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St. Mary Magdalen



August 6th, 2023

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



For the Week of August 6, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

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 Marianne 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
Monday August 7 8:00am	Memorials of Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr and Companions, and Saint Cajetan, Priest Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21 †Joan Kastenholz by Mark Kastenholz & family
Tuesday August 8	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday August 9 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28 †Frank Spica by his cousin
Thursday August 10 8:00am	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26 †Gina Nester Anderson by her cousin
Friday August 11 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28 All souls in need of prayer
Saturday August 12 5:00pm	Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20 Maria Lan Vu by Son Vu All souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen †Don & David Lowing by Duane & Rita Lowing †Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen
Sunday August 13 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33 †Joe & Marian Lewandowski by Joe & Lois Levan †Gloria Kenzie by Jim Kenzie The People of Our Parish †Deloras Kaiser by the Beauchamp family



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
Scott, Jennifer
Sobczak, Ed & Bobbie
Stephan, Janet & Ron
Terpak, Dorothy
Toohey, Paul
Waldron, Karen
Walker, Fran
Wedge, Matthew
Wilson, Henry & Barbara
Wingeier, Pat
Wittkowski, Michael
Young, Sharon



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

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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 August 6th

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

Lectors for the Week of August 13th

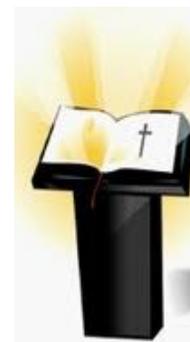
Saturday, 5pm Laurie Emelander
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday, Laura Moore
Sunday, 11am Peggy Jacobs, Michelle Martin
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Cantors for August 6th

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 9am Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 11am Beddi Komera
Sunday, 5pm TBD

Cantors for August 13th

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



Dave Hawley



The 11am Mass on August 13th will be for the intention of Dave Hawley, who recently passed away. Dave began his religious life in the late 1960's as the associate pastor here at St Mary Magdalen when Father Breitenstein was pastor. Dave returned many years later, in the late 1990's, as the high school coordinator for religious education.

Dave's seminarian classmate and friend for over 70 years, Father Lou Anderson, hired Dave for this position. Many of our parish high school students experienced annual retreats at Notre Dame and mission trips throughout the United States over the seven years that Dave was in this role.

Please join Father Lou on the 13th of August at the 11am Mass as he serves as the celebrant for this Mass and the special intention of Dave Hawley.

Banns of Marriage

Long Phi Nguyen & Ai Thien Thi Pham

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

This Fall, we will be starting our first GriefShare group, aimed at bringing Christ's healing to those who are experiencing loss and grief.

GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics, providing insights from a biblical perspective. The video seminars will be followed by supportive group discussions, where we can collectively process the materials presented and connect with one another.

If you are going through a time of loss and seeking a safe and nurturing space to navigate your grief, we warmly invite you to join us.

Location: St Mary Magdalen Church

Time: 3:00 - 4:30pm on Tuesdays

Duration: 13 weeks, September 12th to December 12th

To register, please contact Sr. Mai Do at (616) 455-9310 or mdo@stmmagdalen.org.

Additional information is available in the brochure located in our gathering area

In Christ,

Sr. Mai Do

* Collection of Vietnamese Masses

Vietnamese July Mass Collection: \$ 567.00

Thank you for your generous donation and unwavering support of the Vietnamese Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres. May the Lord shower His abundant blessings upon you and your loved ones.

Christian Services

One thing I like about this job is that when I am casually talking with someone and I mention that I have a problem or a need, that person has a solution. At our festival, a couple of weeks ago, we were talking with someone about the gravel walkway on the east side of the tent and how we would like to have a concrete walkway. He said that he knew of a company that was doing sidewalks in the area and gave us their number. We called them on Monday and the walkway was installed on Tuesday.



Thank you Ralph for helping us.

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1 in 7 patients entering the hospital will need blood. Thanks to all of you for giving blood to help local patients! Our next blood drive will be August 13th. Please go to the Versiti web site to sign up.

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At last weeks Feeding America West Michigan food truck we served 166 families. These families consisted of 659 individuals including:

- ◆ 252 children
- ◆ 124 seniors
- ◆ 12 veterans

Thank you to all who came out to help.

Music Ministry

"We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty." 2 Peter 1: 16, from second reading of the Solemnity of the Transfiguration.

My catholic school teacher focused on church history for a large portion of our 8th grade year religion classes. Her choice to do this had a profound impact on my faith life; just like researching your family tree can make you feel connected and proud of where you came from, tracing back our lineage of faith to the apostles strengthened my foundation of faith and put teeth into the words of the Nicene Creed, "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church." Out of studying the Church history, it gave me a confident answer to the question of why I believed and why I was Catholic. Thank God for this clarity and foundation that would be important many years down the road. When the sexual abuse crisis continued to unfold over the years, I felt an internal struggle between this and Christ's promise to Peter, You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it."

When I needed assurance in his Church I started with what I know is true: I believed in Christ and what he said. I know he passed on his teachings through the apostles and they passed it on. I can look at the liturgy of the early church and see the outline of our current mass; our faith is found in the ancient creed, the writing of the church Fathers, and so forth. This faith was received by Peter and the apostles and handed down from generation to generation. It was handed on to my parents who handed it on to me. A spiritual legacy. These words from St. Peter feel personal. They say when we forget who we are to look at where we came from. The same can be said for our spiritual selves.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending July 30th

Fiscal YTD 7/1/23—6/30/24

Offertory Regular \$ 12,447

Offertory Actual \$ 45,871

Electronic Giving \$ 6,145

Offertory Budget \$ 46,000

Total Collection \$ 18,592

Over/(Under) \$ (129)

Benevolent Fund: \$ 175

Maintenance Fund: \$ 159

Mission Total: \$ 3,555

Kitchen Floor YTD: \$ 3,315

Diocese of Guntur, India

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



Knights of Columbus
Annual School Supply Drive
For the Kids of Kentwood

Wish List

- Backpacks
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Binders
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Spiral Notebook
- Ink Pens
- No. 2 Pencils
- Highlighters
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Erasers
- Scissors



Donations Also Accepted on
St. Mary Magdalen Web Site

Collected supplies may be deposited in the bin located
in the church entrance no later than August 23rd
Thanks for the Support!!!

Upcoming Events for the Week of 8/6 to 8/12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 12:00pm Baptism 5:00pm Mass</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>10:00am Morning Bible Study</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>8:00am Mass 5:30pm Family Splash Night</p>	<p>11:00am Wedding 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass</p>