

Saint Mary Magdalen



JUNE 14, 2020

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

THE GIFT OF HIMSELF



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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Weekend Liturgy:

4:30 Saturday and 9am & 11am Sunday (Outdoors)

ONLINE SUNDAY LITURGY SATURDAYS BEGINNING AT 4PM

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

Infant Baptism: Contact Erin Wolfe.

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

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**THE OFFICE IS CURRENTLY
CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30am–4:30pm

Thursday

1pm–4:30pm

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LOWERY'S LINES

Reopening Right Along

As I am writing this on Monday, I am looking forward to a Wednesday meeting planned with the Pastoral Council members who have been helping me with reopening strategies. I will also be seeking input from the parish health ministry team (comprised of parishioners who are health care professionals). I'm cautiously optimistic that we will be able to continue to move forward toward more "normal" practices in Liturgy and in our meetings.

For now I want to continue to encourage us to keep non-essential meetings, Liturgies, ceremonies, gatherings, etc., to a minimum, and whenever possible, to meet outside. We have beautiful grounds. We should take advantage of the warmer weather and our property if we are a small group and wish to meet. Groups that do not wish to meet outside should continue to utilize Zoom and other online platforms to connect. If these guidelines change, broaden, etc., after my Wednesday meeting mentioned above and after the publication of this week's bulletin, I will notify you through E-mail and the most updated information will also be posted to our parish website.

As I have said before, I encourage you not to be in larger gatherings if you are in a vulnerable population. This is what that looks like for me:

- My dad is 71 and has an artificial heart valve. I would not want him to come to a gathering here.
- My uncle is 70 and has asthma. I would not invite him to a gathering here.
- My baby nephew is being successfully treated for cancer. I would not have my baby nephew here for a gathering of people.
- My sister-in-law and brother care for my baby nephew with cancer. I would not invite either of them here.
- My older nephew is five years old, does what normal five year olds do, and lives with his baby brother who is a cancer patient. I would not have my nephew come to a gathering here.

Being in a vulnerable health population is about age, health conditions, and who we are caring for at home.

Since the obligation to attend Sunday Liturgy is lifted through September 6, I encourage anyone who fits into a vulnerable population, who cares for anyone who fits that description, who is over 65 years old, who is anxious still about being in larger gatherings for longer periods of time, or who has any symptoms of illness, please stay home on the weekend and tune into our online Liturgy option. For those of you longing for Liturgy in person and to receive the Eucharist, consider a much smaller gathering by coming to a weekday Liturgy in the main worship space. Individual confessions remain by appointment.

God bless your week! Peace, Fr. Shaun

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND INTENTIONS**Monday, June 15**

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
9:00 am + Dorothy Keefe

Tuesday, June 16

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
7:00 pm + Mass of Remembering

Thursday, June 18

Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
9:00 am + Geri Harmon

Friday, June 19**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
9:00 am + Barbara Greilach

Saturday, June 20**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Chr 24:17-25/Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 21 TWELFTH SUNDAY

Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
4:30 pm The People of St. Mary Magdalen
9:00 am All Our Fathers (Living & Deceased)
11:00 am All Our Fathers (Living & Deceased)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

The prophet Jeremiah lived about 600 years before Christ. He prophesied that Israel, because of its unfaithfulness to God, would be defeated by Babylon. When this began to happen, many of his friends and neighbors denounced him as a traitor and turned on him.

Romans 5:12-15

Today and for many Sundays hereafter, our second reading will be taken from Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul's letter is his most detailed and important theological work. His purpose in this passage is not to teach about original sin, but to contrast Adam and Christ. From Adam we inherited a strong pull toward sin. From Christ (the "new Adam") we received a gift that is incomparably stronger: Divine Grace.

Matthew 10:26-33

Today's passage is the conclusion of the second discourse by Jesus in Matthew's Gospel. In this second part, Jesus is teaching the Twelve about the challenging demands of discipleship; then he announces the rewards that will be given to those who welcome Jesus' message.

