

See in every human
face the face of Christ



St. Mary + Magdalen



RESPECT LIFE

SUNDAY

October 1st, 2023

Mass Intentions for the Week

For the Week of October 1, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

Saturday September 30 5:00pm	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45 †John Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen
Sunday October 1 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32 The People of Our Parish †Slobodan Simic by Anita Simic †Velid & Irena Kavara by Anita Simic †Madeline Quinn by Ball family All volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish
Monday October 2 8:00am	Memorial of the Guardian Angels Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10 Slava Galic by Angie Lucic
Tuesday October 3	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday October 4 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62 Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish
Thursday October 5 8:00am	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12 John Ott by Mike & Carol Wood
Friday October 6 8:00am	Saint Bruno, Priest & Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16 Benefactors of St Mary Magdalen Parish
Saturday October 7 5:00pm	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24 †Peter T Nguyen by ToTam Nguyen †Peter P Nguyen by ToTam Nguyen †Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Jim & Trudy Wagner by Carol Dwyer Mira Ivos by Angie Lucic
Sunday October 8 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43 All Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish The People of Our Parish Eleanor & Douglas Rings by Patricia Tawney & Robert Aalders

Music Director Position Available

St Mary Magdalen Parish is seeking a Music Director to plan and coordinate the Parish Music Program including overseeing a couple of Musical Choirs and cantors; leading and accompanying music for weekend Masses, some Holy Days, weddings, and funerals. Requirements include: instrumental and vocal skills, strong knowledge of Roman Catholic Liturgy, and interpersonal communication and management skills. Salary and benefits commensurate experience and skills. Send resume with references to Search Committee for Music Director: pvu@stmmagdalen.org or 1253 52nd Street SE, Kentwood, MI 49508. Resumes will be accepted through October 9th, 2023.

LET EVERYTHING
**THAT HAS
BREATH
GIVE PRAISE**

TO THE LORD

PSALM 150:6



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, Major 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, 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.

Alters, Jamie
Arby, Christopher
Asplund, Diane
Barber, Carol & Jim
Bristol, Howard
Bristol, Anna
Bristol, Beth
Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda
Campione, Dolores
Church, Robert
Crowley, Robert
DeLing, Richard
Downey, Sally
Drelles Family
England, Christine
Fraher, Kathy

Gabourie, Tom
Galic, Slava
Glennie, Paula
Gorkowski, Henry
Gwizdak, Micheal
Haring, Stephen Paul
Hekman-Terpstra, Nelly
Hermann, Jerimiah
Herrmann, Benny
Herrmann, Marilyn
Hojnacki, Jim
Ivos, Zdravko
Jacobs, Ed & Peggy
Jelens, Dan
Kaiser, Marvin
Kastenholz, Jean & Mark

Kaminski, Marilynn
Knight, India
Kulikowski, Joseph
Kulczyk, Ray
Lawson, Norma
Le, Bao Tien
Lovell, Laura
McCormick, Davis
Minerva, Antonina
Nawrocki, Barbara
Nelson, Dorothy
Nguyen, Truc
Oliver-Schauer, Mary
Partridge, Therese
Pelletier, Tim
Petrlich, Alice

Reynolds, Sue
Rhoades, Michelle
Ringelsen, Richard
Roberts, Sandra
Scott, Jennifer
Sobczak, Ed & Bobbie
Stephan, Janet & Ron
Terpak, Dorothy
Toohey, Paul
Waldron, Karen
Walker, Fran
Wedge, Matthew
Wilson, Henry
Wingeier, Pat
Wittkowski, Michael
Young, Sharon

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St. Mary Magdalen Parish

MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
 Last Sunday of the month 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, 11:00 sáng và 5:00 chiều
 Chủ nhật cuối cùng của tháng 1:00 chiều bằng Tiếng Việt
 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

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Council Representatives

Phil Martin Pastoral Council
 Patricia Snyder Financial Council

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 October 1st

Saturday, 5pm Stephen Herman
 Sunday, 9am Anthony Bielecki, Laura Moore
 Sunday, 11am Judy Haisma, Peggy Jacobs
 Sunday, 5pm Jeanine Bryant

Lectors for the Week of October 8th

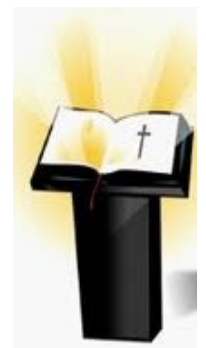
Saturday, 5pm Bill Kelly
 Sunday, 9am Chris Maday, Maria Saenz
 Sunday, 11am Mark O'Gorman, Mary Roberts
 Sunday, 5pm Bernardo Abner

Cantors for October 1st

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin
 Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik
 Sunday, 11am Hue Nguyen
 Sunday, 5pm TBD

Cantors for October 8th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
 Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin
 Sunday, 11am Bedi & Hellen Komera
 Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson





DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Office of the Bishop

October 1, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today the Catholic Church begins Respect Life Month. The theme this year is “Radical Solidarity,” which means we are courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice that truly protects, accompanies, and supports women and their children. This is and has always been the work of the Church. We must remain engaged, especially after the numerous challenges to life that we have seen in Michigan.

