



GLORY TO THE FATHER  
THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME.

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*St. Mary + Magdalen*



*The Most Holy Trinity*  
*June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

# Masses For The Week



For the Week of June 4, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

## Saturday

June 3  
5:00pm

### Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

All Souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

Deceased Women of the Women's Guild by the Women's Guild

## Sunday

June 4  
9:00am  
11:00am

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

All those in Need of Prayers

†Ben Stewart by Bill & Joanna Savage

The People of Our Parish

Marie Annalise Abner by Joseph Abner & family

Jean-Ferment Abner by Joseph Abner & family

Connor Moore by Anthony & Laura Moore

†Kierra Moore by Anthony & Laura Moore

## Monday

June 5  
8:00am

### Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12

†Marie Bennett by Peggy Horn

## Tuesday

June 6

### Memorial of Saint. Norbert, Bishop

Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

## Wednesday

June 7  
8:00am

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

†Dau Nguyen by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

†Le Duc by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

## Thursday

June 8  
8:00am

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish

## Friday

June 9  
8:00am

### Saint Ephrem of Syria, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

Benefactors of St Mary Magdalen

## Saturday

June 10  
5:00pm

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

†Ted & Mary Nguyen by ToTam Nguyen

†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

## Sunday

June 11  
9:00am  
11:00am  
5:00pm

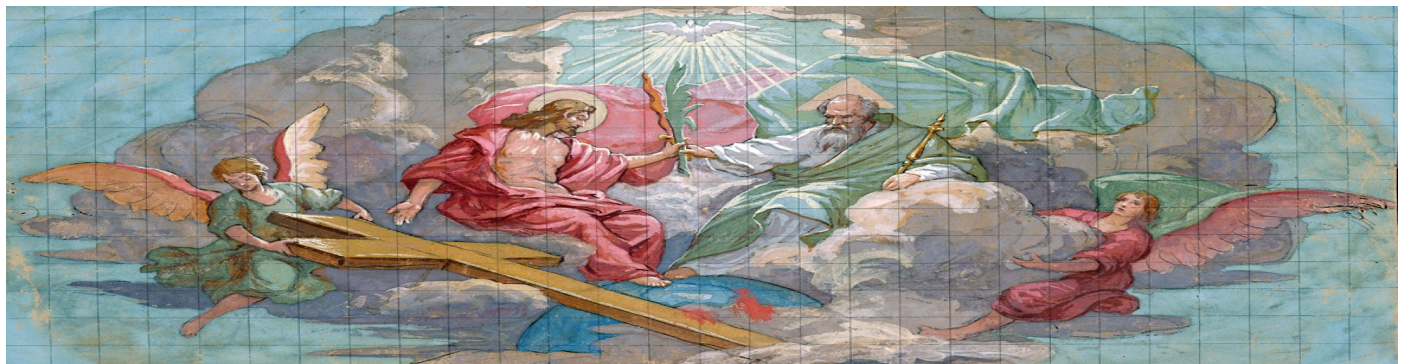
### Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

†Maria Domenica Minerva by the Minerva family

All those in need of prayer

The People of Our 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

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Patricia Snyder

Financial Council

**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

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, xin liên lạc với Sơ Mai Do  
ĐT: 616-455-9310

Email: mdo@stmmagdalen.org

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 June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Laurie Emelander  
Sunday, 9am Maria Saenz  
Sunday, 11am Michelle Martin, Kodi Schulist  
Sunday, 5pm Mary Roberts

**Lectors for the Week of June 11<sup>th</sup>**

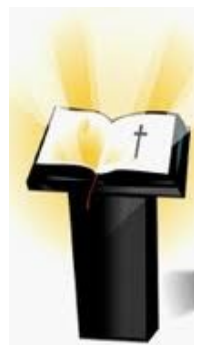
Saturday, 5pm Michael Bush  
Sunday, 9am Anthony Bielecki  
Sunday, 11am Marie Abner, Mary Roberts  
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

**Cantors for June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin  
Sunday, 9am Anne Click  
Sunday, 11am Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson

**Cantors for June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller  
Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik  
Sunday, 11am Bedi Komera  
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



## Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

I love the celebration of Trinity Sunday! I reflect on the fact that as a community of believers we stand and profess what we believe in the Nicene Creed. Embedded in our statement of faith is the Most Holy Trinity. Ensclosed there is the knowledge of the Triune God; one being, three persons. It is often referred to as the Mystery of the Holy Trinity. The Mystery isn't a puzzle to be solved, but a truth so profound that words cannot express or grasp its full meaning, yet in our encounter with this Mystery we are changed forever.

What an incredible statement of our faith and ongoing conversion, to know within our heart that the words we say are true even when we cannot fully explain them. What a testament to God's love for us that we are able to know without reservation or doubt what we cannot verbalize with any justice to its pure meaning.

Within the celebration of this Mystery, I feel utterly embraced by God. I am more than what my humanity offers me, I am a child of God who is able to hold close to my heart a Mystery of Faith without feeling the need to explain or justify it. Instead I find comfort in the understanding that it is in accepting and embracing this Mystery of Faith, that I am able to see in life the pureness of the love that is reflected in the Trinity.

