Saint Mary Magdalen



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

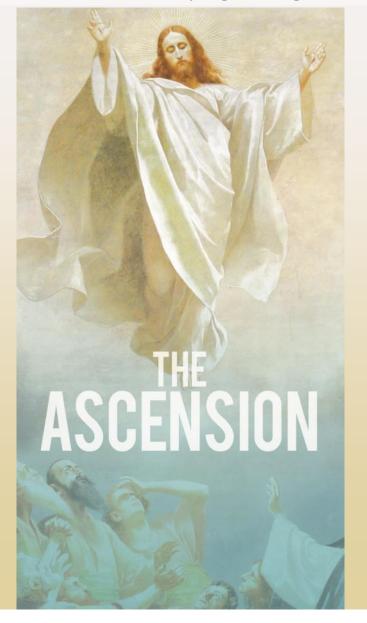
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OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30am - 4:30pm Wed. 1pm - 4:30pm

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:30 pm (also Livestreamed) Sunday 9 & 11 am

Weekday Liturgies:

Mon., Tues., Wed. 9am

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 3-4pm

Infant Baptism:

Contact Erin Wolfe baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS



Acts 2:1-11 Pentecost was a Jewish feast that celebrated the beginning of the harvest. It took place 50 days after the feast of the Passover. Jewish pilgrims came to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world for the celebration. Today we hear how Pentecost became a Christian feast.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 Paul's first letter to the Corinthians responds to a letter they wrote to him, asking how to deal with the diversity of gifts in the community, and the rivalries and jealousies that inevitably arose. In today's passage, he uses a comparison that we will recognize immediately.

John 20:19-23 The Gospels were written decades after the death of Jesus. The authors incorporated the experiences of their own churches into them alongside remembrances of Jesus. Most likely the phrase "Peace be with you" were not only words of the historical Jesus that became liturgical dialogues, but were also liturgical dialogues of the community that were transcribed into the liturgy.

Reflect: What strength and power do you receive from living in God's Spirit?

IN MEMORIAM

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Rick Phillips and family in the death of his stepmother, Carolyn Phillips.





PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF:

Luke Bowman, 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, Sharon Hammang, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Kathy Jagusch, Mary Keating, Jan Keough, Maria Kottke, Susan Kuhns, Herb Langer, Nancy Little, David Martin, Kristen Marsh, Diane Olsem, Stella Paweski, Nolan Rexhaj, Kathy and Tony Riccardi, Donna Rushak, Marino Sarti, Dave & Judy Scharf, Cindy Sultana, Fr. Mathias Thelen, Marylyn Trader, Michelle Turner, Nicholas Williams, Ruth White, Claudette Wilkinson, 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 17

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

9:00 am +Bill R. Nowicke

Tuesday, May 18

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

9:00 am +Gwen Maes

Wednesday, May 19

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

9:00 am +Mass of Remembering

Thursday, May 20

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 21

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 22

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 23, PENTECOST SUNDAY Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 /Jn 20:19-23

4:30 pm +Regina Dinser

9:00 am +Rita Charron

11:00 am The People of St. Mary Magdalen

FROM FR. RYAN

Holy Hour

We continue to pray for our parish on Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:00pm before the Blessed Sacrament. Please feel free to join us in prayer for a strengthening of faith, hope, and love within our community of St. Mary Magdalen.

Bishop's Gift

On behalf of Bishop Boyea, we would like to welcome our brothers and sisters back to the church through a diocesan-wide "Welcome Back Pentecost Project" – to call back the "lost sheep" from among our flock and, indeed, to actively seek them out. With this in mind, Bishop Boyea would like to gift a blessed candle and prayer card to each family in our parish upon the Solemnity of Pentecost (May 22-23, 2021), the official date of the expiration of the general dispensation.

The prayer card contains eight prayer intentions which can be used as an octave of prayer along with the candle which, as it happens, burns for eight hours. It also has a personal message from the Bishop, encouraging our dear people to return to the practice of Sunday Mass attendance.

These candles and prayer cards will be available for pick up after Masses on the weekend of Pentecost and will remain available for three consecutive weeks. Please see one of our volunteers who will give you an envelope which includes the prayer card along with the blessed candle. After the weekend of June 6 our Pastoral Council and volunteers will collect the remaining candles of those who have not yet returned to Mass and begin reaching out to inquire as to whether or not we can drop the candle off at their house, invite them back to Mass, and collect any prayer requests in return. These prayer requests will be collected and brought up during the offertory at Masses during the following weeks.

Deacon Dave Scharf, Deacon Jim Chevalier, Deacon Devon Wolfe

The following dates are the anniversaries of ordination to the Order of the Diaconate of our faithful and supportive deacons! Thank you so much, brothers, for your faithful and prayerful service to the people of St. Mary Magdalen parish and beyond. It is a pleasure to serve alongside all of you!

August 26, 1996 – Deacon Dave Scharf May 10, 2003 – Deacon Jim Chevalier May 18, 2013 – Deacon Devon Wolfe



Be Loved and Stay Awesome! Fr. Ryan

DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS ~St. Therese of the Child Jesus

O 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.

O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart,

and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.

Amen.

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

- ◆ Indoor weekend Liturgy celebrated in the main worship space. Masks must be worn. Socially distant seating and socially distant reception of Holy Communion.
- ◆Indoor weekday Liturgy in the main worship space celebrated minimally. Masks must be worn.
- ◆ Drive up reception of Holy Communion, at the main entrance under the portico, will be available Saturdays 5:45—6:15 pm and Sundays 12:15—12:45 pm. *This will end on May 22/23. The last weekend is May 15/16.*
- ◆ The parish staff has normal work schedules.
- ◆ Gatherings and meetings are held in person and online.

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 through May 16, 2021.

MARRIAGE BANNS

I Evan Anton & Hailey Mansfield

II McGreal Duffy & Michael Lloyd



MASS OF REMEMBERING



The monthly Mass of Remembering will take place this Wednesday, May 19 at 9am. This Liturgy is offered for deceased parishioners and relatives, especially: Pat Bessesen, Charles VanBuskirk, Jerry Shields, Joyce Blanck, Salvatore Cosentino, and Doris Garchow.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

May 16—May 22

Sunday Jerry Dolkowski

Monday Volunteer

Tuesday Michele Sixbery
Wednesday Gale and Pat Harris

Thursday Volunteer
Friday Lynn Pfaff
Saturday Ted Eisenhut



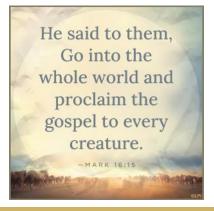
Four registered and Confirmed members of the parish will be chosen by lot on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, to serve on our Pastoral Council.

The Council works with the pastor and the various ministry teams to guide our parish according to our Vision Statement.

- 1. Council members seek to grow through their own continuing education.
- 2. We send members as liaisons to each of the ministry teams.
- 3. We create opportunities for all our parishioners and ministry teams to participate in discerning the needs of the parish and in the setting of goals and projects to fulfill these needs.

Volunteers for this ministry make a three year commitment to it. You may nominate yourself or someone else with their consent.

PLEASE SIGN UP NOMINEES IN THE GATHERING AREA THIS WEEKEND!!



FINANCE

WEEK OF 5/9/21

ENV/CASH	\$	10,155
DEBT REDUCTION	\$	515
EFT/ONLINE	<u>\$</u>	20,264
TOTAL	\$	30,934

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.

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE TO GIVE ONLINE

www.saintmarymagdalen.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 17

6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen-Carryout7:30 pm K of C Planning Meeting

Tuesday, May 18

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School

Wednesday, May 19

9:00 am Mass of Remembering

6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group Summer

Fun-Outside

7:00 pm Holy Hour of Prayer

Thursday, May 20

7:00 pm Men's Faith Formation-Zoom

Friday, May 21 Saturday, May 22

4:30 pm Individual First Eucharist

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday

9 & 11 am Individual First Eucharist

12:45pm Baptism

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.

We still have some gardens that require love and attention

during the spring, summer and fall! You can work in the gardens at your own time and pace. You may be sharing a garden with a couple other gardeners! Families are welcome to sign up too.

If you'd like to be a St. Mary Magdalen Gardening Angel, please call the office and ask for Sandi or email: sect4@saintmarymagdalen.org. Sign ups are also in the Gathering Area.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY



Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. A Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (they won't even miss their cell phones!)

while immersed in a faith-filled

environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more.

For additional information, or to learn about our Covid-19 safety protocols, call (248) 822-8199 or check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Religious Formation Volunteers

As our program prepares for a return to in-person instruction in the Fall, we are recruiting catechists, co-catechists, classroom aides, and substitutes to volunteer in the classrooms. If you have served in one of these roles in the past, or are interested in serving in one this upcoming year, please fill out the interest form located on the formation table in the Gathering Area or email me at youth@saintmarymagdalen.org. Doing so helps us tremendously as we plan the upcoming formation year.

Why Volunteer?

There is no one-size-fits-all religious formation volunteer. Just as the people we serve have a variety of unique needs, those of us in ministry have a variety of unique gifts! The one non-negotiable prerequisite for this ministry is having a desire to help the children of our parish grow in their relationship with Jesus. As long as you have that desire, the rest is just figuring out how you can best live it out.

While a variety of personalities and people can succeed in this ministry, here are some tell-tale signs you may enjoy volunteering for the formation program:

- 1. You enjoy working with children.
- You enjoy teaching.
- 3. You enjoy being helpful. No job too big, no job too small is your motto!
- 4. You feel like God is tugging your heart in the direction of this ministry.

Please prayerfully consider serving our program in a volunteer role. We need your help in order to best serve the children and families of St. Mary Magdalen.





May 15: Bridgette McCotter

May 16: Tristan Baird; Tessa Kwolek; George Friske; Gianna Sparkman

Congratulations to our first communicants!

YOUTH MINISTRY



May 19, Middle School Summer Fun Night!

This Wednesday is the parish's first Middle School Summer Fun Night of the year. We will meet outdoors by the pavilion. The event will run from 6-8 PM. Grades 6-8 only.

Students will be able to play Gaga Ball, cornhole, and some other fun surprise games. The night will end with a bonfire and s'mores! Encourage your child to bring friends—the more the merrier!

In the event of inclement weather, the event will move indoors to the Youth Room.

Next week, Wednesday May 26, will be the next High School night from 6-8PM. A calendar is available on the youth page of the parish website. This will let you know which weeks are for high school and which are for Middle School.



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PLAYGROUND



NEW PLAYGROUND MULCH

Thank you to parishioner Eric Priess, owner of Priess Companies, for installing our new playground mulch for all children to enjoy!

God bless, Tim Comperchio Facility Manager





MAY NEEDS:

Hand & Bar Soap Boxed Kleenex Hand Lotion

DSA 2021



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.

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

CHARITY



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR JUNE CLOTHING DRIVE! To Benefit Flint Catholic Charities

COMMUNITY LIFE





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

The FIRST 100 people to sign up in advance will receive a **keepsake tasting glass**!



Sign up in the gathering space or email Jeri Gawlowski bookkeeper@saintmarymagdalen.org



COMMUNITY LIFE is looking for some <u>HELP!</u>

Come and join us in planning

parish fun!!

Or contact Jeri Gawlowski bookkeeper@saintmarymagdalen.org

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE

NOW OVER 2000 BABIES SAVED

LCUI is now at a combined total of **2,001 BABIES SAVED** within the **TWENTY TWO** Ultrasound machines we have assisted in placing throughout the State of Michigan through February 2021. We are currently engaged with **THREE** additional Pregnancy Resource Centers, Life Choices of Central Michigan (Portable Unit), Pregnancy Help Clinic (Flint), and Helping Hands Pregnancy Center of Hillsdale along with others that have recently been identified as needing new Ultrasound Machines.

Also, during these challenging times please continue to pray now more than ever knowing and trusting that God will prevail. Thank you for your continued support!

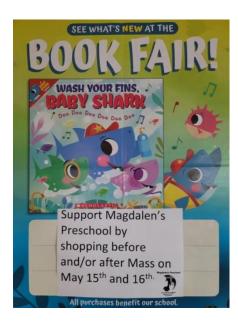
LCUI is a 501 C3 Non-Profit Organization. Please follow our progress for a complete list of these Pregnancy Centers at:

www.lcultrasound.org or at www.facebook.com/ lcultrasound



BOOK FAIR

Magdalen's Preschool is hosting our first book fair. Please feel free to shop before or after all Masses **this** weekend on May 15 and 16. We will have a wide variety of books for all ages to enjoy. You may pay with cash or any major credit card. Thank you for your support!



MAGDALEN'S PRESCHOOL

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Magdalen's Preschool is looking to hire a qualified assistant teacher. If you are interested, have a question, or would like a detailed job



Magdalen's Preschool

description please email Amanda Faiola at

preschool1@saintmarymagdalen.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are also looking for volunteers who can help on a regular basis. If you are interested in becoming a preschool volunteer please call Amanda Faiola at 810-229-0010.

FROM BISHOP BOYEA

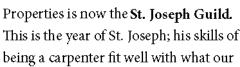


Next weekend, as a reminder that Jesus is the light of world, Bishop Boyea is gifting every family in the diocese a candle and prayer card.

He invites 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.

ST. JOSEPH GUILD

While spring is here bringing new life our Properties Team is also being renewed with a new name and meeting schedule!





ministry resembles. We are looking for new members, both men and women, who would like to join us every other Tuesday morning. We will work together around our parish on maintenance projects, ranging from smaller projects to larger projects.

If you are interested please contact Tim Comperchio, Facility Manager at 248-767-7363 or 810-229-8624 Ext. 117. I look forward to meeting you!

Tuesday mornings:

- -Attend mass
- -After mass coffee and donuts in community room
- -Work on assignments until noon

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Tim Comperchio, Facilities Manager maint1@saintmarymagdalen.org

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.