



St. Mary + Magdalen



KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

November 26th, 2023

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

Giving Tuesday: Will you join us Nov. 28 for 24 hours of giving?

During 24 hours of giving on Nov. 28th, Catholics and others around the diocese are invited to #GiveCatholicWM and donate generously of their time or make a financial gift to their favorite parish, school, or diocesan ministry. Join us this year!

Challenge Grants – Additional funds for your parish, school or ministry

Once again this year, the Catholic Foundation of West Michigan has generously agreed to sponsor the #GiveCatholicWM campaign with grants totaling \$10,000! Five challenges are intended to encourage participation, inspire the sharing of faithful, joyous stories, and spark good-natured competition. Rally your communities to take up the challenges throughout the 24-hours of giving on Nov. 28 and compete to receive additional funds!

- * Challenge 1: In the Beginning
- * Challenge 2: St Peter's Power Hours
- * Challenge 3: The Chosen One
- * Challenge 4: Sharing the "Joy of the Gospel"
- * Challenge 5: Be Fruitful & Multiply

In order to qualify for any challenge grants, all donations must be received through the diocesan website. See <https://grdiocese.org/giving-tuesday-challenges/> for details.

Join Us
and
#GiveCatholicWM

this GIVING TUESDAY
Nov. 28

grdiocese.org/giving-tuesday



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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

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

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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 26th

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

Lectors for the Week of December 3rd

Saturday, 5pm Laurie Emelander
 Sunday, 9am Anthony Bielecki, Chris Maday
 Sunday, 11am Jeanine Bryant, William Kelly
 Sunday, 5pm Deanna McGowan

Cantors for November 26th

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

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
November 25 5:00pm	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4 & 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40 †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 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 †Mary Vy by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen †Anna Lien by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen Garland & Bethany Dalke by Collette Dalke The People of Our Parish †Brian Singleton by his wife & family
Monday	
November 27 8:00am	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4 †Anthony Xuong Vu Patrick Krell by the family
Tuesday	
November 28	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	
November 29 8:00am	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19 †Anthony Xuong Vu
Thursday	
November 30 8:00am	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22 †Anthony Xuong Vu
Friday	
December 1 8:00am	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76-81; Lk 21:29-33 Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish
Saturday	
December 2 5:00pm	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36 †Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Agnes & Peter Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen †Father Mike McKenna by Tom & Barb Nawrocki †Anna Chuc Nguyen by Tru & Yen Doan
Sunday	
December 3 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37 The People of Our Parish †Kathleen Ringeisen by Karol Kulikowski All Those in Need of Prayer

Homebound Ministry



Hello everyone,

The spirit of thanksgiving continues to last as we are in the last days of the liturgical year. On this last Sunday, the Church celebrates the solemnity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the universe or Christ the King. He is the Master of all time as the book of Revelation states, "I am the Alpha and the Omega" (Revelation 1:8). He is King of heaven and earth. He is the king of our hearts.

Indeed, he is alpha and omega, the beginning and the end, signifying His eternal and supreme authority over all creation. The celebration of Christ the King serves as a reminder of His sovereignty, not only in the spiritual realm but also in our daily lives. It emphasizes His role as the ruler of our hearts, guiding us with divine love and mercy.

Reflecting on Christ's kingship encourages us to reorient our lives in alignment with His teachings and example. He is the model of servant, exemplifying humility, compassion, and sacrificial love. Christ's reign is characterized by justice, peace, and reconciliation. The feast day invites us to acknowledge His lordship not just through words but by living out His commandments and performing works of mercy to those we encounter each day.

In a world often driven by power struggles and material pursuits, the feast of Christ the King reminds us of the ultimate authority of Christ, urging us to place Him at the center of our lives. It encourages us to seek His guidance and allow His eternal kingship to reign in our hearts, families, communities, and societies.

Many blessings,
Sr. Mai Do

Join Us for The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Time: 3:00 pm, during Eucharistic Adoration
Place: In the Chapel
Date: December 1st, 2023 - First Friday of the month

Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

This weekend, many of you witnessed the Rite of Acceptance. This ritual celebrates the inquirers' movement forward in their journey, leading them toward full initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. They became either a catechumen (not baptized) or candidate (baptized Christian or Catholic). During the ritual, the doors of the Church were thrown open, and they asked to become part of our faith community. We called them by name, invited them in, and agreed to help them follow in the footsteps of Christ. Since they cannot yet join us at the Eucharistic table, they will be fed by God's Word. As they continue to prepare for full initiation, we, as their faith community, are responsible for helping them through prayer, support and guidance. Please pray for;

Our Catechumens

Breanna Arreguin

Elizabeth Garrett

Sandy Tran

Anastasia Wagner

Lac Du

Dat Huynh

Braeden Truax

God's Blessings,
Molly Wisdom



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 is available in the Gathering Area.

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, pick up a flyer in the Gathering Area, 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 29, 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, Jeremiah
Hojnacki, Jim
Ivos, Zdravko
Jacobs, Ed & Peggy
Jelens, Dan
Kaiser, Marvin
Kastenholz, Jean & Mark
Kaminski, Marilynn
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 11/26 to 12/2

Sunday

Feast of Christ the King

9:00am Mass w/ CLW
 10:00am Coffee & Donuts
 11:00am Mass w/CLW
 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts
 12:15pm Children's Choir Practice
 1:00pm Mass-Vietnames
 5:00pm Mass

Monday

8:00am Mass
 1:00pm Widow/Widowers Mtg
 6:00pm Advent Decorating

Tuesday

10:00am Morning Bible Study
 3:00pm GriefShare Mtg
 6:30pm Healing Rosary
 7:00pm Men's Group Mtg

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:00am Mass

Friday

8:00am Mass
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00pm PreCana Class

Saturday

9:00am PreCana Class
 3:30pm Confession
 5:00pm Mass

Christian Services



Thank you to everyone who helped deliver Thanksgiving holiday baskets last Saturday. We will be delivering Christmas holiday baskets on December 16th.

FOOD BASKETS

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The Giving Tree is up. Please pick out an ornament or two and return the \$20-\$25 un-wrapped gift by Sunday, December 10th when we will sort the gifts. We will meet at 12pm in the Family Center, and will need help with the sorting.

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We will meet in the church on Monday, November 27th at 6pm to decorate for the Advent season and again on Sunday, December 24th at 12pm to decorate for the Christmas season. If you are able to help, please come because we need as many people as possible.



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The Men's Group will be saying a Rosary of Healing Tuesday, November 28th, at 6:30pm in the chapel. If you are in need of healing or know someone who needs healing, everyone is invited to come. Following the Rosary the Men's Group will be meeting in room 3 for their monthly meeting. All men 18 years old and above are invited to join them.

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Our annual chili cook-off will be January 13, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. As the time gets closer, please call the office if you are interested in providing a chili. You don't have to make a large pot, but an average amount, like you would normally make. This is a fun night for everyone.

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This year, Catholic Charities West Michigan will be holding their annual "Soups on for All" fund raiser at the B.O.B on Monday, January 29th. Their food programs address the needs of the most hungry and vulnerable people in our communities. As such needs are ever-changing and evolving, so too are the programs dedicated to combating hunger and food insecurity, and allowing them to practice their mission of providing help and creating hope for our hungry neighbors.

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There are a number of bowls and pans in the Minister's room from funerals. If you brought a dish, please check the room to retrieve your items. Our lost & found is also growing. Any items left at the end of November will be put away for the Women's Guild's 2nd Best Sale in the spring.

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 & Mashed Potatoes



OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

November 27



In 1830 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 24-year-old Catherine Labouré in Paris, France. She commissioned Catherine to have copies of what came to be known as the “Miraculous Medal” produced and distributed for the benefit of the faithful. The medal includes the prayer, “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.”



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

What you did not do
for one of these least ones,
you did not do for me

Matthew 25:45



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.