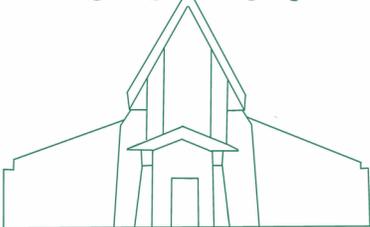




FATHER
ABRAHAM,
have pity on
me
Luke 16:19

St. Mary + Magdalen



September 25th, 2022

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of September 25th, 2022

Saturday

September 24
5:00pm Eccl 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 **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Priesthood Sunday**
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
11:00am †Gene Maly by Karen Lane Josip Galic by Slava Galic
Family Simic by Anita Simic
5:00pm The People of the Parish

Monday

September 26
8:00am **Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
†Paul Dan Le by his family

Tuesday

September 27
8:00am **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

September 28
8:00am **Memorial of Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish

Thursday

September 29
8:00am **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
All those in need of prayer

Friday

September 30
8:00am **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk10:13-16
All the Priest in our Diocese and the world by anonymous

Saturday

October 1
5:00pm **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,125,130; Lk 10:17-24
†Norman Lee by Dorsie & family The People of the Parish

Sunday

October 2
9:00am **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
†Paul Dan Le by his family
11:00am Martine Badiane by the Coly family Family Simic by Anita Simic
5:00pm †Theresa MacDonald by Dan & MaryLou Myers



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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

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Patricia Snyder

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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

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, xin liên lạc với Sơ Mai Do
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 September 25th

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

Lectors for the Week of October 2nd

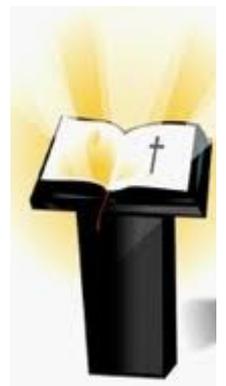
Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller
Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist
Sunday, 11 am Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 5pm Luisa Ortiz

Cantors for September 25th

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

Cantors for October 2nd

Saturday, 5pm TBD
Sunday, 9am TBD
Sunday, 11 am TBD
Sunday, 5pm TBD



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!



Every fall the priests of the diocese attend a retreat together. Let us gather as a Catholic community during this time to pray for our shepherds.

On **Tuesday, Sept. 27th from 6 – 7 p.m.**, the following parishes in the diocese will be open for prayer. A rosary will be led at 6 p.m. with time for silent prayer to follow. Check gdiocese.org for a complete list.

Ionia County

St. Joseph – St. Mary, Belding

Kent County

Basilica of St. Adalbert, Grand Rapids

Holy Family, Caledonia

Holy Trinity, Comstock Park

Mary Queen of Apostles, Sand Lake

Our Lady of Consolation, Rockford

St. John Paul II, Cedar Springs

St. Mary, Lowell

St. Patrick, Parnell

St. Paul the Apostle, Grand Rapids

St. Pius X, Grandville

St. Robert of Newminster, Ada

St. Stephen, Grand Rapids

Mason County

St. Simon, Ludington

Mecosta County

St. Mary - St. Paul, Big Rapids (both worship sites will be open)

Montcalm County

Christ the King – St. Francis de Sales, Howard City (both worship sites will be open)

St. Bernadette – St. Margaret Mary, Stanton

St. Charles Borromeo, Greenville

Muskegon County

St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception, Muskegon

Newaygo County

St. Bartholomew, Newaygo

Osceola County

St. Philip Neri, Reed City

Ottawa County

St. Mary, Marne

St. Patrick-St. Anthony, Grand Haven

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

Music Ministry



We are in need of **one more ringer** for our handbell choir. We meet Thursdays from 6-7pm in the church. Please email or call if you are interested!

We've had a great initial response to Children's Choir, but it's not too late for your 1st through 8th grader to join! Simply stop by room 1 after the 11am Mass, during coffee & donuts.

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 one of our many choirs see the practice schedule below.

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



Our next blood drive will be October 9th. They will be in the Family Center, in room 3. Due to an event in the BAC, we had to change the location of this drive.

To register, please follow the link below, or scan one of the posters that are hanging on the doors.

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

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

And remember...

all types of blood are needed.

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The Men's Group will be leading a Rosary of Healing on Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30pm in the Chapel. All are welcomed to come.

After the Rosary the Men's Group will be holding their monthly meeting in room 3. All the men of the parish, over the age of 18, are welcomed to come and see what this group is about.

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

The last Sunday of September is dedicated to honor the Priesthood, called the Priesthood Sunday. On this special day, together, we reflect on the indispensable role of the priesthood in the Church.

The priest is a living image of Christ, *in persona Christi*. In the mission of shepherds, the priests cooperate with the bishops to tend to God's people. As the good shepherd, they care and protect people both physically and spiritually with the loving and compassionate heart of Jesus who desires His sheep to live abundantly. Particularly, in the Mass, the priest symbolizes the presence of Christ himself in his Church to offer prayer and sacrifice to the Father.

The priest preaches the Word of God and administers the Sacraments. The priest is chosen and consecrated to perform the sacred sacraments. Through celebrating the Sacraments, priests become bridges to bring God's blessing and grace to his people. Pope Benedict XXVI emphasizes that the priest's mission is to be a mediator between God and humans, to bring human beings to God.

In giving thanks to God for the gift of Priesthood in the Church, let us pray for Father Peter and all priests in the Church. May God grant them wisdom, holiness and zeal to serve God and His people.

