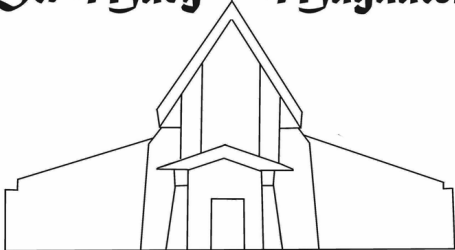


St. Mary + Magdalen



June 5th, 2022

Pentecost Sunday, Year C

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of June 5th, 2022

Saturday

June 4 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 & 7; Jn 21:20-25
5:00pm †Gloria Evans by her family †Terry Harvey by Luu Harvey

Sunday Pentecost Sunday

June 5 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk24:46-53
9:00am †Maria Domenica Minerva by the Minerva family Connor Moore by Anthony & Laura Moore
†Kierra Moore by Anthony & Laura Moore
11:00am †Martine Badiane by the Coly family Zarko Simic by friend Galic
Anna Juric by family Simic
5:00pm †Michael Lewis by Karen Hansen

Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

June 6 Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
8:00am †Brian Singleton by Barb & family Joseph A. Miklusicak by Anna Rose Masson
All souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

Tuesday

June 7 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

June 8 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
8:00am John Wizorek by Tom Begerow

Thursday Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

June 9 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26
8:00am †James Meehan by Ralph & Sharon Shefferly

Friday

June 10 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
8:00am †Ruth Rene by Joan Derr

Saturday Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

June 11 Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37
5:00pm †Gary John Czlonka by St Mary Magdalen Parish

Sunday The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 12 Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
9:00am Parishioners of St Mary Magdalen
11:00am †Wanda Schafer by St Mary Magdalen Parish Steve & Suki Jacobs by Ed & Peggy Jacobs
5:00pm All souls



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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

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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
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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 June 5th

Saturday, 5pm Michael Bush
Sunday, 9am Maria Saenz
Sunday, 11 am Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 5pm Arlette Uwarugira

Lectors for the Week of June 12th

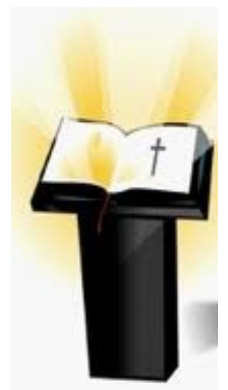
Saturday, 5pm Deanna McGowan
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday
Sunday, 11 am Kodi Schulist
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Cantors for June 5th

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 11 am Holly DeVivo
Sunday, 5pm Allison Hawkins

Cantors for June 12th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Anne Click
Sunday, 11 am Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



Woodstock memories make you smile? Music makes you happy! We have you covered!

St. Mary Magdalen Parish has the answer to all that pent up happiness on June 17, 2022 beginning at 7:00pm under the tent (located in the rear of church). Music provided by "The Geezers" from Chicago, with our own Special Guest performer Tony MacDonald. Concert will be picnic style so bring your favorite food, beverage, lawn chair, and your best voice and join in on what may be the biggest fun event since Woodstock '69! Pass the word as all are welcome, parishioners and non-parishioners alike, for this fantastic fun, far out, once in a lifetime event.

Gates will open at 6:00pm.

Bob Click
Concert Promotions



Pray for our Seminarians



Pray for:
Alex M. Paiz

University of St. Thomas
St. John Vianney Seminary
2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

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 Alex. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

Our religious community has a beautiful tradition of picking up the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the feast day of Pentecost. I am very excited to get involved in this event and the gift that I always love to acquire is Courage. The reason I like this gift is because it gives me strength to overcome my fear and willingly take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ.

The book of the prophet Isaiah (11: 1-2) presents us seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord. We all received these gifts at our Baptism and they are confirmed in us through the sacrament of Confirmation. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are important and necessary for our Christian life. There may be a time when we may desire a particular gift more than others: the gift of courage in times of difficulty, the gift of wisdom to make decisions, the gift of piety to draw close to our Lord.

