



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME TO ME, ALL YOU  
WHO LABOR AND ARE  
BURDENED, AND I WILL  
**GIVE YOU REST.**  
TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU  
AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR  
I AM MEEK AND HUMBLE  
OF HEART; AND YOU WILL  
FIND REST FOR YOURSELVES.  
FOR MY YOKE IS EASY,  
AND MY BURDEN LIGHT.  
MATTHEW 11:28-30

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*St. Mary + Magdalen*



*July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

# Masses For The Week



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For the Week of July 9, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

## Saturday

July 8  
5:00pm  
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17  
Maria Vu Thi Dau by Son Vu  
†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen  
†Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen  
†Irmgard Russo by Monica Dean  
†James Sichterman by Carol Sichterman & family

## Sunday

July 9  
9:00am  
11:00am  
5:00pm  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13;  
Mt 11:25-30  
Elton & Mickey Williams by Sarah Kurth  
The People of our Parish  
†Timothy Murphy by his family  
†C.Jack Aalders by Robert Aalders & Patricia Tawney  
†MaryJane Aalders by Robert Aalders & Patricia Tawney

## Monday

July 10  
8:00am  
Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
†Geraldine Collaco by Donna Valente

## Tuesday

July 11  
**Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot**  
Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38

## Wednesday

July 12  
8:00am  
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19;  
Mt 10:1-7  
St Mary Magdalen Parish and the Diocese of Grand Rapids

## Thursday

July 13  
8:00am  
**Memorial of Saint Henry**  
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;  
Mt 10:7-15  
Heather Kaizara by Donna Valente

## Friday

July 14  
8:00am  
**Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**  
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
Benefactors of St Mary Magdalen Parish

## Saturday

July 15  
5:00pm  
**Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
†Peter That by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen  
†Anna Chau by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen  
†Ed Thomas by Linda Thomas & family  
†Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen  
†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

## Sunday

July 16  
9:00am  
11:00am  
5:00pm  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23  
The People of Our Parish  
Angela Long by St Mary Magdalen Parish  
All Souls in Need of Prayer



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.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.*

Arby, Christopher  
Asplund, Diane  
Bigalke, Gretchen & Steve  
Bristol, Howard  
Bristol, Anna  
Brown, Ron  
Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda  
Campione, Dolores  
Church, Robert  
Crowley, Robert  
DeLing, Richard  
Downey, Sally  
Drelles Family  
England, Christine  
Fraher, Kathy  
Gabourie, Tom

Galic, Slava  
Glennie, Paula  
Gorkowski, Henry  
Gwizdak, Micheal  
Hekman-Terpstra, Nelly  
Hermann, Jerimiah  
Herrmann, Benny  
Herrmann, Marilyn  
Hojnacki, Jim  
Ivos, Zdravko  
Jacobs, Ed & Peggy  
Jelens, Dan  
Kaiser, Marvin  
Kastenholz, Jean & Mark  
Kaminski, Marilynn  
Knight, India

Kulikowski, Joseph  
Kulczyk, Ray  
Levan, Joe & Lois  
Lawson, Norma  
Le, Bao Tien  
Lovell, Laura  
McCormick, Davis  
Minerva, Antonina  
Nawrocki, Barbara  
Nelson, Dorothy  
Nguyen, Truc  
Oliver-Schauer, Mary  
Partridge, Therese  
Pelletier, Tim  
Petrlich, Alice  
Reynolds, Sue  
Rhoades, Michelle

Ringeisen, Richard  
Rings, Michael  
Roberts, Sandra  
Sobczak, Ed & Bobbie  
Stephan, Janet & Ron  
Terpak, Dorothy  
Toohey, Paul  
Waldron, Karen  
Wedge, Matthew  
Wilson, Laurie  
Wingeier, Pat  
Witgen, Max  
Wittkowski, Michael  
Young, Sharon

*"Come to me, all you who labor  
and are burdened, and I will  
give you rest."*



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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

**Parish Office 616-455-9310**

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**Council Representatives**

Pastoral Council

Patricia Snyder

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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  
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 July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Michael Bush  
Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist  
Sunday, 11am Peggy Jacobs, Mary Roberts  
Sunday, 5pm Bernardo Abner

