



JULY 26, 2020

# Saint Mary Magdalen

## WITNESSING TO THE RESURRECTION

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### Weekend Liturgy:

9am & 11am Sunday (Outdoors)

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.



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#### OFFICE HOURS

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

**Thurs.** 1:00 pm–4:30 pm

## LOWERY'S LINES

**Charity and Justice T-shirt Sale Continues**

This is a perfect weekend to buy a Saint Mary Magdalen t-shirt for \$10. They are available in youth and adult sizes. The proceeds will benefit Faith in Flint's Parolee Back Pack Project. T-shirts are available for sale through August 2.

**Save the Date – August 15 – 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 be planning a celebration that 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.

**Thank You!**

Thanks to many of you who sent notes, E-mails, or spoke to me the past week and offered your prayers for my baby nephew, Declan. His surgery got rescheduled to Monday, July 20. He being operated on as I write this. The delay was caused by an administrative error and so the insurance company had not given authorization for the surgery in time. The silver lining in all of this is that the surgeon my brother and sister-in-law were hoping would have done the surgery on the original date was not available. But he is available today (7-20), and is performing the operation. We always have to seek the good in things, don't we?

Peace, Fr. Shaun

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND INTENTIONS****Monday, July 27**

Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35  
9:00 am +Andrew Sutter

**Tuesday, July 28**

Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday, July 29, Saint Martha**

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
7:00 pm +William Jennfeldt

**Thursday, July 30**

Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53  
9:00 am +Mark Atwood

**Friday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58  
9:00 am +Chuck Rinaldi

**Saturday, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday**

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21  
4:30 pm The People of St. Mary Magdalen  
9:00 am +Dorothy Keefe  
11:00 am +Gwen Maes

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY**

**Isaiah 55:1-3** Today's reading is from a part of the book of Isaiah written when the Jewish people were exiled in Babylon. This section is often referred to as the "book of Comfort" because of the encouragement it gives. Today's passage is a glorious finale to this "book of comfort." Poor people are being invited to a sumptuous banquet.

**Romans 8:35, 37-39** Today's reading concludes the eighth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. This chapter reflects the salvation brought about by God in and through Jesus Christ. Paul concludes this section with a jubilant hymn that celebrates the love of God expressed in Christ.

**Matthew 14:13-21** The Gospel begins by telling us that Jesus withdrew to a deserted place upon hearing of the death of John the Baptist. It appears that Jesus was seeking solitude, but could not have it because the crowds followed him. Jesus lays aside his need in order to respond to their needs.

**Reflect:** What lessons about hospitality and outreach can you learn from this reading?



## 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

Joe Campeau	Pat Metz	Cindy Sultana
Barb Colley	Luigi Milani	Julie Taylor
KC Darish	Betty Miller	Marylyn Trader
Karoline DeRosia	Marlaine Micunek	Dan Tuthill
Regina Dinser	Terry Moore	Morgan Warden
Donald Felic	Marianne Nason	Ruth White
Norm Gregor	Amy Marie Nick-	Gloria Zarb
Bob Hemmi	Montgomery	Elaine Zawisa
Cathy Hobbs	Stella Paweski	Tom Zremski
Sr. Joyce Hoile	Joel Peters	Artie
Kathy Jagusch	Carolyn Phillips	Christopher
Michael Jay	Lorrie Reno	Hailey
Mary Keating	Kathy & Tony	Jeanette
Herb Langer	Riccardi	Mark
Al Lanigan	Marino Sarti	Nick
Declan Lowery	Karie Schiffko	Tania
Hannah Metcalf	Gene Stuart	
Rosemary	Kathleen Sullivan-	
McCuan	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*

*David Martin and family in the death of his sister, Adonna.*

**Welcome Newly Baptized**

Bryce Alan Loney, parents are Katie & Matt; Parker June Stewart, parents are Chelsea & Mike; Levi George Niemi, parents are Fem & Josh; Lane Michael Boyd, parents are Monica & Justin; Greyson Robert Wildermuth, parents are Rachel & Josh; Allie Marie Powell, parents are Jysse & Brett; Connor Joseph LaChance, parents are Chloe & Michael; George Stanislaw Koziarz, parents are Nicole & Karl; and Henrik West Firek, parents are Elizabeth & Jason.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT****WEEK OF 7/19/20**

Env/Cash	\$15,282
Debt Reduction	\$ 610
EFT/Online	<u>\$19,622</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,514</b>

**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](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.**

***Thank you for your generous support!***

**From St. Mary Magdalen Staff**

The St. Mary Magdalen parish staff looks forward to assisting you and answering your questions. Office hours are M, T, W, F 8:30am-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30pm.

**Please note:** There are many questions/requests that may be handled via telephone and/or email. Consider your need and take the appropriate action. Please call 810-229-8624 to speak with anyone on the parish staff or email the person you need to reach using our parish website.

For Parish Office visits, we are asking for your cooperation as we are concerned with your safety and the safety of the staff. Please respect the following requirements:

1. Please **always** wear a mask (covering your mouth and nose).
2. Please one person or same household family in the office at a time.
3. Please wait in the parish office hallway outside the door, mindful of the 6-foot social distancing requirements, until the next available opportunity to be assisted.
4. Please remain at the parish office door while interacting with the staff.
5. Please schedule an appointment if you wish to meet with anyone on the parish staff.
6. If you don't have an appointment but wish to meet with someone, please call the parish office, and we will do our best to accommodate you. We may ask you to return at a later date/time if we are unable to accommodate your request.

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

*"And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." Acts 2:47*



As I begin this new ministry, I look forward to being able to meet everyone in-person and getting to know you all. For those of you curious to learn more about me, I am 25 years old, born and raised Catholic and grew up in Port Huron, MI. I am an avid golfer, fisherman, and chess player. I began taking my faith seriously while I was a student at MSU. This led me to discern a call to the priesthood and to subsequently spend close to three years after graduation studying for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. I graduated from the college seminary program in 2018 and was asked to spend a year as a seminarian intern at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Allen Park, MI. During that time, I discerned that my vocation lay outside of the priesthood. I am thrilled to now be returning to ministry in the Church and cannot wait to see what the Lord has planned.

Following Jesus has transformed my life into a wonderful adventure. I have been on pilgrimage to Spain and France. I have lived in Guatemala and Belize while studying Spanish and doing mission work, have ministered in several parishes, and have made lifelong friendships. The friendship that has changed my life more than any other is with Christ. It is my hope that by sharing my testimony, I can help the young people of our parish begin their own adventures with the Lord. I pray during the upcoming week we all take the time to reflect on how our lives have been affected by Christ and to look forward to all He has in store for each of us!

**Feel free to contact me!**

**Josh Kenny**

**810-229-8624, ext. 115**

**youth@saintmarymagdalen.org.**

## CHARITY &amp; JUSTICE

## St. Mary Magdalen T Shirts!

**Weekend Masses July 25/26 & Aug. 1/2**

**Support the Faith in Flint Parolee Backpack Project**  
Providing necessities for parolees completing the job skills programs in Flint, Michigan



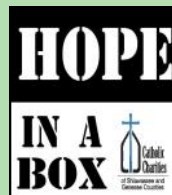
**\$10**

**Adult Sizes: Small Medium Large XL XXL**

**Youth Sizes: Small Medium Large**

**Pick up at the Barn before or after Mass**

**Or call the Church office for available  
PICK-UP times**



### HOPE IN A BOX NEEDS:

**MEN'S DEODORANT  
MEN'S RAZORS  
TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHBRUSHES  
LOTION  
TOILET PAPER**



### LESA Backpacks for Kids

**July 6-26**

**For this project to be a success, we need  
your support!**

**With the current Covid restrictions in place, we are collecting items OUTSIDE near the St. MM front doors in marked black bins with red apples.**

### Items needed include:

<b>Backpacks</b>	<b>Pencils/Pens</b>
<b>Crayons</b>	<b>Rulers</b>
<b>Pencil top erasers</b>	<b>Spiral notebooks</b>
<b>2-pocket folders</b>	<b>Scissors</b>
<b>Glue/glue sticks</b>	<b>Highlighters</b>
<b>Markers</b>	<b>Mechanical pencils</b>
<b>Paper</b>	<b>Pencil bags</b>

**All items must be turned in by TODAY, July 26**



## YOUTH NEWS

But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth;'  
for to all whom I send you, you shall go,  
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.  
Be not afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the Lord." (Jer 1:7-8)

Where will we go? What will we do? These are some great questions as we look ahead to our new youth ministry here at St. Mary Magdalen. So much has changed in the world around us. Our normal routines have been disrupted, we may have friends we haven't seen in months, plans have been cancelled, remade, rescheduled, etc. While we might not have many plans of our own right now, this verse from Jeremiah tells us that the Lord has a plan and that He will be with us as we discover it.

My name is Josh Kenny, and I am thrilled to begin reimagining our middle and high school youth ministries here at St. Mary Magdalen. In the coming weeks, we will be reaching out to you and your parents about resuming youth group meetings. If you can, please start thinking about what days and times will work best and what are some activities you would like to do.

A lot has been changing, but that gives us a great opportunity to try things we may not have done before! For example, right now it is looking like we may have a chance to see a live Matt Maher concert this August, right here in Brighton! More details will come later, but this is the sort of thing we can look forward to! If you haven't heard his music before, jump on YouTube and check it out! I look forward to getting to know all of you; if you want to know more about me, take a look at my religious formation column, or stay tuned for a welcome video on the parish YouTube channel! God bless.

Feel free to contact me!

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**WATCH ST. MARY MAGDALEN  
WEEKEND LITURGY ONLINE!**



**Livestream at 4:30 pm Saturdays on our Website:**  
**[www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://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!**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

ALL CAMPUS NON-ESSENTIAL  
ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED

## Monday, July 27

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

## Wednesday, July 29

7:30 pm Finance

## Thursday, July 30

7:00 pm Men's Faith Formation-ZOOM

## Sunday, August 2

12:45 pm Baptism  
 1:45 pm Baptism

MINISTERS OF PRAYER  
July 26 — August 1

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



**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.

**We have reached 57% of our \$106,981 DSA goal, with just over 17% of our St. MM families contributing.** If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, ***you may use the enclosed DSA envelope or submit your gift online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa).***

Thank you for your generous support!

**In the rush to return to normal, use this time to consider which parts of normal are worth rushing back to.**

~Dave Hollis