



August 19, 2018

# Saint Mary Magdalen

## WITNESSING TO THE RESURRECTION

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday .....8:30am–8:30pm

Friday .....8:30am–4:30pm



### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:30pm • Sunday 9 & 11am

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

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday 11:30am–12noon

**Infant Baptism:** Contact Erin Wolfe.

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

**ALL THINGS CONSIDERED**

**OUR PARISH PICNIC** Our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic will take place **Sunday, September 9!**

We have had a parish picnic almost every year ever since we began the community. At our first one, we used a hay wagon as our altar platform and brought the altar, ambo and PA system from Farms Middle School for the outdoor Liturgy. That first picnic also included an ice cream social and a tour of the house which served as our offices, rectory, meeting room and chapel

This year our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic and ice cream social will include the outdoor Liturgy at 11 am followed by a catered picnic, ice cream, a tin can raffle and fun and games for all. Bring a chair & something to drink! I hope you will come and be part of the event!

**MADE FOR HAPPINESS** For 5 years our diocese has been promoting an effort to re-energize the Catholics of the Diocese of Lansing. The effort was directed to the Assembly for all the Catholics of the Diocese of Lansing that will take place on Saturday, September 22.

The morning will begin at the Cathedral in downtown Lansing with a Eucharistic procession that will walk to the Breslin Center in East Lansing.

The second part will be at the Breslin Center from 1-4:30 pm. It will include inspiring talks and talented musicians, plus vendor displays, and activities and games for the kids.

The day will end with a **single Liturgy for the whole diocese** at 4:30 pm, celebrated by the bishop and all the priests and deacons of the diocese. (There will be **no other** Saturday evening Liturgy anywhere else in the diocese, including here.)

**You are invited to join our staff and other parishioners in all or just part of this special day!** Register at the table in the Gathering Area after Liturgy or online at [www.madeforhappiness.org](http://www.madeforhappiness.org)

**THE HOLY LAND** I am planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Sept. 15 – 25, 2019 with the possibility of adding on a 3-day excursion into Jordan.

The cost would be about \$4,750 per person with double occupancy. (The cost may go up or down, depending on the cost of airfare.)

The 3-day Jordan extra excursion would add about \$1,200 or so to the cost.

If you are interested and would like to learn more, there will be a meeting at 6:30 pm on Friday, September 7 in the Community Room.

*Fr. Dave Howell*

**THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES****August 20, Monday, Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22

9:00 am + David Bean

**August 21, Tuesday, Saint Pius X, Pope**

Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

9:00 am Communion Service

**August 22, Wednesday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-6

7:00 pm + Mass of Remembering

**August 23, Thursday**

Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

9:00 am + James Martin

**August 24, Friday, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

9:00 am + Jean Schultz

**August 25, Saturday**

Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

**August 26, Twenty-First Sunday**

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

4:30 pm Vigil + Eleanor Slowik

9:00 am + Sylvia Shinska

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18**

After Moses died, God selected Joshua to lead the Israelites across the Jordan River into the Promised Land. Years later, as his death approached, Joshua wished to ensure that the people would not forget all that God had done for their ancestors. In today's reading, we will hear Joshua, then the people, renew the covenant made in Sinai.

**Ephesians: 5:21-32**

The last part of the letter to the Ephesians, which deals with family relationships, is conditioned by the household structure of the time – wives, children, slaves – with the husband as “patriarch” over all. Today's excerpt talks about husbands and wives. Later, this letter will talk about the relationship between children and parents, and between slaves and masters. What we learn is not that we should re-create ancient social structures. Rather, we learn the timeless truth that Christ's love for us should affect the way we love one another.

**John 6:60-69**

Many disciples of Jesus followed him because of his miracles. In this passage Jesus gives them the opportunity to follow him or abandon him. He gives them this hard teaching to go the ways of the flesh or Jesus' words of spirit and life.

