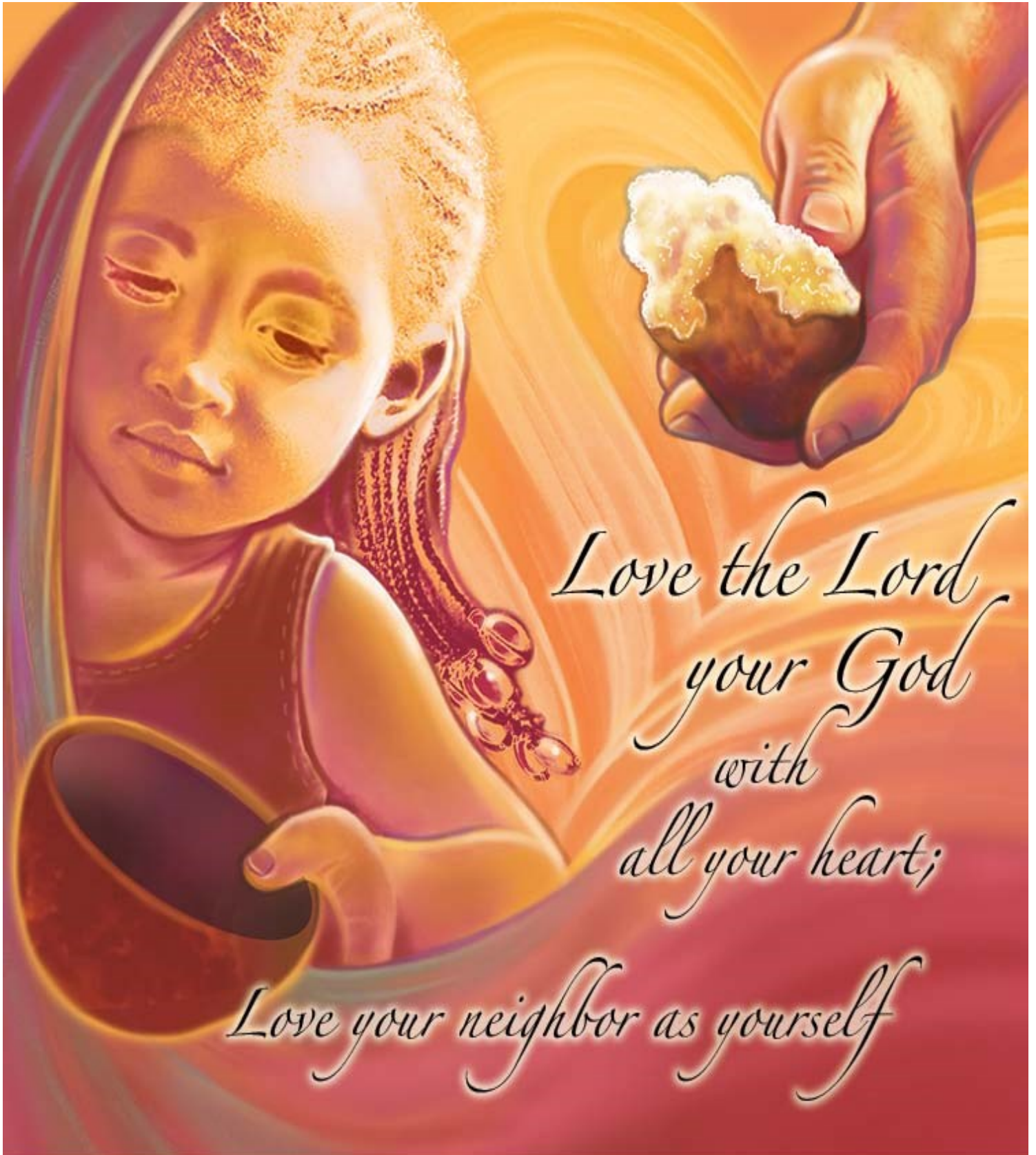


St. Mary + Magdalen



October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Love the Lord  
your God  
with  
all your heart;*

*Love your neighbor as yourself*

## MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE NOVEMBER 8, 2023

### Who's speaking at the State March for Life

Join thousands of Catholics from across Michigan to hear from powerful speakers in defense of life! Genecia Davis, founder of Black Girls for Life, is the keynote speaker. Genecia will share her personal story of abortion and her subsequent path to peace.

Additional speakers include

Bishop Boyea of the Diocese of Lansing;  
Barb Listing, president of Right to Life of Michigan;  
Jeannie Mancini, president of National March for Life;  
Mildred Parker-Miller, long-time advocate for life, who spent 34 years working in the foster care and adoption system in Detroit;  
Dr. Michelle Monticello, OB-GYN, co-medical director for Life Choices of Central Michigan, and  
State Senator Thomas Albert, whose district covers portions of our diocese.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023

Where: The State Capitol, 100 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing

Time: **9:30 am** - Mass at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Lansing. Space is limited and you must register to attend Mass: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/2023-mi-mass-life>

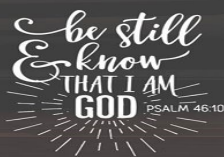
**10:00 am** – Pre-Rally Concert, Capitol lawn

**11:00 am** – Rally, Capitol lawn

**12:00 pm** – March to the State Supreme Court

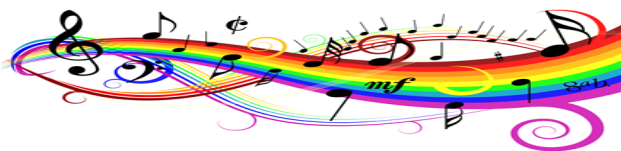
Register: [mi.marchforlife.org](http://mi.marchforlife.org)

Transportation options: The diocese will be sponsoring two buses, one departing from Grand Rapids and one from Muskegon. The cost is \$20 per person. Email Jennifer Baxter, [jbaxter@grdiocese.org](mailto:jbaxter@grdiocese.org) for more information or to reserve your spot. Unaccompanied minors are not allowed to ride the diocesan-sponsored bus. To find other publicly available bus transportation, visit [rebrand.ly/mml23busregistration](http://rebrand.ly/mml23busregistration).



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.

Châu 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 Châu Thánh Thể, chúng ta cần có đủ người đăng ký. Chúng ta sẽ cầu nguyện chuỗi Lòng Thương Xót Chúa lúc 3:00 chiều.



### Music Director Position Available

St Mary Magdalen Parish, a thriving, diverse, and faith-filled community in the metropolis of Kentwood, Michigan, 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](mailto:pvu@stmmagdalen.org) or 1253 52<sup>nd</sup> Street SE, Kentwood, MI 49508. Resumes will be accepted through October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of

CATHOLIC WOMEN



Embrace  
the Mystery

### 83rd Fall Conference

Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of  
Catholic Women

November 4, 2023

8:30 - 3:30pm

St. Jude Catholic Church  
1120 4 Mile Rd NE, Grand Rapids

REGISTER

before Oct. 28

[www.grdcccw.org](http://www.grdcccw.org)

Tickets \$30.00

(No Charge for Religious  
sisters and Deacon's wives.)

Join Us

Hear ideas on how to deepen your awareness and reverence of Christ in the Eucharist and spend the day with other Catholic women.

Day includes Mass,  
Adoration,  
Confession &  
Vendors



**PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**www.stmmagdalen.org**  
 Facebook  
**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  
 Đt: 616-455-9310

Email: [mdo@stmmagdalen.org](mailto:mdo@stmmagdalen.org)

For prayer requests, you may submit them online on our website, **www.stmmagdalen.org**, or call the office, **616-455-9310**.

**Parish Office 616-455-9310**

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**Building and Grounds Keeper**

Phil Martin, ext 107/112 [witness@stmmagdalen.org](mailto:witness@stmmagdalen.org)

**Council Representatives**

Phil Martin Pastoral Council  
 Patricia Snyder Financial Council

**Lectors for the Week of October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Mary Roberts  
 Sunday, 9am Chris Maday, Maria Saenz  
 Sunday, 11am Judy Haisma, Mark O’Gorman  
 Sunday, 5pm Bernardo Abner

**Lectors for the Week of November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Judy Haisma  
 Sunday, 9am Jeanine Bryant, Stephen Herman  
 Sunday, 11am Deanna McGowan, Kodi Schulist  
 Sunday, 5pm Arlette Uwarugira

**Cantors for October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin  
 Sunday, 9am Anne Click  
 Sunday, 11am Sandy Soresi  
 Sunday, 5pm TBD

**Cantors for November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller  
 Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik  
 Sunday, 11am Hue Nguyen  
 Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



## Mass Intentions for the Week

For the Week of October 29, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

<b>Saturday</b> October 28 5:00pm	<b>Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</b> Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16 †John Kibler by Evelyn Kibler †Jacquez Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen Teresa Vu Lan by Son Vu
<b>Sunday</b> October 29 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40 †Louis & Lillian Chatlosh by Chatlosh family The People of Our Parish Mike Klunder by AnnaRose Masson †Robert J. Herrmann by Mr & Mrs Herrmann All Those in Need of Prayer Michael J. Miklusciak by AnnaRose Masson
<b>Monday</b> October 30 8:00am	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17 †Clyde Harris by Tom Begerow
<b>Tuesday</b> October 31 5:00pm	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21 All Souls in Purgatory by Huyen Nguyen
<b>Wednesday</b> November 1 9:00am 7:00pm	<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b> Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-6; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a †Tom Maurer by his family All Souls in Need of Prayer
<b>Thursday</b> November 2 8:00am	<b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</b> Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 †John Kibler by Evelyn Kibler Nawrot family by Mary Ade †Jim Wagner by Carol Dwyer
<b>Friday</b> November 3 8:00am	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6 All Souls in Need of Prayer
<b>Saturday</b> November 4 5:00pm	<b>Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b> Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11 All Souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen †Ed Thomas by Linda Thomas & family †Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen
<b>Sunday</b> November 5 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12 Paul Jeon by Jeon family †Robert J Herrmann by Mr & Mrs Herrmann The People of Our Parish Jane Brown by Peggy Horn All Souls by Peggy Horn

## Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

As many of you are aware next Wednesday is the Solemnity of All Saints, and a Holy Day of Obligation. It is our celebration of all those who have attained heaven. The following day is All Souls Day, which is not a Holy Day of Obligation but is beautiful in its intent, its prayer, and its mercy.

The celebration of All Souls day became part of the Church's calendar due to the faithfulness of St Odilo. St. Odilo was a French, Benedictine Abbot who encouraged the monks in his monastery to pray for the souls who had died but were awaiting heaven. He dedicated the day after the Solemnity of All Saints to praying for those who had departed this earth and were in purgatory. This practice then took hold with other religious orders and churches until it became part of the Universal Church's observances. This is such a beautiful way of reminding us of part of one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy, to pray for the living and the dead. It is often easier to pray for the living because their needs are so apparent to us, we see them, we feel for them, so we pray for them. But we also know that death is not the end, and those who have died need our help too. There are souls that still need to be, "perfected", before entering into the joy of heaven. When we pray, "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace", we are praying for the perfection of those souls so that they may enter into eternal life with God. It really is a simple act of mercy that each of us can offer daily. So after we celebrate all of the ordinary and extraordinary souls that have attained heaven, let's remember to continuously pray not only for the living but for the dead that they may also attain heaven.

God's Blessings,  
Molly Wisdom

### Faith Formation News!

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 **NO CLASS** due to All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

### Christmas Wreaths Sales 2023

We are sad to announce that we will not be selling wreaths this season. We would like to thank all those who have supported our wreath sales in the past and appreciate your contribution to our youth ministries.

### Pre-Cana/Marriage Preparation Weekends



Couples planning to be married are invited to participate in a weekend preparation session. Friday evening begins with the topic of marriage as a Sacrament. Engaged couples are joined by mentor couples on Saturday to explore what it is to live the Sacrament of Marriage.

Please contact the Parish Office for registration information.

**Somebound Ministry**

Hello everyone,

Very soon this week, we will enter November, the month dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. We will celebrate the feast day of All Saints on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, then All Souls Day on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. These feast days and the month of All Souls remind us of our belief in the dogmatic teaching of the Church: the Communion of Saints.

The communion of saints is the unity and connection of both the living and the dead. The Church of Christ includes the church triumphant in heaven, the church militant on earth, and the church suffering in purgatory. As one body, all members pray for each other. All saints in heaven intercede for all souls and us on our earthly journey. All saints and we, the living, pray for the dead who are unable to pray for themselves.

The Church offers plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory when we visit and pray for the dead at the Cemetery from November 1 through November 8. Let us take this opportunity to extend our love to our deceased members. May they rest in eternal peace.

Blessings,  
Sr. Mai Do

**Remember our parishioner**

We offer the sympathy, love, and prayers of our parish to the family of Robert Alvarez. Robert's funeral was celebrated on Monday, October 23, 2023.

**Join Us for The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Time: 3:00 pm, during Eucharistic Adoration

Place: In the Chapel

Date: November 3rd, 2023 - First Friday of the month

**Candle Service**

We will have a Remembrance Service on the first Saturday, November 4th, 2023 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We would like to invite those whose deceased loved ones had their funerals at St. Mary Magdalen over the past year. Come and join us to honor our deceased members!

We will reserve the first five pews in two middle rows for the families of the deceased. If you usually take those seats, please save them for our special guests the weekend of Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your kind consideration.

**Remembrance Book**

If you want your deceased loved ones to be remembered at the Mass during the month of November, please write their names in the Remembrance Book in the back of the Church.

**Craft Show & Bake Sale**

**Time is Running Out to bake and freeze!**

**Help support the Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 18th, 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 St Mary Magdalen Women's Guild. Profits from sale will benefit the parish and several charities.

**All Saints' Day,**  
**Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.



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.*

- 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, Jeremiah
- Hojnacki, Jim
- Ivos, Zdravko
- Jacobs, Ed & Peggy
- Jelens, Dan
- Kaiser, Marvin
- Kastenholz, Jean & Mark
- Kaminski, Marilyn
- Knight, India
- Kulikowski, Joseph
- Kulczyk, Ray
- Lawson, Norma
- Le, Bao Tien
- Lovell, Laura
- McCormick, Davis
- Minerva, Antonina
- Mutoni, Briella
- Nawrocki, Barbara
- Nelson, Dorothy
- Nguyen, Truc
- Partridge, Therese
- Pelletier, Tim
- Petrlich, Alice
- Reynolds, Sue
- Rhoades, Michelle
- Ringeisen, 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

Upcoming Events for the Week of 10/29 to 11/4

Sunday

**The 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am	Rosary
9:00am	Mass w/ CLW
10:00am	Coffee & Donuts
11:00am	Mass w/CLW
12:00pm	Coffee & Donuts
12:15pm	Children Choir
1:00pm	Mass-Vietnamese
5:00pm	Mass

Monday

8:00am	Mass
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Tuesday

3:00pm	GriefShare Mtg
5:00pm	All Saints' Day Mass-Vigil

Wednesday

9:00am	All Saints' Day Mass
7:00pm	All Saints' Day Mass

Thursday

8:00am	Mass
3:30pm	Core Team Mtg

Friday

8:00am	Mass
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday

1:00pm	Leaf Raking
3:30pm	Confession
5:00pm	Remembrance Mass



**We Start our Holiday Food Drive!**

**Christian Services**

**Please note a change of date and location.**

Due to several events happening, the Veterans lunch has been moved to the BAC. All veterans, spouses of veterans and current serving military personnel are invited to attend a lunch on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> in the BAC at 12:30pm. Please RSVP to the office by Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

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Our Annual Holiday Food Drive begins November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> and will go through November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Suggested non-perishable items that are needed to fill the holiday baskets are:

- boxed/canned potatoes, boxed rice/pasta mixes, and stuffing mixes
- canned fruits, vegetables, sweet potatoes, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, gravy, and cranberry sauce
- cake mix and frosting
- boxed rice/pasta mixes
- muffin mixes and pie crust mix
- evaporated milk

All other items are accepted and any that we do not use will be given to The Green Apple Pantry.

This is a wonderful family activity from the start, when buying items, to the finish, when we deliver the baskets to families. Please consider signing up to help sort the food on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 12pm and again to deliver the baskets on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

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Usually, Advent begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving, but this year it begins a week later on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will decorate the church for the Advent season on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please come and help if you can.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve, so we will decorate for Christmas on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 12pm (noon). If you are able to help, please gather in front of the church, as many hands are needed for this task to go as quickly and smoothly as possible. Thank you.

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Andrew Callaghan installed 2 benches on the church property recently as part of his Eagle Scout project. Thank you Andrew, they are very appreciated and look great, too!



Our next Wednesday Faith Formation Dinner will be November 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be serving from 5:15pm to 6pm. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$4 for children, with a \$15 max for a family.

Our next meal will be:



## Stewardship of Treasure

### Giving thru October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Offertory Regular \$ 7,060  
Electronic Giving \$ 1,537  
Total Collection \$ 8,597

### Fiscal YTD 7/1/23—6/30/24

Offertory Actual \$ 193,231  
Offertory Budget \$ 195,500  
Over/(Under) \$ (2,269)

Benevolent Fund: \$ 121

Maintenance Fund: \$ 178

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

### Diocese of Grand Rapids—Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

# of households that have returned a pledge card: 220

St. Mary Magdalen 2023 CSA Goal: \$104,094

Total pledges thru September 11, 2023: \$84,105

Goal achieved: 81%

Participation percentage: 22%



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



Father Peter's homilies can be found every week on our website, [www.stmarymagdalen.org](http://www.stmarymagdalen.org)  
Go to "about" click on bulletins and scroll down for every homily from this year.

If he cries out to me,  
**I will hear him**

Exodus 22:26