Children Choir 12:30pm HS Leader Mtg 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Widow/Widower Group 7:30pm Young Adult Mtg	9:30am Morning Bible Study 6:30pm Healing Rosary 7:00pm Men’s Group 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Class 6:15pm Faith Formation	8:00am Mass 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:00pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass	9:00am Baptism Prep 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass