

Saint  
Mary  
Magdalen



JUNE 6, 2021

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

### Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Ezekiel 17:22-24** Ezekiel was a major Old Testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. He often used parables and dramatizations to convey his message. In this passage, Ezekiel uses the image of trees to talk about the restoration of Israel and the fall of the Babylonian empire.

**2 Corinthians 5:6-10** We continue today to read from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. In this section of the letter, Paul describes our life on earth as a pilgrimage home to heaven.

**Mark 4:26-34** This parable stresses the power of the seed to grow in and of itself, mysteriously producing the blade, ear, and finally the ripe grain. Jesus initiates the reign of God by sowing the word, maturing to the kingdom of heaven. We are invited to apply this parable to our own life situations.

**Reflect:** What symbol would you use to describe our life's journey?

## MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 7

2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

9:00 am +Jan Jandasek and Keith Dunn

### Tuesday, June 8

2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

9:00 am +John and Diane Morrison

### Wednesday, June 9

2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

9:00 am +Thomas Rademacher

### Thursday, June 10

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

### Friday, June 11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

### Saturday, June 12 The Immaculate Heart of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51

### Sunday, June 13, ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

4:30 pm The People of St. Mary Magdalen

9:00 am +Gwen Maes

11:00 am +Deceased members of the Sullivan and Warren Families



### 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, Kathy Jagusch, Mary Keating, Judy Kelly, Jan Keough, Judy Kelly, Michael Kokitka, Maria Kottke, Susan Kuhns, Herb Langer, Nancy Little, Kristen Marsh, Marilyn Myszkier, Diane Olsem, Stella Paweski, Nolan Rexhaj, Kathy and Tony Riccardi, Donna Rushak, Marino Sarti, Dave & Judy Scharf, Marny & Gene Stuart, Cindy Sultana, Fr. Mathias Thelen, Marylyn Trader, Michelle Turner, Scott Ulmer, Nicholas Williams, Ruth White, 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!*

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER

### June 6 — June 12



Sunday	Volunteer
Monday	Lee O'Connell, Larry Maes
Tuesday	Cass and Ros Wodarski Mary Ann Hargrave
Wednesday	Renee Shinska
Thursday	Jim Hynes, Kathy Riccardi
Friday	Julie Wendell, Mary Bidinger
Saturday	Volunteer

## FROM FR. RYAN

### Holy Hour

We continue to gather as a community on Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm – 8:00pm to pray a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament. *“The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself,”*

~St. Pius X.

### Graduates

Congratulations to all of our graduates! Congratulations for persevering and we pray the Lord will bless all of your future endeavors!

### PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES

Let us unite our hearts in prayer  
and entrust to the hands of the Lord  
those who will be graduated tomorrow.

May God who began this good work in you  
carry it through to completion,  
enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.

May God give you the grace to make wise choices  
and to be faithful to your commitments,  
always confident in the support of those who love you.

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers,  
half-truths, and superficial relationships,  
so that you will live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice,  
oppression, and exploitation of people,  
so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who  
suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war,  
so that you will reach out your hand  
to comfort them and change their pain into joy.

May God bless you with the foolishness to think  
that you can make a difference in the world,  
so that you will do the things  
which others tell you cannot be done.

May your integrity be a gift to the world  
and may the Spirit of God be with you always.

~Fr. Michael Graham SJ, Offered at Baccalaureate Mass at  
Xavier University 2015



### Coffee and Doughnuts

We are in dire need of someone to coordinate this endeavor including coordinating picking the doughnuts up on Sunday mornings (Marv's Bakery). If you are interested, please contact Diane Kubus, Sandi Phillips or myself.

### Altar Servers

We are also in dire need of altar servers. We have only two that have come back since the dispensation has been lifted. As we try to move closer to normal we need our servers back. Please contact Diane Kubus if you are interested in serving again.

### Sacristans

I would like to train a few people as sacristans for the weekend Masses. This would include setting up the vessels, hosts, and preparing the sanctuary for Mass. If you are interested, please email me at [rriley@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:rriley@saintmarymagdalen.org).

Fr. Ryan

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

○ 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.  
○ Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart,  
and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.  
Amen.

~ *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

## 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 and weekday Liturgy celebrated in the main worship space. 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.*



## MARRIAGE BANNS

*I*  
**Eric Lindelbauer**  
&  
**Erin Hand**



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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](mailto:baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org).

I look forward to hearing from you!

## 50+ SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH IS BACK!

Please join us at the St. Mary Magdalen Pavilion **Friday, June 18** at 11am! We will gather together to celebrate the beginning of summer and the fact that we can gather!



Bring your own lunch and beverage. Come catch up with all your Lunch Bunch friends!

**Future Lunch Bunch dates are July 9 and August 13.**

## SAINT MARY MAGDALEN

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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](mailto:baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org)

### Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please contact the office at least nine months prior to wedding date.

## I HEARD GOD LAUGH

Last weekend, 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 last weekend and would be interested in some sort of book discussion group, please contact Erin Wolfe at [baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto: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>

## Welcome New Members!

### Brighton

Jules, Julia, Harper, Samuel, and Caroline DePorre  
Trevor, Ashley, and Memphis Grace

### Fowlerville

Steve, Emily, Sam, Sabrina and Owen Morris

### Hartland

Drew, Kristin, Seth and Eden Denstedt

### Highland

LouAnn Lathrop

### Howell

Jon Knitter  
David, Lisa, Emma, William and Kate McIntyre

### Whitmore Lake

Kyle, Tikvah & Beatrice Finn

### Fenton

Stephen, Kari, Tyler & Carly Foust-Christensen

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, June 7

6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen-Carryout  
6:30pm Communications Meeting (Zoom)  
7:30 pm K of C Business Meeting

### Tuesday, June 8

9:30 am St. Joseph Guild  
7:00 pm Charity & Justice—Virtual

### Wednesday, June 9

6:00 pm High School Youth Group Summer Fun-Outside  
6:30 pm Community Life  
7:00 pm Holy Hour of Prayer

### Thursday, June 10

Friday, June 11 Office Closed Today

### Saturday, June 12

8:30 am Lasting Promise  
4:30 pm Individual First Eucharist

### Sunday, June 13

9 & 11 am Individual First Eucharist

## SPRING MINISTRY FAIR!

May 23 through June 13  
SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA!

Adult Formation Team

Charity & Justice Team

Worship Team

Spiritual Development

Religious Formation Team

Youth Ministry

Marriage Ministry

Wellness Team

Community Life Team

*"People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do." Lewis C*



## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

### Religious Formation Schedule Changes

This upcoming formation year, our program is going to offer classes on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. The new class sessions will follow this schedule:

#### Sunday

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

12:00-2:00PM;  
Confirmation

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

#### Wednesday

5:30—7:00PM; Level 1-8

I believe this change will be the catalyst for many new and welcome graces in our parish. By revising and reimagining the structure of our program, especially the Sunday session (more on that below,) we are free to dream big about what is possible! I envision that, in time, we will see an increase in the number of families attending Sunday Mass, more support for our catechists and volunteers, and new retreat opportunities, along with other special events.

As I mentioned above, the Sunday session will be different than it has been in the past. Previously, this was our “Family Program” which met fewer times and with a slightly different focus/curriculum than the week night sessions. Going forward, Sunday classes for levels 1-8 will meet the same number of times and follow the same curriculum as the Wednesday night session.

In a sense, that means there is no more “Family Program.” However, *family engagement* is one of my biggest goals moving forward. For the past year, we have focused on parents’ role as their children’s primary catechist. That will never change. While this means there is no longer a dedicated “family program” with a separate adult class, every program we offer will strive to engage the entire family in new ways.

If you have any questions about this new schedule, please contact me; I am happy to discuss the changes with you!

### Early Registration Tuition Discount

The early registration period for the 2021-2022 Formation year is underway until June 30. Families who register and pay in full within one week, will receive an early registration discount of \$12 off the normal tuition rate. Please consider registering as soon as possible; it is tremendously helpful to us as we plan the upcoming year.

**Tuition rates for the 2021-2022 Formation year will be as follows:**

Families with 1 child: \$120

Families with 2 children: \$160

Families with 3+ children: \$200

### Congratulations to our first communicants:

June 5: Aislynn Hubert

June 6: Julia Doggett; Grace Greathouse;  
Benjamin Kurtinaitis; Andrew Wuerfel



### Congratulations to Our 2021 High School Graduates

As you move from one chapter of your life to the next, know that the prayers of our parish community go with you. You will always have a home here at St. Mary Magdalen!



## 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.*

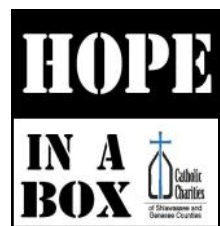
Beginning June 1 and throughout the month you will be able to set up a pick-up day for Snedicator's to come to your home, take whatever you have placed outside your front door, clean the items and deliver them to the Center for Hope.

Snedicator's Cleaners is creating a donations page on their website. Once that happens we will provide a link for you to schedule a pick-up date.

Directions on how this will work will be forthcoming. For now, please collect your gently used **clothing** into disposable bags and watch the St. Mary Magdalen bulletin, our website or an email for further instructions.

We are very grateful to Snedicator's for partnering with us so that we may help the needs of so many at the Center for Hope.

**WATCH FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION!!**



### JUNE NEEDS:

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

## JUSTICE

### Catholic Social Teachings

*So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. James 2:17*

Christ and our Church teach that faith without action is empty. In other words, "talking the talk without walking the walk" was rejected by Jesus. We do that in many ways: participating in the Eucharist, receiving the sacraments, praying often, and others. The Church also encourages social interaction through the Corporal and Spiritual Work of Mercy.

As Catholics, we should understand what Christ and the Catholic Church teach about social responsibilities - about how we should act as a moral person. Our church provides a definitive document to guide us, the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*. It teaches us how to love our neighbor based on two millennia of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, saints, philosophers, thinkers, and reformers pondering the implications of Jesus' teaching and, what is more, living it out. Its purpose is for us to better understand the Church's teaching and, more importantly, what Jesus expects of us. This can be explained through the *four pillars* of Catholic social teaching:

- The Dignity of the Human Person
- The Common Good
- Subsidiarity
- Solidarity

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





## COMMUNITY LIFE



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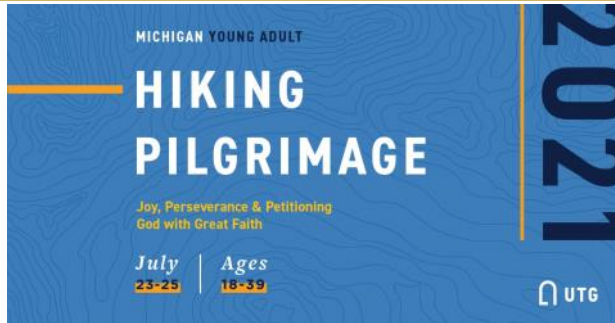
COMMUNITY LIFE is looking for some HELP!  
Come and join us in planning parish fun!!  
Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 9 @ 6:30pm  
Come and join us!  
Or contact Jeri Gawlowski  
bookkeeper@saintmarymagdalen.org

## DSA



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## LIVINGSTON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Join young adults from across the state of Michigan this summer for a Catholic pilgrimage weekend of camping, prayer, friendship, and a 13.5-mile hike to the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River.

**Who:** Young adults ages 18-39 are welcome

**When:** July 23-25, 2021

Friday evening (arrive when you can, dinner on your own), through Saturday & Sunday afternoon

**Where:** Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River & camping nearby.

**COST \$45 | REGISTER BY JUNE 18, 2021**  
[YOUNGADULTHIKING2021.EVENTBEE.COM](http://YOUNGADULTHIKING2021.EVENTBEE.COM)

**What is included:** 2 nights of campsite reservation, Meals for Saturday and Sunday, one day of hiking (Saturday) on the North Central Trail between Lakes Burt & Mullett to the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods. Mass both days and an overall pilgrimage experience with the opportunity to meet new friends and grow closer to God.

**Transportation & Tents:** You may be able to carpool with others from your area, and others may have tents large enough to share.

You're ultimately responsible to confirm your own transportation to the campground and back home, and also bring your own sleeping gear, snacks, and either your own tent or confirm sharing with someone.

***If you have any questions please contact Dawn Hausmann, Director of Young Adult Ministry, Diocese Lansing***

***dhausmann@dioceseoflansing.org or  
517-342-2506***



## A FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FAITH

Join us for a day of worship, Music &

**An Outdoor Vigil Mass  
With Bishop Earl Boyea**

*Find More Information & Get Tickets At*  
**[WWW.FAITHFEST.COM](http://WWW.FAITHFEST.COM)**

## 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



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