



THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST:

*King of  
the  
Universe*

St. Mary + Magdalen



**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**The 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Masses For The Week



## Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Year C Cycle II

### 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 Elizabeth Nguyen

### Monday

November 21  
8:00am

#### **Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4  
†Anthony Xuong Vu

### Tuesday

November 22

#### **Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday

November 23  
8:00am

#### **Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr**

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19  
†Anthony Xuong Vu

†Phillip & Susan White by Kathleen Ringeisen

### Thursday

November 24  
8:00am

#### **Thanksgiving Day-Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; Ps 19:1-3,9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28  
†Anthony Xuong Vu

†Mary Harriet Smith by St Mary Magdalen Parish

### Friday

November 25  
8:00am

#### **Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a; Lk 21:29-33  
Phero Nguyen Tien Dung by Hue Vu

†Anthony Xuong Vu

### Saturday

November 26  
5:00pm

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

†John That & Therese Tran by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen  
†Brian Singleton by Barb & family

†Anthony Xuong Vu  
†John Kibler by Harry & Jo Kendall

### Sunday

November 27  
9:00am  
11:00am  
5:00pm

#### **First Sunday of Advent**

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44  
†Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen  
Garland & Bethany Herblet by Mom  
For all souls by Hue Vu  
†Patti Suttorp by Lynda Lloyd, Amy, & Eryn

†Mary & Paul Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen  
†Anna Chuc Nguyen by Tru & Yen Doan

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## MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

### Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>

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

### Lectors for the Week of November 27<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Bill Kelly  
Sunday, 9am Marie Abner  
Sunday, 11 am Luisa Ortiz  
Sunday, 5pm

### Cantors for November 20<sup>th</sup>

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

### Cantors for November 27<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist  
Sunday, 11 am Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 5pm Emily Rushmore





## Welcome Advent & Christmas 2022

We have been trying to get back to our normal routines at church every weekend. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to come back to this spiritual home of St Mary Magdalen regularly & spending time together in prayer. Your dedication & support of this faith family is much appreciated. Our parish staff & I have worked hard to keep the church safe for our gatherings while providing various programs to nourish your whole family's spiritual needs. Recently we have restored the "Children's Liturgy of the Word" program at the 9am and 11am Masses, to help explain the Sunday readings at their level while letting their parents have some quiet time to participate fully at Mass. Another thing we have done to enrich your spiritual life is to organize a Parish Mission under the theme "Let's Meet Jesus at Church." I hope you were able to attend the Mission & get a lot out of it. I am grateful to the Redemptorist Priests, our parish staff, & volunteers that have helped us organize & make the Mission a reality for us. I pray that the Mission has nurtured us spiritually & prepared us for the new liturgical seasons & calendar year.

As we are approaching the new Liturgical Seasons of Advent and Christmas, we are also beginning a new Liturgical year, namely, Year A because this has been Year C. In Year C, we have read our Sunday Gospels from the Gospel of Luke. Now as we begin Year A, we will be reading the Sunday Gospels from the Gospel of Matthew. Because it is the beginning of a new year, I have published all the Holy days of Obligation (& non-obligation) & special blessing days on the 2022-2023 Advent/Christmas & Holy Days schedule. Please consult all the important days of our Catholic Faith on this schedule along with the additional confession times in Advent & keep it for future reference.

We are closing out another Liturgical & Calendar year. We have also been celebrating Thanksgiving at the end of November. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your resilient faith & generous support of time, talents, and treasures to our parish amidst our daily challenges. Because of your kindness & generosity, we have been able to serve the needs of this faith community & continue the mission that our Lord has left behind for us. I pray that you will continue your generous offerings to St Mary Magdalen's Church & come a little closer to God's kingdom in the New Year.

Wishing you & your loved ones a blessed Advent, a Merry Christmas, & a Happy Healthy New Year!

*Fr. Peter*

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

## Music Ministry



A big thank you to the **Children's Choir**, their families, and our ever-faithful assistant director and helper, Mrs. Herrmann and Mrs. Nguyen. The kids did a great job learning the music and singing at Mass.

Thank you for your joyful service, children! (My heart was completely full after that Mass!)

**If your child would like to sing for Christmas**, simply join us in Room 1 after the 11am Mass on Sunday. We will rehearse November 20<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>, December 11<sup>th</sup>, and December 18<sup>th</sup>. The children will be singing at the 4pm Mass on December 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Advent** is right around the corner. **There is still time to join the Choir** if you would like to sing at the Midnight Mass, starting at 10pm. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:15-8:30pm. Call the parish office, 616-455-9310, or contact me at [erushmore@stmmagdalen.org](mailto:erushmore@stmmagdalen.org) if you would like to join.

**We could use your help with the Worship Screen ministry!** Please contact Emily Rushmore by email at [erushmore@stmmagdalen.org](mailto:erushmore@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.

Emily

LET US GO  
REJOICING TO  
THE HOUSE OF  
THE LORD.

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.

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## Christian Services

Thank you to everyone who brought food for our Holiday food drive. We were able to fill a total of 63 bags helping 42 families this holiday season. All that was leftover we were able to give to the Green Apple Pantry. Also a big thank you to those who came to help sort all of the food.



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Everyone is invited to come and offer a Rosary of Healing lead by the Men's Group on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in the Chapel.

