



St. Mary + Magdalen



Solemnity of the
Body and Blood
of Christ

Masses For The Week



For the Week of June 11, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

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

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

Andrew Drelles by the Drelles family

†Lauren Saliba & family by Bob & Anne Click

All those in need of prayer

11:00am
5:00pm

†Henry & Judy Gorkowski by Bob Gorkowski & family

The People of Our Parish

Monday

June 12
8:00am

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

†Ante Galic by Slava Galic

Galic family by Anita Simic

Tuesday

June 13

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

June 14
8:00am

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish

Thursday

June 15
8:00am

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

The People of Our Parish

Friday

June 16
8:00am

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Our Parish and Our Diocese

Saturday

June 17
5:00pm

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

†Ed Thomas by Linda Thomas & family

†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

The People of Our Parish

Sunday

June 18
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

†Donald Smith Sr. by Don & Karen Smith

Benefactors of HELP Pregnancy Resource Center

†Henry & Tillie Gorkowski by Bob Gorkowski & family



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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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Patricia Snyder

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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 11th

Saturday, 5pm Mark O'Gorman
Sunday, 9am Anthony Bielecki
Sunday, 11am Marie Abner, Mary Roberts
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Lectors for the Week of June 18th

Saturday, 5pm Judy Haisma
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday
Sunday, 11am Peggy Jacobs, Bernardo Abner
Sunday, 5pm Arlette Uwarigira

Cantors for June 11th

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

Cantors for June 18th

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 11am Hue Nguyen
Sunday, 5pm Annie Schneider



Baptism

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 children Baptized for allowing us as a faith community to offer our support to these children in their journey of discipleship. Please welcome into our faith family:

*Victoria Marie Arreguin
Vivianna Serene Arreguin
Vanessa Elaine Arreguin
Markella Francis Tsakiris*



Fellowship Breakfast

The women of St. Mary Magdalen Parish are cordially invited to a Fellowship Breakfast immediately following Mass Monday June 26, 2023

Come and enjoy breakfast & the company of other women of the parish.

Stay a few minutes or chat a bit little longer.

Menu includes gluten free, dairy and nut-free choices.

No charge.

Email RSVP: kleeuwen830@gmail.com, please reference fellowship breakfast in your subject line.

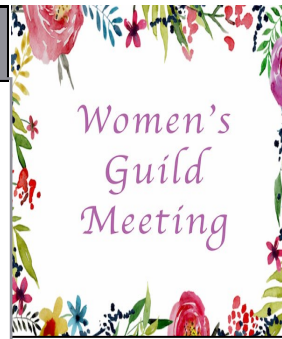
Phone RSVP 616-531-1113 (please leave a message with name and number attending).



Coming This Summer!

St. Mary Magdalen Elementary Retreat is back!

Watch for more information about the retreat and leader meetings!



At 11am on Thursday, June 15th, the Women's Guild will be meeting at Florentine's Located at 4261 Kalamazoo Ave. **All women of the parish are invited to attend.**



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 21st 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

Family Bingo Night



Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win some amazing prizes at this fun-filled event. Our Bingo caller will guide you through multiple rounds of variations of the classic game, and there will be plenty of opportunities to win big.

 **Friday, June 16th**

 **6 to 9pm, in the Family Center**

Bring your friends and family for a night of laughter and excitement. Prizes will be awarded to the lucky Bingo winners!

The cost is only \$5 per person, ages 16 & up and free for under 16, this includes dinner and a Bingo card for each game.

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we give thanks to God for the blessings of the first year of Eucharistic Revival in the United States. This special year provides us with numerous opportunities to recommit ourselves to the Holy Eucharist - the source and summit of our faith - and to enhance our understanding and deepen our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

The more time we spend with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, the more we become aware of His true presence. In addition to the Holy Mass, Jesus extends an invitation to us to join Him during the Holy Hour that our parish offers every first Friday of the month. We can simply come at any time during that day and spend time in silent communion with our Lord. We are also welcome to visit Him in the tabernacle before Mass or during the office hours of our parish.

June is the month dedicated to the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Soon, we will celebrate the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16. Let us strive to deepen our connection with our Lord and consecrate our country, our family, and ourselves to His most Sacred Heart. May Jesus protect us and transform our hearts to reflect His meekness and humility.

Blessings,
Sr. Mai Do

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude, pierced by my sins, yet loving me still, accept the consecration that I make to You, of all that I am and all that I have. Take every faculty of my soul and body, and draw me, day by day, nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Side, and there, as I can bear the lesson, teach me Your blessed ways. Amen.

Procedures for taking Communion to the homebound

If you 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 during the Communion procession:

* During weekends:

1. Please sign in at 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.

Christian Services



Summer is here! Our Parish enjoys being able to have events all summer long, but we really need more volunteers. We have so many different volunteer opportunities, there is something for everyone. Some jobs are the day of the event and some are working behind the scenes planning and organizing. If you are interested in helping our parish, meeting other parishioners, and having fun please let us know. Call the office at **(616)455-9310** or email **rbush@stmmagdalen.org**. All help is welcome and appreciated.

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I've been working on the coffee & donuts schedule for next fall, and I see that there are two months that have a 5th week. Unfortunately, we didn't have anyone to do the extra weeks last season, but we are hoping to change that for the upcoming school year! If you are interested in helping out for these two Sundays, please let me know. We love having new help and this is a great way for families to start volunteering at our Parish.



