



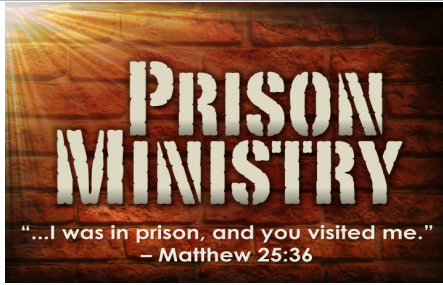
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St. Mary + Magdalen



November 19th, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Help spread Christmas joy through the Prison and Jail Ministry Christmas Drive

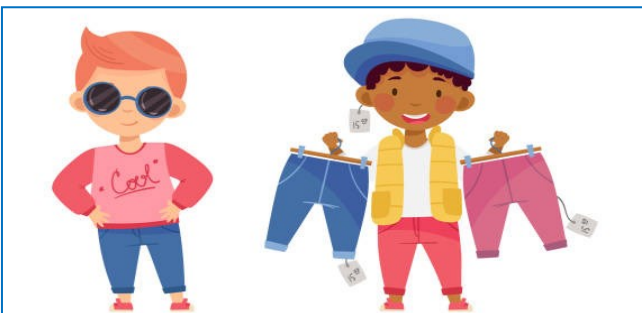
Consider visiting the imprisoned by collecting:

- * 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.



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)

#GiveCatholicWM on #GivingTuesday

What is #GivingTuesday? What does it have to do with us at St Mary Magdalen parish? It is a global day dedicated to giving back, especially after the commercialism and consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. It is a time to think about giving rather than receiving.

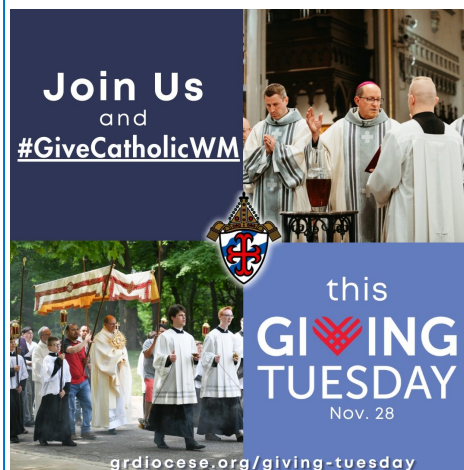
And giving back is what we do every day as Catholic Christians. So why not participate with millions around the world during this secular event to support our own ministries?

Bishop Walkowiak is encouraging Catholics to participate by supporting parishes, schools and ministries right here in West Michigan. You are being asked to #GiveCatholicWM on #GivingTuesday. It is our own local link to this day of giving back.

Here are ways you can participate on Tuesday, Nov. 28th:

- Donate to #GiveCatholicWM from midnight to 11:59 p.m. Tuesday: <http://bit.ly/givecatholicwm>. One hundred percent of the donations will go to the earmarked parish, school, or ministry. Credit card fees will not be charged.
- Post a status or photo on your social media accounts explaining which parish, school, or ministry you are supporting within our diocese. Use the hashtags #GiveCatholicWM and #GivingTuesday.
- Take and post a photo of yourself or your family members sharing what #GiveCatholicWM means to you. Use the hashtags #GiveCatholicWM and #GivingTuesday.
- The Diocese of Grand Rapids would love to know how you plan to #GiveCatholicWM. Send your photo to dogrcomm@grdiocese.org and with your permission it may be posted to diocesan social media accounts. If you don't already follow them on social media, I would encourage you to do so: Facebook: (Diocese of Grand Rapids) and Instagram (@GRdiocese)

During this Thanksgiving season, it is appropriate for us who have been given so much to be a part of and to support this worldwide effort. Join with me, other members of our parish and Catholics around the country by celebrating generosity right here at home.



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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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Phil Martin Pastoral Council
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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 19th

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

Lectors for the Week of November 26th

Saturday, 5pm Mike Bush
 Sunday, 9am Judy Haisma, Stephen Herman
 Sunday, 11am Peggy Jacobs, Michelle Martin
 Sunday, 5pm Laura Moore

Cantors for November 19th

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

Cantors for November 26th

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





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
November 18	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
5:00pm	†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 Duong by Tru & Yen Doan †Don & David Lowing by Duane & Rita Lowing †John Wiggers by Duane & Rita Lowing
Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
9:00am	†Victoria Jeon by Jeon family †Patti Suttorp by Lynda Lloyd, Amy & Eryn †Jackie & Carol Gorecki by Lynda Lloyd
11:00am	†Melvin & Mary Impens by Mercedes, Ted, & Samantha †Robert J. Herrmann by Mr & Mrs Herrmann John Mutoni & family by Joseph Abner Briella Mutoni by Josie
5:00pm	†John Kibler by Evelyn Kibler John Mutoni & family by Joseph Abner Briella Mutoni by Josie
Monday	
November 20	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
8:00am	†Anthony Xuong Vu Patrick Krell by the family
Tuesday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 21	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
November 22	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
8:00am	†Anthony Xuan Vu Elena & Joseph Loussaia
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest & Martyr
November 23	<i>Thanksgiving:</i> Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
8:00am	†Anthony Xuan Vu
Friday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
November 24	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48
8:00am	†Anthony Xuan Vu
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
November 25	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4 & 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
5:00pm	†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Svetlan Mudarth by Geraldine, Micheal, Ethan Valladares †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Dave Kozak by Tom & Barb Nawrocki All Souls by Tru & Yen Doan
Sunday	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
9:00am	†Mary Vy by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen †Anna Lien by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen Garland & Bethany Dalke by Collette Dalke The People of Our Parish
11:00am	†Brian Singleton by his wife & family
5:00pm	