The gift of Courage gives Jesus' disciples the power to go out to all nations despite persecution, accusation, and death. The Holy Spirit guided them to witness for Christ to the last breath. In the same way, it is challenging to live out our faith in God and in His teaching, as well as to raise the voice of truth of God in this society.

In times of loss and difficulties, we ask for the courage to accept trials and hardships in life, to trust in God's love and mercy. The horrible shooting in Texas recently once more challenges us to stand firm in faith and encourage others to do so.

Come, Holy Spirit! Grant us the gift of courage to stay steadfast in our faith and to bear witness to you.

Happy Pentecost!
Sr. Mai Do

Collection of Vietnamese Masses

Vietnamese Easter Mass Collection: \$ 506.00

Thank you for your generous donation & support to 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.



Our new summer office hours on Fridays are from 8:30am to 1:00pm

Christian Services

Join us for our 1st event of the summer. We are welcoming “The Geezers” from Chicago, with a special guest performer, our very own Tony MacDonald. The concert is on June 17th, with the gates opening at 6pm and music starting at 7pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a snack and your own beverage of choice. Everyone is welcome and we are hoping for a great turnout!

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Our parish festival will be July 24th, so we are now accepting baskets for our raffle held on that day. Some suggestions for fun baskets are:

- First Aid kit
- Car kit with cleaners, air freshener, jumper cables, etc.
- Beach themed baskets
- Baking items

Almost anything goes, so let your imagination run wild and have fun with it.



Another good idea is gift cards. We suggest locally owned businesses such as greenhouses, car washes, restaurants, gas stations, or Cone City.

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We collect the pull tabs of beverage cans and give them to Amvets Post 23. If you would like contribute, please drop them off in the office. We keep a large jar in the kitchen where we collect them for the Amvets. They turn in the tabs and use the money to purchase Christmas presents for the Veterans at the Home for the Veterans.

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Do you have a flag that needs to be retired? Faded or torn? Amvets Post 23 will take them and retire them properly. There is a box outside the office to place your flag.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world, yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.

St. Terese of Avila



I recently learned that the Eastern rites of the Catholic Church traditionally speak of what God is *not*, rather than Who God *is*, as it is easier to communicate that concept than to use human words to describe the indescribable. This makes sense to me, especially when discussing the Holy Spirit, who always seemed difficult to grasp. The image of “a dove” or “tongues of fire” or the phrase “rushing wind” only added to the mystery. Despite knowing this Third Person of the Trinity was God and was living in me since baptism, I felt far away from this life giver who was meant to animate my soul.

A few years ago I saw a depiction in, of all places, a Hollywood film called *The Shack*. (The movie is not an accurate depiction of Catholic theology, but provided great food for thought for me.) A woman was tending an overgrown garden with great patience and love. The man she invited into the garden was overwhelmed by the “mess,” but she described it as “beautiful.” As she took a scythe to the wild leaves and blooms, she handed the man a spade with the instruction, “make sure you gets the roots so it doesn’t grow back.” The garden was not surprisingly the man’s soul. The description of the garden as “beautiful” despite its mess touched me, and the working together of the man and the Spirit was an image that has stayed with me. It helped me see the Holy Spirit not as some *Other*, but in relationship with me. I began to pray, to build an openness, to the Spirit. Despite my many failures to always live as I should, I no longer feel a distance with the Spirit. In fact, at the times God feels far away, it is the Holy Spirit in my soul that I find most easy to turn to, because the Spirit of God is actively tending to me, and is there to sanctify me and lead me to my destiny: living out my vocation, loving my neighbor, and leading me to union with God. Below is one of the prayers I have found helpful on this journey:

Dear Holy Spirit,

You are my friend.

I give you myself.

I ask you to dwell deeply inside of me and make me holy.

I want to know the fire of God’s love.

I want to love God with all my heart.

Amen

**LORD,
SEND OUT YOUR
SPIRIT,
AND RENEW THE
FACE OF THE
EARTH.**

Youth Ministries

Hello everyone,

Happy Pentecost! As someone who loves language, studies language, and teaches ESL, the account that we have on this Feast day always makes me just a bit jealous. Being able to speak and communicate in any language *without* hours and hours of vocabulary drills and grammar practice? Where do I sign up?

Even if you don't have an interest in foreign language, I think everyone can recall at least one scenario in which we wished that we could communicate better with one another. Whether it was a misunderstanding with a friend or a stranger on the Internet, there are times where we feel like we're just not understood. It can be frustrating and downright heartbreaking when we feel like we're missing the mark in that regard, especially if we feel that our message is important.

But what's beautiful about Pentecost is that we don't need to be masters of communication to relay the Gospel message, so long as we have courage and trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. And this is in large part because the message itself is so simple: that there is a God who loves us so much that He sent His only Son to die for us and to redeem us. What a beautiful, message that proves powerful enough to overcome all barriers!

Peace,

Allison

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

We will be having a bonfire on Wednesday, June 8th, from 8-10pm behind the BAC! All middle school and high school students are invited to come and socialize with friends, toss a Frisbee, and make some s'mores!

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Youth and Young Adults are specially invited to the Summer Concert under the tent next Friday, June 17th, from 6pm to 10pm. We'd love to have you and all your friends there to enjoy the live music and summer sun. If you need community service hours, this is also a great opportunity to get them! Please contact Allison if you'd like to volunteer.

Otherwise, we'll see you there!

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We'll be hosting a pop can drive for our mission trip on Saturday, June 18th from 10am to 12pm, but we encourage everyone to start saving their pop cans now! We will gladly return them to help defray the cost of our trip. If you can't drop them off on that Saturday, please contact Allison for instructions. Thank you in advance!

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Our Young Adult group has concluded *Sanctuary* and will have a social DIY karaoke night for our next meeting! Our next meeting will take place Monday, June 13th, at 7pm in the BAC.

Faith Formation

Hello All,

I wanted to mention a couple of things as we enter into the summer months. First of all some of you will be traveling this summer to see family and friends, or to simply embark on an adventure. We haven't been able to do much traveling the past couple of years so I think it is important to keep all those traveling in our prayers this summer. Here is a great prayer

O Almighty and merciful God,

please commission your angels to guide and protect us.

May they be our diligent companions from the beginning of our journey until the end.

May they clothe us with their invisible protection,

and preserving us from all danger and evil,

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

The second thing I would like to mention is that for those 8th graders who are going to be Confirmed next spring, there are lots of volunteer opportunities at the parish this summer to help you start recording the service hours you will be asked to complete as a part of your preparation. All registered 2022-2023 8th grade students will be mailed an outline of the service requirements with the Faith Formation Registration Form in August, but they are welcome to begin collecting the hours this summer by volunteering for parish events, such as the Elementary Retreat in August, (July planning and training meetings counts as well). There will also be opportunities to volunteer during our July 23rd & 24th Parish Festival. Your help during these events not only helps you fulfill your service hours expectation, but also helps the parish, and offers you the opportunity to become a bigger part of the faith community, all while serving God. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming events and opportunities.

Blessings,

Molly Wisdom

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St Mary Magdalen Elementary Retreat (VBS)

August 8th-12th

9-11:30 am

K-5 students are invited to join this year's adventure! We invite you to come to the St Mary Magdalen version of Vacation Bible School and grow closer to God while having fun and making friends.

6th-8th Grade students are encouraged to be Retreat Leaders. Remember this is a great way to gather some volunteer hours for either Confirmation or school!

Adults, HS and College students are greatly needed to help guide the MS Leaders.

Leader Meeting Dates:

Wednesdays, July 13th, 20th, 27th & August 3rd.

6-7:30pm in the Family Center

Registration forms for participants will be available in the Gathering Area later this month.



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, Stephen Galdys

Upcoming Events for the Week of 6/5 to 6/11

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pentecost Sunday 8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 12:00pm Baptisms 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg	8:00am Mass 8:00pm Youth Bonfire	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Office Closed- New Summer Hours	3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass

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

