

# THE HEART OF A FATHER IS THE **MASTERPIECE** OF NATURE



*St. Mary + Magdalen*



*June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

*The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# Masses For The Week



For the Week of June 18, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

## 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  
The People of Our Parish

†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

## Sunday

June 18  
9:00am

### 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  
†Don & Mary Young by Mark & Merelise Drelles  
Benefactors of HELP Pregnancy Resource Center  
†Henry & Tillie Gorkowski by Bob Gorkowski & family

Andrew Drelles by Mark & Merelise Drelles  
†Jim & Bernice Drelles by Mark & Merelise Drelles  
†John Kehoe by St Mary Magdalen Parish  
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11:00am  
5:00pm

## Monday

June 19  
8:00am

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42  
†Larry Barcheski by Joan Derr & family

## Tuesday

June 20

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

## Wednesday

June 21  
8:00am

### Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
The People of our Parish

## Thursday

June 22  
8:00am

### Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr and Thomas More, Martyr

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15  
Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen

## Friday

June 23  
8:00am

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

†Dave Jones by Pat & Wayne Kensil

†Kathleen Sobe by Pat & Wayne Kensil

## Saturday

June 24  
5:00pm

### Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

## Sunday

June 25  
9:00am

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

†Evan Nawrot by Aggie Langschieb

Family Simic by Anita Simic

11:00am  
5:00pm

†Greg Clemons by St Mary Magdalen Parish

†Mary & James Hanson by Karen Hanson

†Timothy P. Hall by Bob Gorkowski

**Mark your calendars!!!! The St Mary Magdalen Parish Festival is coming soon!**

We have food, entertainment, games, and of course the Annual Raffle!  
Make sure you come to the tent behind church on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at noon.  
We are working on a few surprises for this year, so make sure to look in future bulletins for details!!!!

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website Address  
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Facebook  
**St. Mary Magdalen Parish**

### 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

### 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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#### Council Representatives

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Patricia Snyder

Financial Council

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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 18<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Lectors for the Week of June 25<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Bill Kelly  
Sunday, 9am Mark O'Gorman  
Sunday, 11am Marie Abner, Stephen Herman  
Sunday, 5pm Jeanine Bryant

#### Cantors for June 18<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Cantors for June 25<sup>th</sup>

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





## Faith Formation



**Elementary Retreat**  
**Dates: July 31 to August 4, 2023,**  
**9 to 11:30am**

K-5 students are invited to join this year's adventure and "Dig" into Bible stories, games, crafts, snacks, and other activities will help us dig deeper to reveal the treasures in Jesus' parables!

ATTENTION:  
 MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS,  
 COLLEGE STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS

please consider being an Elementary Retreat Leader!

- Help Create Environment
- Bring Bible Stories to Life
- Lead Song Time
- Lead Character Building Games
- Inspire Kids

This is a great opportunity for you to be involved in bringing faith to life for those younger than yourself while earning SERVICE HOURS!

MEETING DATES:  
**Wednesdays, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**6-7:30pm in the Family Center**

For more information call Molly at the Parish Office

## Fellowship Breakfast

Come and enjoy breakfast & the company of other women of the parish on **June 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:40 to 10am.**

Stay a few minutes or chat a little bit 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).

### *Inquiring About Catholicism?*

*Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?*

*Do you find yourself drawn to the celebration of the Mass? Are you married to a Catholic and wish to share the faith with them?*

*Is the Holy Spirit calling you to conversion?*

*Do you hunger for the Eucharist offered at the Table of the Lord?*

Then you are invited to join us in the Conference Room for **RCIA Inquiry Gathering on Sunday, July 16th and Sunday, August 20th at 10 A.M.** to explore the question of, "Am I called to share this faith?". (The RCIA describes a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to life within the Roman Catholic Church.)



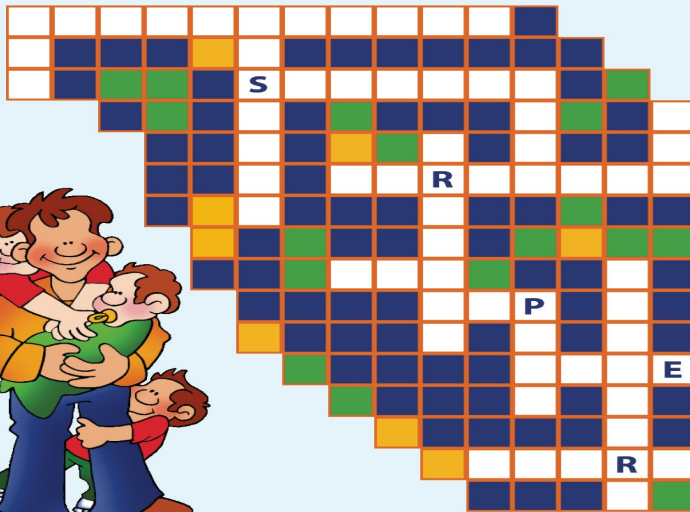
You are invited to answer "A Call to Communion." We will journey with James "Butch" Murphy, for the first time through two pre-conference Zoom meetings, an in-person three-day conference in the heart of Michigan, and a follow-up post-conference Zoom meeting that will initiate unprecedented Communion with our Charismatic brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the State. You don't want to miss this Call!

CONFERENCE BEGINS Friday, July 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM with registration starting at 5 PM at Diocese of Gaylord Pastoral Center 611 W. North St. Gaylord, MI 49735

FOR CONFERENCE & REGISTRATION INFO Contact AMCCC Phone: 517-372-6222 Email: amccc.office@gmail.com Website: <https://amccc.net>



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## Father's Day Crossword

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## Homebound Ministry

Hello Everyone,

Happy Father's Day to all fathers! May God shower you with abundant blessings on this special day and grant you good health, peace, and joy always.

We have completed the first year of the Eucharistic Revival at the diocesan level and are now transitioning to the second phase: the parish revival, which takes place from June 11, 2023, to July 17, 2024. During the Eucharistic Revival Day of the diocese on June 10 at Aquinas Campus, I was captivated by numerous stories of Eucharistic miracles that have occurred throughout the world. It is my intention to share these miracles with you each week, as we pray for the strengthening of our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus.

One of the remarkable miracles took place at St. Hyacinth's Church in Legnica, Poland, in 2013. During the Christmas Mass, a sacred host accidentally fell to the ground. It was then placed in a container with water and kept in the tabernacle for dissolution. After almost two weeks, the pastor, along with another priest, examined it and discovered a red spot on the surface of the host. This finding led to a scientific analysis, which astonishingly revealed similarities to "human heart muscle with alterations that often appear during agony."

May God bless you all abundantly as we continue our journey of faith together.

In Christ,

Sr. Mai Do

### Remember our parishioners

Let us remember our parishioners in our prayers. Our heartfelt sympathy, love, and prayers go out to the families of Elisabeth Fazio, Irmgard Russo, and Max Witgen. Elisabeth's funeral was held on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Irmgard's on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, and Max's on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

I would like to express my gratitude to Monica Dean and Charles Mason for their dedicated visits and for bringing Holy Communion to Irmgard and Max. Their love and care are truly appreciated.

### Vietnamese Mass

Join us for **Vietnamese Mass this month of June 25, 2023** at 1:00 PM

Kính mời quý vị đến tham dự **Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt vào Chúa Nhật cuối tháng 6** ngày 25 tháng 06 năm 2023, lúc 1 giờ chiều.

## Christian Services

The Feeding America West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 to help organize and bag the food, distribution will begin at 9am. Remember to dress for the weather.

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

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Can you help? Prison and Jail Ministry - Diocese of Grand Rapids is seeking the following donations to be given away to attendees of the Michigan Department of Corrections Offenders Success Reentry Summit in August:

- New or gently used bikes
- Chromebooks
- Backpacks for men and women containing some or all of the following items:
  - Shampoo/Conditioner
  - Body Wash/Lotion
  - Razors/Razor Blades
  - Feminine Hygiene Products
  - Deodorant
  - Towels-Bath, Hand, & Washcloths
- Wallets containing gift cards to:
  - restaurants that do not sell alcohol (Subway, McDonalds, Panera Bread)
  - barber shops/hair salons

You can drop off donations, through July 10th, Monday through Friday, between 8am and 5pm to Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, MI, 49503.

If you are interested in collecting these items or leading a service project in our parish to benefit those returning from incarceration, please contact Prison and Jail Ministry Program Director Tricia Worrell at 616-475-1255 or tworrell@grdiocese.org.

