

AUGUST 9, 2020

# Saint Mary Magdalen

## Witnessing to the Resurrection

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

**Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 8:30 am–4:30 pm**

**Thurs. 1:00 pm–4:30 pm**

### **SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

#### **Weekend Liturgy:**

9am & 11am Sunday (Outdoor)

4:30pm Saturday in the main worship area

**Weekday Liturgies:** Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9am Wed. 7pm

**Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3-4pm

**Infant Baptism:** Contact Erin Wolfe.

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

## LOWERY'S LINES

**Cheers!**

Just a special thanks to our volunteers and staff (Diane, Steve, Deacon Devon, and Jon our summer seminarian) for helping at our outdoor Sunday Liturgies. This Sunday is the eleventh week we have celebrated the Liturgy on Sunday outside. It has gone very well and is due to planning by our staff, Ed Lezon and his incredible broadcast skills, and our volunteers who faithfully serve as ministers of Communion and hospitality. We have received many thank you notes for this experience of the Liturgy. They also say imitation is the greatest form of flattery. Visitors from St. Mary Cathedral Parish in Saginaw were here for one of our first outdoor Liturgies and took the idea back to Saginaw where they are celebrating the Liturgy outdoor as well.

*Our Saturday 4:30pm Liturgy and weekday Liturgies continue to be celebrated inside our main worship space.*

**Save the Date – August 15 at 11:30am – Celebrating Sr. Maryetta's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Please save Saturday, August 15, to participate in a celebration for Sr. Maryetta's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Dominican Sister. We will have a procession of gratitude for Sister Maryetta that begins at 11:30am and safely allows as many people who are able to attend to honor Sr. Maryetta and thank her for the years of her life that she has given and continues to give to our parish. Invitations are being sent to each parish household with details.

**Navigating the Pandemic: Youth Religious Formation & Preschool**

I am grateful to the planning taking place for us to offer a mostly online experience of religious formation. It will be a family-based program. Thanks to Josh Kenny, Karen MacDonald, and Stasia Eisenhut for their creative and proactive work.

Planning continues as well for our 2020-2021 Preschool year. I am grateful to Amanda Faiola and the teachers for their preparation for the return of our little ones.

**RCIA**

Do you feel called, or do you know someone who may be called to become more fully a part of our Catholic community at St. Mary Magdalen? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program may help you advance with the Lord and us on your spiritual journey. Contact Erin Wolfe at the parish office or via E-mail [baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org) for more information.

Peace, Fr. Shaun

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND INTENTIONS****Monday, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

9:00 am +Cathy, Renee & John Burns

**Tuesday, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin**

Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 12**

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

7:00 pm +Gene Osowski

**Thursday, August 13**

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

9:00 am + Rev. Joseph Aubin

**Friday, August 14****Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

9:00 am +Felix Cardoza

**Saturday, August 15****The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday**

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

4:30 pm +Leonard Stano

9:00 am +Carl J. Cordonnier

11:00 am The People of St. Mary Magdalen

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7** The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile. Today's passage speaks of salvation being offered to all, regardless of ethnic origin or social condition. Christians have seen in this an anticipation of the message that Jesus will preach.

**Romans 11:13-15, 29-32** Today's reading is the conclusion of Paul's thoughts about how Jewish people are going to participate in the saving grace of Jesus. Paul was Jewish and he loved his own people. He was disappointed that most of them had not accepted the Gospel. Paul hoped that his success in converting the Gentiles would encourage the Jewish people to take a second look at the message of Jesus.

**Matthew 15:21-28** Today's Gospel of the healing of the Canaanite woman's daughter is paired with the First reading because of its emphasis on the extension of faith to the gentiles. The woman's articulation of her faith pays off and Jesus heals her daughter.

**Reflect:** Who would you like to see believe in Jesus Christ? What will you do?

# DRIVE IN MASS!

**Celebrating the 9 & 11am Sunday Liturgies OUTSIDE** enables all who wish to come the opportunity to do so, rather than taking reservations in advance and limiting the number of people attending Mass.

**If you are age 65 and older or 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 and there is no obligation to receive Holy Communion!**

**The 4:30 Liturgy on Saturdays will be celebrated in the main worship space. It will be livestreamed and available for viewing (after 6:30pm) on our parish website; [www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org), our parish Facebook page and YouTube for those who are safely staying home!!**



## SAINT MARY MAGDALEN

### Reopening Guide

This is meant to be a conceptual guide. It is not an exact plan for our reopening. It is based on CDC/State Health Department recommendations.

We are in step three which currently includes two outdoor weekend Liturgies; an indoor Sunday Liturgy option, LiveStreamed Liturgy, and smaller meetings/gatherings ≤10 people in larger meeting spaces. ≥10 & no more than 50 people: Outdoor meetings or on an online platform (e.g., Zoom).