God's Blessings,  
Molly Wisdom



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:

*Briella Mila Mutoni*

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our celebration of CLW officially begins its summer vacation. We would like to thank Lynie Huynh, Jasmine Kuennen, and Mary Kennedy, and all the assistants for leading the dismissals so lovingly and inspiring in our children a love for Sacred Scripture! See you in the Fall!

### Fellowship Breakfast

Women of St. Mary Magdalen Parish mark your calendars, you are cordially invited to a Fellowship Breakfast immediately following Mass Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Come and enjoy the company of other women in the parish as we anticipate the summer months.

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who made praying the Rosary for the entire month of May possible!

*Thank you to Mr & Mrs Daniel & Beverly Seyfertt & A-1 Aspaly Inc's staff (4634 Division St, Wayland, MI 49348 (800)871-4401) for your generous donation & help with restriping our church parking lot. We appreciate your kindness & may the Lord bless you & all your work.*

*Fr. Peter Vu & St Mary Magdalen Parish & Staff*



Summer Experiences  
for children

### Register today!

Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE will offer Summer Experiences for Children at the **Franciscan Life Process Center**, Lowell Campus, 11650 Downes St NE. Join us for Pioneer Days June 19-21 or July 31-August 2 and Nature Crafts, August 3-4.

Like to get your hands in the soil? Join us on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am-noon at the **Franciscan Life Process Center**, Lowell Campus, 11650 Downes St. NE for our **Volunteer Day, First Days of Summer**. Tasks include working in the gardens planting, weeding, and raking.

Go to [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org)

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD  
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON,  
SO THAT EVERYONE WHO  
BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT  
PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE  
ETERNAL LIFE.

## Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

This weekend, we celebrate the central dogma of the Church: the Holy Trinity. We believe in one God in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This feast day reminds us of the profound significance of the sign of the Cross, a practice in which we engage multiple times a day to invoke the blessings of the Holy Trinity upon us.

The formulation of the sign of the Cross took shape around the 5th century with the purpose of highlighting the unity of the Holy Trinity. Each time we make the sign of the Cross, we openly profess our unwavering faith in the Holy Trinity. Pope Benedict affirmed that this sacred gesture serves as a constant reminder of the indwelling presence of the Trinity within us.

Let us reverently make the sign of the Cross with conscious devotion, recognizing its profound significance in our faith.

Many blessings,  
Sr. Mai Do

### \* Procedures for taking Communion to the homebound

Starting in June 2023, if you are planning to bring Holy Communion to your loved ones, the homebound or nursing homes, we kindly request that you follow the following procedures instead of taking Communion in the Communion procession:

\* During weekends:

1. Please sign in the gathering area before Mass.
2. After Mass, receive Communion from the assigned minister near the altar.

\* During weekdays, please see the office staff for assistance

Thank you for your cooperation.

### \* Pope's Intention for June

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

### \* Collection of Vietnamese Masses

Vietnamese May Mass Collection: \$ 514.00

Thank you for your kind donation & support of the Vietnamese Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres. May the Lord repay you abundantly & continue to bless St. Mary Magdalen's Parish.

Xin chân thành cảm ơn quý vị đã quảng đại nâng đỡ quý Sơ Dòng Thánh Phaolô thành Chartres. Xin Chúa trả ơn dồi dào cho quý vị & tiếp tục chúc lành cho Giáo xứ St. Mary Magdalen.

## Christian Services

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> summer event is coming up. It is Bingo Night on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 9pm. Did you know there are several ways to play Bingo. You can make many different patterns. I haven't played Bingo in years and looking forward to this fun night. Come at 6pm for dinner, the games are scheduled to begin at 6:30. This is a family friendly event so everyone, of every age, is encouraged to come.

If you are able to volunteer, we need help with the following positions: set-up, monitor the food table, caller assistant, card monitor/walk the floor, prize table and clean up. Even if you are only able to help with part of the event, all help is welcome! See the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area.

The cost is \$5 for 16 and older and free for under 16, this will include food and a new sheet for each game. If you would like more than one sheet there will be a cost of \$1 each.

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We are accepting raffle baskets for our annual raffle during our St. Mary Magdalen festival to be held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> under the tent. Some suggestions are: a car wash basket-containing different items you would use to wash your car, a knitting basket-containing a how to book, some needles, and yarn, a game basket-with several different games for family game night or a favorite sports team. Put your thinking cap on, have fun and let your imagination run wild.

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We just celebrated Memorial Day. Is your American flag a little tattered? Do you want to get a new one? Remember we have a container by the parish office for old flags that need to be retired. We will give these flags to AmVets Post 23 where they will be properly retired. Please don't just throw them into the trash.



