



St. Mary + Magdalen



July 30th, 2023

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



For the Week of July 30, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

Saturday July 29 5:00pm	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 †Joyce Tognocchi by the Minerva family †Joseph Yang Dongil by Paul & Clara Jeon †Richard Reber by Susan & Dilman Beck †Richard Reber by Fred Meister †Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Mary Rose Zarzecki by Laurie Zarzecki Emalander
Sunday July 30 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 The People of Our Parish †Max Witgen by a family friend †Delores Kaiser by the Beauchamp family
Monday July 31 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35 All those in need of Prayer
Tuesday August 1	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday August 2 8:00am	Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46 The Volunteers & Beneficiaries of St Mary Magdalen Parish
Thursday August 3 8:00am	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53 Those whose names have been forgotten
Friday August 4 8:00am	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58 Teachers & Students as they prepare to return to school
Saturday August 5 5:00pm	Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12 MaryAnne Reber by Friends †Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen
Sunday August 6 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9 †Charlie Jones by Joe & Lois Levan †Raymond Joseph Mieras by Bob & Sue Reeder The People of Our Parish



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, 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
Barber, Carol & Jim
Bristol, Howard
Bristol, Anna
Bristol, Beth
Brown, Ron
Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda
Campione, Dolores
Church, Robert
Crowley, Robert
DeLing, Richard
Downey, Sally
Drelles Family
England, Christine
Fraher, Kathy
Gabourie, Tom

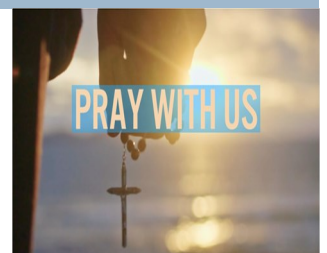
Galic, Slava
Glennie, Paula
Gorkowski, Henry
Gwizdak, Micheal
Hekman-Terpstra, Nelly
Hermann, Jerimiah
Herrmann, Benny
Herrmann, Marilyn
Hojnacki, Jim
Ivos, Zdravko
Jacobs, Ed & Peggy
Jelens, Dan
Kaiser, Marvin
Kastenholz, Jean & Mark
Kaminski, Marilynn
Knight, India

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
Petrich, Alice
Reynolds, Sue
Rhoades, Michelle

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



Join us in the chapel on Friday, August 4th for Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30am to 6:30pm and on Sunday, August 6th at 8:30am for First Sunday Rosary before the 9am Mass



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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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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 30th

Saturday, 5pm Laurie Emelander
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday
Sunday, 11am Peggy Jacobs, Kodi Schulist
Sunday, 5pm Mark O'Gorman

Lectors for the Week of August 6th

Saturday, 5pm Mike Bush
Sunday, 9am Anthony Bielecki, Maria Saenz
Sunday, 11am Marie Abner, Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 5pm Lauro Cadorniga

Cantors for July 30th

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

Cantors for August 6th

Saturday, 5pm TBD
Sunday, 9am TBD
Sunday, 11am TBD
Sunday, 5pm TBD



Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

I wanted to share a story from last weekend's Parish Festival. As you know, many people generously donate baskets and items for our annual raffle. When raffled off, these items bring excitement and joy to all involved, but this year there was something special going on. You see there was a baby basket containing a quilt to be raffled off. There were many people who put their tickets in to win and waited in anticipation for the item to have its turn to be raffled off. The person that won the basket shared that their family had a new born baby in its fold! The baby was born prematurely and many prayers had been offered for strength and well being by family and friends. When their name was drawn as the winner of the basket, joy filled their hearts and they knew that God had sent them a sign that he is listening to their prayers. The family would like to thank the person who donated the basket with the quilt for the warmth and comfort that the quilt has brought to the family. If you were the person who donated the quilt, we ask that you kindly contact the parish office.

Again thank you to all who made the Parish Festival such an awesome experience for us all!

Blessings,
Molly Wisdom

Banns of Marriage

Long Phi Nguyen & Ai Thien Thi Pham

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

This Fall, our parish is planning to introduce a meaningful and supportive GriefShare ministry. GriefShare is a Christ-centered program that offers a guiding light for individuals dealing with the emotions and challenges that arise after the loss of a loved one.