	Step One	Step Two	Step Three	Step Four
<b>Social Distancing, General</b>	Stay Home	Strict (6' / Inside Car)	6' indoor/outdoor	Healthy
<b>Vulnerable Populations*</b>	Stay Home	Stay Home	Stay Home / Strict ≥6'	Healthy
Indoor Sq. Ft./Person Goal	Stay Home	≥65.5 wearing masks	≥43 wearing masks	13 wearing masks per CDC
Parish Office	Remote / Essential only	Remote / Essential only	Normal staff schedule / Office closed to public	Open to public
Liturgical Life	Online Only	Sunday - Outdoor Weekday - Indoor / Minimal & wearing masks	Outdoor & Indoor / Minimal wearing masks	Indoor / Gradual restoration of full celebrations TBD
Community Life	Online Only	Online Only	Small gatherings / Large spaces ≤10 people wearing masks / Outdoor gatherings 10-50 people	Small gatherings / Normal spaces - - Larger Gatherings TBD
Meetings	Online Only	Online Only	Small gatherings / Large spaces / number restrictions as in Comm. Life or online meetings	Small Gatherings / Normal Spaces
Preschool	Online Only	Online Only	TBD	TBD
Youth (Formation/Ministry)	Online Only	Online Only	TBD	TBD

*\*Vulnerable Populations: 65 or older, pre-existing health conditions, compromised immunity, and care-takers of previously mentioned populations.*

No dates are assigned to movement between steps. CDC/State Health Department guidelines will guide decisions.

Steps can move backward if necessitated by future outbreaks.

Preschool/Religious Formation/Youth related activities depend upon opening and practices of Brighton schools.

## REOPENING GUIDE

Our parish reopening guide is a map – not an exact science or a rigid plan – to lead us toward gradually reopening at a pace following our State’s Safe Start plan, and takes into account the mood of our community. The purpose of this guide is to help us decide how and when to move forward, or (if necessary) how to move backward. No dates are assigned to movement between the guide steps. Currently we are in step three. Highlights of our current reopening practices include:

- ◆ Outdoor weekend Liturgy.
- ◆ Indoor weekday Liturgy in the main worship space celebrated minimally (i.e., no singing, no assisting liturgical ministers, socially distant seating, socially distant reception of Holy Communion); masks must be worn.
- ◆ The parish staff has normal work schedules. The parish office remains closed to visitors.
- ◆ Gatherings/meetings held online, or no more than 10 people in larger meeting spaces.
- ◆ Outdoor gatherings of 10 and no more than 50 people permitted with strict social distancing.

**People in vulnerable populations should STAY HOME.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Terrence Brown	Rosemary McCuan	Marylyn Trader
Joe Campeau	Hannah Metcalf	Michelle Turner
Barb Colley	Luigi Milani	Dan Tuthill
Keith Craffey	Betty Miller	Morgan Warden
KC Darish	Marlaine Micunek	Ruth White
Forest Densmore	Amy Marie Nick-Montgomery	Gloria Zarb
Karoline DeRosia	Stella Paweski	Elaine Zawisa
Donald Felic	Carolyn Phillips	Tom Zremski
Norm Gregor	Lorrie Reno	Artie
Bob Hemmi	Kathy & Tony Riccardi	Christopher
Cathy Hobbs	Marino Sarti	Darlene
Sr. Joyce Hoile	Karie Schifko	Jeanette
Kathy Jagusch	Gene Stuart	Mark
Michael Jay	Cindy Sultana	Nick
Mary Keating	Julie Taylor	Tania
Herb Langer		
Al Lanigan		
Declan Lowery		

**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 a name, re-list a name, or remove a name, please call the parish office at 810-229-8624. Many people have recuperated so we appreciate updates in order to be current. Thank You!



**How Do I Become Catholic?**

**Do I Want To Become Catholic?**

- \*\* If you have never been baptized.
- \*\* If you were baptized in another Christian faith.
- \*\* If you were baptized Catholic but did not receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- \*\* If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith.

**Call Erin Wolfe in the parish office (810)229-8624 ext. 176. There are no commitments or obligations to become Catholic, just the opportunity to find out more.**



**Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) League (Grades 4-8)**

St. Pat's Athletics Fall Registration is OPEN for **all youth** for VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER, & CROSS COUNTRY.



Visit [www.stpatschool.org](http://www.stpatschool.org) for more information and to register. Seasons run mid-August to mid-October.

*Rejoice in the Lord!*

**On Saturday, August 15, 2020**

Saint Mary Magdalen Parish, together with the Adrian Dominican Sisters honor Sister Maryetta Churches, O.P. on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee, the 60th anniversary of her profession of religious vows.

**A public procession of gratitude for Sister Maryetta will begin at 11:30 in the morning In front of Saint Mary Magdalen Church**

If you are unable to attend the public procession of gratitude, please send your congratulations to Sister Maryetta in care of St. Mary Magdalen Parish.



*Please remember in your prayers:*

The family of Regina Dinsler.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**WEEK OF 8/2/20**

Env/Cash	\$10,801
Debt Reduction	\$ 360
EFT/Online	<u>\$ 7,449</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,610</b>

***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 setting up online giving.

Please visit our website, [www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org), click on Online Giving, Donation-Payment to safely set up contributions made directly to our parish.

You may also contribute directly by texting the amount you would like to donate to **844-928-0075.**

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

*Introducing “Destined”**This Year’s Formation Program*

This year’s Formation Program will be almost entirely online. We are creating a whole-family program unique to our parish. We hope that rather than adding to the burden parents are already facing in regards to their children’s education, these whole-family lessons can serve as a relief from the usual demands of online or hybrid learning.

*Sacramental Preparation*

Sacramental preparation materials will be made available to families whose children are receiving their first Reconciliation, first Communion and Confirmation. These will be supplemented by the activities and lessons associated with the “Destined” whole-family program.

10th grade confirmation classes will be held outdoors at the parish. Because it begins later in the year, a decision on whether 9th grade Confirmation prep will be held in person or online will be made once further guidelines have been released.

*Registration*

Please register in the parish office Monday–Thursday from 9AM—4PM throughout August. There will be outdoor, evening registration Tuesday, August 11, from 6-8PM. There is a registration fee of \$100/family. Families who only participate in the 10th grade Confirmation program will only need to pay the \$55 retreat fee.

**Our Formation Program begins Sunday, September 13!**

## YOUTH NEWS

**Update:**

We have been meeting with the existing youth group leadership and are happy to announce the kickoff of the 2020-2021 high school youth group year is fast approaching! This would be a great time to start reaching out to anyone you think would be interested in joining. Sign-up events will be taking place soon, so start planting those seeds!

Once the high school youth group is underway, we will begin looking at the possibility of introducing middle school youth events. If they are well-received/attended, we would hope that they would form the basis for a new middle school youth group.

**Reflection:**

Our faith always begins with a personal invitation. God has called each of us by name. Additionally, He has asked that we join him in this work. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus gives us what is called the great commission. He says: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (Mt 28:19)

If we are called to share in Jesus’s mission of making disciples, it would make sense to look at how he made disciples himself! What we see over and over is a personal invitation: “Come, follow me.” Do not be afraid to invite your friends to share in your faith or to come to youth group; Christ will be with you any time you do!

**To learn more about youth group, call the parish office! (810) 229-8624 Ask for Josh or Stasia!**



**“Our heart is restless  
until it rests in You.”**

*-St. Augustine*

CHARITY & JUSTICE



Many Thanks!

Because of the generosity of so many of you, our 2020 Backpacks for Kids Project was once again a great success! Despite the changes in how we collected items this year, many backpacks and school supplies were donated. These donations will help many local students in need to be ready to start school this Fall (in whatever form that may take).

Thank You For Your Support!!!



Our T-shirt sale was a success, thanks to our parishioners who purchased St. Mary Magdalen t-shirts for themselves and their family! The proceeds from this sale go to support the Faith in Flint Parolee Backpack Project, buying

backpacks and personal items. Once enrollees complete the job skills training programs in Flint they are given a backpack stuffed with necessities to be used as they move forward.

GLEANERS HOPE IN A BOX

We continue to keep special marked bins just outside our front doors during normal office hours for your donations to Flint Hope in a Box and our local Gleaners.

Please remember these organizations that provide necessities and food items to those in need!

FOR THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.saintmarymagdalen.org

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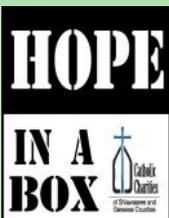
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WATCH ST. MARY MAGDALEN WEEKEND LITURGY ONLINE!



Livestream at 4:30 pm Saturdays on our Website: www.saintmarymagdalen.org and available for viewing after 6:30pm on our website, Facebook and YouTube.

Short daily homilies from Fr. Shaun or Deacon Devon are always on our Facebook page and YouTube too. Check it out!



HOPE IN A BOX NEEDS: MEN'S PERSONAL ITEMS INCLUDING: MEN'S DEODORANT MEN'S RAZORS TOOTHPASTE TOOTHBRUSHES SOAP

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**ALL CAMPUS NON-ESSENTIAL  
ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED**

**Monday, August 10**

- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen-Carryout only
- 6:30 pm Women's Faith Sharing (Pavilion)

**Tuesday, August 11**

- 6:00 pm Religious Formation Outdoor  
Registration
- 7:00 pm Charity & Justice (ZOOM)

**Thursday, August 13**

- 7:00 pm Men's Faith Formation (Pavilion)

**Saturday, August 15**

- 11:30am Public Procession of Gratitude to honor  
Sister Maryetta

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER  
August 9 — August 15**

Sunday	Jerry Dolkowski
Monday	Bruce Dehanke
Tuesday	Michele Sixbery
Wednesday	Gale and Pat Harris
Thursday	Matt Kroll
Friday	Lynn Pfaff
Saturday	Ted Eisenhut

**Saint Mary Magdalen**



*Golf Classic*

**Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020**

7:30am Registration  
8:30am Shotgun  
Start  
18-Hole Scramble

Mystic Creek Golf Club  
One Champions Circle  
Milford, MI 48380



**\$90 per person**

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