

St. Mary + Magdalen



December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent



**THE COMING  
OF THE LORD  
IS AT HAND  
JAMES 5:8**



# Masses For The Week



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## For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent December 11, 2022, Year A, Cycle I

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto</b>	
December 10	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13	
5:00pm	†Ed Thomas by wife & family	†Don Lowing by Duane & Rita Lowing
	†David Lowing by Duane & Rita Lowing	
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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	
December 11	Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11	
9:00am	†Deborah Maurer Kid by her family	†Tom Maurer by Pamela Lewis
11:00am	The People of our Parish	Steve Freeman Jr. by AnnaRose Masson
	Family Simic by Anita Simic	
5:00pm	†MaryJane Aalders by Bob Aalders & Patricia Tawney	†Douglas Rings by Patricia Tawney & Bob Aalders
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<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>	
December 12	Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38	
8:00am	†Millie McDonald by the Shefferly's	
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b>	
December 13	Zep 3:1-2,9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32	
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>	
December 14	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23	
8:00am	†Madeline Derr by Joan & family	†Ray & Opal Egan by Pat Andrie
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<b>Thursday</b>		
December 15	Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Lk 7:24-30	
8:00am	All those in need of prayer	
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<b>Friday</b>		
December 16	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36	
8:00am	†Bill Derr by Joan & family	
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<b>Saturday</b>		
December 17	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17	
5:00pm	†Joseph Bui & Lucas Tien by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen	†Paul & Mary Nguyen by ToTam Nguyen
	†Donald Smith Sr. by Don & Karen Smith	
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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	
December 18	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24	
9:00am	†Bill & Helen Vunesky by the Chatlosh family	†Paul Dan Le by his family
	†Estelle & Frank Fabian by the Chatlosh family	†Al Amidon by a friend
	†Tom Maurer by Pamela Lewis	
11:00am	†Gene Maly by Karen Lane	
5:00pm	Family Simic by Anita Simic	



## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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#### Council Representatives

Pastoral Council

Patricia Snyder

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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 December 11<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Bill Kelly  
Sunday, 9am Anthony Beilecki  
Sunday, 11 am Paula Ward  
Sunday, 5pm Laura Moore

#### Lectors for the Week of December 18<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller  
Sunday, 9am Peggy Jacobs  
Sunday, 11 am Stephen Herman  
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

#### Cantors for December 11<sup>th</sup>

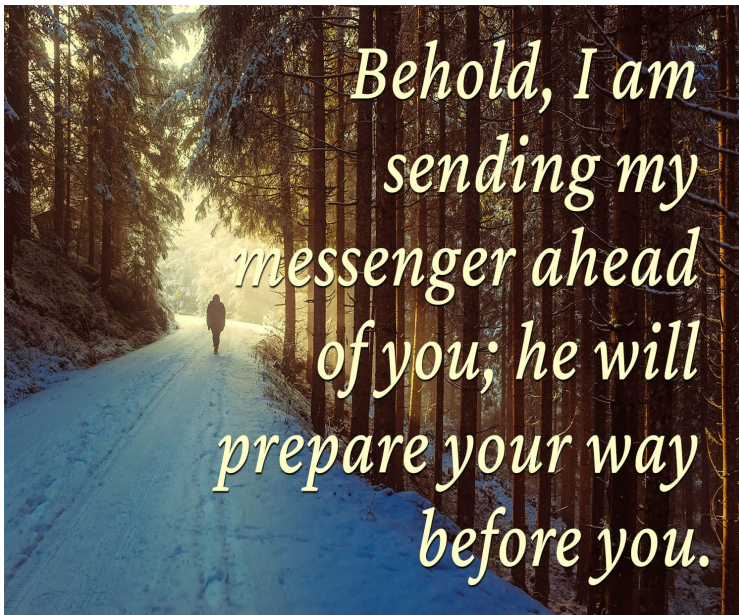
Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 9am Anne Click  
Sunday, 11 am Bedi Komera  
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson

#### Cantors for December 18<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller  
Sunday, 9am Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 11 am Sandy Soresi  
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson







## 2022-2023 Confession & Holiday Schedule

### Confession schedule during Advent:

**Regular schedule:** Sat. 3:30-4:45pm  
**Special schedule:** Mon. 12/12 8:30-10am & 6-8pm  
Wed. 12/14 8:30-10am & 6-8 pm  
Thurs.12/15 8:30-10am & 6-8 pm  
Fri. 12/16 8:30-10am

**No confession on Saturday, December 24th**

### Masses:

#### **Christmas Eve (Saturday):**

3:30pm Children's Program  
4:00pm Children's Mass  
9:30pm Christmas caroling  
10:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

#### **Christmas Day (Sunday):**

9:00am Mass  
11:00am Mass  
1:00pm Vietnamese Mass

**No 5:00pm Mass**

#### **New Year's Eve (Saturday):**

5:00pm Vigil Mass

#### **January 1st (Sunday):**

9:00am Mass  
11:00am Mass  
5:00pm Mass

### Music Ministry



It's the second busiest time of year (next to Easter)! Please pray for all those involved in the liturgies during this season, especially Father Peter, the choir, church staff, liturgical ministers, etc!

Music ministry, please remember these upcoming dates and times:

### Children's Choir Schedule

*We'll begin promptly at 12:15 pm these next two weeks!*

December 11<sup>th</sup>- 12:15pm to 1:00pm- rehearsal, Room 1

December 18<sup>th</sup>- 12:15pm to 1:00pm- rehearsal, Room 1

**December 24<sup>th</sup>- 3:15pm- rehearsal before Mass, Room 1**

January 1<sup>st</sup>-No rehearsal, Happy New Year!

### Handbells

December 11<sup>th</sup>- 3:00pm to 4:00pm- make up rehearsal

December 15<sup>th</sup>- 6:00pm to 7:00pm- rehearsal

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>- 6:00pm to 7:30pm- rehearsal \*note time change**

**December 24<sup>th</sup>- 8:45pm- rehearsal before Mass**

December 29<sup>th</sup>- 6:00pm to 7:00pm post-Christmas wrap up

### Adult Choir

December 15<sup>th</sup>- 7:15pm to 8:30pm- rehearsal

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>- 7:00pm to 8:30pm \*note time change**

**December 24<sup>th</sup>- 8:45pm- rehearsal before Mass**

December 29<sup>th</sup>- 7:15pm to 8:30pm- rehearsal



## Christian Services

The Feeding America West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. 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, distribution will begin at 9:00am. Remember, we distribute no matter what the weather is like, so dress appropriately.

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Help is needed on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 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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January is right around the corner and so is our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook Off! We are looking for cooks to share their chili. All you need to do is make a regular family size pot (not mega size) and be able to serve (or arrange for someone else to serve) that night.

Not interested in making chili, but enjoy eating it? Come on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to the Family Center to vote for the 2023 winner. There will be lots of great chilies and a whole lot of fun!

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When we have larger funerals, it's nice to have extra help. I also try not to use the same volunteers for every funeral. But with some of my volunteers going South for the winter, it is really hard. So, I am trying to grow my list of people that are able to help. Whether it is by providing a salad or a dessert, or if you are able to come and help set up, serve, or clean up, any and all help is greatly appreciated. If you would like to give this ministry a try, please let me know by calling the Parish office at (616)455-9310 or email me at rbush@stmmagdalen.org

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Do you know someone in need of prayer? Are you going through a rough time? Join us in the chapel as the Men's Group host the Rosary of Healing on Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. All are welcome and encouraged to come.



We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. This is a big task so we will need lots of help.

December 11, 2022

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

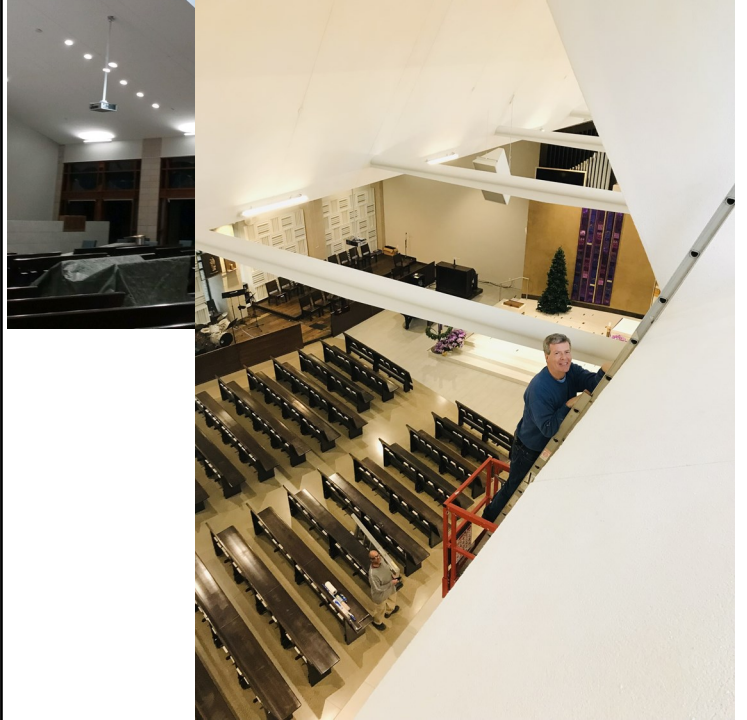
Week ending December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022—6/30/2023
Offertory Regular \$ 10,024	Offertory Actual \$ 251,768
Electronic Giving \$ 5,992	Offertory Budget \$ 269,100
Total Collection \$ 16,016	Over/(Under) (\$ 17,332)