Following the Rosary all men of the parish, over the age of 18, are invited to the Men's Group meeting at 7:00pm in room 3.

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Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Please select a tag and purchase the Christmas wish then return the un-wrapped present along with the tag by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

November 20, 2022

## Homebound Ministry

Hello Everyone,

Following the solemnity of Christ the King, our American tradition focuses on the celebration of THANKSGIVING. It is an appropriate time to give thanks to God and to each other for all the blessings and graces we have received.

What can we do to express our deep gratitude to God? A Holy Mass is the best way. In the first Holy Communion class, we learned that *Eucharist* means "thanksgiving". The Catechism of Catholic Church asserts that "*The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification*" (CCC 1359-1360). Every Mass is a constant thanksgiving. We thank God in any circumstances: joy and sadness, peace and struggle, laughter and grievance, up and down. With our faith, we know that all is grace.

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 and nursing home ministers for your faithful 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, I remain.  
Sr. Mai Do

### Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you  
for the goodness of our people  
and for the spirit of justice  
that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the  
land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,  
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord:

accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

(Source: USCCB website)

### Vietnamese Mass

- Join us for **Vietnamese Mass on Sunday**, November 27, 2022, at 1:00pm  
Kính mời quý vị tham dự **Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật** ngày 27 tháng 11 năm 2022, lúc 1 giờ chiều.

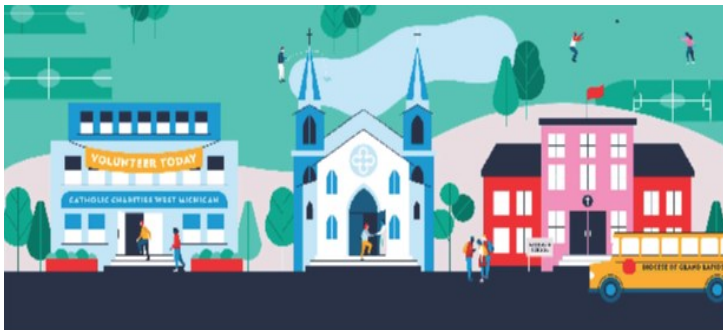
The 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



## #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](http://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!



## 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: [grdiocese.org/giving-tuesday-challenges](https://grdiocese.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.

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## Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

This week as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, we hear in Luke's Gospel, the promise that Jesus makes to the criminal, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." With those powerful words we have our final Mass of Year C of our Sunday Liturgical Cycle.

Moved by this celebration, I was thinking about how we experience Scripture within the Mass and I wanted to take a moment and talk a little about our Lectionary. I think we often assume that the Bible and the Lectionary are the same thing, but lets look at what the USCCB says about the difference between the two,

*"A Lectionary is composed of the readings and the responsorial psalm assigned for each Mass of the year (Sundays, weekdays, and special occasions). The readings are divided by the day or the theme (baptism, marriage, vocations, etc.) rather than according to the books of the Bible. Introductions and conclusions have been added to each reading. Not all of the Bible is included in the Lectionary."*

So what does this mean for us? The Lectionary as we know it, is a result of the Second Vatican Council. It is a three year Sunday cycle of readings that was introduced to provide us with a better knowledge of the whole of God's Word centered on the teachings of three Gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke. (These Gospels are referred to as synoptic because they are presented from a similar point of view. The Gospel of John is scattered over each of the other cycles and has a different tone and follows a different order and different accounts than the other Gospels.) The Gospels are supported and enriched by readings from the Old Testament, the Psalms, and the non-Gospel books of the New Testament. All of them woven together to remind us of God's promise, Jesus' mission, and our roles as disciples.

So as we enter into Year A of our Sunday Liturgical Cycle and listen to the words of St. Matthew, it is time to focus on the fullness of God's Word and explore our call to follow.

Blessings,  
Molly Wisdom



### Ladies Advent Night 2022

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Children's Ornament Party!

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30am & 12-1:30pm

Flyers available in the Gathering Area.



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 11/20 to 11/26**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>The 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00am Mass w/CLW 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass w/CLW RCIA Rite of Acceptance 12:00pm Veteran's Lunch 12:15pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 7:00am YA Mtg.	10:00am Morning Bible Study 6:30pm Healing Rosary 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Men's Group	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 12:00pm Office Closed	<b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 8:00am Mass	<b>Office Closed</b> 8:00am Mass	10:00am Advent Decorating 1:30pm Wedding 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass

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.*

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| Arby, Christopher    | Hermann, Jeremiah  | 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      |
| DeLing, Richard      | Jelens, Dan        | Pelletier, Tim       | Wedge, Matthew      |
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| Gabourie, Tom        | Kastenholz, Mark   | Rhoades, Michelle    | Witgen, Max         |
| Galic, Slava         | Kaminski, Marilyn  | Ringeisen, Kathleen  | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Garety, Katie        | Knight, India      | Ringeisen, Richard   | Young, Sharon       |
| Gorkowski, Henry     | Kulikowski, Joseph | Rings, Michael       |                     |
| Glennie, Paula       | Kulczyk, Ray       | Sobczak, Ed          |                     |
| Heartwell, Tom & Sue | Lawson, Norma      |                      |                     |
|                      | Le, Bao Tien       |                      |                     |