



LET'S MEET JESUS AT CHURCH

*A Parish Mission Sponsored by
St Mary Magdalen Parish*

Redemptorist Priests
Father Tom Santa C.Ss.R
Father Chung Tran C.Ss.R

Saturday, November 12th 5pm Mass

Sunday, November 13th,
9am, 11am, & 5pm Masses
7-8pm Vietnamese Session

Monday, November 14th, 7-8pm

Tuesday, November 15th,
9-10am and 7-8pm

Wednesday, November 16th, 7-8pm

*Everyone
is Welcome
to Attend!*

*Childcare Available
Please call to
reserve a spot*

*Dinner of Soup
& Bread
Available Monday,
Tuesday &
Wednesday
Evening at 6pm*

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St. Mary + Magdalen



November 13th, 2022
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of November 13th, 2022 Year C Cycle II

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| 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 †Jackie & Carol Gorecki by Lynda Bunker Lloyd |
| 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 |
| Monday November 14 8:00am | RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43 †Anthony Xuong Vu | |
| Tuesday November 15 | Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10 | |
| Wednesday November 16 8:00am | Memorial of Saint Gertrude, Virgin Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28 †Anthony Xuong Vu | |
| Thursday November 17 8:00am | Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44 Maria Vu Thi Thu Thuy by Hue Vu | †Anthony Xuong Vu |
| Friday November 18 8:00am | Memorial of Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 †Anthony Xuong Vu | |
| Saturday November 19 5:00pm | Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40 †Jim Sichterman by Carol & family †Thomas Khiet Duong by Tru & Yen Doan Agnes Theresa Tillery by AnnaRose Masson | †Anthony Xuong Vu †Mary Harriet Smith by St Mary Magdalen Parish |
| Sunday November 20 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm | The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43 †Victoria Jeon by Jeon family †Mary & Paul Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen Gioan Kun Nguyen Van Doi by Hue Vu †Paul Dan Le by his family | †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizaneth Nguyen |

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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

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Council Representatives

Pastoral Council

Patricia Snyder

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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

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, xin liên lạc với Sơ Mai Do
ĐT: 616-455-9310

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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 13th

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

Lectors for the Week of November 20th

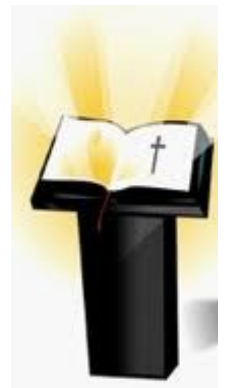
Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller
Sunday, 9am Maria Saenz
Sunday, 11 am Bernardo Abner
Sunday, 5pm Stephen Herman

Cantors for November 13th

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

Cantors for November 20th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik
Sunday, 11 am Bedi Komera
Sunday, 5pm Emily Rushmore





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.



#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/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!



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. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Mason at 616-455-9310.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

Music Ministry



Our Handbell Choir will be ringing at the 11am Mass next Sunday for the Feast of Christ the King. Come a few minutes early to make sure you hear their prelude before Mass begins.

Advent is right around the corner. **There is still time to join the Choir!** If you would like to sing at the Midnight (10pm) Mass, rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. Please consider joining for this short season.

World Christmas Carols

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 parishioners is one of the unique qualities and strengths of our parish. It is a desire of mine to create a space for parishioners 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 this year. Please consider!

We could use your help with the Worship Screen ministry!

Please contact me by email at crushmore@stmmagdalen.org if you are interested in learning more or are ready to help. It's a simple ministry with a great impact. Training is provided.

Upcoming needs:

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| Sat Nov 19 | 5pm Mass |
| Sun Nov 20 | 11am Mass |
| Sat Nov 26 | 5pm Mass |
| Sun Nov 27 | 11am Mass 5pm Mass |
| Sat Dec 3 | 5pm Mass |
| Sun Dec 4 | 9am Mass 11am Mass |
| Wed Dec 7 | 5pm Mass |
| Thurs Dec 8 | 9am Mass 7pm Mass |



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Christian Services

Join us before our Parish Mission on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for soup and bread. Monday we will have vegetable beef soup and roasted butternut squash soup. Tuesday we will have chicken pot pie soup and lasagna soup. Wednesday will have chili and any "must goes", leftovers, from Monday and Tuesday. Each night we will have bread to accompany the soups. Monday and Tuesday we will serve 6pm to 7pm, Wednesday is our regular night for Faith Formation supper so we will begin serving at 5:15pm and go to 7pm.



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The Feeding America West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, November 19th. Everyone is invited to come and help with the distribution of food to others in the community. Come at 8:30am to the B.A.C to help organize and bag the food, then distribution will begin at 9am. Remember to dress for the weather. This is good service project for families and for students in need of service hours.

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Help is needed on Saturday, November 19th to deliver holiday baskets to local families. Please come to the Family Center at 10am. There is a map where you can choose what direction you would like to go. Gather and load up the bags and off you go. This takes about an hour and is a great family activity.

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We would like to honor all our veterans with a lunch on Sunday, November 20th at noon, following the 11am Mass. If you are a veteran or a spouse of a veteran, please RSVP to the office by Thursday, November 17th.

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Saturday, November 26th, we will decorate for Advent at 10am. Many hands are appreciated as we prepare for the upcoming season. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come!

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I am in need of many more funeral volunteers! My current list is not very long, and many of them have other responsibilities during the week or may go south for the winter. We usually work from 10am to 2pm, if you are available during these times and would like to help, please let me know. Contact me at either rbush@stmmagdalen.org or (616)455-9310 ext. 106.