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

In the universal intention of this month, Pope Francis does not ask us to pray for this or other needs of the Church and the world but for himself. Our Holy Father needs a lot of God's grace so he often asks for our prayers so that he might fulfill his mission entrusted to him as successor of St. Peter, the chief pastor of the whole Church, the bishop of Rome, the Vicar of Christ upon earth, and Servant of Servants.

One of his primary roles is to serve as the supreme authority in matters of faith and morals for the Catholic Church. This authority is exercised through papal encyclicals, apostolic exhortations, and other official documents that provide guidance on various theological and moral issues. He also provides reflection, guidance, and encouragement to Catholics worldwide and advocates for social justice, peace, and the dignity of every human person. To follow his teachings, please visit the website: // www.vatican.va/

In addition, as the head of the College of Bishops, Pope plays a crucial role in maintaining the unity of the Church. He has the authority to appoint bishops, resolve disputes within the Church, and call ecumenical councils to address important matters relating to the entire Catholic Church. The Pope's role as a unifying figure helps to strengthen the sense of communion among Catholics globally.

With gratitude for his service, let us accompany our Holy Father in our daily prayers that he can foster unity and shepherd the Church in its mission to spread the message of Christ throughout the world.

Thanksgiving is coming very soon, I would like to express my profound gratitude to all of you for your prayers, love and support. A special thanks to all the homebound, nursing home ministers and facilitators of Griefshare group for your compassionate care and generous dedication to God and His people no matter rain or shine.

Wishing you and your family a warm and blessed Thanksgiving.

With a thankful heart,
Sr. Mai Do

Vietnamese Mass

Join us for **Vietnamese Mass on Sunday**, November 26, 2023, at 1PM

Kính mời quý vị tham dự **Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật** ngày 26 tháng 11 năm 2023, lúc 1 giờ chiều.

Faith Formation**Mark Your Calendars!****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.

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.

**Children's Ornament Party
Sunday, December 3rd**

The parish is hosting the annual Children's Ornament Party following the 9 & 11 am Masses.

Kids, you can choose from an assortment of ornaments to create for your tree, decorate and enjoy Christmas cookies, and visit with Santa.

Please mark your calendars and join us for the food & fun!

**Children's Christmas Presentation**

Children are invited to be a part of a story about Christmas! The presentation will take place at 3:30 pm on Christmas Eve, just before the 4 pm Mass begins. Be a part of this reminder of what lies at the heart of our Christmas celebration. The sign up and rehearsal information will be available in the Gathering area soon.

Faith Formation News/Dates:

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

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

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, Jerimiah
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 11/19 to 11/25

Sunday
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass w/ CLW
 10:00am Coffee & Donuts
 11:00am Mass w/CLW
 11:00am RCIA Rite of Acceptance
 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts
 12:15pm Children's Choir Practice
 5:00pm Mass

Monday
8:00am Mass

Tuesday
3:00pm GriefShare Mtg

Wednesday
8:00am Mass
 9:00am Scripture Study
 12:00pm Office Closes

No Dinner
No Faith Formation Classes

Thursday
Happy Thanksgiving
Office Closed
8:00am Mass

Friday
Office Closed
8:00am Mass

Saturday
3:30pm Confession
5:00pm Mass

Christian Services



Saturday, November 11th, the Feeding America West Michigan food truck was here. We provided food to 196 families consisting of:

- 356 children,
- 130 seniors
- 12 veterans.

Thank you to all who came out to help.

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The past 2 weekends we held our annual holiday food drive, collecting non-perishable food for our holiday baskets. We made 56 baskets half are for Thanksgiving and half are for Christmas. The extra items that were donated were gratefully received by the Green Apple Pantry. Thank you to everyone who gave, many families will be helped by your generosity.



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Last Sunday, November 12th, we had our annual Veterans Lunch. We had 13 veterans, and several of their spouses, come and had a wonderful time. Thank you again for your service!

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.



Long Nguyen
&
Van Nguyen

Our next Wednesday Faith Formation Dinner will be November 29th. 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:

Chicken with Mashed Potatoes



Stewardship of Treasure

Giving thru November 12th

Offertory Regular \$ 7,242
 Electronic Giving \$ 567
 Total Collection \$ 7,809

Fiscal YTD 7/1/23—6/30/24

Offertory Actual \$ 225,779
 Offertory Budget \$ 230,000
 Over/(Under) \$ (4,221)

Benevolent Fund: \$ 260

Maintenance Fund: \$ 430

Special Collection—Catholic Campaign for Human
 Development (CCHD): \$ 758

Special Collection—Ukraine Support since July 1st: \$ 700

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



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.

