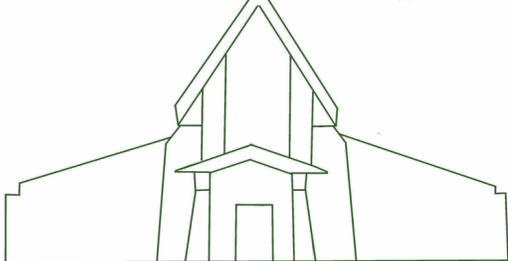


St. Mary + Magdalen



August 21st, 2022

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time,

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Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of August 21st, 2022

Saturday August 20 5:00pm	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12 †Ed Thomas by his wife & family †John Quan & Marie Nguyen by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen	†Millie MacDonald by the Women's Guild †Paul Dan Le by his family
Sunday August 21 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30 †Tim Dwyer by Carol Dwyer John Abner by Joseph Abner Joy Solange by Joseph Abner C.C VanGelder by AnnaRose Masson	†Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen Family Simic by Anita Simic The People of the Parish
Monday August 22 8:00am	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22 All souls in need of prayer	
Tuesday August 23	Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26	
Wednesday August 24 8:00am	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51 †Paul Dan Le by his family	
Thursday August 25 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Louis of France 1 Cor 1:1-9; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51 †Steven Thibault by Sarah Kurth	
Friday August 26 8:00am	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13 Heather Asuncion by Noel & Sandra Asuncion	
Saturday August 27 5:00pm	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30 †Joyce Pelletier by Nelson Pelletier †Anthony Hoan & Marie Tran by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen	†Mike Murphy by Joe & Lois Levan The People of the Parish
Sunday August 28 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14 †Roger Tanis by Rick & Wendy Tanis †Margaret Hemond by St Mary Magdalen Parish Volunteers and Benefactors of St Mary Magdalen Parish	†Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

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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

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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 21st

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller
Sunday, 9am Maria Saenz
Sunday, 11 am Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 5pm Bill Kelly

Lectors for the Week of August 28th

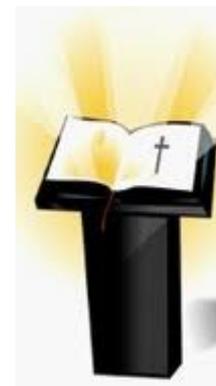
Saturday, 5pm Jeanine Bryant
Sunday, 9am Mary Roberts
Sunday, 11 am Arlette Uwarugira
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Cantors for August 21st

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 9am Anne Click
Sunday, 11 am Holly DeVivo
Sunday, 5pm Kodi Schulist

Cantors for August 28th

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 9am Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 11 am Allison Hawkins
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



Widow & Widowers Group

The Widow/Widowers group will be meeting at Woody's, 5656 Clyde Park Ave, on Monday, 8/22 at 1pm.

REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION

Make Sure You Register. Classes Start at 6:15pm on Wednesday, Sept 14th, so sign up now!

St. Mary Magdalen



Synod Story: Companions on the Journey
Tuesday, August 16, 7-8:30 p.m. EST
Presented by Dr. Amanda Osheim and Dr. Ben Durheim
\$10 donation suggested
Join us in person or online
Registration required

As members of the Church, we are called to “journey together” with others in our communities, towns, and cities. Is our peripheral vision wide enough to include those we don’t always think of as our companions? This is the first in a new series of ecumenical dialogues inspired by the Synod 2021-23.

Co-presented by **Dr. Amanda Osheim**, Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Loras College, and **Dr. Ben Durheim**, Visiting Assistant Professor at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Music Ministry

I am always looking at new-to-us music for the parish. Sometimes it’s an older hymn (*Be Thou My Vision*) and sometimes it’s a contemporary song (*Lord, I Need You*). This weekend our offertory hymn is a contemporary adaptation of the classic hymn, *Be Still, My Soul*. The melody was written in 2007 by Catholic singer, composer, and music director Rich Dittus when he was only 19.

The Gospel this week tells us to “strive to enter the narrow gate.” Heaven is our destiny, but Christ tells us we can’t take heaven for granted: “many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” St. Paul tells us to “strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.” We are reminded to turn away from sin and to “make straight paths for your feet.” But no one can win the fight against sin by themselves. We need the grace of God to set us free from that which comes between ourselves and God.

The words of this song I think are perfect for us pilgrims who are on our journey to God. Here is the refrain:

Be still my soul, and wait
 For Him to bring His light;
 Strengthen our weakened sight;
 Transform our hearts.
 Maker, create anew.
 Come with Your light and truth,
 And lead us back to You.
 Make of heaven, show the way.

