

2022 Golf Champions



St. Mary + Magdalen



September 4th, 2022

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of September 4th, 2022

Saturday September 3 5:00pm	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk6:1-5 †John Ninh & John Quy by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen For safe Travel to Belarus by Alona Schneider	The People of the Parish
Sunday September 4 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 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 †Martine Badiane by the Coly family †Paul Dan Le by his family	†Frank & Estelle Fabian by Arlene Chatlosh Raymond Scott Garcia by Ester Garcia †Henry & Judy Gorkowski by their family
Monday September 5 8:00am	Labor Day 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps; 5:5-6, 7, 12; Jn 10:27; Lk 6:6-11 †Ray Miller by Morning Mass Friends	
Tuesday September 6	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 6:12-19	
Wednesday September 7 8:00am	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26 Catechists of St Mary Magdalen Parish	
Thursday September 8 8:00am	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 †Steven Thibault by Sarah Kurth	Antonia Galic by Slava Galic
Friday September 9 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Jn 17:17b, 17a; Lk 6:39-42 All those in need of prayer	
Saturday September 10 5:00pm	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49 †Ed Thomas by his wife & family	†Wanda Schafer by Rene & Max Davis
Sunday September 11 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10 The People of the Parish †James Kline by Mary Roberts Tillie & Henry Gorkowski by their family	



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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 September 4th

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

Lectors for the Week of September 11th

Saturday, 5pm Mike Bush
Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist
Sunday, 11 am Bernardo Abner
Sunday, 5pm Judy Haisma

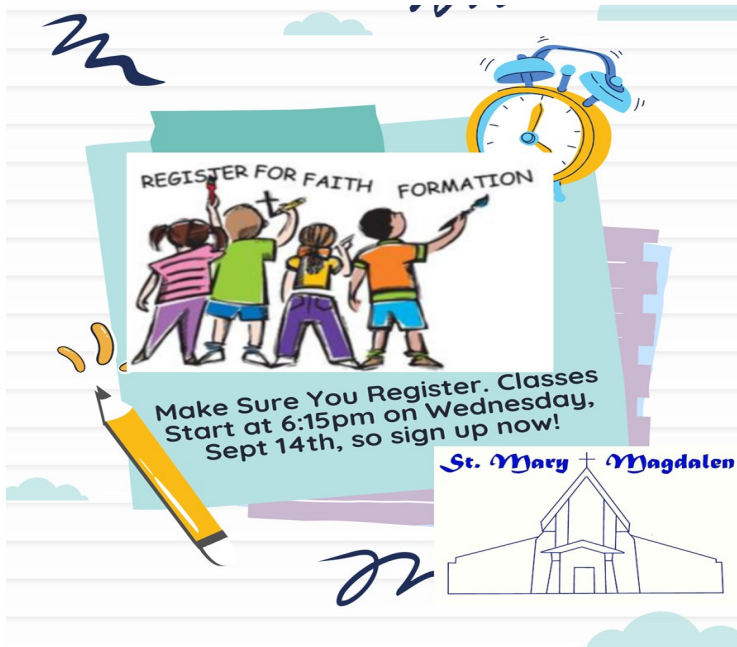
Cantors for September 4th

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

Cantors for September 11th

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





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!



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

Music Ministry



This week's gospel sounds quite harsh. Why would we "hate" our family when we are called to "love" everywhere else in scripture? The Lord is not, in fact, calling us to "hate," but is sharing the reality that God comes first before all. Christ is warning his disciples that following him comes with a price, and that price is the cross, often metaphorically, but for most of the apostles, and countless Christians throughout history and today, literally. I chose the offertory hymn "Servant Song" as a response to Christ's call. The song acknowledges Christ as the Way and offers our hearts in response to his call.

Adult Choir

High School and up

1st Rehearsal: Thursday, September 15th

Rehearses: Thursday 7:15-8:30pm

Sings at: every Sunday at the 11am Mass,

except the 2nd Sunday of the month

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

Children's Choir

1st grade to 8th grade are invited

1st Rehearsal: Sunday, September 18th

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

Sings at: every 2nd 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)

1st Rehearsal: Thursday, September 29th

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

Please let me know, by email at erushmore@stmmagdalen.org or call 616-455-9310, if you are interested in any of these amazing groups!

Thanks, Emily

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Christian Services



Wednesday night dinners are starting again!

Beginning September 14th, we will have dinner again from 5:15pm to 6:00pm.

The cost for supper is \$4.00 for children through 12th grade, \$5.00 for adult with a \$15.00 max for a family.

For the first few weeks, we will need some extra help. I am looking for two people to come around 3:30pm to set up, prepare the salad, and help serve during dinner. Please let me know if you would like more information or would like to help.

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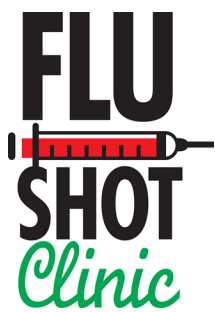
Attention bowlers! It's time to begin thinking about the fall and bowling season. The St Mary Magdalen mixed bowling league is in need of bowlers.



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.

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We will be having our annual flu shot clinic on Saturday, September 24th at 6:00pm in the Family Center. This is being offered only on Saturday night this year. This is fully paid by the following insurances: Aetna, ASR, Medicare (NOT Medicaid), Priority Health, Blue care Network, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and Cofinity. Please bring your insurance card when you come.



Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

We will celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, September 8th which is the Birth of Mary. This feast day is another opportunity for us to come closer to our Lady, to give thanks to God and ask for her intercession, guidance, and protection.

This feast day reminds us of the significant role of our Mother in God's saving plan. Mary is the most blessed creature that God predestines to be born to be the Mother of the Savior. Her birthday marks the connection between the New and Old Testament and begins a new age, a time of grace and salvation in Christ.

On this special day, what birthday wishes can we offer to our Lady whom the angel Gabriel greets "Full of Grace"? The best thing we can do is to praise God with her as she sings the "Magnificat".

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.
For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness;
behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.
The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

(Luke 1: 46-49)

Blessings,
Sr. Mai Do

Remember our parishioners

This weekend, let us remember and pray for Gene Maly and his family. Gene's funeral was celebrated on Monday, August 29, 2022.
May he rest in peace.

Holy Communion request

Please contact Sr. Mai Do or the parish office if you or your loved ones are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion. We will send a minister bringing our Lord to you weekly, biweekly or monthly.

Collection of Vietnamese Masses

Vietnamese August Mass Collection: \$ 477.00
Thank you for your kind donation & support of the Vietnamese Sisters of St. Paul de Chartes. May the Lord repay you abundantly & continue to bless St. Mary Magdalen's Parish.

Xin chân thành cảm ơn quý vị đã quảng đại nâng đỡ quý Sơ Dòng Thánh Phaolô thành Chartres. Xin Chúa trả ơn dồi dào cho quý vị & tiếp tục chúc lành cho Giáo xứ St. Mary Magdalen.



Father Peter & the Parish Staff would like to welcome the following new parishioners to our church family.

Gene & Donna Couture

Joshua & Elizabeth Meyer

Gregory & Kathleen Blume

Patricia Truskowski

Thank you for registering and again, welcome to our parish!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of August 28 th		Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023	
Offertory Regular	\$ 7,314	Offertory Actual	\$ 100,071
Electronic Giving	\$ 7,190	Offertory Budget	\$ 105,300
Total Collection	\$14,505	Over/(Under)	(\$ 5,229)

113 envelope contributions and 72 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund: \$ 202 Maintenance Fund: \$ 260

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



From **Monday, Sept. 12th** through **Saturday, Sept. 17th** Russ' Restaurant will be sponsoring a fundraiser for the Grand Rapids Home of Veterans. Russ' will donate 20% of all proceeds for meals purchased using a St Mary Magdalen Women's Guild Voucher. The Vouchers are good for Dine-In OR Take-Out and are available in the Gathering Area and the office. Vouchers are good at the Russ' Restaurant in Cutlerville and SE Grand Rapids (by Woodland Mall).

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Information

- Classes resume September 14th, 2022.
- If you have not received your registration information there are copies available in the Gathering Area.
MWisdom@stmmagdalen.org or MMason@stmmagdalen.org.

Fellowship Breakfast

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

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

Stay a few minutes or chat a little bit longer.

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

No charge.

Email RSVP: 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).



• WITNESS •

2022 Catechetical Conference

An in-person and online event

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cathedral Square Center

360 Division Ave. S.

Grand Rapids, MI

Information and registration found at:

<https://grdiocese.org/diocesan-assembly/>

We are all called to witness to the grace we have received from God and share our life and our faith story with those we meet each day. Plan to join with people from all over the diocese and learn more about how God invites you to share your life of discipleship, in words and deeds, to be the "light of the world." (Mt 5:14)

Keynote Speaker

Katherine Angulo, M.A., is the program director of the Thriving in Ministry Initiative, supported by Lilly Endowment Inc., in the McGrath Institute for Church Life. In her role, she works to prepare lay pastoral leaders for long-term ministry in the Church and directs the Bishop John M. D'Arcy Program in Priestly Renewal.


Banns of Marriage

Van Nguyen & Khoa Phan



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 9/4 to 9/10

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Sunday Rosary 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 12:00pm Baptisms 5:00pm Mass	Office Closed Labor Day 8:00am Mass 	7:00pm Kof C Mtg 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Office Closed	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 | Nawrocki, Barbara | Sobczak, Bobbie |
| Arby, Christopher | Hermann, Jerimiah | Nelsen, Andrea | Stephan, Janet |
| Asplund, Diane | Herrmann, Benny | Nelson, Dorothy | Stephan, Ron |
| Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda | Herrmann, Marilyn | Nguyen, Truc | Terpak, Dorothy |
| Campione, Dolores | Ivos, Zdravko | Oliver-Schauer, Mary | Toohy, Paul |
| Church, Robert | Jacobs, Ed | Partridge, Therese | Waldron, Karen |
| Crowley, Robert | Jacobs, Peggy | Pelletier, Tim | Ward, Paula |
| Downey, Sally | Kastenholz, Jean | Petrlich, Alice | Wedge, Matthew |
| Fraher, Kathy | Kastenholz, Mark | Reynolds, Sue | Wilson, Laurie |
| Gabourie, Tom | Kaminski, Marilynn | Rhoades, Michelle | Wingeier, Pat |
| Galic, Slava | Kulikowski, Joseph | Ringelsen, Kathleen | Witgen, Max |
| Garber, Michele | Kulczyk, Ray | Ringelsen, Richard | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Garety, Katie | Le, Bao Tien | Rings, Tom | Young, Sharon |
| Gorkowski, Henry | McCormick family | Sobczak, Ed | |
| Glennie, Paula | | | |