141 envelope contributions and 63 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund: \$ 164 Maintenance Fund: \$ 210

*Thank you for generous contribution in support of St. Mary Magdalen Parish and your faithful Stewardship of Treasure!*

To donate online please visit: [stmmagdalen.org/donate](http://stmmagdalen.org/donate)



Due to the continued contributions to the Maintenance Fund, we were able to repair the church windows and seal the water damaged ceiling. Thank you for your generous donations in support of our parish!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year A





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### Midnight Mass and concert to be broadcast from the cathedral on FOX 17 and online

The Prelude of Carols followed by Midnight Mass will be broadcast live from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew on FOX 17 and on the diocesan website, [grdiocese.org](http://grdiocese.org), and Facebook page (Diocese of Grand Rapids) on Christmas Eve. The concert begins at 11 p.m. followed by Mass at midnight.

On Christmas morning, there will be a replay of the concert on FOX 17 at 8 a.m. Mass will be live from the cathedral at 10 a.m. on FOX 17, the diocesan website and Facebook.



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

Prison and Jail Ministry of the Diocese of Grand Rapids is seeking donations for their annual Christmas Drive. Consider visiting the imprisoned through collecting new white tube and crew socks for our local county jails, juvenile detention centers and shelters.

Please deliver all donations to Cathedral Square Center, at 360 Division Ave S., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. For more information contact program director Tricia Worrell, [tworrell@grdiocese.org](mailto:tworrell@grdiocese.org) or 616-475-1255



### Christmas Flower Envelopes are now available!

Please check the baskets by the two main doors, Door A (the Gathering Space) & Door B (the Parish Office). You may return them to any of the collection boxes.

Thank you for your support & generosity

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

### Faith Formation

### THANK YOU!!

The parish would like to thank all of the Confirmation Candidates and High School students that volunteered for the annual Children's Ornament Party!

We had a special visitor, fun crafts, yummy treats, and a special little elf named Alley that helped behind the scenes to make it a fun filled day!



### 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. Sign up in the Gathering Area to be a part of this reminder of what lies at the heart of our Christmas celebration.

Rehearsal dates and times are available at sign up. There are no speaking parts in the presentation, so there are no lines to learn.

(Flyers containing details are available in the Gathering Area.)

### Faith Formation News/Dates:

- Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, FF Class 6:15-7:45 PM
- Wednesday, December 21<sup>th</sup>, NO FF CLASS
- Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, NO FF CLASS
- Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, FF Classes Resume

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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 12/11 to 12/17**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 9:00am Mass w/CLW 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass w/CLW 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:00pm Holiday Gift Sort 12:15pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Cookies & Coffee	8:00am Mass 8:30am Confession 6:00pm Confession	9:00am Rosary Makers 10:00am Morning Bible Study 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 8:30am Confession 9:00am Scripture Study 5:15pm Family Dinner 5:30pm Pageant Rehearsal 6:00pm Confession 6:15pm Faith Formation	8:00am Mass 8:30am Confession 11:00am Women's Guild 3:30pm Core Team Mtg 6:00pm Confession 6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass 8:30am Confession	9:00am Food Truck 10:00am Basket Delivery 1:00pm 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, 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      |
| DeLing, Richard      | Jelens, Dan        | Pelletier, Tim       | Wedge, Matthew      |
| Downey, Sally        | Kaiser, Marvin     | Petrlich, Alice      | Wilson, Laurie      |
| Fraher, Kathy        | Kastenholz, Jean   | Reynolds, Sue        | Wingeier, Pat       |
| Gabourie, Tom        | Kastenholz, Mark   | Rhoades, Michelle    | Witgen, Max         |
| Galic, Slava         | Kaminski, Marilyn  | Ringelsen, Kathleen  | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Garety, Katie        | Knight, India      | Ringelsen, Richard   | Young, Sharon       |
| Gorkowski, Henry     | Kulikowski, Joseph | Rings, Michael       |                     |
| Glennie, Paula       | Kulczyk, Ray       | Roberts, Sandra      |                     |
| Heartwell, Tom & Sue | Lawson, Norma      | Sobczak, Ed          |                     |
|                      | Le, Bao Tien       |                      |                     |