

June 20, 2021
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saint Mary Magdalen

Witnessing to the Resurrection

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Wed. 1:00 pm–4:30 pm

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Weekend Liturgy:

4:30pm Saturday

9am & 11am Sunday

Weekday Liturgies: Mon., Tues., Wed. 9am

Penance/Confession: Saturday 3-4pm

Infant Baptism: Contact Erin Wolfe.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the office
at least nine months prior to wedding date.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 The book of Wisdom was addressed to a group of Jews living in pagan territories. It begins with a sharp contrast between good and evil. In the pagan world of that time, most people believed that there were good gods and bad gods. The author emphasizes the Jewish belief that there is just one God who is the source only of goodness and life.

2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15 Today's excerpt from Second Corinthians paints a picture of Paul the pastor at work. The Jewish people in Jerusalem who had become Christian were a small minority and were being persecuted. This brought on financial hardships. Paul wants his Gentile converts in Greece to help them out and show that the bonds of Christianity cut across ethnic lines.

Mark 5:21-43 Note that in this Gospel, both females are associated with the number 12. This presents each one as an image of the Church: the people of Israel in the Old Testament, who in one sense are at the point of death and in another suffer from chronic impurity. Giving the girl something to eat anticipates the Eucharist and prefigures what will happen in the feedings of the crowds.

Reflect: In faith, do you ever expect miracles? Why or why not?

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Monday, June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

9:00 am +Gwen Maes

Tuesday, June 22

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

9:00 am +Sandra Haapala

Wednesday, June 23

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

9:00 am Mass of Remembering

Thursday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday, June 25

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 26

Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 27

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

4:30 pm +Jeanette Moran

9:00 am The People of St. Mary Magdalen

11:00 am +Karl Koch

IN MEMORIAM

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mary Tremel in the death of her brother, David Farrell.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF:

Chuck Barnes, Luke Bowman, Jeanie Browne, Mandi Brusinski, Joe Carney, Sr. Maryetta Churches, Kathy Clark, Keith Craffey, John Davidson, Karoline DeRosia, Cienna Ditri, Marie Edwards, Ron Fuller, Mary Lea Gehring, Judy Gentner, Mary Ann Hargrave, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Benjamin Holden, Kathy Jagusch, Mary Keating, Judy Kelly, Jan Keough, Michael Kokitka, Maria Kottke, Susan Kuhns, Herb Langer, Nancy Little, Kristen Marsh, Geraldine Martin, Marilynn Myszkier, Diane Olsem, Stella Paweski, Nolan Rexhaj, Kathy and Tony Riccardi, Donna Rushak, Marino Sarti, Dave & Judy Scharf, Betty Socia, Marny & Gene Stuart, Cindy Sultana, Fr. Mathias Thelen, Marylyn Trader, Michelle Turner, Scott Ulmer, Nicholas Williams, Ruth White, Tom Zremski, Kyle, MKE, Jaxon, 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!

FROM FR. RYAN

Holy Hour

We continue to pray as a community before the Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays from 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the day chapel. Please join us as we draw closer to the Lord together.

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us" -St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Thank You!

Thank to you our amazing staff! Thank you especially to Diane, Josh, Tim, Daniel, Kathleen, Sandi, Gayle, and everyone who helped host two large diocesan meetings this past week. Our staff works very hard behind the scenes and I cannot thank them enough!

Last Week

I was gone last week covering Masses, a wedding, and confessions in Fenton. Fr. Robert's father passed away last Tuesday and the funeral Mass was prayed on Saturday morning. Thank you, Fr. Joe Campbell, for covering Saturday confessions and Masses in my absence as I made myself available to cover for Fr. Robert.

Diocesan Services Appeal

We continue to inch our way closer to our goal but the needle has moved much in the last week or so. We are currently at about 77% of our goal. Our participation is nearing 20%. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or donation! Your generosity provides for the wider Church across the Diocese of Lansing and helps in so many ways as you have heard me say many times. For those who have not yet made a pledge or donation, please pray about what you might be able to give. You can make a donation online or pick up an envelope in the gathering space and place it in the offertory or drop it off in the office.

Be Loved and Stay Awesome! Fr. Ryan

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

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



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

305 St. Mary Magdalen families have pledged \$78,940 of our DSA goal of \$102,772.

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

MARRIAGE BANNS

MASS OF REMEMBERING



III
Eric Lindelbauer
&
Erin Hand

The monthly Mass of Remembering will take place this Wednesday, **June 23 at 9am**. This Liturgy is offered for deceased parishioners and relatives, especially: Terrence Brown, Evelyn Fogle, Dan Tuthill, Nell Waldmann, Carolyn Phillips, Jeannette Kobylarz, and Maria Elizabeth Sharp.



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 Liturgies are celebrated in the main worship space. Weekday Liturgies are celebrated in the day chapel. 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.

FINANCE

WEEK OF 6/13/21

ENV/CASH	\$ 10,375
DEBT REDUCTION	\$ 335
EFT/ONLINE	<u>\$ 7,317</u>
TOTAL	\$ 18,027

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Your parish contributions are appreciated and very important, especially during this time. Sunday contributions may be placed in the chest by the baptismal font in the Worship Space, mailed to the parish office or consider online giving.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE TO GIVE ONLINE

www.saintmarymagdalen.org

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

June 20 — June 26



Sunday	Nancy Nychypor
Monday	Barb Dolkowski
Tuesday	Rachel Tuzinsky, Jean Glowacki
Wednesday	Colleen Atwood
Thursday	Diane Davidson, Lisa Klein
Friday	Volunteer
Saturday	Judy Brown

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, June 21

6:00 pm	Magdalen's Kitchen-Carryout
7:00 pm	Pastoral Council
7:30 pm	K of C Planning Meeting-Virtual

Tuesday, June 22

9:00 am	Vaccine Clinic
9:30 am	St. Joseph Guild

Wednesday, June 23

9:00 am	Mass of Remembering
5:00 pm	Religious Formation Early Registration
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group Summer Fun-Outside
7:00 pm	Holy Hour of Prayer

Thursday, June 24

7:00 pm	Wellness — Zoom
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Friday, June 25

12:00 pm	Office Closes at Noon
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Saturday, June 26



MASKED AREA FOR 9am LITURGY

For families expressing concern for their unvaccinated children attending Mass in the worship space where people are not wearing masks, we are offering the community room as a masked area only. The Liturgy is projected on the video screen and worship aids are provided so you can fully participate. There is distanced seating here as well. This is only offered at the 9am Sunday Liturgy and everyone must wear a face mask when in the community room during the Liturgy. (Face masks are still required in the worship space if you are unvaccinated)

Thank you!!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Early Registration Tuition Discount

The **early** registration period for the 2021-2022 Formation year is underway through June 30. Families who register by June 30 and pay in full within one week, will receive an early registration discount of \$12 off the normal tuition rate.

sign up here

The parish office is open for registration **10am-4pm Monday through Friday. Wednesday, June 23, from 5-7 PM**, the Formation staff will be available in the Gathering Area of the parish to register families as well.

Classes are offered at the following times:

Sunday

10:15-11:45AM Level 1-8

12:00-2:00PM Confirmation

Wednesday

5:30—7:00PM Level 1-8

Note: Level 2 (First Reconciliation and Eucharist) cannot be enrolled in without first completing Level 1.

Religious Formation Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering for the Religious Formation program *in any capacity*, please fill out the interest form located in the Gathering Area on the Formation table. You can also call or email Joshua Kenny.

There is a need within today's Church for dedicated men and women who, by their word and example, can lead others deeper into the mystery of Christian discipleship. This is the heart of what a formation volunteer does. Whether you are leading a class, or are the smiling face who welcomes the children, if you undertake this ministry, you help shape the Church for generations to come!

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS



June 19: Alex Lopez and Sebastien Spelman

Congratulations to this weekend's first communicants!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group

Important Announcement

Wednesday June 23, is the next high school summer fun night. The next middle school night will be June 30.

Lansing Lugnuts Faith And Family Night

St. Mary Magdalen is excited to announce that we will be travelling to Lansing on **Friday, September 17** to watch the Lansing Lugnuts take on the West Michigan Whitecaps.

The cost is \$11/person. Ticket order forms are available in the Gathering Area on the Youth Group table. **You must order through us to get this special group rate and to sit with our parish.** Families must provide their own transportation to and from the game.

The event is open to all parish families with school-age children. I would love to see the middle and high school youth group families at this event!



CHARITY



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.*

Throughout the month of June, you will be able to set up a pickup day for Snedicator's to come to your home, pick up your clothing donations, clean them and deliver them to the Center for Hope. **PLEASE, JUST CLOTHING.**

Snedicator's has created a donation page on their website. Just go to snedicators.com or use this link <https://snedicators.com> and click on the drop down icon in the upper right then click on **Donations**. Complete the page with your name, address, phone number and email address if you have one and mark **Catholic Charities, Center for Hope** in pop up window. Snedicator's will contact you to set up a pickup date for your donation.

Please collect your gently used clothing that you no longer want or need and put them in plastic bags ready for pick up. Then just set up the date with Snedicator's, put your bags outside your front door and they will pick them up on that day. **YOU MUST MARK YOUR BAGS CENTER FOR HOPE ON THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR BAGS.**

There is great need right now and this is a wonderful way to help. We are very grateful to Snedicator's Cleaners for partnering with us.



JUSTICE

Catholic Social Teachings

The Common Good - What the Church Teaches

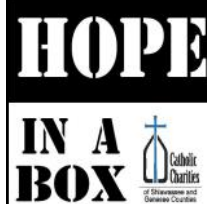
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed. . ." (Luke 4: 18-19)

The second pillar of Catholic social teachings is that of the Common Good. Catholic Tradition has long bound up the corporal or bodily works of mercy with the spiritual works of mercy and insists that care for the human person means care for the Common Good of all.

Pope Paul VI reminds us: "The right to private property is not absolute and unconditional. No one may appropriate surplus goods solely for his own private use when others lack the bare necessities of life. In short, 'as the Fathers of the Church and other eminent theologians tell us, the right of private property may never be exercised to the detriment of the common good.'"

Those to whom much is given, much will be required. (Luke 12:48) What gifts has God given you and how do you give them away to others in need?

Over the next few weeks, we will summarize each of the four pillars in this column. As Catholics, we must reflect on how these teachings might change our parish, and each of us.



JUNE NEEDS:

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

GARDENING ANGELS

ADOPT-A-GARDEN!



If you have a love of gardening, and you'd like to share your talent, please consider adopting a garden here at St. Mary Magdalen. Individuals and families are welcome.

We have just a couple more

gardens that require love and attention during the spring, summer and fall! You can work in the gardens at your own time and pace.

If you can help, please call the office and ask for Sandi or email: sect4@saintmarymagdalen.org. Sign ups are also in the Gathering Area.

THANK YOU

GARDENING
ANGELS



Thank you to all our wonderful Gardening Angels who have been working diligently all spring and now in this extremely warm weather. We may not always see you while you are working, but we appreciate you donating your time and talent to beautify our parish grounds!

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic



Tuesday, June 22

9:00am - 3:00pm

Second Dose on July 13, 2021

Saint Mary Magdalen

2201 S. Old 23 Highway
Brighton, MI 48114

For ages 12 and up!

Schedule an appointment:

Visit <https://bit.ly/2RMJOHp>

Or call 517-552-6855



LIVINGSTON COUNTY
Health Department



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 Alfanos (586) 212-3504
alfanosd@mscdirect.com

JUNE IS ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH



Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are a major public health issue. Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that affects memory, thinking and behavior. Symptoms eventually grow severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. If you or someone you care for is having memory problems, please see your doctor.¹

Did you know?

Worldwide, 50 million people are living with dementia. 1 in 3 seniors dies from Alzheimer's or another dementia.¹

Studies show that patients with Alzheimer's increased their food intake when using dinnerware with vivid colors, such as red dishes.²

10 Early Signs and Symptoms of Alzheimer's¹

Encourage your loved one to seek care from their doctor if you notice these symptoms:

1. Memory loss that disrupts daily life
2. Challenges in planning or solving problems
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks
4. Confusion with time or place
5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships
6. New problems with words in speaking or writing
7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps
8. Decreased or poor judgment
9. Withdrawal from work or social activities
10. Changes in mood and personality

How to help someone with dementia³:

Avoid overstimulation. Be reassuring. Don't argue or yell. Keep a daily routine. Seek support when needed

Reference:

¹Alzheimer's Association:

https://www.alz.org/alzheimer_s_dementia

²Alzheimer's & Dementia Weekly:

<http://www.alzheimersweekly.com/2014/08/red-plates-for-eating-with-dementia.html>

³Senior Lifestyles: your life, your style

<https://www.seniorlifestyle.com/resources/blog/alzheimers-brain-awareness-month/>

Resources:

The Alzheimer's Association Michigan Chapter:

<https://www.alz.org/gmc>

Alzheimers.gov <https://www.alzheimers.gov/alzheimers-dementias/what-is-dementia>

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The Alzheimer's Association has a 24/7 Helpline (800.272.3900) available around the clock, 365 days a year. Through this free service, specialists and master's-level clinicians offer confidential support and information to people living with dementia, caregivers, families and the public.

ARE YOU CARING FOR A LOVED ONE WITH DEMENTIA?

Do you want to learn more about dementia and caregiving tips? A series of free online dementia webinars is being made available by The Glacier Hills Foundation of Ann Arbor. Each webinar will be taught by an expert in dementia care.

The program includes Virtual Webinars, each offered on both a Tuesday (10:00-11:30am) and a Wednesday (3:00-4:30pm). The cost is covered by a donation of the Walter J. Weber Jr. Family to the Glacier Hills Foundation, so there is no cost to you!

Program Topics

Coping with Challenging Situations in Dementia Care with Melanie Bunn: July 28 and August 10

How to Communicate with Someone Living with Dementia with Beth Nolan: Sept. 15 and Oct. 5

Developing Activities that Have Meaning for People Living with Dementia with Teepa Snow: Nov. 17 & Dec. 14

Use the link below TO REGISTER (click the **REGISTER NOW** button after each description to register for the individual sessions):

<https://www.trinityhealthseniorcommunities.org/michigan/glacier-hills/about-us/foundation/dementia-education-series/series-information/webinar-registration>

For **more information**, please contact The Glacier Hills Foundation at (734) 929-6759 or by email at john.meneghini@glacierhills.org

Ignatian Weekend Retreat July 9-11, 2021

For men and women. This silent retreat includes an overview of Ignatian spirituality, the Examen Prayer, practice of Lectio Divina, and meeting with a spiritual director.

Fr. David Rosenberg, director of St. Francis

Retreat Center, will be the Rector for this retreat. It begins with registration at 6:00 pm on Friday, July 9th. The opening session will consist of orientation and an introduction to the rest of the weekend.

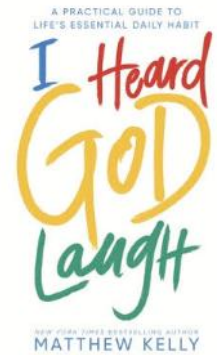
The cost for this retreat is \$185 per person, this includes all meals, materials, lodging, and spiritual direction.

Register at www.stfrancis.ws



I HEARD GOD LAUGH

In May, the *Men's and Women's Faith Formation and Fellowship Groups* provided many of our parishioners with 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 and would be interested in some sort of book discussion group, please contact Erin Wolfe at 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>

A FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FAITH

SATURDAY
JUNE 26



DEWITT
MICHIGAN



UNSPOKEN



JORDAN FELIZ



RILEY CLEMMONS



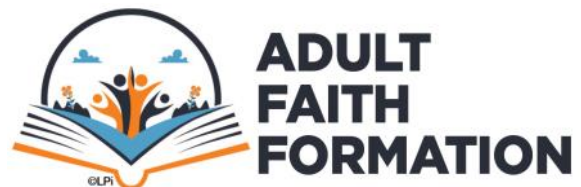
JASON GRAY



MODERN DAY CURE

TICKETS \$30 EACH
FAMILY PRICING AVAILABLE

PLUS
Adoration & Reconciliation · Devotional Displays
Outdoor Vigil Mass with Bishop Boyea
Activities for Kids · Food Vendors · Fireworks



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. I look forward to hearing from you!

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