

St. Mary + Magdalen



WE SHALL ALWAYS BE WITH THE LORD

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

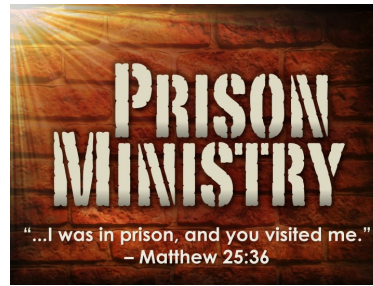


A message from Father Peter

Hello, parishioners of St Mary Magdalen Church!

Father Michael G. McKenna, who served our parish from 1988 to 1993, passed away on October 26th, 2023. A few of our parishioners and I attended his funeral Mass on Thursday, November 2nd, 2023 at Saints Peter & Paul Church followed by burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bishop Walkowiak presided. We are thankful for his ministry at our parish and may he rest in peace. Please keep him in your prayers.

Father Peter Vu & St Mary Magdalen Staff



Help spread Christmas joy through the Prison and Jail Ministry Christmas Drive. Consider visiting the imprisoned by collecting:

- * travel-size toiletries (body wash, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, and chapstick)
- * plastic reading glasses (strengths: +1+1.25+1.5+3.0)
- * women's underwear
- * women's shoes

Donations go to our local county jails, juvenile detention centers, and shelters as part of the diocesan Prison and Jail Ministry annual Christmas Drive. Please make sure all items are new and unused as we respect the dignity of each human person.

Please deliver all donations to Cathedral Square Center (360 Division Ave S., Grand Rapids, MI 49503) by Monday, Dec. 11th. For more information contact program director Tricia Worrell at

tworrell@grdiocese.org or 616-475-1255.



Women's Guild Meeting

The St Mary Magdalen's Women's Guild meeting will be on Thursday, November 16th, at 11:00am. We will be meeting at Woody's Pressbox, 5656 Clyde Park Ave SW. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



Can you provide a shirt or pants for a child in need?

Catholic Charities West Michigan is asking for donations of fall and winter clothing for toddlers (Sizes 2T-5T) for their pantries in both Grand Rapids and Muskegon. New and gently used clothing will be accepted. You can drop off your donations at CCWM's administrative offices, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Muskegon (1720 Park Street) or Grand Rapids (40 Jefferson Street)

Our Knights of Columbus are selling Key Card Books and Ground Coffee at Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, November 12th after the 9am and 11am Masses. Please come over to the Family Center and show your support!

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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

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Council Representatives

Phil Martin Pastoral Council
 Patricia Snyder Financial Council

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

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 12th

Saturday, 5pm Bill Kelly
 Sunday, 9am Stephen Herman, Laura Moore
 Sunday, 11am Marie Abner, Mark O’Gorman
 Sunday, 5pm Mary Roberts

Lectors for the Week of November 19th

Saturday, 5pm Judy Haisma
 Sunday, 9am Maria Saenz, Kodi Schulist
 Sunday, 11am Arlette Uwarugira, Stephen Herman
 Sunday, 5pm Mark O’Gorman

Cantors for November 12th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
 Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin
 Sunday, 11am Kodi Schulist
 Sunday, 5pm TBD

Cantors for November 19th

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin
 Sunday, 9am Anne Click
 Sunday, 11am Hue Nguyen
 Sunday, 5pm TBD



Mass Intentions for the Week

For the Week of November 12, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

Saturday November 11	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15 †Cora Smarzinski by Mark Kastenzholz family †Anthony Xuong Vu †Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen Deceased Nguyen family by ToTam Nguyen †Anna Oanh Duony by Tru & Yen Doan
Sunday November 12	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1Thes 4:13-18, Mt 25:1-13 †Lena Minerva by the Minerva family †Kristin Rober by Mom & Dad †Robert J. Herrmann by Mr & Mrs Herrmann †Tom Buettner by St Mary Magdalen Parish Family Ivos by Ivos family The People of Our Parish
Monday November 13	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6 †Anthony Xuong Vu
Tuesday November 14	Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday November 15	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 †Peter Thu by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen †Mary Thanh by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen †Svettan Mudarth by Gerald & Fay Athaide †Anthony Xuong Vu
Thursday November 16	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25 †Anthony Xuong Vu
Friday November 17	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37 †Anthony Xuong Vu
Saturday November 18	Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 †Michael Jeon by Jeon family †Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Joyce Pelletier by Nelson Pelletier †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Anthony Xuong Vu †Thomas Khiet Duony by Tru & Yen Doan
Sunday November 19	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 †Victoria Jeon by Jeon family †Melvin & Mary Impens by Mercedes, Ted, & Samantha †Robert J. Herrmann by Mr & Mrs Herrman †John Kibler by Evelyn Kibler

Faith Formation



We know that God has loved us since the moment of our conception. During the Rite of Baptism we embrace that love. We would like to thank the parents and Godparents of the children Baptized for allowing us as a faith community to offer our support to these children in their journey of discipleship. Please welcome into our faith family:

Effie Maxine Cole

Alita Itzia Velazquez

Faith Formation News!

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 **NO CLASS** due to Thanksgiving Eve.

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 **CLASSES RESUME.**



Ladies Advent Night 2023

Tuesday, December 5th, 7-9 pm

Ladies of the parish, this night is a wonderful opportunity to gather and enjoy each other's company, share delicious treats and prepare their spirits for the season of Advent. Hostess and attendance information will be available in the Gathering Area next weekend.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Kathy Leeuwenburg and all those who helped lead us in the Rosary for the month of October in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mother.

See you on December 3rd at 8:30 am in the chapel for our next gathering to pray the Rosary.

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 Michelle Mason at the Parish Office for registration information.

Homebound Ministry



Hello everyone,

In the spirit of the month dedicated to praying for the souls in purgatory, my thoughts turn to many parishioners whom I have visited and accompanied in their final years. They remain in my thoughts and prayers during this special month. May the rest in eternal peace.

Throughout my time accompanying them and their families on their journey, I have often encountered questions regarding the location of the funeral service - whether it should be held at the Church or at a funeral home, and whether it should be a funeral Mass or a different type of ceremony. In this weekend, I would like to address these important matters.

The Church stands as our spiritual home, a sacred place where we encounter God and seek His blessings from the moment of our birth to the end of our earthly journey. It is where we receive the gift of baptism, becoming God's children. We gather at the Lord's table, nourishing our souls daily. We come here for the blessing of marriage and for countless other milestones. Consequently, there is nothing more beautiful and meaningful than concluding our earthly pilgrimage by returning to God in His house, the Church. Holding a funeral service within the church provides an ideal opportunity to express our gratitude for the gift of life, commend our loved ones to God's care, and seek His blessings for healing and comfort for the grieving family.

The Eucharist, the central prayer of Catholics, holds profound significance, especially during times of grief. Both the departed and their grieving families are in great need of grace and prayer. The Holy Mass is the most powerful prayer we can offer on behalf of the departed, seeking forgiveness and purification through the triumph of Jesus over sin and death.

As we journey through life, we express our gratitude to our God for His unwavering support and care during all our moments, including the most challenging ones. Let us give thanks for the Church's beautiful tradition of accompanying us in times of difficulty, drawing closer to God and remaining steadfast in our faith.

In Christ,
Sr. Mai Do

Craft Show & Bake Sale

Grab a friend and come to the Craft Show here at

St. Mary Magdalen, this Saturday, November 18th, from 10-3. The family center and all the classrooms will hold 60 booths selling many unique items for your shopping pleasure. Lunch is available along with a bake sale (baked 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 to see you there!



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 family
Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda
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
Robinson, Roy
Scott, Jennifer
Sobczak, Ed & Bobbie
Stephan, Janet & Ron
Terpak, Dorothy
Toohey, Paul
Walker, Fran
Wedge, Matthew
Wilson, Henry
Wingeier, Pat
Wittkowski, Michael
Young, Sharon

Upcoming Events for the Week of 11/12 to 11/18

Sunday
The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am	Mass w/ CLW
10:00am	Coffee & Donuts
11:00am	Mass w/CLW and Children's Choir
12:00pm	Veteran Lunch-BAC
12:00pm	Coffee & Donuts
12:00pm	Holiday Food Sort
5:00pm	Mass

Monday

8:00am	Mass
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Tuesday

9:30am	Rosary Makers Group
10:00am	Morning Bible Study
3:00pm	GriefShare Mtg

Wednesday

8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Scripture Study
5:15pm	Family Dinner
6:15pm	Faith Formation Classes

Thursday

8:00am	Mass
11:00am	Women's Guild Mtg
3:30pm	Core Team Mtg

Friday

8:00am	Mass
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Saturday

10:00am	Craft Show
10:00am	Holiday Basket Delivery
1:00pm	Wedding
3:30pm	Confession
5:00pm	Mass

Christian Services



We need help delivering our Thanksgiving holiday baskets on Saturday, November 18th at 10:00am. The location has changed from the Family Center to the BAC this year due to the craft sale. Please come at 10am to pick out a map in the direction you want to go. Put the groceries in your car and off you go. This is a great activity to do as a family.

We will deliver Christmas baskets on Saturday, December 16th from the Family Center.

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

The 4th Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve, so we will decorate for Christmas on December 24th 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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It's time to start preparing for our "Giving Tree." We put the tree up on November 17th, with various organization needs hung upon it. I am looking forward to seeing the generosity of our parish in action! Please contact Ruth, at rbush@stmmagdalen.org, or in the Parish Office 616-455-9310, if you have any questions..



Would You Like to Light the Advent Candles?

We are looking for families, individuals or a group of friends who would like to light the Advent Candle at the beginning of Mass during Advent season. There is a poster at the back of church where you can sign up for the Mass you would like to light the candle(s). If you have any questions please call Michelle Mason in the office at 616-455-9310.

Our next Wednesday Faith Formation Dinner will be November 8th. 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: Beef & Noodles

Stewardship of Treasure

Giving thru October 23rd

Offertory Regular	\$ 11,299
Electronic Giving	\$ 5,754
Total Collection	\$ 17,053

Fiscal YTD 7/1/23—6/30/24

Offertory Actual	\$ 217,970
Offertory Budget	\$ 218,500
Over/(Under)	\$ (530)

Benevolent Fund: \$ 217

Maintenance Fund: \$ 487

Special Collection-World Mission Sunday \$ 758

*Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O lord, I return it. All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will. Give me Thy love and thy grace, for this is sufficient for me.
Amen.*

Suscipe Prayer by Saint Ignatius of Loyola

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

To donate online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate



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

**Feelin Sick?
Stay Home**



If you feel sick or have symptoms of a cold, a flu, or Covid-19, please stay home and help keep everyone gathering in church for worship SAFE. Also, please consider receiving Holy Communion by hand. Some of our Eucharistic Ministers have health conditions or concerns that make them feel uncomfortable giving Communion by tongue. Moreover, if they have contact with your tongue or saliva, they will have to stop everything to go wash their hands. Please make a sacrifice by receiving Communion by hand to keep everyone safe. We are NOT free from Covid-19 or other serious illnesses yet. Let's keep working together and keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your sacrifice and consideration.



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