Coming Up:

Please consider joining one of our musical ensembles or choirs:

Handbells:

weekly rehearsal, Thursday 6pm to 7pm

Adult Choir (High School and up):

weekly rehearsal, Thursday 7:15pm to 8:30pm

Children’s Choir:

weekly rehearsal: Sunday 11:20am to 12:00pm

Youth Ensemble (singers and instrumentalists):

TBD

Saturday Night Ensemble (singers and instrumentalists):

weekly rehearsal, Saturday 4:10pm before 5pm Mass

Sunday Morning Ensemble (singers and instrumentalists):

weekly rehearsal, Sunday 8:30am before 9am Mass

Resurrection Choir:

rehearsal before each funeral

We are in Need of Worship Screen Help



Every weekend at the Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am and Sunday 11am Masses. Please contact me at: (616)455-9310, even if you can help once a month.

Christian Services

The Feeding America West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, August 27th. Everyone is invited to come and help with the distribution of food to others in our community. Come to the BAC at 8:30am to help organize and bag the food, distribution will begin at 9:00am. Remember to dress for the weather.

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We have some special people worshiping among us! Our goal for the blood drive last weekend was 15 pints and we were able to reach it. The 15 pints that were donated impacted 45 patients who will receive life-saving blood. Sixty seven percent of what was collected was either O+ or O- which is very helpful. We had one first time donor and another donor that successfully completed her donation to received her 2 gallon pin. Thank you everyone who came out to help save lives. Our fall blood drive will be October 9th and will be in room 3 of the Family Center.

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FUNERAL LUNCH

I'm looking for help in the kitchen for different events including funerals and Wednesday night suppers. If you are interested in helping or would like more information please contact Ruth in the office.

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Coffee & Donuts will be returning soon and I would like to set up teams who would each take one week a month. I am still looking to fill two weeks after the 11:00am Mass. This could be 2 couples, 4 individuals, or a combination of individuals and a couple. I could use one more person for the 9:00am Mass. Please contact Ruth in the office if you would like to help.

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Attention bowlers! It's time to begin thinking about the fall and bowling season. The St Mary Magdalen mixed bowling league is in need of bowlers.



The league bowls every other Sunday at 3:00pm at Spectrum Lanes and is open to adults of all ages and skill levels.

Please contact Lisa Gleason at 616-805-9144 if you are interested in joining this fun league. This is a sanctioned league with prize money and awards at the end of the year. Bowling begins September 11th.

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

The twelve Apostles play a significant role in the early Church. They represent the 12 tribes of Israel. Each time we celebrate their feast day, it reminds us of their foundational role in building God's kingdom through their apostolic service. August 24th is the feast day of one of the Apostles, Saint Bartholomew. Below are some highlights of this humble apostle.

Saint Bartholomew is also known as Nathaniel. Not famous like Saint Peter, however, Saint Bartholomew is mentioned a couple of times in the Bible. Saint John the Evangelist tells us that Saint Philip introduces Nathaniel to Jesus and Jesus has a good first impression of him. Not having met him before, Jesus knows him well enough to compliment him as an honest and just man: "Here is a true child of Israel. There is no duplicity in him." (Jn 1: 47)



St BARTHOLOMEW the APOSTLE

More importantly, Saint Bartholomew is also an open-minded person. He humbly accepts the invitation of Philip to come to Jesus. Once encountering Him, he sees the truth, recognizes the Messiah, and wholeheartedly follows the Master.

Learning from Saint Bartholomew the apostle, may we always open our hearts to Jesus, acknowledging him as Savior and his mysteries in our daily life.

Blessings,

Sr. Mai Do

Care Notes Ministry

Carenotes are small booklets that offer helpful and supportive information relating to topics such as loss, grief, relationships, depression, etc. In the last two years, we have sent Carenotes to those in need with hope that they will find strength, comfort and healing from those uplifting booklets. Realizing their many benefits, we plan to make them available to all our parish. We are working on having a display of CareNotes in our Gathering area soon.

Vietnamese Mass

Join us for the Vietnamese Mass on August 28th, at 1PM

Kính mời quý vị tham dự Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt Hàng Tháng ngày 28 tháng 08 năm 2022, lúc 1 giờ chiều .

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of August 14th

Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022—
6/30/2023

Offertory Regular \$ 8,995

Offertory Actual \$ 78,049

Electronic Giving \$ 2,482

Offertory Budget \$ 81,900

Total Collection \$ 11,477

Over/(Under) (\$ 3,851)

135 envelope contributions and 37 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund: \$ 200

Maintenance Fund: \$ 313

Thank you for sharing your financial resources with St. Mary Magdalen Parish and your faithful Stewardship of Treasure!

To donate online please visit:
stmmagdalen.org/donate

URGENT! Your Faithful Response Is Needed

Over the summer, the kitchen drain in the Family Center began to backflow and rendered the sinks and dishwasher useless. All-Flo Plumbing inspected the line with a camera and found critical damage with the cast iron pipes and drainage system in the Family Center, which is a place that we've used a lot over the years. Now, it's breaking down. We recently repaired one 2x2 foot section at a cost of \$3,575 but discovered that we need to fix more in the drainage. The estimate for the total repair of the kitchen drainage system is \$15,000. We need the Parish to contribute to this Special & Emergency Project. Please use the Maintenance Envelope to donate to this special cause & simply write to Family Center Drainage.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration in this matter and your continued support and faithful stewardship of treasure!



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

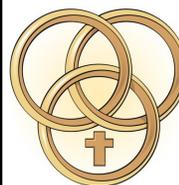
As I was searching my computer files for something, I ran across a blast from the past. It was a picture of a mission trip that we had taken in 2013. When participating in a mission trip, groups would be assigned service projects that helped the community. The picture reminded me that this particular year, part of our work was done at a local golf course. We weeded, filled in divots, scattered seed on the driving range, then covered it with sand to protect the seed. In revisiting that time in my mind, I was reminded of a lesson that I took away from that experience. You see, as we were working at the golf course, I would see members of the club drive by in carts and tee up ready to begin their game, and think what are we doing here. How was this helping the community? Normally we worked at non-profit organizations and community outreach centers. My answer came when we saw a bus drop off a group of kids, who were taking lessons there. You see the club didn't make a profit from the dues and fees that it collected, because they sponsored a program for 700-800 vulnerable youth from the community. They equipped them with golf clubs and taught them all the aspects of the game. They also taught them about self-reliance, integrity, composure, consistency, and sportsmanship.

What I took away from the experience in 2013 was that our first impression of things might not be quite accurate, and that remaining open minded is important. That reminder could not have come at a more perfect time for me. It wasn't a coincidence that we were literally sowing seeds at the golf course all those years ago. When our hearts and our minds remain open to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives, we can avoid behaviors that lead us to judgement, anger, and selfishness, and allow the seeds that are being sown in our lives to land on the fertile ground of humility, charity, grace, and hope.

Blessings,

Molly Wisdom

Pre-Cana Weekend



The parish would like to congratulate the engaged couples that participated in the weekend marriage preparation session. We also thank the mentor couples who so generously offered their insight and wisdom on living the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Mark Your Calendars!

Fellowship Breakfast

The women of St. Mary Magdalen Parish are cordially invited to a Fellowship Breakfast immediately following Mass Monday September 12th.

Faith Formation Information Has Been Mailed!

Registration information has been mailed to all registered families with school age children. If you do not receive the mailing by August 20th please contact the Parish Office or visit <https://stmmagdalen.org/faith-formation/> for more information and a copy of the registration form, letter, and calendar.

Classes begin on September 14, 2022 at 6:15 p.m.

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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 8/21 to 8/28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Widow/Widowers Group 7:00pm YA Group	6:00pm Healing Rosary 6:30pm Men's Group Dinner	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Office Closed	9:00am Feeding America Food Truck 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass

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.

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| Albright, Les | Heartwell, Tom & Sue | Narlock, Judy | Sobczak, Bobbie |
| Arby, Christopher | Hermann, Jerimiah | Nawrocki, Barbara | Stephan, Janet |
| Asplund, Diane | Herrmann, Benny | Nelsen, Andrea | Stephan, Ron |
| Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda | Herrmann, Marilyn | Nelson, Dorothy | Terpak, Dorothy |
| Campione, Dolores | Ivos, Zdravko | Nguyen, Truc | Toohey, Paul |
| Church, Robert | Jacobs, Ed | Oliver-Schauer, Mary | Waldron, Karen |
| Crowley, Robert | Jacobs, Peggy | Partridge, Therese | Ward, Paula |
| Downey, Sally | Kastenholz, Jean | Pelletier, Tim | Wedge, Matthew |
| Fraher, Kathy | Kastenholz, Mark | Petrlich, Alice | Wilson, Laurie |
| Gabourie, Tom | Kaminski, Marilynn | Reynolds, Sue | Wingeier, Pat |
| Galic, Slava | Kulikowski, Joseph | Rhoades, Michelle | Witgen, Max |
| Garber, Michele | Kulczyk, Ray | Ringeisen, Kathleen | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Garety, Katie | Le, Bao Tien | Ringeisen, Richard | Young, Sharon |
| Gorkowski, Henry | Maly, Gene | Rings, Tom | |
| Glennie, Paula | McCormick family | Sobczak, Ed | |