## Music Ministry



“Every time a bell rings, and angel earns its wings.” If this famous line is true, then we’ve got a lot of grounded angelic beings around here! We continue to hear loud and clear that parishoners and neighbors miss the morning, midday, and evening

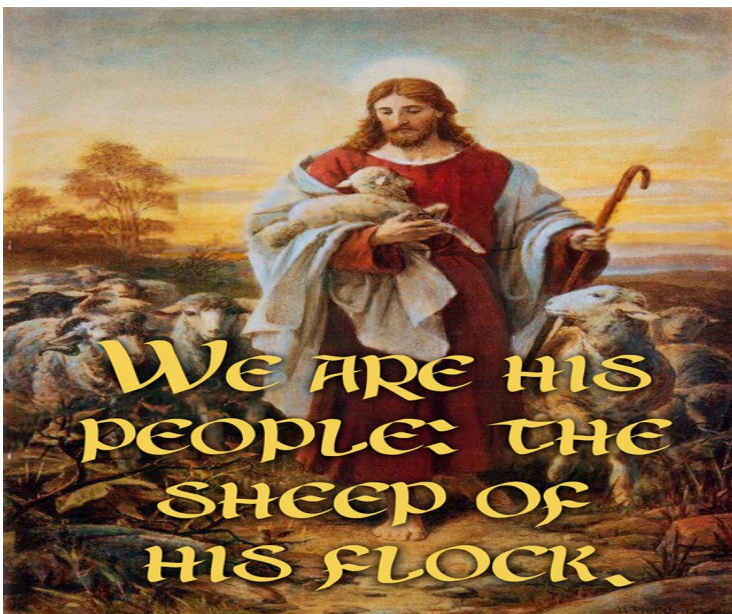
bells that used to be projected from the church. We miss them, too! We ordered a new amplifier about 9 months ago, but manufacturing and shipping delays have created this incredible wait time. Our sound technician recently received *another* email saying it continues to be delayed, so he is reaching out to the distributor to get more information.

In the meantime, our great sound tech, Ray Fought, offered to loan us a used amp of his until our order arrives. He will install it late next week. We should be hearing the familiar peals of hymns coming from the church very soon. Thank you for your patience.

This week we are beginning to use our new Mass parts. If you are interested in reviewing the melodies, go to YouTube and type Mass of St. Frances Cabrini in the search bar.

June has turned out to be a very busy month with three weddings, four funerals, and several baptisms. This is the work of the church. Please pray for the newly married couples, the grieving families, and the newest members of our parish family.

Emily



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Week ending June 11<sup>th</sup>

Offertory Regular \$ 8,455  
Electronic Giving \$ 1,145  
Total Collection \$ 9,600

Benevolent Fund: \$ 122  
Ukraine Support: \$ 20

### Fiscal YTD 7/1/22—6/30/23

Offertory Actual \$ 561,652  
Offertory Budget \$ 573,200  
Over/(Under) (\$ 11,548)

Maintenance Fund: \$ 111  
Kitchen Floor YTD: \$ 395

*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](http://stmmagdalen.org/donate)

### Diocese of Grand Rapids—Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

# of households that have returned a pledge card:	184
St. Mary Magdalen 2023 CSA Goal:	\$104,094
Total pledges thru June 12, 2023:	\$56,748
Goal achieved: 55%	Participation percentage: 18%

## The Word in Our Lives

Part of being a believer is knowing that God keeps his promises. And how do we know that? Because he has kept them in the past. If we lose hope or begin to doubt whether he will help us, we remember what he has already done. That’s what Paul is talking about in the second reading. Christ died for us when we were sinners, so Paul concludes that now that we have been saved from sin, we will also be saved from death. So now we are free from sin and death. Isn’t that enough?

Jesus shows that there is still more that God can do. When he saw the crowds in today’s gospel, he pitied them because they were “like sheep without a shepherd.” They seemed to need leaders, someone who could show them the way to God. So Jesus responds in two ways.

First, he teaches his disciples to pray for more leaders. What he means is that if people are to lead the Church, they must be sent by God. They are not elected by popular vote. They are “elected” or called by God to serve. Jesus is teaching us to pray for Church leaders today. We can pray for all who have leadership roles, that they are filled with wisdom and strength. Jesus also teaches us to pray for vocations to religious life.

The second thing Jesus does is to send the twelve apostles out to proclaim the kingdom and cure diseases. He shows us that along with prayer, we need to take action. This may mean offering our help to parish leaders, serving a term on the parish council, or encouraging our children to consider a religious vocation.

Why should we do these things? Remember what Paul said about God saving us from sin and death. God gives these gifts without cost. He simply asks us to pass on that good news of salvation. That is what leadership in the Church is all about.

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If you have a need for prayer, please use our website, [www.stmmagdalen.org](http://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 6/18 to 6/24**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>9:00am Mass</p> <p>11:00am Mass</p> <p>5:00pm Mass</p> <p><b>Happy Father's Day!</b></p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p>		<p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>9:00am Baptism Prep</p> <p>9:00am Feeding America Food Truck</p> <p>2:00pm Wedding</p> <p>3:30pm Confession</p> <p>5:00pm Mass</p>