Through this 13-week program, participants will have the opportunity to apply biblical principles to their grief journey. They will find solace and understanding in a caring group, where they can support each other and receive God's comfort and healing.

To kick start this ministry, our first step is to build a team and provide them with the necessary training. Contact Sr. Mai if you are interested in joining our leader team and undergoing the initial training.

In Christ,
Sr. Mai Do

Join Us for The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Time: 3:00 pm, during Eucharistic Adoration

Place: In the Chapel

Date: August 4th, 2023 - First Friday of the month

Pope Francis' prayer intention of August

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Christian Services

I would like to thank the festival committee for all of their hard work with organizing last week's festival. The committee included Laura Moore, Michelle Mason, Molly Wisdom, Emily Rushmore, Larry Cadorniga, Phil Martin, and Pat Snyder. Along with super workers Charles Mason and Brian Mason.

Other thank you's go to all of the volunteers that helped throughout the weekend and the weeks leading up to this wonderful event. We could not have done it without you. The homemade food, that was provided by our parishioners, was wonderful.

Thank you, as well, to everyone who came out and enjoyed the food and entertainment.

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Here is a picture of one of our resident hawks. A volunteer was taking the trash out after the festival and he heard something on the ground, then up flew this hawk. It sat on the fence for a while just checking him out.

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The St Mary Magdalen bowling league is starting in early September and will run through May. The league plays every other week, with games starting at 3pm at Spectrum Lanes on Clyde Park Ave. Please contact Ruth in the office if you would like to be part of this league or you would like more information.

Music Ministry

Thank you for all your support for festival! It was so good to see so many people attend and enjoy the festival. I am thankful for all the volunteers. I am also thankful to Netty Manga and Chit Barker who headed our entertainment for the afternoon. We'll see you all again next year!

Reminder: I will be sending out information about Children's Choir. If you would like to be sent information, please email me at: erushmore@stmagdalen.org. Thank you!

I really appreciated Father Peter's homily last week on the yeast and the mustard seed. I had not heard it explained about how it starts small and takes time to grow. This week, we have more parables to teach us about the kingdom of heaven. Instead of the "how" of last week, scripture this week tells us about the value of the kingdom of heaven, or the "why." Communion with God is worth literally more than everything we have or could possess. Life with Christ is the ultimate good and the ultimate end. It reminds me of the sweetness of a little child who enthusiastically throws their arms back and says, "I love you thiiiiiiiiis much!"

The offertory hymn may be less familiar to some people, but the words I thought were a beautiful reflection on the gospel. The verses are moving, but for the sake of space I will reprint only the refrain here:

What more could bring us hope
than to know the pow'r of his life?
What more could bring us peace
than to share in his suffering and death?
What more could be our final wish
than to live in the love of the Lord?

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending July 23rd

Offertory Regular \$ 8,251
Electronic Giving \$ 1,228
 Total Collection \$ 9,479

Benevolent Fund: \$ 265
 Mission Appeal: \$ 3,493

Diocese of Guntur, India

Fiscal YTD 7/1/23—6/30/24

Offertory Actual \$ 45,871
Offertory Budget \$ 46,000
 Over/(Under) \$ (129)

Maintenance Fund: \$ 100
 Kitchen Floor YTD: \$ 3,315



Our 1st Annual Family Water Day is coming up quickly! Join us on Friday, August 11th behind Church, by the tent, From 5:30pm to 7:30pm

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!

To donate online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate

Upcoming Events for the Week of 7/30 to 8/5

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:00am Mass</p> <p>11:00am Mass</p> <p>1:00pm Mass-Vietnamese</p> <p>5:00pm Mass</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>9:00am Elementary Retreat</p>	<p>9:00am Elementary Retreat</p> <p>7:00pm K of C Mtg</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>9:00am Elementary Retreat</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>9:00am Elementary Retreat</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>8:30am Adoration</p> <p>9:00am Elementary Retreat</p>	<p>3:30pm Confession</p> <p>5:00pm Mass</p>