

# 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness,  
speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered,  
proclaim on the housetops."

-Matthew 10:27



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*St. Mary + Magdalen*



*June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

*The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# Masses For The Week



For the Week of June 25, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

## 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  
†James VanAlta by Jim & Georganne Everhardt  
†John Kim by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

†Avis VanAlta by Jim & Georganne Everhardt  
Thanksgiving for 35th anniversary by Tru & Yen Doan

## 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  
†Jack Benson by Rosemarie Benson  
†Frank & Helen Hanba by Terio family  
†Greg Clemons by St Mary Magdalen Parish  
Tonka & Neveniwi Brnava by Slava Galic  
†Mary & James Hanson by Karen Hanson

Family Simic by Anita Simic  
†Patti Suttorp by Lynda Lloyd & Amy & Eryn

11:00am

Ron Haisma & family by AnnaRose Masson

5:00pm

†Timothy P. Hall by Bob Gorkowski

## Monday

June 26  
8:00am

Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5

†Elizabeth Fazio by St Mary Magdalen Parish

## Tuesday

June 27

### Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

## Wednesday

June 28  
8:00am

### Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

†Irmgard Russo by St Mary Magdalen Parish

## Thursday

June 29  
8:00am

### Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

†Ronald Brown by St Mary Magdalen Parish

## Friday

June 30  
8:00am

### Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

†Max Witgen by Morning Mass Friends

## Saturday

July 1  
5:00pm

### Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

## Sunday

July 2  
9:00am

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

†John Biondi by the Minerva family

†Ruth Rene by Joan Derr & family

†Kenton Kurth by Sarah Kurth

11:00am

†Ruth Rene by Joan Derr & family

†Max Witgen by St Mary Magdalen Parish

Family Galic by Slava Galic

5:00pm

†Irmgard Russo by St Mary Magdalen Parish



**A big Thank you to everyone that helped make our first Bingo Night a success! All the volunteers, staff, and participants THANK YOU! We had a big turn out and that is what makes all the hard work worth it. We hope to see a great turn out for Elementary Retreat and of course our upcoming Parish Festival!  
Again, thank you all so much.**



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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

### 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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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 25<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Lectors for the Week of July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Laurie Emelander  
Sunday, 9am Paula Ward  
Sunday, 11am Peggy Jacobs, Arlette Uwarugira  
Sunday, 5pm Jeanine Bryant

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

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

#### Cantors for July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik  
Sunday, 11am Bedi Komera  
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



# Faith Formation

## Elementary Retreat

Dates: July 31-August 4, 2023

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>  
6:30-8pm\* in the Family Center

### RETREAT DATES:

July 31 through August 4, 9-11:30 A.M.

For more information call Molly at the Parish Office

\*Note change in Leader Meeting time

## *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](mailto:amccc.office@gmail.com) Website: <https://amccc.net>



## Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

Continuing our exploration of Eucharistic miracles, I would like to share a remarkable event that took place in Tixtla, Mexico in 2006.

In October 2006 at Saint Martin of Tours parish, Father Leopoldo Roque invited Father Raymundo Reyna Esteban to guide an annual retreat for his parish. As the two priests and a religious sister distributed Holy Communion, the sister approached Father Raymundo with tears in her eyes. She showed him a host in her ciborium that had begun to emit a reddish substance. Astonished by this phenomenon, they brought it to the attention of the bishop.

A theological commission was formed, and a scientific study was conducted from 2009 to 2012. The results of the study were astounding. The reddish substance was identified as blood containing human hemoglobin and DNA. Its blood type was AB, consistent with other Eucharistic miracles. The blood contained intact white blood cells, red blood cells, and active macrophages, indicating living tissue with an active metabolism. The study ultimately concluded that this event had no natural explanation.

In light of these incredible findings, we offer our heartfelt thanks to God for revealing Himself to us through the Blessed Sacrament. May our faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist continue to deepen and strengthen.



To explore more Eucharistic miracles, please visit the website: [therealpresence.org](http://therealpresence.org)  
God bless you all.


Sr. Mai Do

### Remember our parishioner

We offer the sympathy, love, and prayers of our parish to the family of Ronald Brown. Ronald's funeral was celebrated on Monday, June 19, 2023.

### Holy Communion request

Please contact Sr. Mai Do or the parish office if you or your loved ones are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion. We will send a minister bringing our Lord to you weekly, biweekly or monthly.