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Thank you to everyone who collects the pull tabs off of soda/beer cans, cat food cans and any type of can that uses pull tabs. This is what has been collected just over the past month. We will give them to the AmVets Post 23. They use the tabs to purchase Christmas presents for the vets at the Veterans Home.

Again, thank you and keep up the good work!

Music Ministry

Happy Feast of Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ)!

One of my favorite couplets from St. Thomas Aquinas' famous Eucharistic hymn, *Adoro Te Devote*, translated to English by Anthony Petti, is: "Wounds that doubting Thomas saw/ I could never see,/ But I still acknowledge you/ my true God to be."

This is truthful. Most of us will never see a vision of Christ or experience stigmata, but we do experience the miraculous at each Mass we attend. Unfortunately, because it is routine, our reception of the Eucharist may become routine, or worse, because we do not see the changes in the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ with our eyes, we may even begin to doubt his presence is a true and physical sense. We see even when Christ was the priest, some turned away at the First Eucharist. "As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." (*John 6:66*) In his mercy, throughout the ages, God has allowed certain miracles to occur in the Eucharistic to correct and encourage his people. I recommend the book *Miracles of the Eucharist* by Bob and Penny Lord. It has been years since I read this book, but I remember certain stories even now.

I also recommend reading about one of the church's most recent blessed, Carlos Acutis. Bl. Carlos was a devout, happy, and tech-savvy teenager who lived totally for God. Even though his family weren't practicing Catholics, he responded to what could only be grace and became a daily Communicant as a child. His life revolved around the Eucharist and he wanted to promote and share this with the world. As a computer programmer, he built a website cataloguing and promoting all the known Eucharistic miracles of the world. You can access this website made by a future Saint here: <http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/> Even though he was only 15 when he succumbed to leukemia, he said, "I'm happy to die because I've lived my life without wasting even a minute of it doing things that wouldn't have pleased God." He died in 2006. If you find the idea of the True Presence too much to take literally, or "out there," I recommend asking for Bl. Carlos' intercession. I'm sure he will continue to help the Faithful foster their belief in the Eucharist from heaven.

Emily



Saturday, Aug. 19, 1 - 4 p.m., Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM) hosts Confident Kids, a day for children in foster care to celebrate their unique identities, diversity, and feel truly special. CCWM will provide all children in its foster care program haircuts, styles, braiding, and back to school supplies.

The event will also help educate current foster parents in areas of cultural competence, how to enable children of all backgrounds to connect with diverse leaders in the community, and how to empower children to feel confident. Every day, Catholic Charities cares for 300 children in foster care. To learn more, contact Karol Maurer, kmaurer@ccwestmi.org.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: To donate school and hair care supplies, or learn about sponsorship opportunities, email Karol at kmaurer@ccwestmi.org.

TO VOLUNTEER: August 19th, email Davina Bryan at dbryan@ccwestmi.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending June 4th

Offertory Regular \$ 8,626
Electronic Giving \$ 6,015
 Total Collection \$ 14,641

Fiscal YTD 7/1/22—6/30/23

Offertory Actual \$ 552,052
Offertory Budget \$ 561,500
 Over/(Under) (\$ 9,488)

Benevolent Fund: \$ 172

Maintenance Fund: \$508

Ukraine Support: \$ 20

Kitchen Floor YTD: \$375

Thank you for your faithful stewardship of treasure and for sharing a portion of the financial gifts that God has blessed you with in support of St. Mary Magdalen Parish and the CSA!

To donate online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate

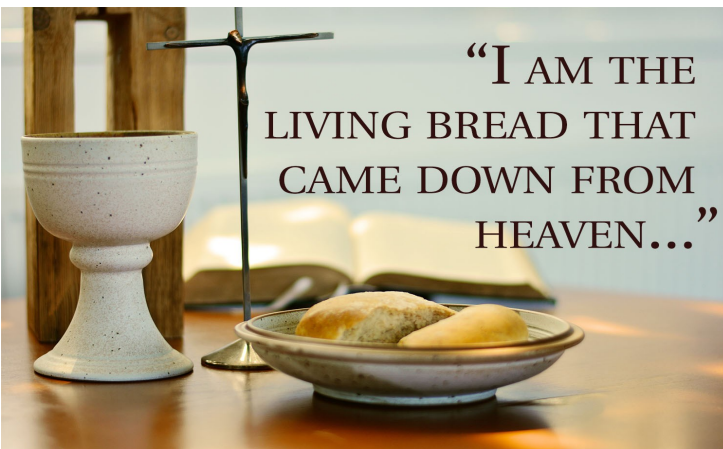
Diocese of Grand Rapids—Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

of households that have returned a pledge card: 169

St. Mary Magdalen 2023 CSA Goal: \$104,094

Total pledges thru April 24, 2023: \$ 51,208

Goal achieved: 49% Participation percentage: 17%



"I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN..."

CORPUS CHRISTI
Sunday Prayer

"Eat my flesh, [Jesus] says, and drink my blood.' The Lord supplies us with these intimate nutrients, he delivers over his flesh and pours out his blood, and nothing is lacking for the growth of his children.'

St. Clement of Alexandria



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

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

Upcoming Events for the Week of 6/11 to 6/17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Corpus Christi 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	10:00am Morning Bible Study	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass 11:00am Women's Guild	8:00am Mass 6:00pm Family Bingo Night	1:00pm Wedding Warriner/Lemon 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass