

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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St. Mary + Magdalen



September 18th, 2022

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of September 18th, 2022

Saturday September 17 5:00pm	Memorial of Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church 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 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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 The People of the Parish †Elaine Evelyn Klein by a friend Antonina Minerva by her family †Paul Dan Le by his family All souls in need of prayer
Monday September 19 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18 Marisa Bradley by AnnaRose Masson
Tuesday September 20	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday September 21 8:00am	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13 †Les Albright by a friend Janice C. Smith by Anna Rose Masson
Thursday September 22 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9 Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish
Friday September 23 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Mk 10:45; Lk 9:18-22 Boris Galic by Slava Galic
Saturday September 24 5:00pm	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ecc 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Tm 1:10; Lk 9:43B-45 Peace throughout the world
Sunday September 25 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31 Those that struggle with their mental health †Gene Maly by Karen Lane The People of the Parish Josip Galic by Slava Galic



On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

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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 18th

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

Lectors for the Week of September 25th

Saturday, 5pm Jeanine Bryant
Sunday, 9am Judy Haisma
Sunday, 11 am Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 5pm Mark O'Gorman

Cantors for September 18th

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

Cantors for September 25th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik
Sunday, 11 am Bedi Komera
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson





Welcome Back to Another School Year with Great Hope

Another summer has gone by & our Parish Staff has been busy getting everything ready for a new school year. With the help of some dedicated volunteers, the Parish Staff is able to maintain our beautiful church grounds & facilities. They have been cutting the grass, trimming bushes, cutting down trees, filling cracks in the parking lot, upgrading our family center, & many other maintenance issues. I'm grateful for your donations of time & resources to maintain our campus, especially the recent contributions to help replace our failing sewage system. I ask you to please keep supporting our Maintenance Fund & if possible, to volunteer your time & talents to keep our facility working for the community's use.

As we open up our Faith Formation & Music programs for another school year, we invite you & your family to make good use of them. Our Faith Formation program is designed to help us pass on our knowledge of the Catholic faith & traditions to the next generation. I thank God for our Director, Molly Wisdom, and the catechists, especially those that are new this year, that run this program & create opportunities for our children & grandchildren to meet Jesus. We are also bringing back our Music programs for children, cantors, & choirs. Our world would not be the same without music. Please invite your family members to take advantage of these programs where they may find a lot of joy. That's why you see me play my guitar at the 5pm Sunday Mass. Music helps me forget my daily problems & meet Jesus much easier in a prayerful setting I hope it will do the same for you.

Finally, our Parish Staff & I have worked hard to host a Parish Mission. It is scheduled for November 2022, between the 12th & the 16th. Details of the mission will be presented soon. Please reserve those dates & come to find some spiritual nourishment & inspiration for your soul, especially after 3 long years of Covid & other challenges. As I continue to take care of your spiritual nourishment with the Mass & other spiritual events, I need your participation by volunteering to be a lector or Eucharistic minister. You have seen that I have had to read or did not have enough Eucharistic ministers at different Masses. I cannot do everything myself. Also, our Parish Staff is very frugal with their spending, but they need the right equipment to do their jobs & help you with your needs. They have put their "Wish List" on the church bulletin & website. Please check it out & see what you can do to help us with that list. May the Lord repay you abundantly & bless our Parish with another successful school year and don't forget to bring your pets to our Annual Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, October 1st at 6pm in the Rosary Prayer Garden.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

Music Ministry



We've had a great initial response to Children's Choir, but it's not too late if your child wishes to join. Please email erushmore@stmmagdalen.org or call 616-455-9310 for information.

Help us rebuild our Adult Choir and Ensembles!

(High schoolers are welcome and encouraged to join.)

Everyone knows a choir adds beauty and the feeling of the sacred at Mass, but we need people! Our choir is in need of rebuilding after COVID, and just like we couldn't run the Faith Formation program without catechists, we can't run a choir without singers.

Please support the current choristers and your fellow parishioners by trying out a Thursday night rehearsal for adult choir or Saturday or Sunday night rehearsal before Mass for the ensembles.

Email me ahead of time at erushmore@stmmagdalen.org, so I may have materials ready.

Adult Choir

High School- Adult

Rehearses each Thursday 7:15-8:30pm

Sings at every 11am Mass

except the 2nd Sunday of the month

Sings Christmas Eve 10pm Mass,

Easter Vigil

Children's Choir

First grade-8th grade invited

Rehearses each Sunday 12:15-1:00pm

(After 11:00 Mass)

Sings every 2nd Sunday of the month at 11am Mass

(no rehearsal after these Masses)

Sings Christmas Eve Children's Mass

Hand bell Choir

High School -Adult

(younger ringers may be considered)

1st Rehearsal Thursday, September 29

Rehearses each Thursday 6:00-7:00

Ensembles

High School- Adult

Rehearses before Saturday 5pm

or Sunday 9am Mass

Choose one or both ensembles

Sings every Sunday

Play or sing when you are available.

Sings/plays Christmas day Masses

Thank you,
Emily

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Christian Services



Every month during our Feeding America food truck we need to bag items. If you have extra **plastic** grocery 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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From time to time I mention that we collect pop/beer can pull tabs and give them to the Amvets Post 23. They take them to West Side scrap metal facility. With the money they raise, they purchase presents for the residents at the Veterans Home. Recently, I received a large bag of pull tabs that weighed in at about 9 lbs! Thank you to everyone who helps with this project.

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The Men's Group will be holding their fall scrap metal drive on Saturday, October 1st, from 9am to 1pm. They accept all types of metal: steel, copper, aluminum, brass, cast iron. Big and small items. Just drive by the large dumpster in front of the garage and they will unload your items.



All proceeds from the scrap metal drives benefit the parish.

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Our next blood drive will be October 9th. They will be in room 3 in the Family Center. We had to change the location of this drive as there is something happening in the B.A.C. Please follow the links below or you can scan the poster that is hanging on the doors.

All types of blood are needed.

https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/143478

Bitly link: <https://bit.ly/Oct9give>

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

On Wednesday, September 21st, 2022, we will celebrate the feast of Saint Matthew, the Evangelist who is one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ and the traditional author of the first Synoptic Gospel. In his gospel, there are some points that are not mentioned in the other Gospels.

The Gospel According to Matthew was certainly written for a Jewish-Christian church in a strongly Jewish environment. Since writing the Good News to the Jews, Saint Matthew quotes and compares many details from the Old Testament. He tries to prove that Jesus performs what was foretold in the Old Testament. Jesus is the Messiah, the new Moses, who comes to fulfill the law.

Matthew repeats "the Kingdom of God" 34 times. This concept is comprehended in many aspects. First, the Kingdom is in the present at the particular time but is not accomplished yet. Second, on the last day, Jesus, the Son of Man, will come in power and glory to give the final judgment to the entire universe. Third, the kingdom is the transformation into the new life of a person after encountering the Christ. He gives up everything to follow Him.

Walking in the footsteps of Saint Matthew the Apostle, we are called to be an evangelist, to present Jesus from our own experience, and in our relationship with Him. Let us write down our own gospel and see how much Jesus loves us and reveals to us in many events of our life.

In Christ,
Sr. Mai Do

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. You can also use our website, www.stmmagdalen.org, under Christian Services to fill out the request form. We will send a minister bringing our Lord to you weekly, biweekly or monthly. To know more about the homebound ministry and its services, please visit our website.

Vietnamese Mass

Join us for Vietnamese Monthly Mass on September 25th, 2022, at 1pm.

Kính mời quý vị tham dự Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt Hàng Tháng ngày 25 tháng 09 năm 2022, lúc 1 giờ chiều.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of September 11th

Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022 to
6/30/2023

Offertory Regular \$ 7,896

Offertory Actual \$ 117,809

Electronic Giving \$ 897

Offertory Budget \$ 128,700

Total Collection \$ 8,793

Over/(Under) (\$ 10,891)

133 envelope contributions and 17 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund: \$ 220

Maintenance Fund: \$ 390

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!!!

Thus far a total of \$11,425 has been raised towards our goal of \$15,700 to repair the kitchen drain/pipes. Even though we have not raised all of the funds, we will move forward and schedule the repair.

This past 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 within the cast iron pipes and drainage system in the Family Center. So far we have spent nearly \$5K to inspect and repair a small part of the damage just to have the kitchen operational again.

However, we need to fix the rest of the drainage system as ALL of the cast iron is failing. 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 support of the funding of this essential repair of our Family Center Kitchen!

Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

I am writing this the day before the first week of our Faith Formation year. I am anticipating, as always, a flurry of last minute preparations and adjustments. Michelle & Brian Mason are preparing to be here to welcome new students and to help with any last minute needs. The catechists, I expect, are anxious to begin the new year and the kids will be happy to see each other. We are excited to have a group of children and adults who are inquiring about the faith in RCIC and RCIA. And a group of High School students who will meet for a bonfire and a chance to get to know each other better as they began a new year led by Nick & Erin Wells. As I look forward to the first class, as always, I am humbled by the way people come forward to share their faith.

It is an awesome coincidence that our first class is followed by the third weekend in September which means that we are celebrating Catechetical Sunday! The celebration also comes as we prepare to begin our Children's Liturgy of the Word program in October. Now, some of you may be asking what *exactly* the word, "Catechetical", means. It has to do with the teachings of the Church but to expound on the understanding, the root word, "catechesis", is Greek in origin and means to echo or resound. Catechesis is then the act of resounding or echoing the teachings of the Church. One who echoes or resounds is a CATECHIST. This weekend, on Catechetical Sunday, we recognize, bless, and celebrate all those who are part of the catechetical ministry, those who serve the Church by teaching.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who answered Fr. Peter's request to prayerfully consider being a catechist. Your response and commitment were greatly appreciated and we are looking forward to welcoming you into this important ministry.

God's Blessings,
Molly Wisdom

Fellowship Breakfast

Thank You!

The parish would like to thank Kathy Leeuwenburg and all those who organized and participated in the Fellowship Breakfast for the women of the parish. We had a wonderful time and are looking forward to meeting again on October 10th.

Banns of Marriage

VAN NGUYEN
& KHOA PHAN

THERE IS
ONE GOD AND
ONE MEDIATOR
WHO CAN RECONCILE
GOD AND HUMANITY—
THE MAN
CHRIST JESUS.

1 TIMOTHY 2:5



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 9/18 to 9/24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:15pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Cookies & Coffee	8:00am Mass 7:00pm Young Adult Meeting	7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 5:15pm Family Dinner 6:15pm Faith Formation Classes	8:00am Mass 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Office Closed	9:00am Feeding America Food Truck 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Flu Shot Clinic

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