

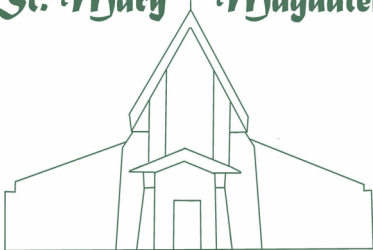
*The ultimate test of  
your greatness is the  
way you treat every  
human being*

**POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II**



# RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

St. Mary + Magdalen



**October 2, 2022**

**The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

# Masses For The Week



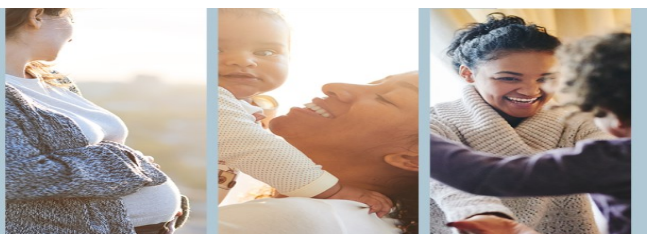
## Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

<b>Saturday</b> October 1 5:00pm	<b>Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> 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
<b>Sunday</b> October 2 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	<b>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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 Martine Badiane by the Coly family Family Simic by Anita Simic †Robert Orlikowski by Mary Roberts †Theresa MacDonald by Dan & MaryLou Myers
<b>Monday</b> October 3 8:00am	Gal 1:6-12; PS 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c; Lk 10:25-37 All those in need of prayer
<b>Tuesday</b> October 4	<b>Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi</b> Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday</b> October 5 8:00am	<b>Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin</b> Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4 The Priests of our Diocese
<b>Thursday</b> October 6 8:00am	<b>Memorial of Saint Bruno, Priest</b> Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13 Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish
<b>Friday</b> October 7 8:00am	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Gal 3:7-14; PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26 †Frank Calvaruso by Tony & Carol Bourgeois †James Wittkowski by Carol & family †Jim & Trudy Wagner by Carol Dwyer
<b>Saturday</b> October 8 5:00pm	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28 †Eleanor Rings by Bob Aalders & Patricia Tawney †Judy Narlock by Marge & Michael Bush
<b>Sunday</b> October 9 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19 The People of the Parish Family Simic by Anita Simic All Souls in Purgatory

October 2022

respect life  
month *called to serve  
moms in need*

[respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate)



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

1253 52ND ST SE, KENTWOOD, MICHIGAN

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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  
4<sup>th</sup> 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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Pastoral Council

Patricia Snyder

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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 October 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

### Lectors for the Week of October 9<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Mary Roberts  
Sunday, 9am Mark O'Gorman  
Sunday, 11 am Arlette Uwarugira  
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

### Cantors for October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist  
Sunday, 11 am Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson

### Cantors for October 9<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin  
Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin  
Sunday, 11 am  
Sunday, 5pm







DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS  
Office of the Bishop

October 1/2, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

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. Life is being threatened in our country from the moment of conception to natural death and at many points in between.

Next month Michigan voters have an important decision to make – one that could save the lives of countless unborn children. Proposal 3 would create a new right of abortion in the Michigan Constitution. It would allow abortion throughout pregnancy with no regulations, and with no limitations on who can obtain an abortion. Any person would be able to perform an abortion without any consequences. **You are urged to vote NO on Proposal 3.**

The Church not only opposes legislation that denies the inherent dignity of each person; she also works toward positive solutions. This is why parishes have taken up the “Walking with Moms in Need” initiative, which helps pregnant women choose life by providing education, essential supplies, and emotional and financial support to raise their children. Catholic Charities West Michigan gave away more than 10,000 diapers and provided counseling to 40 pregnant women free of charge in the last fiscal year so these moms could keep their babies. In addition to Catholic Charities, many Catholics support and volunteer at pregnancy resource centers throughout West Michigan.

Life from the moment of conception is inviolable, so we must uphold the dignity and value of every life to its natural end. This past month, we have joined Pope Francis in praying for the abolition of the death penalty. As the Holy Father reminds us, “...The death penalty is morally inadmissible, for it destroys the most important gift we have received: life.” (For the abolition of the death penalty, The Pope Video, September 2022)

During this Respect Life Month, let us reflect more deeply on why every human life is sacred. I invite you to visit the diocesan website ([grdiocese.org](http://grdiocese.org)) for more information on Proposal 3 and 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

## Music Ministry

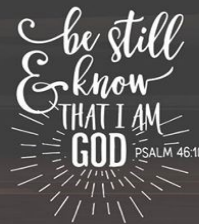


We're settling into our new rehearsal and singing routines in Adult Choir and Children's Choir. We have a new adult singing with us which always adds excitement and energy. We are currently working on a few preludes, including an *Ave Maria* (Caccini) for October, the month of the Rosary. We currently have 9 dedicated women in our choir, but would benefit from more voices, especially altos and baritones, all are welcome. **There is still time to join us.** If you are a singer or musician able to give of your talent, please prayerfully consider giving up a little time each week to make a “sacrifice of praise” through choral singing. It is an important ministry.

The Children's Choir has a great group of kids! We have been working on music theory, note values and rhythm, as well as ear training singing back notes played on the piano without any assistance from piano or teachers. The kids are soaking up the new music and are very eager to show off their Latin skills at next week's 11am Mass. If your child hears the choir and wants to join, you can join after next week's Mass.

This week we welcomed the Handbell choir back. Everyone returned from last year except one person whose work schedule now conflicted with rehearsals. (We miss you, Brian!) The group progressed in their musical abilities so much last year; I am eager to build upon that this year.

We are in need of more volunteers at each Mass to help with the worship screen slides. Many hands make light work. Please contact [erushmore@stmmagdalen.org](mailto:erushmore@stmmagdalen.org) if you are able to help. Teenagers encouraged to join. This can count for service hours.



Eucharistic Adoration is on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Christian Services

Our next blood drive will be October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8am to 1pm. 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](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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I will need help in the kitchen on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am to prepare for the Women's Fellowship breakfast. Please contact Ruth in the office if you would like to help. Help is also always appreciated for Wednesday night suppers and funerals.

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Want to know what is for dinner on Wednesday night? Download the 'myParish' app or like 'St Mary Magdalen Parish' on Facebook. We will try to have it posted by Tuesday. These are 2 social media platforms that we frequently use to communicate information.



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### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of September 25 <sup>th</sup>		Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022—6/30/2023	
Offertory Regular	\$ 8,635	Offertory Actual	\$ 136,486
<u>Electronic Giving</u>	<u>\$ 1,324</u>	<u>Offertory Budget</u>	<u>\$ 152,100</u>
Total Collection	\$ 9,959	Over/(Under)	(\$ 15,614)

*123 envelope contributions and 18 electronic contributions*

Benevolent Fund: \$ 206      Maintenance Fund: \$ 220

*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](http://stmmagdalen.org/donate)

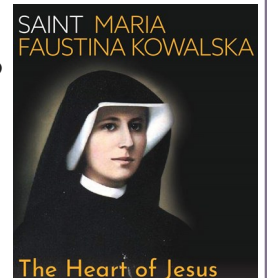
## Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

Saint Faustina Kowalska is well-known as apostle and secretary of the Divine Mercy. The Church celebrates her feast day on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Faustina lived a humble and hidden life in intimate union with God. As a religious nun in the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, she sought to please God in fulfilling her simple tasks in the convent. She had a deep love for the Eucharist and a strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sister Faustina is blessed to receive the vision of Jesus who reveals to her and through her to the whole world His great merciful love. He entrusts her with the task of making known this divine mercy and to encourage people to come to His love through the devotion of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. She records all her visions in her diary called: Divine Mercy in My Soul. In January of 1938, she wrote: "My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet". (Diary, 1541)



In the joy of celebrating the month of Rosary and the feast day of Saint Faustina Kowalska, we earnestly invite you to join us to come, pray and meditate on the Divine Mercy chaplet this first Friday at three o'clock, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

May the endless and inexhaustible love of our Lord pour out lavishly upon us and the whole world.

Trusting in His care,  
Sr. Mai Do

### Eucharistic Ministers for Pine Rest needed

We are in dire need of Eucharistic ministers 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 maybe once a month. Training is available upon request.

### Collection of Vietnamese Masses

Vietnamese September Mass Collection: \$ 518.00

Thank you for your generous donations & support to the Vietnamese Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres. May the Lord abundantly bless you and our family 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 và tiếp tục chúc lành cho Giáo xứ St. Mary Magdalen.

## Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale



TIME TO BAKE

It's time to bake and freeze!  
Support the Holiday Craft  
Bazaar and Bake Sale on  
Saturday, November 12th, from  
10am to 3pm.

Donations of any of your favorite goodies (i.e. muffins, fancy breads, cakes, cookies, brownies, pies, candies, etc.) will be greatly appreciated. Sponsored by SMM Women's

### Family Center Update—Kitchen Drain Project

*Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!* Due to your generous financial support, we have exceeded our goal of \$15,700 for the estimated repair of the kitchen pipes and drain system. Last weekend, an additional \$350 was received bringing our total to \$15,789 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. Repairs will begin (October 6<sup>th</sup>) and hopefully will be completed by early to mid October. Any monies received above the goal will be put towards future maintenance/repair funds for our existing buildings and grounds.

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

### Pregnancy Clinic Assistance

The Knights of Columbus at St. Mary Magdalen is partnering with REACH Pregnancy Aid to help needy families in the community. For the next few weeks, we will be collecting baby supplies outside the parish office (see the little red wagon). The type of baby supplies in urgent need includes diapers, baby wipes, and formula .



## FACILITY UPDATE

### Summer 2022 Facilities Update

*It's been a busy summer on campus here at St. Mary Magdalen Parish. With the help of many dedicated and selfless volunteers as well as some staff parish work days, the campus has received a lot of TLC.*

- *Family Center renovations*
  - *Painted the upper walls, kitchen wall and wall over the stage with a fresh coat of white paint.*
  - *Installed and replaced three original fans equipped with remote controls and new LED lighting.*
  - *Installed and replaced the bulbs in the globe fixtures.*
  - *Installed and replaced fluorescent lighting in the overhead fixtures with new LED tubes.*
  - *Stripped and buffed years of old wax and put down new wax on the floor.*
- *Church windows in the upper section of the worship space*
  - *Looking up you will notice water stains from the winter when ice melt seeped into the church ceiling leaving an ugly brown stain. The window seals had failed and new sealant was installed around all of the upper windows to remedy the situation.*
  - *Still working to repaint the ceiling—the challenge being the height required to access the ceiling.*
- *Outdoor Stations of the Cross—the Men's Group is working to clear space on the west side of the property to install the Stations of the Cross. Two large trees have been removed and mulched and at least three more trees need to be cleared to prepare the ground for the Stations.*
- *Parking Lot—needs resurfacing and sealing to survive the harsh Michigan winters. In the meantime, elastomeric sealant has been applied to all the cracks as a stopgap measure.*
- *Mulching—over 50 cubic yards of mulch have been spread around the flower beds and island beds to help with weed control and beautification of our property.*

*As our "new" church building continues to age, it is beginning to show wear and tear with additional repairs and maintenance. For example, the heating and cooling, bathroom faucets and some of the lighting have needed repair. The Finance Council is working on a Cost Analysis spreadsheet to plan and prepare for all major facilities needs for years to come. So that when, not if, a system fails, we will, hopefully, have savings set aside to cover the repair or replacement of that equipment/system. It is our goal to be good stewards of our material resources in maintaining our beautiful campus and worship space. We are truly blessed by your Stewardship of financial resources that we are able to accomplish and expand our mission to share the Gospel with all in our local faith community and beyond. Thank you!*





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

If you have a need for prayer, please use our website,  
[www.stmmagdalen.org](http://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                    | Nelson, Dorothy      | Stephan, Janet      |
| Bunker-Lloyd,<br>Lynda | Herrmann, Benny<br>Herrmann, Marilyn | Nguyen, Truc         | Stephan, Ron        |
| Campione, Dolores      | Ivos, Zdravko                        | Oliver-Schauer, Mary | Terpak, Dorothy     |
| Church, Robert         | Jacobs, Ed                           | Partridge, Therese   | Toohy, Paul         |
| Crowley, Robert        | Jacobs, Peggy                        | Pelletier, Tim       | Waldron, Karen      |
| Downey, Sally          | Kastenholz, Jean                     | Petrlich, Alice      | Ward, Paula         |
| Fraher, Kathy          | Kastenholz, Mark                     | Reynolds, Sue        | Wedge, Matthew      |
| Gabourie, Tom          | Kaminski, Marilyn                    | Rhoades, Michelle    | Wilson, Laurie      |
| Galic, Slava           | Kulikowski, Joseph                   | Ringeisen, Kathleen  | Wingeier, Pat       |
| Garety, Katie          | Kulczyk, Ray                         | Ringeisen, Richard   | Witgen, Max         |
| Gorkowski, Henry       | Le, Bao Tien                         | Rings, Michael       | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Glennie, Paula         | McCormick family                     | Sobczak, Ed          | Young, Sharon       |
|                        | Minerva, Antonina                    |                      |                     |

**Upcoming Events for the Week of 10/2 to 10/8**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00am Mass w/CLW 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass w/CLW 12:00 pm Baptism 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:15pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 7:00pm YA Meeting	7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm KofC Mtg	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 8:30am Adoration 1:00pm Office Closed	9:00am Baptism Prep Class 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass