

Saint  
Mary  
Magdalen



MAY 30, 2021

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**Exodus 24:3-8** Today's passage from the book of Exodus describes the covenant between God and the Israelite people. A covenant is a solemn agreement made between two parties and was usually sealed in blood. In ancient times, blood was considered the source of life. To sprinkle two people with the same blood bonded them as closely as if they were blood relatives.

**Hebrews 9:11-15** On Yom Kippur, the high priest sacrificed a goat on the altar in the temple. Then he took some of the blood into the holiest place in the temple sanctuary where only he was allowed to go. There, he sprinkled that blood as a renewal of the covenant made at Mount Sinai, and prayed that God would forgive the sins they had committed during the previous year. This ritual is the backdrop for today's reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

**Mark 14:12-16, 22-26** Mark's description of the course of the meal provides us with a view of one of the earliest forms of the Eucharist – as it was celebrated at the time Mark wrote his gospel. It is different from the description offered by Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, and by John in his gospel. But the essentials are the same; the cup is the blood covenant of old, and in drinking the cup disciples (through all ages) share in the salvation history to the present.

**Reflect:** When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words, "Body of Christ...Blood of Christ," what are some of the thoughts and feelings that surface in you?

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER

### May 30 — June 5

Sunday	Dennis Wagener
Monday	Valerie Maravolo
Tuesday	Barb and Joe Kowal
Wednesday	Diane Olsem
Thursday	Pat and Bob Metz
Friday	Marilyn and Dan VanTiem Mary Jo Cubr
Saturday	Volunteer



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF:

Chuck Barnes, Luke Bowman, Jeanie Browne, Mandi Brusinski, Joe Carney, John Davidson, Karoline DeRosia, Cienna Ditri, Ron Fuller, Mary Lea Gehring, Judy Gentner, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Kathy Jagusch, Mary Keating, Judy Kelly, Jan Keough, Michael Kokitka, Maria Kottke, Susan Kuhns, Herb Langer, Nancy Little, Marilyn Myszkiar, Diane Olsem, Stella Paweski, Nolan Rexhaj, Kathy and Tony Riccardi, Donna Rushak, Marino Sarti, Dave & Judy Scharf, Marny & Gene Stuart, Cindy Sultana, Fr. Mathias Thelen, Marylyn Trader, Michelle Turner, Scott Ulmer, Nicholas Williams, Ruth White, Tom Zremski, Kyle, MKE, Sarah

*May they be fully restored to good health and comforted at this time.*

#### Important Note About our Prayer List

The names of the sick will run in this column for 6 weeks, at which time they will be removed. To add, re-list, or remove a name, please call the parish office at 810-229-8624. Many people have recuperated so we appreciate updates to be current. Thank You!

## MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

9:00 am The Residents of WellBridge

### Tuesday, June 1 Saint Justin, Martyr

Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

9:00 am +Barazsu and Greilach Families

### Wednesday, June 2

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

9:00 am +Gwen Maes

### Thursday, June 3 Saint Charles Lwanga and

Companions, Martyrs

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34

### Friday, June 4

Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

### Saturday, June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

### Sunday, June 6 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

4:30 pm +Regina Dinser

9:00 am High School Graduates

11:00 am The People of St. Mary Magdalen



## FROM FR. RYAN

### **Welcome Back and Welcome Home!**

It was so exciting to see more people back at Mass last weekend! Everyone seemed uplifted and generally happy to be back at Mass. For those of you who have not yet returned to Mass, please prayerfully consider coming back!

### **Candles**

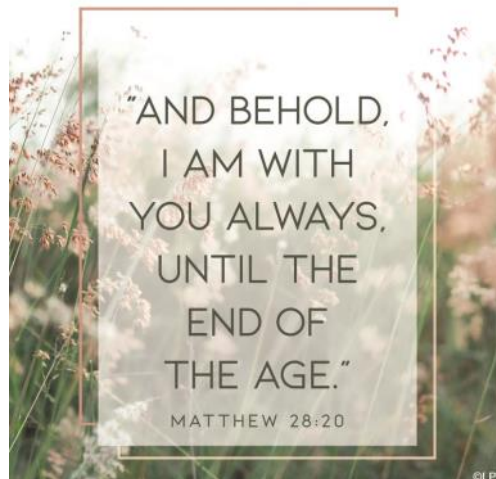
The candles will be left in the gathering space for the next two weekend Masses as people return for Liturgies. After the June 30 Masses, we will begin contacting those who have not come back to inquire as to whether or not we can deliver the candle to their homes. A HUGE thank you to Jean Shebak and Cary Schmidt for taking on and organizing this mammoth endeavor! Thank you to all of our staff and volunteers who stuffed envelopes, handed out prayer cards and candles, and served doughnuts.

### **Volunteers**

Doughnuts will continue to be served after Sunday Masses. However, we need volunteers to help with set up, clean up, serving, and picking the doughnuts up!

We also need volunteers in all facets of ministry. Two areas I could certainly use help in is altar serving and sacristan duty. Our Spring Ministry Fair sign-up is currently ongoing in the Gathering Area. Please stop by and take a look! If you are interested in serving in any capacity, please sign up in the Gathering Area.

Be Loved and Stay Awesome!  
Fr. Ryan



## MARRIAGE BANNS

**III**  
***Evan Anton***  
**&**  
***Hailey Mansfield***



## IN MEMORIUM

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Sharon Dichtel and family in the death of her cousin, Robbie Battani.



## HOLY HOUR

We have a holy hour in our worship space *every Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm*. This began on April 7 and will continue for the foreseeable future. It is good to have some time to come together and pray as a community – to pray for our parish, for Fr. Shaun, for Bishop Boyea, for all those involved, and for whatever else might be on our hearts. This is a simple holy hour with the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar. At 8:00pm either Fr. Ryan or one of the deacons will repose the Blessed Sacrament after a brief prayer and benediction. Please come and sit with the Lord!

### **What is a Holy Hour?**

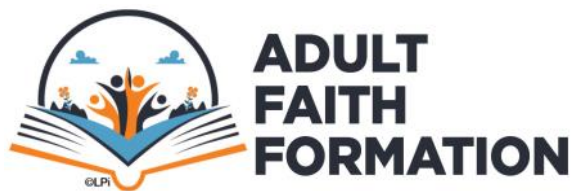
A Holy Hour is spending some time in silence with the Lord. Just as Mary, Martha's sister, sat at the feet of Jesus listening to him, a Holy Hour is time set aside so that we too can sit with Jesus. Please join us as we pray for our parish and our world.

See the Adult Formation page on our website to find out more information about some ideas for how to spend that time.

## CURRENT PARISH GUIDELINES

- ◆ Weekend and weekday Liturgy celebrated in the main worship space. Masks must be worn by those who are not vaccinated or not fully vaccinated against Covid-19.
- ◆ No drive up reception of Holy Communion.
- ◆ The parish staff has normal work schedules.
- ◆ Gatherings and meetings are held in person and online. Masks must be worn by those who are not vaccinated or not fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

*If you have any condition that will compromise your immune system (or if you care for someone with such a condition) PLEASE STAY HOME! There is no obligation to attend Mass if you have a good reason to stay home.*



Your input is needed! We are beginning to plan Adult Formation offerings for the coming year. If you have any requests, please send them to me, Erin Wolfe!

Want to attend (or lead!) a Bible Study? Want to learn more about various aspects of our faith? Want to get Fr. Paul's perspective on specific faith topics? Please send me some information on what you would like! Dream Big and be specific. We might not be able to plan everything now, but it would be very helpful to know what sorts of things you would enjoy.

Help us come back to life after the Covid shutdown. Email Erin Wolfe at [baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org). I look forward to hearing from you!

## 50+ SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH IS BACK!

Please join us at the St. Mary Magdalen Pavilion **Friday, June 18** at 11am! We will gather together to celebrate the beginning of summer and the fact that we can gather!



Bring your own lunch and beverage. Come catch up with all your Lunch Bunch friends!

**Future Lunch Bunch dates are July 9 and August 13.**



## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday, May 31</b>	<b>Memorial Day (office closed)</b>
6:00 pm	Magdalen's Kitchen-Carryout
<b>Tuesday, June 1</b>	
<b>Wednesday, June 2</b>	
6:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group
	Summer Fun-Outside
7:00 pm	Holy Hour of Prayer
<b>Thursday, June 3</b>	
7:00 pm	Baptism Class-Zoom
<b>Friday, June 4</b>	
1:00 pm	Pain Sake
<b>Saturday, June 5</b>	
4:30 pm	Individual First Eucharist
<b>Sunday, June 6</b>	
9:00 a.m.	High School Graduates
10:10 am	New Parishioners Meeting
11:00 am	Individual First Eucharist

## SPRING MINISTRY FAIR!

**May 23 through June 13**  
SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA!

Adult Formation Team  
Charity & Justice Team  
Worship Team  
Spiritual Development  
Religious Formation Team  
Youth Ministry  
Marriage Ministry  
Wellness Team  
Community Life Team

*"People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do." Lewis C*



## FINANCE

### WEEK OF 5/23/21

ENV/CASH	\$ 11,356
DEBT REDUCTION	\$ 1,035
EFT/ONLINE	\$ 17,893
TOTAL	\$ 30,284

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Your parish contributions are appreciated and very important, especially during this time. Sunday contributions may be mailed to the parish office or consider online giving.

## FROM BISHOP BOYEA

### CANDLES AND PRAYER CARDS

**Last weekend, as a reminder that Jesus is the light of world, Bishop Boyea gifted every family in the diocese a candle and prayer card. If you were not here on Pentecost, please pick up your candle and prayer card today!**

Bishop Boyea invited all of us to light our candle every day during the octave of Pentecost and offer prayers for our brothers and sisters – prayers for the losses that have been experienced during the pandemic and prayers for a return to full participation of all our brothers and sisters in Christ. Although the octave of Pentecost has passed, you are invited to do an octave of prayer when you receive your candle.



## PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMENDATIONS



St. Mary Magdalen Pastoral Council nominates and commends Liturgist and IT Specialist Diane Kubus for the months of April and May, 2021.

Diane has worked over and above to bring the best possible Liturgy to parishioners and guests. In both in-person experience and virtually, our St. Mary Magdalen Liturgies and special videos for weddings, funerals and sacraments are all possible through Diane's talents. We recognize her dedication and sharing of her talent to the people of St. Mary Magdalen. Thank you Diane!

## DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

○ Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests;  
for Your unfaithful and tepid priests;  
for Your priests laboring at home or abroad  
in distant mission fields;  
for Your tempted priests;  
for Your lonely and desolate priests;  
for Your young priests;  
for Your dying priests;  
for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory.  
But above all, I recommend to You the priests  
dearest to me:  
the priest who baptized me;  
the priests who absolved me from my sins;  
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave  
me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;  
the priests who taught and instructed me;  
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any  
other way.

○ Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart,  
and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.

Amen.

*~St. Therese of the Child Jesus*



## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

### Early Registration Tuition Discount

The early registration period for the 2021-2022 Formation year is underway until June 30. Families who register and pay in full within one week, will receive an early registration discount of \$12 off the normal tuition rate. Please consider registering as soon as possible; it is tremendously helpful to us as we plan the upcoming year.

Tuition rates for the 2021-2022 Formation year will be as follows:

Families with 1 child: \$120

Families with 2 children: \$160

Families with 3+ children: \$200

Our program next year will serve grades 1-10. There will be 3 class sessions, all held in-person:

We are in need of adult volunteers for the formation program this Fall. We need catechists, co-catechists, classroom aides, and other volunteers. If you are interested, please fill out and return the volunteer interest form located on the Formation table in the Gathering Area.



May 29: Grant Cory

May 30: Alex Fulton; Madelyn Parsons

**Congratulations to this weekend's first communicants!**

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**Middle School Outdoor Board Game Night!**  
**This Wednesday, June 2, we will be meeting outside at the pavilion for a board game night!**

This is a great way for the students to relax and have fun while making friends and still enjoying some fresh air. Snacks will be provided, and good times are guaranteed. All students are welcome to bring their friends from school.

We had a great turnout at our first middle school summer fun night and I am excited to keep that momentum going this week. My dream is for our parish to be a place where all of our students can make life-long friendships, grow in faith, and have fun making some great memories!



## CHARITY AND JUSTICE



St. Mary Magdalen is partnering with Snedicator's Cleaners to hold a contactless clothing drive during the month of June to *benefit Catholic Charities' Center for Hope in Flint, Michigan.*

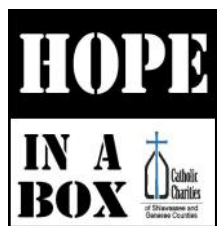
Beginning June 1 and throughout the month you will be able to set up a pick-up day for Snedicator's to come to your home, take whatever you have placed outside your front door, clean the items and deliver them to the Center for Hope.

Snedicator's Cleaners is creating a donations page on their website. Once that happens we will provide a link for you to schedule a pick-up date.

Directions on how this will work will be forthcoming. For now, please collect your gently used **clothing** into disposable bags and watch the St. Mary Magdalen bulletin, our website or an email for further instructions.

We are very grateful to Snedicator's for partnering with us so that we may help the needs of so many at the Center for Hope.

### WATCH FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION!!



#### JUNE NEEDS:

Laundry Soap  
Men's Underwear  
Men's Jeans  
(new or gently used)

## DSA 2021



"THE WORD OF GOD  
IS AT WORK IN YOU  
*Who Believe.*"  
1 Thessalonians 2:13

*Your DSA contribution helps strengthen the joint ministry of 72 parishes in the Diocese of Lansing and enables us to serve the people across our 10 county diocese.*

#### Diocese of Lansing facts:\*

More than 185,000 Catholics

1,750 Infant Baptisms

2,082 First Communions

2,068 Confirmations

572 Marriages

1,182 Funerals

31 Seminarians in Formation \*\*

10,264 Youth in Religious Education

7,477 Students in Catholic Schools

329 adults and children were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

More than 300,000 served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Lansing

\* As reported in the Kenedy Catholic Directory for 2020.

\*\* As enrolled December 2020.

St. Mary Magdalen's DSA goal is \$102,772. So far 274 families have pledged \$72,505 (70% of our goal).

Thank you to all who have pledged!

If you haven't already, please consider making a DSA contribution today. Gift envelopes are available in church or in the St. Mary Magdalen office. Or you may submit your gift online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa)



## I HEARD GOD LAUGH



A big Thank You to the *Men's and Women's Faith Formation and Fellowship Groups* for providing our parish with many copies of the book *I Heard God Laugh* by Matthew Kelly.

A discussion group would be a great way to unwrap this gift! If you took a book this weekend and would be interested in some sort of book discussion group, please contact Erin Wolfe at [baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org).

On Matthew Kelly's website, there are 30 videos to help you on your personal journey through the book. Here is a link to those videos:

<https://www.matthewkelly.com/i-heard-god-laugh>

## AWAITING THE RESURRECTION

St. Mary Magdalen has two places for the interment of remains: the Resurrection Tower (Columbarium) and the Shrine of the Cross. The policies governing the Resurrection Tower and the Shrine of the Cross can be viewed on our parish website under Sacraments.



The interior of the Tower has 1,500 niches; each holds one or two special urns. The names of each person interred there will be engraved on their urn and niche. The parishioner fee for a space in the Tower is \$2,600. One of our parishioners donates the service of engraving the names on the urns and the niche.

The names of one or two people whose ashes are buried at a space at the Shrine of the Cross will be engraved on the stone marking their resting place. The parishioner cost for a space at the Shrine of the Cross is \$500, plus the added cost of engraving the stone and opening and closing the grave.



If you would like to make arrangements for a space, either in the Resurrection Tower or at the Shrine of the Cross, please contact Gayle Zawisa in our parish office (810.229.8624) or [sect3@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:sect3@saintmarymagdalen.org).

## COMMUNITY LIFE



Join your fellow parishioners  
for this fun **OUTDOOR** event  
**SAT, JUNE 19 6:00—8:00PM**

# RSVP

**PLEASE! LET US KNOW IF YOU**  
**PLAN TO ATTEND**  
**SO WE CAN BE PROPERLY**  
**PREPARED**

Sign up in the gathering space or email Jeri Gawlowski



**COMMUNITY LIFE** is looking for some **HELP!**  
Come and join us in planning parish fun!!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 9 @ 6:30pm  
Come and join us!

Or contact Jeri Gawlowski  
[bookkeeper@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:bookkeeper@saintmarymagdalen.org)

## LIVINGSTON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### EVENTS & HAPPENINGS FOR THOSE 18-35

- **Mass & Dinner at St Patrick Sunday, May 30**  
5:00 pm Mass and 6:30 pm Dinner in the Adult Faith Formation Center For details, text 810-588-7665 or email livingstonyam@gmail.com
- **FaithFest 2021, Saturday, June 26** Are you going? Are you interested in meeting other young adults there? Food? Ultimate Frisbee?
- **Michigan Young Adult Hiking Pilgrimage July 23 - 25**  
Join young adults from across Michigan for a weekend pilgrimage experience of camping, prayer, friendship and hiking to the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River, MI. Spaces are filling quickly. Follow the link to sign up TODAY!

**COST \$45 | REGISTER BY JUNE 18, 2021**  
[YOUNGADULTHIKING2021.EVENTBEE.COM](http://YOUNGADULTHIKING2021.EVENTBEE.COM)

**Future Planning** - Do you have an interest in shaping the future of young adult gatherings in our area? Do you have an idea for an event? Is there a book study or small group experience that interests you? Do you have any topics that you'd like to hear discussed or presented? Let Shannon know by texting her at 810-588-7665 or emailing livingstonyam@gmail.com. There are local and diocesan avenues for your ideas to grow!!



### A FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FAITH

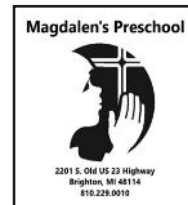
Join us for a day of worship, Music &

**An Outdoor Vigil Mass  
With Bishop Earl Boyea**

Find More Information & Get Tickets At  
[WWW.FAITHFEST.COM](http://WWW.FAITHFEST.COM)

## MAGDALEN'S PRESCHOOL

Wow, what a school year this has been!  
We are officially on SUMMER BREAK.



### *To our Families,*

Thank you so much for joining us on this rollercoaster of a school year. We have had our ups and we have had our downs for sure. We are very grateful we have had each other. This is one school year we will never forget. Thank you for all your kindness and support.

### *To the Staff,*

you have all been so amazing, supportive, and patient. Thank you so much for all you do each and every day. Our students and families are truly blessed to have you working with their little ones.

### *Book Fair News:*

Our Book Fair was a huge success. Thank you for all your purchases and support. The money we earned from this fundraiser will be used to purchase new gym equipment. Our next Book Fair will be in November, just in time for Christmas gifts.

I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful Summer.  
Amanda Faiola, St. Mary Magdalen Preschool Director

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**The Annual  
Saint Mary Magdalen  
Golf Classic  
Saturday, July 17**



Mystic Creek Golf Club — Milford, MI  
8:30 AM Shotgun Start  
**All Are Welcome!**

\$95 — Includes 18 Hole Scramble with Cart,  
Continental Breakfast, Lunch at the Turn and  
Awards Banquet Dinner.

**Early Bird Drawing for Detroit Tigers Tickets!**  
**Must Register by July 5**

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Charities  
**Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available!**  
Contact Dave Alfano (586) 212-3504  
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