Christian Services	Stewardship of Treasure		
<p>Our Annual Festival is coming up on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and we look forward to seeing everyone at this one day event! We will have games (including a surprise to be announced soon), entertainment, the raffle, and the greatest food around. The Sisters of St Paul will be making egg rolls, the Filipino community will have several tasty items, and our two of our favorite Italians, Joe Saladino and Mike Soresi,, making their Italian sausage. The raffle is always an exciting event. It is so much fun to see the baskets people put together. If you have a raffle basket, please bring it to the office by July 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for the baskets we have received already. In August we will be having a "water night". There will be a number of water games for the family to participate in. September brings back a new favorite, "a Night at the Races."</p> <p>If you would like to help plan these and other events you're invited to our next meeting on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at noon in the office.</p>	<p>Our next blood drive is August 13<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 12:30pm. Our goal is to collect 15 blood products, which will help meet the high demand from hospitals in our community. Every donation is needed!</p> <p>To schedule an appointment now use the link: <a href="https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/150459">https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/150459</a></p> <p>The Men's Group will offer a Rosary of healing on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Everyone is welcomed to come and pray this beautiful prayer.</p>		
	<p>We have had a number of funerals recently. Thank you to those who have provided salads and desserts. Your dishes are in the minister's room ready to be picked up.</p>		
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<p><b>Diocese of Grand Rapids—Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)</b></p> <p># of households that have returned a pledge card: 184</p> <p>St. Mary Magdalen 2023 CSA Goal: \$104,094</p> <p>Total pledges thru June 12, 2023: \$ 57,798</p> <p>Goal achieved: 55%</p> <p>Participation percentage: 18%</p>			



## Music Ministry

We've begun using our new Mass parts. I can already hear people sing along. Thank you for jumping onboard!

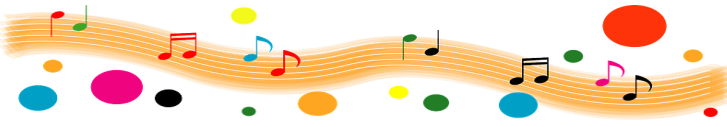
I am requesting the parish's help!

I want our music to reflect our community, but I only know the music I know!

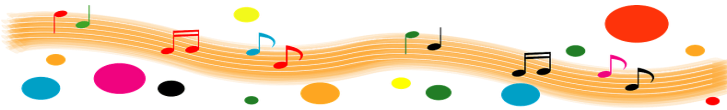
Before Mass once a month I'd like to start highlighting some of the community music, Vietnamese, Burmese, Filipino, Congolese, Senegalese, French, Spirituals, etc. with preludes. I can't do this myself, though. I can help, but I need you to sing! Please stop me after Mass to talk so we can make this plan a reality.

Thank you,

Emily



High School students and Adults: We want to expand our choir. We have several high school students and would welcome more. Adult voices are needed and welcome, too. You do not have to read music, but must be able to sing on pitch.



Worship screen- we could use help at Saturday and Sunday 5pm Masses. This is a great way to get involved with the parish if you don't have a lot of extra time, you're already at Mass anyway! We have a few people that do most of the Masses and you don't need to be an expert with computers, either. High school and older are welcome to help. This is greatly needed. Thank you!



## The Word in Our Lives

### Gift

An acquaintance recently pointed out that today is exactly six months until Christmas. And yes, there are many who celebrate "Christmas in July".

In the Second Reading from Romans 5:15, St. Paul tells us that we have been given "the gracious gift of the one man, Jesus Christ." Jesus was given to us over two thousand years ago as an inexhaustible, unconditional fount of love, grace, guidance and mercy.

A gift must be freely received, opened and put to use or it will be quickly forgotten and irrelevant.

Think of the gifts you have received during your lifetime. How many really stand out in your memory? Upon opening a gift, did you want to share it with everyone? How many gifts do you still use or are in your possession? How many have you set aside to use at a better time which never occurred?

The same is true of the gifts given by the Lord. The Word of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Gospel, receiving Him in the Eucharist and having sin forgiven during the sacrament of penance and the graces received through all the available sacraments, these too, need to be opened and shared with others.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the disciples, "What I say to you....speak in the light....Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." (Mt 10:27, 32-33)

Acknowledge the goodness of the Lord in action, word and deed. Make a point of using the gifts you've been given today and every day. Share the gift of unconditional grace or mercy with someone with whom forgiveness does not come easily. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your conversation when you see or hear a situation before it escalates into a problem. Be the gift of presence or a listening ear to one who needs to vent about a stressful situation without interruption or commentary. Donate something that you've been putting off. Share a genuine smile with another person. Try to incorporate the gifts of love and goodwill that are freely shared during the Christmas season through the whole year.



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 |
| Barber, Carol & Jim       | 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 | Petrlich, Alice      |                      |
| England, Christine        | Kaminski, Marilynn      | Reynolds, Sue        |                      |
| Fraher, Kathy             | Knight, India           | Rhoades, Michelle    |                      |
| Gabourie, Tom             |                         | 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 6/25 to 7/1**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 1:00pm Mass-Vietnamese 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 8:45am Women's Fellowship Breakfast 1:00pm Widow/Widower's Lunch	10:00am Morning Bible Study 6:30pm Healing Rosary	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	1:00pm Wedding 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass