

MY SON WAS LOST,

and has been
found

St. Mary + Magdalen



September 11th, 2022

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of September 11th, 2022

Saturday

September 10 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
5:00pm †Ed Thomas by his wife & family †Wanda Schafer by Rene & Max Davis
Rita Miklusicak by AnnaRose Masson

Sunday

September 11 **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Patriot Day**
9:00am 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 Bernadette Gravelle by AnnaRose Masson
Shea Andrea Keenan by AnnaRose Masson Chad Miklusicak by AnnaRose Masson
Jason Smith by AnnaRose Masson
11:00am †James Kline by Mary Roberts
5:00pm Tillie & Henry Gorkowski by their family

Monday

September 12 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
8:00am †Joan Kastenholz by Kastenholz family John Wittkowski by Carol Wittkowski

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

September 13 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

September 14 **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
8:00am Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Ph 1 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish

Thursday

September 15 **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**
8:00am 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 2:33-35
†Paul Dan Le by his family Dorothy Nelsen by Carol, Betty, & Blanche
†Steven Thibault by Sarah Kurth

Friday **Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

September 16 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps; 17:1bcd, 6-7,8b & 15; Lk 8:1-3
8:00am All souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

Saturday

September 17 **Memorial of Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
5:00pm 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps; 56:10c-12, 13-14; LK 8:4-15
†Gene Maly by St Mary Magdalen Parish

Sunday

September 18 **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00am Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13
†Tim Dwyer by Carol Dwyer
11:00am The People of the Parish †Paul Dan Le by his family
5:00pm All souls in need of prayer



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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 11th

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

Lectors for the Week of September 18th

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller
Sunday, 9am Anthony Bielecki
Sunday, 11 am Arlette Uwarugira
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Cantors for September 11th

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

Cantors for September 18th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Anne Click
Sunday, 11 am Sandy Soresi
Sunday, 5pm Allison Hawkins





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!

*Voices
Needed*

Music Ministry



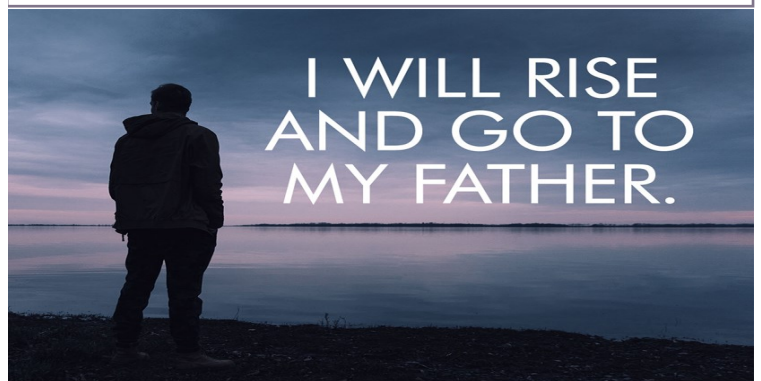
I chose the hymn, “*Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy*” as our offertory hymn. The text was written by Joseph Hart in the 1700’s. Hart had originally rejected Christianity and even penned a tract against it called “The Unreasonableness of Religion” which specifically criticized the famous Methodist church founder John Wesley’s teachings. Hart eventually embraced Christianity, really seeing Christ as the Redeemer. He wrote over 200 hymns in his lifetime. The melody to “*Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy*” has been paired with several tunes over the years. Today we sing it to an American folk tune, RESTORATION. The tune moves from a minor sound towards ascending major harmonies as the verses about our sin and woundedness lead to the refrain about our resolve to come to the Lord. The words reflect today’s Gospel reading of the Prodigal Son and the Merciful Father.

Come, you sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, Son of God will save you,
full of pity, love, and power.

(Refrain) I will arise and go to Jesus!
He will embrace me in his arms
In the arms of my dear Savior;
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, you thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance,
ev'ry grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)

Come, you weary, heavy laden,
lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all. (Refrain)



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 adults 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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Help needed:

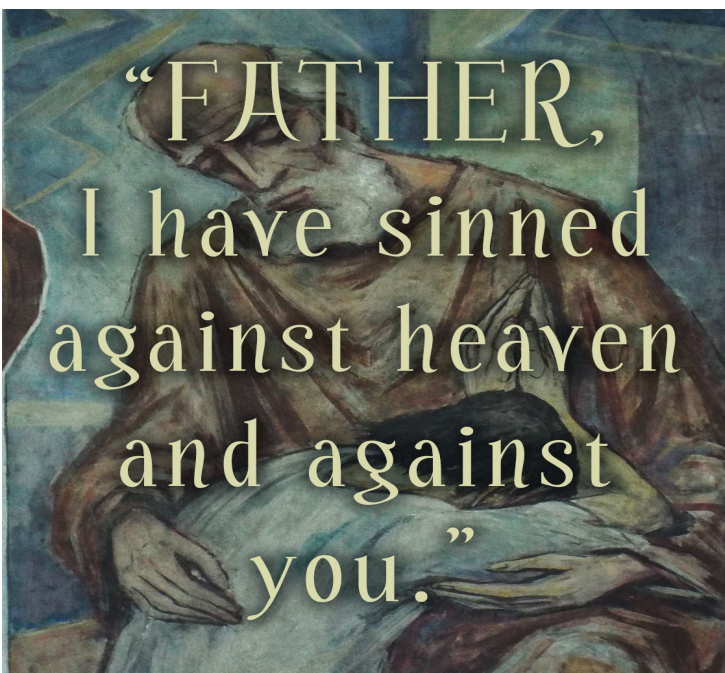
We have a parishioner that lives in the 44thSt /Breton area and needs a ride to church. Please contact Ruth, in the office, if you are willing to help.

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Every month during our Feeding America food truck we need to bag items. If you have extra bags, that have not been used to carry meat products, please bring them to the office during the week or to our next Feeding America truck on September 24th.

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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.



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Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

The highlight of this week is the feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th. Let us reflect the meaning of the Holy Cross and the cross of our life.

At the time of Jesus, the death penalty by crucifixion was a dreadful punishment for criminals, a savage act of humiliation. The cross is a cursed image, a disaster, an instrument of hatred, of defeat and of death. Being considered a criminal, Jesus was crucified cruelly, between two thieves, on the hill of Calvary.

However, by his sacrificial death on the cross, Jesus redeems the eternal life to the humankind. He transforms the shameful wooden bars to the Holy Cross, into a sign of love, triumph, and life. Today the Holy Cross has become a beacon and represents victory for Christians. We glorify the Cross as a means of salvation. The Cross is the pride and glory of us, believers.

We, followers of Jesus Christ, are called to carry our daily cross and follow him. Each of us have different crosses, those of family, illness, children, and relationship. Let us offer them up to God so that we might have the strength and courage to carry them. In doing so we can transform our own crosses into instruments of victory and salvation

As religious Sisters, we have a tradition of placing a cross on the top of the bed pillow to remind us of the mystery of death and resurrection of our Lord. This day, let us take a few moments to contemplate the mystery of the Holy Cross and so, we pray:

Prayer Before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus,
while before Thy face I humbly kneel and,
with burning soul,
pray and beseech Thee
to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments
of faith, hope and charity.
True contrition for my sins,
and a firm purpose of amendment.
While I contemplate,
with great love and tender pity,
Thy five most precious wounds,
pondering over them within me
and calling to mind the words which David,
Thy prophet, said of Thee, my Jesus:
They have pierced My hands and My feet,
they have numbered all My bones."
Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of September 4th

Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022 to

6/30/2023

Offertory Regular	\$ 8,268	Offertory Actual	\$ 109,016
Electronic Giving	\$ 677	Offertory Budget	\$ 117,000
Total Collection	\$ 8,945	Over/(Under)	(\$ 7,984)

112 envelope contributions and 16 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund: \$ 430

Maintenance Fund: \$ 318

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

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to everyone who has contributed so generously to the Kitchen Drain Repair! Thus far a total of \$8,745 has been raised. Even though we have not raised all of the funds, we will go ahead and schedule the repair.

However, we need to fix the rest of the drainage system as ALL of the cast iron is failing. The estimate for the total repair 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.

Again, thank you for your prayerful consideration and please support the funding of this essential repair of our Family Center Kitchen!

Another successful School Supply Drive for the children in our community. The St. Mary Magdalen's Knight of Columbus collected multiple boxes of school supplies. The supplies were delivered to administration staff for both the Kentwood Public Schools and San Juan Diego Academy. All the school supplies will be distributed to the needy children within their schools. We are very grateful for our very generous parish in helping with donations. We are so proud to be part of such a charitable parish.

If you are interested in joining the fun and becoming a Knight, scan the QR Code for a free membership.



Code: BlessedMcGivney

Women's Guild Meeting

The St Mary Magdalen's Women's Guild meeting will be on Thursday, September 15th, at 11:00am. We will be meeting at Russ', 6444 Division Ave S. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



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 office. Vouchers are good at the Russ' Restaurant in Cutlerville and SE Grand Rapids (by Woodland Mall).

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 child Baptized for allowing us as a faith community to offer our support to this child in her journey of discipleship. Please welcome into our faith family:

Wendy Delia Henriquez

Faith Formation Information

Classes resume September 14, 2022.

Our evening schedule is:

5:15 p.m. – Dinner service begins.

6:15 p.m. – Classes will begin in the Family Center,

High School students will meet in the BAC for a bonfire the first evening.

7:45 p.m. - Students will be picked up, (elementary age students will be picked up at their classroom, middle and high school students are allowed to leave at the end of class on their own).

Please contact MWisdom@stmmagdalen.org or MMason@stmmagdalen.org if you have questions about Faith Formation.

Fellowship Breakfast

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

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

Stay a few minutes or chat a bit little 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).

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 9/11 to 9/17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 8:45am Women's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00pm Young Adult Mtg	9:00am Rosary Makers 9:30am Morning Bible Study 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 5:15pm Family Dinner 6:15pm Faith Formation Classes	8:00am Mass 11:15am Women's Guild 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Office Closed 4:00pm Wedding	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 | Ringeisen, Kathleen | Witgen, Max |
| Garety, Katie | Kulczyk, Ray | Ringeisen, Richard | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Gorkowski, Henry | Le, Bao Tien | Rings, Michael | Young, Sharon |
| Glennie, Paula | McCormick family | Sobczak, Ed | |