Last November, voters passed Proposal 3, a citizens’ initiative to amend the Michigan constitution to establish a new right to reproductive freedom, including the right to abortion. Just last month, Michigan lawmakers introduced the Reproductive Health Act, a series of legislation in which supporters of abortion have said they are seeking to repeal informed consent for abortion, as well as requirements that abortion clinics meet basic health and safety standards. These measures are not in “radical solidarity” with women. These common-sense measures need to remain to protect the health and safety of women seeking an abortion in our state.

As Catholics, we are called to stand for and create a consistent ethic of life in our communities. This work has never been more important than now. How can you get engaged?

- Sign up for the Catholic Advocacy Network through the Michigan Catholic Conference. Their weekly e-blast will provide you with legislative updates from Lansing and where the Catholic Church stands in her support or disapproval of the legislation.
- Join me and thousands of other Catholics for the State March for Life on Nov. 8 in Lansing. The March is one way we can use our voices on behalf of defenseless children in our state.
- Volunteer at a Catholic Charities West Michigan baby pantry, a pregnancy aid center, or with your parish’s respect life group. Catholic Charities West Michigan’s baby pantries provided approximately 550,000 diapers to more than 1,000 parents last year alone. What a way to witness to life!

During this Respect Life Month, let us reflect more deeply on the sacredness of every human life. I invite you to visit the diocesan website (grdiocese.org) for more information on Respect Life Month resources to support your efforts. Saint Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak

Bishop of Grand Rapids

Somebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

This month of October, the Pope's intention encourages us to focus our hearts on the upcoming Assembly meetings of the Synod of Bishops, scheduled to take place in Rome from October 4 to 29, 2023. The intention is as follows: ***"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."***

Pope Francis beautifully expresses the essence of a synod with his words: "To hold a "synod" means to walk together. I think this is truly the most wonderful experience we can have: to belong to a people walking, journeying through history together with their Lord who walks among us! We are not alone; we do not walk alone. We are part of the one flock of Christ that walks together"

This synodal spirituality is more than a concept; it's a way of life for Christians. It reminds us that each one of us is an integral part of the body of Christ, connected to one another, especially when we share in the Eucharist. It calls us to take responsibility for the life and mission of the Church. I'm reminded of a simple but profound saying from a catechist: "I don't want to go to heaven alone but with others." Yes, we are on this journey together, walking alongside each other to build up God's kingdom on earth. As we pray for the synod, let us hold the spirit of synodality in our hearts and manifest it in our Christian lives.

Many prayers,
Sr. Mai Do

* Join Us for The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Time: 3:00 pm, during Eucharistic Adoration

Place: In the Chapel

Date: October 6th, 2023 - First Friday of the month

* Collection of Vietnamese Masses

Vietnamese September Mass Collection: \$ 406.00

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous donation and unwavering support of the Vietnamese Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres. May the Lord shower His abundant blessings upon you and your loved ones.



It's Tootsie Roll time again at St Mary Magdalen Parish



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the annual Tootsie Roll drive to help the Special Olympic of West Michigan, District 11. The Special Olympic facility, located at the former South Christian High School, is the largest in the world and we are blessed to be able to support a facility so close to us.

Special Olympics is a global movement that unleashes the human spirit every day around the world through the transformative power and joy of sport. Through programming in sports, health, education and community building, Special Olympics is tackling the inactivity, stigma, isolation, and injustice that people with intellectual disabilities (ID) face. Their work goes far beyond sporting events, driving social change that enables full social participation for people with ID.

The Knights will be giving out Tootsie Rolls after all Masses on Saturday, October 7th and Sunday, October 8th. We will also be collecting donations at Family Fare, on the corner of 60th and Kalamazoo Ave, from 10am to 4pm on both days.

Donations for the Special Olympics are greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration is on the 1st 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.

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
10AM TO 1PM

2ND ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH



PUMPKINS FOR SALE — DOUGHNUTS — HAYRIDES

IN FRONT OF CHURCH
BETWEEN DOOR A AND DOOR B



Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

I'm sure that many of you are aware of the football player who was imprisoned for a DUI, and a young pop star who has shocked the world with her performance and about the corporate leaders under fire for their outrageous behavior. All of these topics have been in the news a lot lately. It brought to mind something I wrote back in 2007 so I found it to rerun this weekend. I know that it seems a little harsh but I hope it raises some good questions:

We are bombarded in the media by celebrities, athletes, and corporate leaders that exhibit extreme behavior for the simple reason that they feel they are entitled to act in a certain way because of who they are and the status they have in our society. This attitude of entitlement leads them to put their desires above all else. They are drawn to excess, glamor, and fame. They begin to behave in ways that chip away at their integrity and erode their self-esteem. We can all look at them and state unequivocally that we would never behave like that. But in our own daily lives, what are the things that we do, what are some of the decisions that we make, because we feel entitled to something? Even though our choices and situations may be less extreme, we are still making them for the wrong reasons. If we are putting our own desires above what is righteous, then are we acting as we are called to? Are we acting as Christ would? Choices that put our desires above what is right under God, even though they may seem small or inconsequential, still chip away at our integrity, erode our self-esteem, deplete our Christian Identity and damage our relationship with God and others. Something I should think about more in my own life.

God's Blessings,
Molly Wisdom

You're Invited!
Join Us for Rosary



Time: 8:30 am
Place: Chapel of St. Mary Magdalen Church
When: Every Sunday in October
Special Intention Book available for prayer requests.

"Say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world"
~ Our Lady of Fatima, 1917

Christian Services

Our next Versiti blood drive will be October 15. Our goal is 15 units, which will help meet the high demand from local hospitals. Every donation is needed!

To make an appointments go to the following link: https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/150460.

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcomed.

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October is the month of Mary. Please join us October 15th at 12:30pm when Kevin Mathews will be here to tell the story of how he discovered "The Broken Mary" and how She has changed his life. Come for coffee and donuts and stay to hear Kevin. Encourage your friends and family to come. Remember everyone is invited to attend.



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Recently, we had a relative move into a condo and he was able to donate his snow blower to the church. This was a wonderful and useful gift. If you find yourself moving or simply no longer need your working tractor, please consider giving it to church. After 20+ years of mowing the grass, our tractor is no longer working properly and a replacement is expensive. If you are able to donate, any amount will help, please contact Larry at lcadorniga@stmmagdalen.org or in the office, 616-455-9310.

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It's time to start organizing our "Giving Tree." We put the tree up in November, with various organization needs hung upon it. I am looking for help with cutting and stringing the ornaments. This is an at home project that you can do in your spare time. Please contact Ruth, at rbush@stmmagdalen.org, or in the Parish Office 616-455-9310.

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In November, we will be having our annual Veterans lunch. If you are a veteran or your spouse is a veteran, you are invited to attend this lunch. Please RSVP with Ruth, rbush@stmmagdalen.org

SCRAP METAL DRIVE

SPONSORED BY THE ST MARY MAGDALEN MEN'S GROUP



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

October 7, 2023 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending September 24th		Fiscal YTD 7/1/23—6/30/24	
Offertory Regular	\$ 6,376	Offertory Actual	\$ 131,151
Electronic Giving	\$ 833	Offertory Budget	\$ 138,000
Total Collection	\$ 7,209	Over/(Under)	\$ (6,849)
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 55	Maintenance Fund:	\$ 293

Seeking Christ in Others; We Find Christ in Ourselves.

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship of treasure in support of
St. Mary Magdalen Parish!*

To donate online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate



Thank You to everyone that came to our Annual Bowl Painting Party! We had a lot of fun & hope you did, too! Can't wait to do it again next year!
Thank You!

Upcoming Events for the Week of 10/1 to 10/7

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8:30am Rosary</p> <p>9:00am Mass w/ CLW</p> <p>10:00am Coffee & Donuts</p> <p>11:00am Mass w/CLW</p> <p>12:00pm Baptism</p> <p>12:00pm Coffee & Donuts</p> <p>12:15pm Children Choir</p> <p>5:00pm Mass</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>3:00pm GreifShare Mtg</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts</p> <p>7:00pm K of C Mtg</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>9:00am Scripture Study</p> <p>5:15pm Family Dinner</p> <p>6:15pm Faith Formation</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>8:30am Eucharistic Adoration</p>	<p>9:00am Scrap Metal Drive</p> <p>3:30pm Confession</p> <p>5:00pm Mass</p>