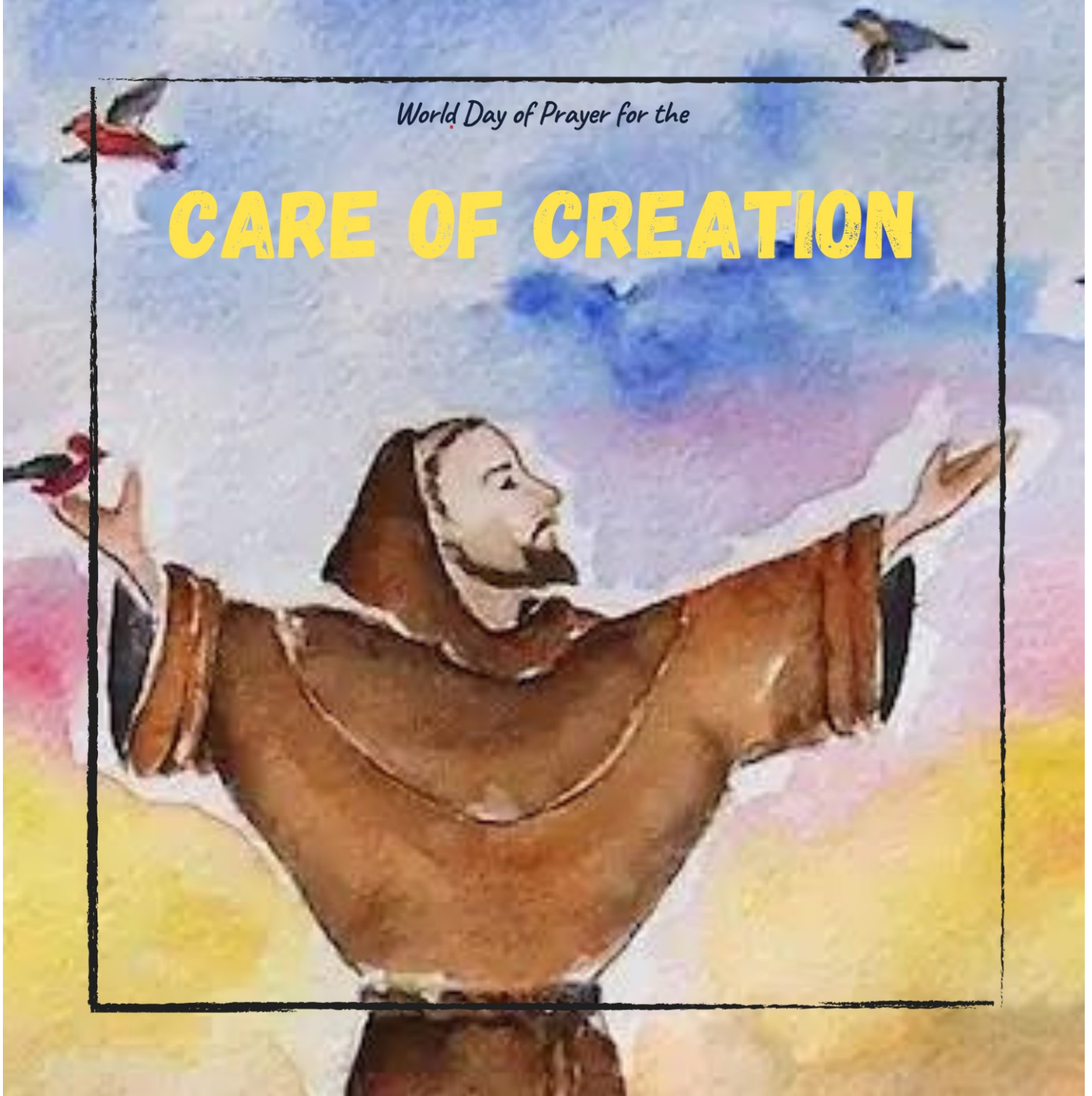


*"Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for creation, this precious gift which God has entrusted to us."*

Pope Francis

*World Day of Prayer for the*

# **CARE OF CREATION**



*St. Mary + Magdalen*



*August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C*

# Masses For The Week



## Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

<b>Saturday</b> August 27 5:00pm	<b>Memorial of Saint Monica</b> 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
<b>Sunday</b> August 28 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	<b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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 & family †Margaret Hemond by St Mary Magdalen Parish Melody Miklusicak by AnnaRose Masson	†Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen
<b>Monday</b> August 29 8:00am	<b>Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist</b> 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk6:17-29 Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish	
<b>Tuesday</b> August 30	1Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37	
<b>Wednesday</b> August 31 8:00am	1 Cor 3:1-9; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44 All those in need of prayer	
<b>Thursday</b> September 1 8:00am	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11 †Steven Thibault by Sarah Kurth	
<b>Friday</b> September 2 8:00am	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39 †Paul Dan Le by his family	
<b>Saturday</b> September 3 5:00pm	<b>Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk6:1-5 †John Ninh & John Quy by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen	The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> September 4 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33 †Jeon & Yang ancestors by Jeon & Yang family †Frank & Estelle Fabian by Arlene Chatlosh †Martine Badiane by the Coly family †Paul Dan Le by his family †Henry & Judy Gorkowski by their family	



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Facebook  
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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

## 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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Patricia Snyder

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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 August 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### Lectors for the Week of September 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Stephen Herman  
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday  
Sunday, 11 am Marie Abner  
Sunday, 5pm Luisa Ortiz

### Cantors for August 28<sup>th</sup>

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

### Cantors for September 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 9am Abner Sisters  
Sunday, 11 am Holly DeVivo  
Sunday, 5pm Kodi Schulist





**REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION**

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

**St. Mary + Magdalen**

## Music Ministry

Children are returning to school, pumpkin spice is returning to coffee shops, and color is returning to trees. The seasons are changing and that means Music Ministry rehearsals are right around the corner again. We warmly invite new member to our groups below. Please stop me after Mass or email me with any inquiries at: [crushmore@stmmagdalen.org](mailto:crushmore@stmmagdalen.org).

### Adult Choir

High School and up

**1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal:** Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

**Rehearses:** Thursday 7:15-8:30pm

**Sings at:** every Sunday at the 11am Mass, *except* the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

Sings at the Christmas Eve, 10pm Mass and Easter Vigil Mass

### Children's Choir

1<sup>st</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited

**1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal:** Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Rehearses:** Sunday 12:15-1:00pm (After 11:00 Mass)

**Sings at:** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at the 11am Mass (no rehearsal after these Masses)

Sings at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass

### Hand Bell Choir

High School and up

(younger ringers may be considered)

**1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal:** Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

**Rehearses:** Thursday 6:00-7:00pm

### Ensembles

High School and up

**Rehearses:** before the Saturday 5pm Mass

or the Sunday 9am Mass

Choose one or both ensembles

**Sings at:** every Saturday 5pm Mass or Sunday 9am Mass

Play or sing when you are available.

Sings/plays at the Christmas day Masses

### Resurrection Choir

Open to all

\*open to instrumentalists

**Rehearses:** before each funeral Mass

**Sings at:** parish funerals

Sing when your schedule allows

Please let me know if you are interested in any of these amazing groups!



### Attention Bowlers

**Please join us for the St Mary Magdalen Bowling League!**

**We will be at Spectrum Lanes at 3pm on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Eucharistic Adoration is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month from 8:30am to 6:30pm.

We need to have 2 at all times, so our Lord is never unattended. We will be led in the prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Please sign up outside the chapel.

*Come to the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord*



Châu Thánh Thể Thứ Sáu đầu tháng từ 8:30 sáng -6:30 chiều. Chúng ta cần 2 người cam kết châu Chúa mỗi giờ. Nếu quý vị sẵn sàng giờ nào, xin vui lòng đăng ký. Để có ngày Châu Thánh Thể, chúng ta cần có đủ người đăng ký. Chúng ta sẽ cầu nguyện chuỗi Lòng Thương Xót Chúa lúc 3:00 chiều.



**"I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS IS GOING. BUT WHERE YOU LEAD ME, I WILL FOLLOW."**

Desert Road Lyrics, Casting Crowns

### Explore Priesthood Discernment Group Meeting Dates

Sept. 11, Oct. 16, Nov. 13, 2022

Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 23, 2023

Meetings are held from 12:30-1:30pm

St. Stephen Catholic Church

750 Gladstone Dr. SE

East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Questions, please email Fr. Stephen Durkee, Director of Priestly Vocations



[grvocations.org](http://grvocations.org)

### 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

Occasionally, we receive a phone call from a parishioner who needs a ride to church weekly. If you are willing to help, please call Ruth in the office. We will not pair you with someone who is not in your area.

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There is a country song that I enjoy called "I was country before country was cool". I can relate to that song, first because in the 70's I listened to country music when everyone else was listening to rock and secondly my family has been recycling for the past 40+ years. As a parish we have an opportunity to recycle our paper products with the paper gator. These are the things that they accept:

- School/Office Paper
- Newspaper
- Junk Mail
- Hard & Soft Cover Books
- Magazines
- Shredded Paper (Bagged in Clear Plastic bags)
- Paperboard (for example: Cereal Boxes)

The paper gator is located in the fenced area at the north end of the BAC, between the BAC and the large garage.

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Attention bowlers! It's time to think about fall and bowling season. The St. Mary Magdalen mixed bowling league is in need of bowlers. The league bowls every other Sunday at 3:00 p.m. 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

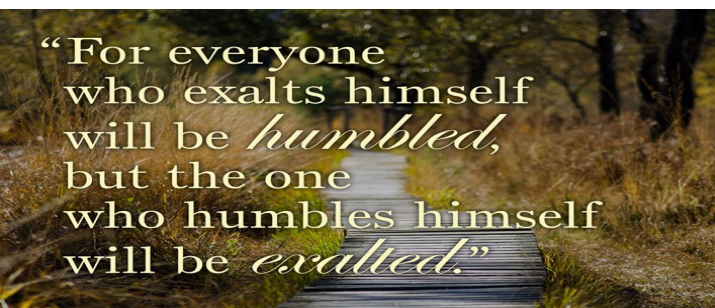
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Coffee & Donuts - I have set up teams to be responsible for one week a month. However, I am still in need of two teams for the 11am Mass. These teams can be a couple, a family, a group of friends, or even individuals, all help is appreciated. We could also use one more person for the 9am Mass. Please contact Ruth in the office if you would like to help.

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Wednesday Night suppers are coming back! Only 50 people responded to the Survey Monkey and a discussion, based on their responses, was had. We will start on September 14<sup>th</sup> and supper will be served that night, beginning at 5:15pm.

Hope to see you there.



August 28, 2022

## Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

The Seven Sacraments are means by which God's grace is made present to us. We receive the grace of forgiveness of sin first through the Sacrament of Baptism, then the Reconciliation, and finally the Anointing of the Sick. Noticeably, the Eucharist also brings the grace of forgiveness of sin, but we may not always be aware of it.

Through Baptism, Original Sin is forgiven. To those who are baptized at the adult age, the water of Baptism cleanses all the sins of their former life. With the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives both mortal and venial sins. We can receive this Sacrament as many times as possible or at least once a year according to Church regulation. The Anointing of the sick has power to forgive venial sins. If the receiver is unconscious, this Sacrament forgives mortal sins also.

The Eucharist brings reconciliation for our venial sins. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Holy Communion separates us from sin .... the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins" (No. 1393). We, humans, are not worthy to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, therefore, Jesus purifies us each time we receive his whole body and soul. The more we take Holy Communion, the more we are cleansed to be one with our loving God.

Let us give thanks to God for all the graces we receive through his Sacraments. May we be aware of the gift of purification each time coming to the Eucharistic table.

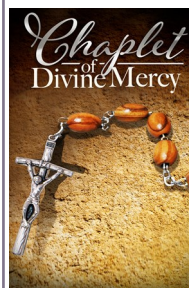
Blessings,  
Sr. Mai Do

### Pope's prayer intention for September

Together with our Holy Father:

"We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country"

### You are invited to The Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Time:  
3:00 pm, during Eucharistic Adoration  
Place:  
In the Chapel  
Date:  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



## 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/failure 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. An initial inspection of the damage cost \$1,345 to inspect, clean out the blockage in the drain and determine where the pipe was broken. The actual repair of one 2x2 foot section cost \$3,575 just to have the kitchen operational again. However, we discovered that we need to fix the rest of the drainage system as all of the cast iron is failing. It's a matter of not IF, but WHEN the next section will fail. The estimate for the total repair of the balance of the cast iron pipes in the kitchen drains is \$15,700. We need the Parish to contribute to this Special & Emergency Project. Please use the Maintenance Envelope or the special "Drain Project" envelopes to donate to this special cause.

We hope to continue to be able to host wonderful events and fellowship opportunities in our newly refurbished Family Center for many years to come. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in this matter and your continued support and faithful stewardship of treasure!

*Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation for this urgent matter!*



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of August 21 <sup>st</sup>		Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023	
Offertory Regular	\$ 6,649	Offertory Actual	\$ 85,566
Electronic Giving	\$ 868	Offertory Budget	\$ 93,600
Total Collection	\$ 7,517	Over/(Under)	(\$ 8,034)

*153 envelope contributions and 16 electronic contributions*

Benevolent Fund: \$ 98  
Maintenance Fund: \$ 275

*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](https://stmmagdalen.org/donate)

## Faith Formation



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:

*Christopher Joseph Barthelemy*

*Solange Joy Tuna Mugabo*

*Willow Poppy Elaine Wiejaczka*

## Fellowship Breakfast

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

**Come and enjoy breakfast & the company of other women of the parish.**

**Stay a few minutes or chat a bit longer.**

**Menu includes gluten free, dairy and nut-free choices.**

**No charge.**

**Email RSVP:** [kleeuwen830@gmail.com](mailto:kleeuwen830@gmail.com), please reference fellowship breakfast in your subject line.

**Phone RSVP** 616-531-1113 (please leave a message with name and number attending).

### 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.

Special Intention Book available for prayer requests.

"Say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world"

~ Our Lady of Fatima, 1917

### Faith Formation Information Has Been Mailed!

Registration information has been mailed to all registered families with school age children. If you did not receive the mailing by August 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**




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.*

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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,<br>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          |                     |

**Upcoming Events for the Week of 8/28 to 9/3**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 1:00pm Mass-Vietnamese 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass		8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration 1:00pm Office Closed	3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass  <b>Office Closed</b> <b>Labor Day,</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>September 3<sup>rd</sup></b>