**Lectors for the Week of July 16<sup>th</sup>**

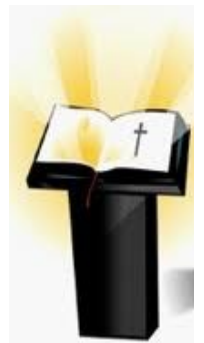
Saturday, 5pm Judy Haisma  
Sunday, 9am Maria Saenz  
Sunday, 11am Arlette Uwarugira, Michelle Martin  
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

**Cantors for July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller  
Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin  
Sunday, 11am Hue Nguyen  
Sunday, 5pm Emily Rushmore

**Cantors for July 16<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin  
Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik  
Sunday, 11am Michelle Seguin  
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



## Faith Formation

### 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:

*Sedar-Andre Camara*

*Kylian Le*

*Jimmy Nguyen*

**ATTENTION: First Leader Meeting This Week!**  
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 Character Building Games, Lead Song Time, 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!

LEADER MEETING DATES:  
Wednesdays, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-8 pm in the Family Center

RETREAT DATES:  
July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>, 9-11:30 am

For more leader information call Molly at the Parish Office.  
Student Registration Forms are in the Gathering Area.

## Christian Services

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 homemade 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.

From time to time I ask you to collect pull tabs from cans. We collect them and give them to AmVets Post 23, they turn them in for money to purchase Christmas presents for veterans at the Vets Home. With the help of many people, here is what they collected and took to the recyclers.



THANK YOU



## Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

We will celebrate the feast day of St. Bonaventure on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. St. Bonaventure is renowned for his profound devotion to the Eucharist, firmly believing in the real presence of Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. Consequently, he dedicated numerous hours to silent prayer in the presence of the tabernacle.

In his deep reverence for the sacrament of love, St. Bonaventure humbly acknowledged his own sinfulness and felt unworthy to receive Jesus. Consequently, he refrained from partaking in Communion. However, his heart yearned for Jesus more and more. It was during a Mass that St. Bonaventure attended with devoutness, while remaining in his seat due to his sense of unworthiness, that an Angel appeared to him and placed a consecrated Host in his mouth.

The story of St. Bonaventure serves as a powerful reminder that despite our unworthiness, Jesus purifies us and makes us worthy to receive Him each time we partake in Communion. With each reception of Holy Communion, we are granted the forgiveness of venial sins.

With blessings,  
Sr. Mai Do



## Music Ministry

For me, once July hits it feels like we're *really* into Summer. Even though we just walked through the door to July, I feel like I can see across the month to August already. This makes my stomach do a little flip flop because August in the church music world means preparations for the upcoming choir and hand bell season in September. This thought trajectory ultimately leads to feeling behind about Christmas planning...in July! If I were a type-A personality, I might find comfort in the timeline and planning ahead, but I'm more of a B-minus creative type that rolls with the punches like a prize fighter, but planning long term can ironically create anxiety in me. (Go figure!) All this being said, a choir member pointed out to me that **NOW** is the time to recruit for the **ADULT CHOIR** reconvening this fall.

Covid became a natural pivot point for many, and our choir was no exception. Our numbers halved when members switched parishes, retired after years of singing, and sadly even passed away. We are down to 6 members. Being in a spot like this is a little scary, but it's also a little exciting. The choir is a living organism whose composition changes with its membership. This past year's small women's chorus was special, but it's time for growth and change this year. We need high schoolers and adult men and women to join for this upcoming school year. We rehearse Thursdays from 7:15-8:30pm beginning in September. We sing at 11am Mass. I understand that a weekly rehearsal can feel like a lot to ask, but the nature of the choir requires us to work together weekly to give the best music possible to our God and fellow parishioners. Please begin considering if this is a good fit for you. We could use your voice!

Emily



Sunday, July 23rd  
 Noon to 3:30pm  
 Under the Tent, Behind the Church  
 Food, Music, Games, and Raffle  
 More info to come



**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 which will help us dig deeper to reveal the treasures in Jesus' parables!



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](mailto: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](mailto:kmaurer@ccwestmi.org).

**TO VOLUNTEER:** August 19<sup>th</sup>, email Davina Bryan at [dbryan@ccwestmi.org](mailto:dbryan@ccwestmi.org).

**Upcoming Events for the Week of 7/9 to 7/15**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	10:00am Morning Bible Study 7:00pm K of C Mtg	8:00am Mass 6:30pm Retreat Leader Meeting	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass with Father Chinnaiah from Guntur, India