Reflect: Are you willing to take on the discipleship of which Jesus ask you?

DRIVE IN MASS!

Celebrating the weekend 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!

We will continue to record a Liturgy on the weekend for those who do not attend the Liturgy.

It will be available for viewing on Saturdays beginning at 4pm on our website;
www.saintmarymagdalen.org, Facebook page and YouTube.



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 moving toward step three which will include two indoor weekend Liturgies by sign-up; an outdoor Sunday Liturgy option, LiveStream Liturgy, and smaller meetings/gatherings in larger meeting spaces.

	Step One	Step Two	Step Three	Step Four
Social Distancing, General	Stay Home	Strict (6' / Inside Car)	Moderate	Healthy
Vulnerable Populations*	Stay Home	Stay Home	Stay Home / Strict ≥6'	Healthy
Indoor Square Feet Per Person Goal	Stay Home	≥65.5	≥43	13
Parish Office	Remote / Essential only	Remote / Essential only	Normal staff schedule / Office closed to public	Open to public
Liturgical Life	Online Only	Sunday - Outdoor / Minimal Weekday - Indoor / Minimal	Indoor / Minimal	Indoor / Gradual restoration of full celebrations TBD
Community Life	Online Only	Online Only	Small gatherings / Large spaces	Small gatherings / Normal spaces -- Larger Gatherings TBD
Meetings	Online Only	Online Only	Small gatherings / Large spaces	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 nearing 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 office remains closed to visitors. The parish staff resumes normal work schedules.
- ♦ All gatherings / meetings must be held online. No general use of meeting spaces of any size.
- ♦ Outdoor gatherings of 10 or less people permitted with strict social distancing.

People in vulnerable populations should STAY HOME.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Curt Bloom	Declan Lowery	Cindy Sultana
Larry Buslepp	Michael Marr	Julia Taylor
Barb Colley	Hannah Metcalf	Marylyn Trader
Keith Craffey	Luigi Milani	Michelle Turner
KC Darish	Betty Miller	Gloria Zarb
Karoline DeRosia	Marlaine Micunek	Elaine Zawisa
Henrik Firek	Terry Moore	Cathy Zremski
Norm Gregor	Marianne Nason	Tom Zremski
Bob Hemmi	Stella Paweski	Artie
Sr. Joyce Hoile	Carolyn Phillips	Jeanette
Carolyn Keough	Kathy & Tony	Kathleen
Kathleen	Riccardi	Kristine
Koprowicz	Marino Sarti	Margaret
Carrie Kulasa	Karie Schiffko	Margie
Herb Langer	Kathleen Sullivan-	
Nancy LePage	Golbiw	

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!



Please remember in your prayers:

The family of Michael Bosak.



**2020—2021
Religious Formation
Registration
for Grades 1 - 10**

We are happy to be able to offer registration for fall classes!

Registration will take place outside under the canopy.

Watch your email for more information.

**Tuesday: June 16 - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesday: June 17 - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Thursday: June 18 - 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

If you have any questions, please contact Karen MacDonald in the church office at 810-229-8624 or by email at sect2@saintmarymagdalen.org

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 6/7/20

Env/Cash	\$ 16,531
Debt Reduction	\$ 580
EFT/Online	<u>\$21,376</u>
TOTAL	\$ 38,487

Your parish contributions are appreciated and very important, especially during this time. Sunday contributions may be mailed to the parish office. Now might be a good time to consider setting up online giving. Please visit our website, 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.

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember Magdalen's Kitchen and Alms during this health crisis.

You can donate online under "online giving" on our website.

www.saintmarymagdalen.org

WATCH ST. MARY MAGDALEN WEEKEND LITURGY ONLINE!

Available beginning at 4 pm Saturdays at www.saintmarymagdalen.org, our Facebook page and on YouTube.

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

**First Eucharist**

Beginning this month, many of our First Eucharist families will have cause for celebration as their child(ren) receive the gift of the Holy Eucharist for the first time. This is the second step in their initiation into the Body of Christ, the Church, which began at their Baptism. Traditionally, the parish community comes together in the celebration of First Eucharist as the children join us at the table of the Lord. However, this year due to the pandemic, our families will celebrate in small groups, separately from our parish family. Thank you for keeping our First Eucharist families in your prayers these last few months, and please continue to keep them in your prayers. Thank you to our First Eucharist families who have waited patiently for the opportunity to safely celebrate this special sacrament. Finally, to all of our catechists who helped prepare them, Stasia and I offer our sincere thanks!

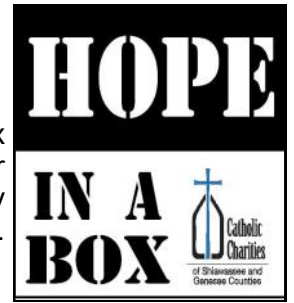
Congratulations to our First Communicants:

Victoria Blastic, Violet Burdick, Luca Capra,
 Amelia Carroll, Reid Cauchon, Emery Crooks,
 Ethan Day, Genevieve Demers, Tyler Dery,
 Dillon Ebel, Charles Firek, Brendan Geinzer,
 Brody Glinz, Julia Glowacki, Kierra Hartman,
 Sienna Hilton, Stella Jablonski,
 Ava Jones, Parker Jones, Henry Kalberer,
 D.J. Kubacki, Audrey LaCombe, Ellison Langolf,
 Madeline Maravolo, Lillian McLaughlin,
 Sophia Mercatante, Hannah Miller,
 Cadence Oswandel, Lucinda Oswandel,
 Madelyn Parsons, Lucie Penneau, Julia Perry,
 Jack Pias, Virginia Pias
 Addison Pinegar, Andrew Pode, Wyatt Poelke,
 Madelyn Radomski, Myla Rau, Liam Rizk,
 Gracelyn Rossow, Peyton Schaibley, Robert Simpson,
 John Smith, Michael Smith, Augustus Sobieski,
 Audrey Urban and Carter Yelen

CHARITY & JUSTICE

**HOPE IN A BOX –
URGENT UPDATE!**

A delivery of Hope in a Box donations to Flint Center for Hope was recently made by parishioner Doug Fekete. The following is from Doug:



The Flint Center for Hope is very grateful for donations - **WE ARE DOING GOOD!**

Though the Center for Hope is not 'open' and they are down to very few items to give, people still line up every morning for anything that can be distributed. The recent donations of soap were extremely appreciated and helpful!

Recently the men's prison has released many inmates to reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus. Some of these men have been incarcerated for quite awhile, if not years. They not only have to acclimate back into society during a time of stay-at-home orders, some do not even have a home to go to. Many end up coming to the Center for help.

These men need work - many places are opening up and they are applying for those jobs. However, to do so they need personal items. **The Flint Center for Hope is virtually out of men's personal items at this time. They desperately need donations of the following!**

**MEN'S PERSONAL ITEMS INCLUDING:
 MEN'S DEODORANT
 MEN'S RAZORS
 TOOTHPASTE
 TOOTHBRUSHES
 SOAP**

Please, if you can help, add these items to your grocery list and drop off in the HOPE IN A BOX Bin at our St. Mary Magdalen Front Doors, Monday—Friday, 9am-3:30pm It is very much appreciated! Thank You!

**“Respect is what we owe;
 love, what we give.”**

~Philip James Bailey



ST. MARY MAGDALEN 2020 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Nena Anderer
Gabrielle Anthony
Amanda Baerwalde
Katherine Baerwalde
Theodore Bester
Grace Betley
Rachel Black
Alexander Burant
Brian Callaghan
Catherine Carruthers
Megan Cermak
Elizabeth Chevalier
Nicholas Coopersmith
Lucas Copple
Autumn Decker
Sebastian Dembowski
Logan Dittmar
Lauren Dowd
Paige Falk
Caden Farhat-Tomaszewski
Mary Fogg-Liedel
Gray Glasser
Cameron Gormley
Lorenzo Gradowski
Mitchell Grosso

Lee Hargenrader
Celia Hootman
Jessica Kean
James Keiffer
Grace Kennedy
Connor Krzywiecki
Hannah Kunath
Griffin Lang
Elizabeth Larson
Julianne Levoska
Isabella Livingston
Carson Mack
Kyle MacKew
Ashley McKaig
Americo Milani
Luigi Milani
Valerie Minnick
Andrew Mitter
Bryce Murray
Kyla Murray
Thaddeus Nagy
Annabella Nist
Tyler Nouhan
Zackary Nouhan
Megan Paweski

Kelley Pietrowicz
Garrett Pogrmich
Erin Poliquin
Nathan Popkey
Isabella Rabold
Thomas Roberts
Rachel Rotay
Grace Sargeant
Jack Schaller
Rachel Simmermon
Alexis Sinke
Abigail Smith
Scott Spaanstra
Olivia Sprys-Tellner
Ethan Stawiarski
Ethan Sweet
Garrett Szydlowski
Drew Tappen
Herbert Warner
Michael Warner
Sarah Whittaker
Remington Wroblewski
Rhianna Wroblewski
Aidan Zebari

**Yes, You Can (and Should) Still Go to the ER for Emergencies During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

In the middle of a pandemic, we forget that there are other medical emergencies. Heart attacks, strokes, and other life-threatening emergencies happen every day. According to the CDC, every 40 seconds someone is having a heart attack. Quick treatment for heart attacks and strokes could mean the difference between life and death. Since the pandemic, emergency departments are keeping all patients safe. They have developed protocols to decrease the risk of a COVID-19 transmission. **Emergency departments are open and prepared to care for patients safely during the pandemic.**

Anyone who is experiencing symptoms of a stroke, heart attack or any another medical emergency should call 911 right away. These include:

- Coughing up or vomiting blood
- Head injury or any other major injury
- Heart attack symptoms (tightness in the chest and arm, shortness of breath, nausea, lightheadedness)
- Loss of consciousness
- Poisoning or drug overdose
- Severe burns
- Severe COVID-19 symptoms, including shortness of breath
- Sudden and severe headache
- Severe, persistent abdominal pain
- Shortness of breath
- Stroke symptoms (facial droop, arm weakness, speech difficulties)
- Suicidal feelings

When to bring your child in to the Emergency Department

Symptoms in children that need immediate evaluation include but are not limited to:

- Fever of 100.4°F or higher in newborns 4 weeks of age or younger (fever in children older than 4 weeks may not need to be evaluated in an emergency department; your child's pediatrician can help with decisions about seeking emergency evaluation)
- Asthmatic episodes
- Severe abdominal pain
- Excessive vomiting
- Severe injuries
- Sleeping too much
- Lack of appetite
- Abnormal movements (seizures)
- **Anything that would have prompted you to bring your child to the emergency department in the past should warrant a visit to be treated quickly.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

**ALL CAMPUS NON-ESSENTIAL
ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED****Monday, June 15**

6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen-Carryout only

Tuesday, June 16

10:00 am Religious Formation Registration

Wednesday, June 17

1:00 pm Religious Formation Registration

Thursday, June 16

6:00 pm Religious Formation Registration

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

June 14 – June 20

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



**"HAPPY THE ONE WHO
TRUSTS IN THE LORD!"**
PROVERBS 16:20

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our **Diocesan Services Appeal**. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. **Thus far we have reached 47.25% of our DSA goal. 216 families (that's 13.93% of our registered St. MM families) have contributed to this year's appeal.**

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge,

you may submit your gift online at
www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa

Thank you for your generous support!

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.