

Who do you say THAT I AM?

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary + Magdalen



August 27th, 2023

Masses For The Week



For the Week of August 27, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

Saturday

August 26
5:00pm
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
†Ed Thomas by Linda Thomas & family
†Joyce Pelletier by Nelson Pelletier
Jennifer Ly by Vu family
Gloria Taliana by Vu family
†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen
†Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

Sunday

August 27
9:00am
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Lois Ives by Marilyn Kaminski
†Frank & Estelle Fabian by the Chatlosh family
†Ed Kaminski by Marilyn Kaminski
Richard Koperski by Marilyn Kaminski
†Mike Murphy by Joe & Lois Levan
11:00am
Family Juric by Anita Simic
Family Ivcevic by Anita Simic
5:00pm
Anthony & Laura Moore by their family

Monday

August 28
8:00am
Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22
All Souls in Need of Prayer

Tuesday

August 29
Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist
1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday

August 30
8:00am
1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
†Yang Dal Sung by Jeon & Yang family

Thursday

August 31
8:00am
1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51
Our Parish & the Diocese of Grand Rapids

Friday

September 1
8:00am
1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish

Saturday

September 2
5:00pm
1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen
Joann Williams by Dolores Campione

Sunday

September 3
9:00am
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
The People of Our Parish
11:00am
All those in Need of Prayer
5:00pm
Laura Moore by her 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.*

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



Faith Formation Information Has Been Mailed!

Registration information has been mailed to registered families with
school age children. If you do not receive the mailing by August 28th
please contact Michelle Mason at 616-455-9310 or
mmason@stmmagdalen.org

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MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
Last Sunday of the month 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, 11:00 sáng và 5:00 chiều
Chủ nhật cuối cùng của tháng 1:00 chiều bằng Tiếng Việt
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 27th

Saturday, 5pm Laurie Emelander
Sunday, 9am Stephen Herman, Maria Saenz
Sunday, 11am Michelle Martin, Arlette Uwarugira
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Lectors for the Week of September 3rd

Saturday, 5pm Mark O'Gorman
Sunday, 9am Judy Haisma, TBD
Sunday, 11am Stephen Herman, Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 5pm Lauro Cadorniga

Cantors for August 27th

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 9am Anne Click
Sunday, 11am Bedi Komera
Sunday, 5pm Allison Hawkins

Cantors for September 3rd

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



Faith Formation



You're Invited! Join Us For the Rosary

Time: 8:30 am
Place: Chapel of St. Mary Magdalen Church
When: The **first** Sunday of each month,
(September 3rd).

Special Intention Book available for prayer requests.

“Say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world”
~ Our Lady of Fatima, 1917

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Registration information has been mailed to registered families with school age children. If you did not receive the mailing and would like to register for classes, please contact Michelle Mason at the Parish Office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are once again hosting a **Night at the Races!**

This is an action packed evening, on Saturday, September 30th, which begins with a delicious dinner and features exciting horse races that are shown on a big screen and called by an MC. You can sponsor races and horses, place wagers, and cheer horses onto victory! Check out the booth in the Gathering Area over the upcoming weeks to learn more about the event!

You can join us for dinner, the races, or BOTH!

Christian Services

Is your flag a little tattered and torn? There is a container by the office for old flags. They are collected and given to AmVets post 23, who will retire them properly. Also, there are a number of cake pans and bowls from funerals that have not been picked up, please collect them from the ministry room.

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We recently received a 2022 impact report for Kent County from Feeding American West Michigan. The following are some of the numbers from the report.

- ◇ There are 399 mobile pantries serving Kent county.
Mobile food pantry cost \$307,625 and provide mobile pantries with 2,190,133 lbs of food equaling 1,825,111 meals.
- ◇ Number of household served by mobile pantries 37,496,
 - * Individuals 131,852
 - * Children 52,199,
 - * Seniors 24,853
 - * Veterans 3,453

Out of the top 10 mobile pantry partners, St Mary Magdalen came in at #5 with 86,603 lbs distributed. Thank you

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Wednesday Night Dinners will begin on September 13th. We are having a 5 week rotating menu this year. The menus will be posted on the 1st evening (Sept 13th). We are beginning the year with meatloaf. I know several people will be jumping up and down with glee as they read this!

This meal is open to all people, even if you are not in Faith Formation, we have a number of people who come for supper and to socialize.

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

This year, the feast of Saint Monica (8/27) is omitted due to its alignment with Sunday. Nonetheless, we continue to honor her as the patron of mothers. Saint Monica's steadfast devotion and her seventeen years of patient prayers led to the conversion of her son, Saint Augustine. Let us ask for her intercession.

Exemplary Mother of the Great Augustine,
you perseveringly pursued your wayward son,
not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven.

Intercede for all mothers in our day
so that they may learn to draw their children to God.
Teach them how to remain close to their children,
even the prodigal sons and daughters
who have sadly gone astray. Amen.

GriefShare Group

If you are experiencing loss of your loved ones, please join us for a supportive space to process your grief and connect with others.

Time: 3 to 4:30pm on Tuesdays from Sept.12th to Dec.12th
To register: Contact Sr. Mai Do at (616) 455-9310 or
mdo@stmmagdalen.org.

Join us for The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Time: 3:00pm, during Eucharistic Adoration
Place: In the Chapel
Date: September 1st, 2023 - First Friday of the month

Music Ministry

What a great response for the choirs! However, we are STILL open to new members in all of our groups. The sign ups will be in the Gathering Area until rehearsals start!

Children's Choir will be broken up into 2 groups: Grades 1-4 and Grades 5-8. Many thanks to Ketri Herrmann for leading our younger group and Hue Nguyen for leading our older group. Each group will meet weekly from 12:20-1:00pm. The younger group will meet in room 1. The older group will meet in room 3. The children will sing the second weekend of the month at the 11am Mass. (There is no rehearsal on the Sundays they sing at Mass.) Our goal is two-fold: helping your child grow in joy and confidence musically while learning about their faith and Catholic worship. I am very excited about this coming year and hope you will join us.

Worship Screen training will be held Sunday, September 24th. More details, including the time, will follow. Please consider attending.

Thank you for your continued patience as we continue to troubleshoot and fix the connectivity issues with our worship screens.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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| Week ending August 20th | | Fiscal YTD 7/1/23—6/30/24 | |
| Offertory Regular | \$ 8,048 | Offertory Actual | \$ 75,429 |
| <u>Electronic Giving</u> | <u>\$ 2,400</u> | <u>Offertory Budget</u> | <u>\$ 80,500</u> |
| Total Collection | \$ 10,974 | Over/(Under) | \$ (5,071) |
| Benevolent Fund: | \$ 17 | Maintenance Fund: | \$ 315 |

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: stmagdalen.org/donate



Star Night at the Races

*Join us for a Night at the Races!
On Saturday, September 30th from 6pm to 11pm
Come for dinner, the races, or BOTH!*



The Widow/Widowers group will be meeting at:
Brann's Steakhouse
4157 Division Ave S
on Monday, 8/28 at 1pm.

Upcoming Events for the Week of 8/27 to 9/2

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---------|--|------------------------|--|---|
| <p>The 21st 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>1:00pm Widow/Widowers Mtg</p> | | <p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>6:00pm RCIA Welcome Dinner</p> | <p>8:00am Mass</p> | <p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>8:30am Adoration</p> | <p>3:30pm Confession</p> <p>5:00pm Mass</p> |