Diagonal



Straight Line Across



Straight Line Down



Postage Stamp



Outside Diamond



Inside Diamond



Inside Four Corners



Four Corners

## Music Ministry

My children's school has been doing monthly pep rallies to build community. The kids are divided into groups, given a team color and compete in various challenges for bragging rights. Everyone is encouraged to wear their team colors, but last week some middle schoolers outdid themselves and additionally donned wigs and even carried staffs (the why and how of this last part still puzzles me!) My son's friend had donned a long, grey wig and was carrying a staff and said, "Look mom, Zach is Moses!" I love bantering with these boys so I said, "Oh really? OK, Moses, what were the 10 Commandments God gave you, in order?" After only a beat, he responded, "Oh, those? He didn't give those to me yet!" I laughed at the cleverness and quickness of his evasive answer. Their "Green Team" eventually won first place in the competition. Perhaps it had something to do with how close Moses was with God!

Reviewing the readings for today brought that fun memory up, but in all seriousness, I think it is worth noting that immediately after being given the commandments, God descends with Moses to the people and identifies himself: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Most people don't immediately link "you shall nots" with kindness and mercy, but really, it was a kindness of God to show the Israelites the path of life when they had forgotten Him after generations of living in Egypt and adopting pagan customs and gods. God has willed the salvation of his people, of the whole world after it falls to sin and he was not content to lose us forever. Just as a parent gives rules and boundaries in order to bring up their children to healthy adulthood, God has personally showed us the path that will lead to eternal life and not only that, the Father sent the son who sacrificed himself for us in the person of Christ to open the gates of heaven. Even more, Christ sent the Holy Spirit to be with us after he ascended. The Eucharist stays as our food and strength and we have the Church as teacher and source of the sacraments.



We truly are given an arsenal to live the life of union with God, which as Christians, is our ultimate goal.

Emily

# INTO THE Mystery

June 10  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
\$10 per person / \$40 per family  
Purchase tickets & learn more at:  
[G2diocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://G2diocese.org/eucharistic-revival)

at Aquinas College

Sturuss Sports & Fitness Center  
1580 Fulton St E - Grand Rapids, MI - 49506

Guest Speakers

Fr. Jonathan Kelly  
Director of St. John Vianney College Seminary

Meg Hunter-Kilmer  
Missionary

All Catholics are invited for a diocesan-wide day of dynamic speakers, Mass with Bishop Walkowiak, and a Eucharistic procession to publicly witness to our faith. Stay afterward for a festival with live music and food available from local food trucks!



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival

Sponsored by:



Trinity Health

Saturday, June 10 | 9:30am to 5:30pm

Aquinas College - Sturuss Sports & Fitness Center

Join Catholics from across the diocese for a day to celebrate our unity in faith and sacrament. The special day, called *Into the Mystery* will strengthen the foundation of your faith through the following opportunities:

*Celebrate Mass with Bishop Walkowiak*

*Experience the Lord's mercy in the sacrament of confession*

*Join the public Eucharistic procession*

*Explore the Vatican display of Eucharistic Miracles*

*Participate in Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel*

This event marks the transition into the parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival. Join us for this daylong celebration and stay afterward for a festival with live music and food available from local food trucks!

Registration is \$10/person or \$40/household. To learn more, visit [grdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://grdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival) or scan the QR code.





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.stmmagdalén.org](http://www.stmmagdalén.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         | Glennie, Paula          | Kulczyk, Ray         | Sobczak, Ed & Bobbie |
| Asplund, Diane            | Gorkowski, Henry        | Levan, Joe           | Stephan, Janet & Ron |
| Bigalke, Gretchen & Steve | Gwizdak, Micheal        | Lawson, Norma        | Terpak, Dorothy      |
| Bristol, Howard           | Hekman-Terpstra, Nelly  | Le, Bao Tien         | Toohey, Paul         |
| Bristol, Anna             | Hermann, Jerimiah       | McCormick, Davis     | Waldron, Karen       |
| Brown, Ron                | Herrmann, Benny         | Minerva, Antonina    | Wedge, Matthew       |
| Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda       | Herrmann, Marilyn       | Nawrocki, Barbara    | Wilson, Laurie       |
| Campione, Dolores         | Hojnacki, Jim           | Nelson, Dorothy      | Wingeier, Pat        |
| Church, Robert            | Ivos, Zdravko           | Nguyen, Truc         | Witgen, Max          |
| Crowley, Robert           | Jacobs, Ed & Peggy      | Oliver-Schauer, Mary | Wittkowski, Michael  |
| DeLing, Richard           | Jelens, Dan             | Partridge, Therese   | Young, Sharon        |
| Downey, Sally             | Kaiser, Marvin          | Pelletier, Tim       |                      |
| Drelles Family            | Kastenholz, Jean & Mark | Petrich, Alice       |                      |
| England, Christine        | Kaminski, Marilynn      | Reynolds, Sue        |                      |
| Fraher, Kathy             | Knight, India           | Rhoades, Michelle    |                      |
| Gabourie, Tom             | Kulikowski, Joseph      | Ringeisen, Richard   |                      |
| Galic, Slava              |                         | Rings, Michael       |                      |
|                           |                         | Roberts, Sandra      |                      |

**Upcoming Events for the Week of 6/4 to 6/10**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Most Holy Trinity</b> 8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 12:00pm Baptism 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	7:00pm K of C Mtg	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass