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*The 32nd
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

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St. Mary + Magdalen



November 6th, 2022

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of November 6th, 2022 Year C Cycle II

Saturday November 5 5:00pm	Remembrance Mass Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9; Lk 16:9-15 †Thadeo, Mary, Louis by ToTam Nguyen †Anthony Xuong Vu	†Jim Sichterman by Carol & family All Souls by Tru & Yen Doan
Sunday November 6 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38 Thanksgiving by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen Family Bartolovic by Family Simic †Paul Dan Le by family	Paul Jeong by Jeon family †Mary & Paul Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen The People of Our Parish
Monday November 7 8:00am	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6 †Anthony Xuong Vu	
Tuesday November 8	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29; Lk 17:7-10	
Wednesday November 9 8:00am	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 †Anthony Xuong Vu	Maria Tran Thi The by Hue Vu
Thursday November 10 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc -10; Lk 17:20-25 Pray for Vocations	
Friday November 11 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37 †Kenneth Gatchel by Denise Gatchel	†Anthony Xuong Vu
Saturday November 12 5:00pm	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8 †Lena Minerva by the Minerva family †Ed Thomas by his wife & family †Stanley & Patricia Bush by Bush family †Anthony Xuong Vu †Blake Bailey by the Mermaids †Kristein Rober by Rober family	†Joyce Pelletier by Nelson Pelletier All Souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen †Anna Oanh Duong by Tru & Yen Doan †Richard Reber by MariAnne Reber †John Wiggers by Duane & Rita Lowing
Sunday November 13 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19 †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Gene Maly by Loretta Saunders Maria Tran Thi Ngan by Hue Vu	†Mary & Paul Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Ngo Dinh Diem by Huyen Nguyen The People of Our Parish

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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 November 6th

Saturday, 5pm Deanna McGowan
Sunday, 9am Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 11 am Judy Haisma
Sunday, 5pm Mary Roberts

Lectors for the Week of November 13th

Saturday, 5pm Mike Bush
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday
Sunday, 11 am Arlette Uwarugira
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Cantors for November 6th

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

Cantors for November 13th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Anne Click
Sunday, 11 am Sandy Soresi
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson





Adult Bowl Painting Party is back!

Friday, November 18th
from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Did you come to last year's Bowl painting event? If so, we hope you had a lot of fun because we are doing it again this year. If you did not get a chance to experience the fun and would like to try this year, please join us.

We furnish the supplies and bowls. You get to furnish your imagination. There will also be refreshments.

You may keep the bowl you paint or donate it to the Catholic Charities' Soup's On event. The cost is \$10 per bowl. If you would like to keep a bowl as well as donate one the cost is \$15 for two bowls. Payment is due at the time of the event. Please RSVP by Monday, November 14th if you are planning on attending so that we know how many bowls to have available. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or you can call the office at 616-455-9310.

Music Ministry



I always appreciate the time the church sets aside to remember the saints and the family and friends who have "completed the race." The Church calls these the Church Triumphant (those in heaven) and the Church Suffering (those who have died but are in a period of purgation before entering God's glory). When we remember and pray for the dead, we naturally consider our own future death. It's the perfect time to consider our own souls and exam our lives, our habits, our priorities, and our relationship with God and others. In the Church's wisdom, this season of reflection on "the Last Things" dovetails into Advent. Advent is a penitential season to re-orient our hearts towards God. We are reminded he came to save sinners (Christmas) but he will come again to "judge the living and the dead." These things aren't always easy to consider. The unknown of death may understandably bring fear. The remedy to this fear in my own life is to draw closer to Christ; death is the lifting of the veil of this life between Christ and myself. I can see him as he is and finally embrace him. As the prayers of the funeral Mass say, "*Life is changed, not ended.*" I hope this season affords you a moment to stop, reflect, and sit with Christ. Life is so, so busy with many concerns and burdens (and beauty!), but it is only an infinitesimal moment in light of eternity.

If you are available to help with the worship screen at any of the upcoming Masses, please let me know at:

erushmoore@stmmagdalen.org

I'd love to feature music from your home country or your culture on Christmas Eve. To see the universality of our faith reflected in our parishoners is one of the unique qualities and strengths of our parish. It is a desire of mine to create a space for parishoners to share their musical heritage with the parish. Each Christmas Eve we ask you to sing, or share with the choir to sing, a song from your native country or culture. I have not heard from anyone yet. Please consider reaching out to me!

Emily

NO PROPOSAL 3

**TOO CONFUSING
TOO EXTREME**

ASK YOURSELF...

Yes **NO**

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| 1. Do you want to repeal parental consent for abortion and bring back taxpayer funding for abortions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you want to get rid of all health and safety regulations for abortion clinics? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you want to repeal the law that says only doctors can perform abortions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you want to open the door to radical ideas like repealing age-of-consent laws for children having sex, and allowing children to begin gender-reassignment treatments without their parents even knowing? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IF YOU SAID NO TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, YOU KNOW TO VOTE

NO ON PROPOSAL 3

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**Vote NO on Proposal 3
Extreme Abortion
Ballot Initiative**

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Christian Services

Stay connected with St. Mary Magdalen Parish with the following social media platforms. You can find out what we are having for supper on Wednesday night or if we are closing due to weather.



Facebook.com/stmarymagdalen

My parish app: Go to your phone app store and search 'my pariah app'. Key in your zip code and select St Mary Magdalen



Make sure the office has your correct email address. We send emails with upcoming events, closures, and many opportunities to help out our parish.

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Help is needed in the kitchen during our parish mission next week, 11/14, 11/15, & 11/16. Please contact Ruth, rbush@stmmagdalen.org or (616)455-9310, if you would like to help set-up, serve, or clean up.

Thank you.

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Our annual Holiday Food Drive continues. The food that is donated will fill both a Thanksgiving basket, a Christmas baskets, and an additional bag at Christmas. All of the extra canned goods will be given to The Green Apple pantry, for distribution in our community.



Thank you for your generosity.



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Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

I believe this past week we have been abundantly blessed as we obtained the indulgence for our deceased loved ones. Through the teachings of the Church, we are reminded to dedicate this whole month of November to pray for the faithful departed. There are different ways to pray for Holy Souls in purgatory.

The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead. Holy Mass does not only praises God but is also an atonement for the living and the dead. The more we ask for Mass intentions for the dead the better. We can obviously do so on the special days or on the anniversary of their death. Additionally, it is beautiful to bring the Souls with us when we attend Eucharistic adoration.

Praying the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the intention of Holy Souls is another way to ask for God's mercy upon them and for the intercession of our Lady for them. The Souls will benefit from our daily sacrifices and almsgivings, offering them as penance for the souls.

A good habit that I learned from a friend is whenever I pass a cemetery, I say the Eternal Rest prayer: *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"*. Also, in many brief moments of our day, we can offer many short and sweet prayers such as: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you. Save all souls"

Thank you, to all the families of the deceased, for joining us in the Remembrance Service. We continue to keep you and your loved ones in our prayers during this special month of November. May they rest in peace.

Many prayers,
Sr. Mai Do

Parish Mission - Vietnamese session

Join us for the Vietnamese Session of the Parish Mission from 7 - 8pm on Sunday, November 13th, 2022.

Kính mời quý vị tham dự giờ tĩnh tâm dành cho cộng đoàn Việt Nam do Cha Chung Trần, CSSR thuyết giảng, từ 7-8 giờ tối ngày 13 tháng 11 năm 2022. Xin quý vị thông báo cho gia đình và bạn bè biết để cùng đến tham dự.

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Come one, Come all, to the Craft Bazaar here at St. Mary Magdalen, Saturday, November 12th, from 10am to 3pm. The family center and all the classrooms will hold many unique items for your shopping pleasure. Lunch is available along with a bake sale (bake goods can be dropped off Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm, or Saturday by 10am). Your support will help crafters and the many charities that the Women's Guild supports. Hope you will come and enjoy the experience. See you there! The Women's Guild

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of October 30 th		Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022—6/30/2023	
Offertory Regular	\$ 5,882	Offertory Actual	\$192,624
Electronic Giving	\$ 6,178	Offertory Budget	\$210,600
Total Collection	\$12,060	Over/(Under)	(\$ 17,976)

135 envelope contributions and 16 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund: \$ 95 Maintenance Fund: \$ 220
Special Collection: World Mission Sunday \$619

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



#GiveCatholicWM on GIVING TUESDAY

Here's how:

- 1 Choose the parish, school, or diocesan ministry you'd like to support on #GivingTuesday!
- 2 Decide on a monetary gift or a gift of your time. Financial gifts can be made between midnight and 11:59 p.m. at bit.ly.com/givecatholicwm.
- 3 Join in five Giving Tuesday challenges, made possible by the Catholic Foundation of West Michigan, and help your parish, school or ministry qualify to receive additional funds. Details at: <https://grdiocese.org/giving-tuesday-challenges/>.
- 4 Share on social media using #GiveCatholicWM about how you're participating in this global day of giving!



Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

A few weeks ago when we walked into a store we were greeted by the sight of pumpkins, corn stalks and ears of colorful corn arranged in beautiful displays. Then a couple of weeks ago we traveled to Pennsylvania and the colors were incredible. My eyes focused on the fall splendor, I sighed, thought, FALL, and just drank it in. The next thing I knew, I was thinking about what the view would look like after a snow fall. That's when a slight panic set in and my thoughts raced to what had to be done to get ready for the Advent season. That led to the inevitable overwhelming thought that Christmas is right around the corner. Why does this happen? Why can't I just stay put and enjoy where I am for a minute? So I decided to combat that runaway thought. I collected myself and said a quick prayer:

*Lord, I am grateful for the home we live in
 even if it is chaotic;*

*I am grateful for a happy, health and loving family;
 please keep your children happy and safe;*

*and help me see clearly the blessings and challenges you have
 graced me with.*

Amen.

I understand that life is fast and messy sometimes, and it is easy to get caught up in what we have to do and where we have to be. I fall victim to this often, but someone reminded me recently that God is truly awe inspiring and if we don't immediately think of him when we see something beautiful in his creation then we are simply not paying attention to the things we should be. Reminding ourselves that God is not only the center of our lives, but is ever present in our lives and our experiences is essential to prayer, but also essential to the attitude of gratitude that allows us to appreciate the gifts and grace we are given.

God's Blessings,
 Molly Wisdom

Calling All High School Seniors!

It is time once again to begin our preparation for the Middle School Retreat. If you are a **High School Senior** and would like to consider being a member of the **2023 Core Team**, to help create an awe inspiring retreat, you are invited to a meeting on Thursday, November 10th, from 3:30-5 pm in the Family Center. If you would like more information, please email Nick Wells at NWells@stmmagdalen.org or Molly Wisdom at MWisdom@stmmagdalen.org.

Christmas Wreaths

Help support our youth ministry by purchasing a beautiful 22" wreath! You can choose from a decorated wreath, an undecorated wreath, or a door swag. Every wreath is grown and assembled with care by the award winning, family owned Wamhoff Farms in Gobles, Michigan. Wreaths can be purchased the weekends of November 4th & 11th after all Masses. Payment forms accepted are cash, check, or card. Orders will be available for pick up the weekend of December 3rd & 4th.





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 11/6 to 11/12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The 32nd 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's Choir 5:00pm Mass Wreath Sales after every Mass	8:00am Mass 7:00pm YA Meeting	<u>Election Day</u> 8:00am Mass 10:00am Morning Bible Study 7:00pm Boy Scouts	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 1:30pm Office Closed	10:00am Craft Show 1:00pm Leaf Raking 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass-Parish Mission Begins Wreath Sales after every Mass

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