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Our annual Giving Tree will be going up on November 19th. Please select a tag and purchase the Christmas wish then return the un-wrapped present along with the tag by December 11th.



November 13, 2022

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

A few months ago, a friend of mine and I had a chance to attend a Buddhist funeral. Both of us did not understand much about their funeral traditions. After some research and study, I came to learn that Buddhism believes in reincarnation. Later, my friend confided how much she appreciates being Catholic and following Jesus and his teachings: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16).

Our Catholic faith teaches us that this life on earth is just a temporary journey, anticipating the eternal life in heaven. When our life on earth comes to an end, we pass this fleeting world to the new life that God plans for us to share his kingdom in heaven, our true home, a place of no pain and sorrow. Therefore, the funeral ceremony is full of thanksgiving for this life on earth and of hope for the resurrection with our Lord in the eternal life in heaven.

In that spirit, we are thankful for the gift of the funeral rites and the Holy Mass for the deceased. The funeral Mass is not only a celebration of life but also worship, so it is best held in the church. The funeral Mass is designated to pray for the dead and the family. More than ever, the deceased faithful needs our intercession so that through our prayers, their sins are forgiven, so they can enter the heavenly kingdom. To the family, the funeral Mass brings hope and comfort and sometimes reconciliation to its members.

May we continue keeping all Holy Souls in our prayers.

This weekend, let us remember and pray for John Kibler and his family. John's funeral was celebrated on Monday, November 7th, 2022.

Blessings,
Sr. Mai Do



Parish Mission - Vietnamese session

Kính mời quý vị tham dự giờ tĩnh tâm dành cho cộng đoàn Việt Nam do Cha Chung Trần, Dòng Chúa Cứu Thế thuyết chia sẻ từ 7-8 giờ tối ngày 13 tháng 11 năm 2022.

Collection of Vietnamese Masses

Vietnamese October Mass Collection: \$ 611.10

Thank you for your kind donations & support for the Vietnamese Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres. May the Lord repay you abundantly & continue to bless St. Mary Magdalen's 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 & tiếp tục chúc lành cho Giáo xứ St. Mary Magdalen.

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of November 6th

Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022 to

6/30/2023

Offertory Regular \$ 9,471

Offertory Actual \$203,122

Electronic Giving \$ 1,027

Offertory Budget \$222,300

Total Collection \$10,498

Over/(Under) (\$ 19,178)

142 envelope contributions and 17 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund:\$ 499

Maintenance Fund:\$ 586

Special Collection: World Mission Sunday—\$350

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



CREATE MOMENTUM with Giving Tuesday Challenge Grants!

The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan has generously agreed to sponsor this year's #GiveCatholicWM campaign with grants totaling \$10,000!

Five challenges throughout Giving Tuesday are intended to encourage participation, inspire the sharing of faithful, joyous stories, and spark good-natured competition. Rally your communities to take up the following challenges throughout the 24-hours of giving on Nov. 29 and compete to receive additional funds for your mission!

See challenge details here:
gdiocese.org/giving-tuesday-challenges



The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan is an independent, 501(c)(3) community foundation serving Catholics and endorsed by the Diocese of Grand Rapids and Bishop David J. Walkowiak. The Catholic Foundation manages charitable funds and distributes grants for a variety of Catholic ministries throughout West Michigan.

Women's Guild Meeting

The St Mary Magdalen's Women's Guild meeting will be on Thursday, November 17th, at 11:00am. We will be meeting at Brann's, 4157 Division Ave S. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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:

Ryan Peter Dinh

Brent Andrew Fonacier

Zoey Kathleen Gonzalez

Evangeline Delilah Marie Tallent



Ladies Advent Night 2021

Tuesday, December 6th, 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 is available in the Gathering Area.

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 4th at 8:30 am in the chapel for our next gathering to pray the Rosary.

St. Mary Magdalen's Boy Scout Troop 275 To the Rescue!

The parish would like to thank James Travis and the Scouts who volunteer to help rake leaves each year! They live up to their oath to, "help other people at all times," by always being willing to serve the people of the parish whenever there is work to be done.

THANK YOU!

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 this weekend after all Masses.

Payment forms accepted are cash, check, or card. Orders will be available for pick up the weekend of December 3rd & 4th.



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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 11/13 to 11/19

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass w/CLW 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass w/CLW 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:00pm Food Sort 12:15pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Mass Wreath Sales after every Mass | 8:00am Mass 6:00pm Bread & Soup Dinner 7:00pm Parish Mission | 9:00am Parish Mission 6:00pm Bread & Soup Dinner 7:00pm Parish Mission 7:00pm Boy Scouts | 8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 5:15pm Family Dinner 6:15pm Faith Formation Classes 7:00pm Parish Mission | 8:00am Mass 11:00am Women's Guild Mtg 6:00pm HandBell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir | 8:00am Mass 1:30pm Office Closed 4:00pm Bowl Painting Party | 9:00am Food Truck 10:00pm Holiday Basket Delivery 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm 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, Marilynn | Ringeisen, Kathleen | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Gorkowski, Henry | Kulikowski, Joseph | Ringeisen, Richard | Young, Sharon |
| Glennie, Paula | Kulczyk, Ray | Rings, Michael | |
| Heartwell, Tom & Sue | Lawson, Norma | Sobczak, Ed | |
| | Le, Bao Tien | | |