In Christ,
Sr. Mai Do

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

(Source: USCCB webpage)

Eucharistic Minister for Pine Rest needed

We are in need of Eucharistic minister for Pine Rest.

Currently, our ministry team is bringing Holy Communion there every Sunday morning. Contact sister Mai Do at the office 616-455-9310 if you are fully vaccinated for Covid and would like to serve in this meaningful ministry once a month. Training is available upon request.

SCRAP METAL DRIVE

SPONSORED BY THE ST MARY MAGDALEN MEN'S GROUP



GET RID OF THE CLUTTER! PERFECT FOR THE FALL CLEANUP!

October 1, 2022

9am to 1pm

We will take any metal you may no longer need:
STEEL, COPPER, ALUMINUM,
BRASS, CAST IRON, Etc.

Lawn Mowers, Grills, Pipe,
Exercise Equipment, Nuts, Bolts,
File Cabinets, Appliances, &
Electric Motors, Etc.

Family Center Update- Kitchen Drain Project

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!! Last weekend, an additional \$4,015 was received from you, our most generous parishioners, in support of the kitchen drain repair project. That brings our total to \$15,439 out of the \$15,700 estimated for 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. Beginning the last week of September, we will begin restoration of the kitchen pipe system. It will take at least 3-4 days, God willing, to complete. Because of your generous support, we will be able to replace all of the original cast iron pipes with new PVC piping that will allow us to continue our hospitality ministry in the Family Center.

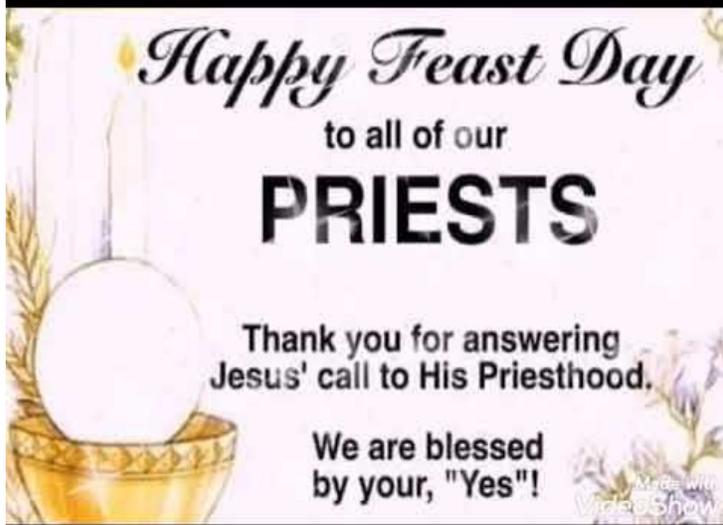
Again, thank you for your prayerful consideration and support of the funding of this essential repair of our Family Center Kitchen!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of September 18 th	Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023
Offertory Regular \$ 6,168	Offertory Actual \$ 126,527
<u>Electronic Giving \$ 2,550</u>	<u>Offertory Budget \$ 140,400</u>
Total Collection \$ 8,718	Over/(Under) (\$ 13,873)
<i>130 envelope contributions and 36 electronic contributions</i>	
Benevolent Fund: \$ 83	Maintenance Fund: \$ 135

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



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word is BACK!

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered during the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses for children ages 3-8 beginning **Sunday, October 2nd**. Children attending will break open the Word and explore it in age friendly language. No registration necessary to participate. Fr. Peter will dismiss children prior to the Liturgy of the Word; children will be led to classrooms in the Family Center and return to parents prior to Communion. We are excited to be able to offer this ministry again!!!

We are looking for middle school and high school students that would like to volunteer to help during the Children's Liturgy of the Word sessions. This is a great way to earn service hours for Confirmation Candidates and for school. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Molly Wisdom at MWisdom@stmmagdalen.org for more information.

You're Invited to Join Us to Pray the Rosary

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Chapel of St. Mary Magdalen Church

When: Each Sunday of the month of October.

Special Intention Book available for prayer requests.

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

~ Our Lady of Fatima, 1917



Women's Conference

OCTOBER 22, 2022

8:30 – 3:00 PM

ST. JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1120 4 MILE NE,

GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Please Join your Council of Catholic Women for... "Come as You Are"

The pandemic changed our world. Weddings, graduations, travel plans, and even Mass were canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic. The lifting of lockdown orders and the resumption of events has not returned us to pre-pandemic normal.

Keynote Speaker: Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE, MA, LPC will provide an opportunity to learn an organized plan of action to help you process your lingering unease and move toward peace.

Your day also includes:

Adoration & Celebration of the Holy Mass

The dioceses' resources to help you accomplish new goals
Networking with other Catholic women in the company of new friends

Online registration

\$30 /NCCW Members \$25 www.eventbrite.com:

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For mail-In registration information and to find out more about Grand Rapids Diocese Conference of Catholic Women, visit [FACEBOOK.com/ GRDCCW](https://www.facebook.com/GRDCCW)

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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 9/25 to 10/1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:15pm Children's Choir 1:00pm Mass-Vietnamese 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Widow/ Widowers Mtg	10:00am Morning Bible Study 6:30pm Healing Rosary 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Men's Group	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 5:15pm Family Dinner 6:15pm Faith Formation Classes	8:00am Mass 6:00pm HandBell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Office Closed	9:00am Scrap Metal Drive 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Blessing of the Pets

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 | | |