**Reflect:** To whom do you go when you are looking for meaning or answers to life's questions?

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Keith Beattie	Diane Morrison
Sue Beaumont	Dick Mularoni
Jerry Benson	Diane Olsem
Taylor Brake	Peggy Ortiz
Larry Buslepp	Stan Osdras
Kayla Carney	Kathy Rigley
Cienna Ditri	George Schultz
Sean English	Ron Sherman
Sharon Falinski	Pat Siegel
James Farhat	Matt Siragusa
Caitlin Forhan	Bob Sixbery
Suzanne Gace	Lauren Smart
Carol Gallagher	Barb Toth
David Grinnell	Marylyn Trader
Michael Harrah	Michelle Turner
Bryan Howes	Jennifer Yanick
Dawn Jordan	Tom Zremski
Kathleen Konley	Andrea
Herb Langer	Annabelle
Alan Laginess	Christopher Eric
Aimee List	David
Gwen Maes	Kelly & Dennis
Kristine Masters	Matt
Jean Mayer	Philip
Jerry McMillan	Sue
Tom McSweeney	

**MASS OF REMEMBERING**

The monthly Mass of Remembering will take place this Wednesday, August 22, at 7 pm. Liturgy is offered for deceased parishioners and relatives, especially: Ruby Hornberger, Nora Lee Ray, Kristi Ann Sutton, Gerald Kinneer, Ray Kubus, Richard Tuzinsky and Cindy Bodziak.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

David Hollinshead and family, in the death of his mother, Jane Hollinshead.

Dan & Paul Schifko and families, in the death of their aunt, Catherine Longuski.

Sophia Freni and family, in the death of her mother, Stella St. Marie.

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

**Religious Formation Registration 2018/2019**

We are registering children in grades 1-10 for Fall 2018 Religious Formation. If you have not registered, please do so right away as some classes have already filled. Our Family Program is already closed.

Our class sessions will be Wednesdays 4:30-6 pm and 6:30-8 pm and Thursdays 5:30-7 pm.

You can register in the parish office Monday-Thursday 9 am-8:30 pm, and on Friday, 9 am-4 pm.

**First Eucharist Candidate and Parent session**

Next Sunday, August 26, following the 9 am Liturgy we will gather in the West Wing Room 1 for a great kick-off meeting/session for the families that will be preparing for First Eucharist in the spring of 2019.

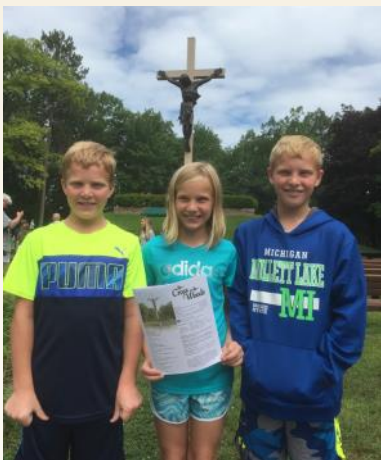
**Religious Formation Summer Contest**

Send me a picture of your family holding a copy of the church bulletin from the Catholic Church you attend while on vacation, or take a copy of the St. Mary Magdalen church bulletin on vacation with you for photo opts.

**Contest instructions:**

Take your photo somewhere away from home, either while on vacation or on a day trip, holding a church bulletin. Then e-mail the picture, with names of all in the photo (first & last) and the location where the photo was taken to [dre1@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:dre1@saintmarymagdalen.org).

*See our web site for more details*



Erik, Dane, and Kendall DeKeyser at the Cross in the Woods, Indian River, MI  
With Tom and Kathy DeKeyser, not pictured

## YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan



If you are out and about looking at the Clearance Sale signs and wonder what you could be getting inexpensively, think about looking for donations to give for the Tin Can Raffle. With so many crazy low prices, that kind of shopping is fun! I am accepting donations for the raffle now. You can drop them off in my office. Thank you in advance! The parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 9, immediately following the 11 am outdoor Liturgy in the back.

**Our leadership team this year** will be Chiara Finelli, Theresa Kehn, Rachel Riesser, Danny Kehn, and Micah Gilbert. They are all ready to get the year started and have been working hard to plan the year!

**First on the list of events**, is the Youth Group Welcome, scheduled for Friday, August 24, from 5 - 9 pm. We are extending an invitation to **ALL high-school students in grades 9-12**. Bring a friend or come and make new ones!

**Our weekly Sunday evening meetings** will officially start on Sunday, September 9, 7-9 pm in the Youth Room.



**This year we are changing things up.** Instead of creating the annual haunted barn, we are going to plan a family friendly parish wide Halloween party complete with costume contests, music, games and snacks. Look for signups and more details to come out in October. This party in the barn will be in conjunction with the Trunk-n-Treat just as the haunted barn was.

**EDGE**

Our middle-school youth ministry program is a program for students in 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. We meet twice a month, on the second and fourth Monday of each month. On **Monday, September 17**, we will have an EDGE open house. This gives everyone a chance to pick up the year's schedule, purchase and EDGE hoodie, sign up for snacks and to meet the adult leaders.

## OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

## Gospel Gems

**Answers from last week:** : The Gospel of Luke (1: 46-55) includes the Magnificat – the Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Gospel of John does not give the name of the Mother of Jesus.

1. Which Gospel does not tell of Christ's temptation in the wilderness?
2. Which Gospel tells the birth of Christ from Mary's point of view?
3. Which Gospel tells the birth of Christ from St. Joseph's point of view?



### Special 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Picnic Sunday, September 9

#### 11 am Outdoor Mass

Games and prizes, Bingo

Ice Cream Social

Youth Group Tin Can Raffle

Bring your lawn chair, drinks, &amp; sunscreen!

#### NEW THIS YEAR!

Our meal will be provided by the Parish, past parishioners are invited, and some new events are planned!

#### Favorites:

Gaga Pit, Accelerator Slide, Animal Petting area, water balloons and more!

### School for Discipleship

Father Dave will be teaching Salvation History, an overview of the Bible. Mondays, October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5 & 12. 7-9 pm, in the North Room.

He will present the story and history of God's attempt to enter into a saving relationship with humanity, which is the basis of the Bible, so that participants can better understand the story and the gift God offers. This six week course is excellent for persons still uncomfortable with the Bible.

Sister Joyce will be teaching Theology of God and Church. Tuesdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6 & 13, 7-9 pm in the North Room.

Discover an understanding of the Catholic Church from Jesus' life and ministry.

Registration Forms are in the Gathering Space.

- Sister Joyce

### You are Made for Happiness

Diocesan Assembly

Saturday, September 22

Inspiring Speakers and More

**Register Now!**



The day will begin at 9 am with an outdoor Procession with the Eucharist at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing. At 1 o'clock, the Assembly will gather in the Breslin Center for featured talks given by Fr. Mike Schmitz, Deacon Larry Oney, Jennifer Fulwiler, and emceed by Fr. Joe Krupp. At 4:30 pm the Assembly will come to a joyful close with a celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered by Bishop Boyea and concelebrated with nearly all the clergy of the Lansing Diocese. Register now: Admission is free, but space is limited at the Breslin Center. **Call Sr. Joyce to carpool!**

Register at: [www.madeforhappiness.org](http://www.madeforhappiness.org)

### WELLNESS QUOTE

**"Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out."**

~John Wooden

### An Invitation to Make the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

For women and men who seek God in their everyday life the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises can guide you on this journey. It is a pilgrimage of a **spiritual search for the fulfillment of a desire for holiness.**

The two primary forms of praying in the Exercises are meditation and contemplation. In meditation, we use our minds to ponder the basic principles that guide our life. Contemplation is more about experiencing prayer. We rely on our imaginations to place ourselves in a setting from the Gospels or from another scripture based theme. The full Spiritual Exercises may be done in the midst of ordinary daily life. It involves a daily commitment of 45-60 minutes in prayer and reflection centered on the themes of the Exercises and a weekly meeting with Linda Chevalier, Spiritual Director. The Exercise experience **starts mid-September** and continues for approximately eight or nine months. During this time Linda meets with you on a weekly basis at her home which allows for reflective conversation and confidentiality. The cost for the Spiritual Exercises is to offer your director a stipend. You will have a discussion about the precise details during your first conversation.

**If you feel drawn to make the Exercises in Daily Life or would like more information call Linda Chevalier (810.229.9734 or [chevalierlinda@att.net](mailto:chevalierlinda@att.net)).**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

WEEK OF 8/12/2018

Approximately 1,241 people participated

Env/Cash \$ 13,113

EFT/Online \$ 4,235

**TOTAL \$ 17,348**

Children's Collection \$ 50.61

*The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord. - Psalm 24:1*

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, August 20**

- 9:45 am Yoga
- 12:30 pm Bible at the Beach  
Kensington Metropark West Boat Launch
- 4:00 pm K of C Classic Car Show - Till Dusk
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Preschool Council

**Tuesday, August 21**

- 1:00 pm Quilt Sewing
- 7:00 pm Community Life

**Wednesday, August 22**

- 9:00 am Jesus Lifestyle Bible Study
- 11:00 am 50+ Seniors Lunch
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 pm Mass of Remembering
- 7:30 pm Pastoral Council

**Thursday, August 23**

- 7:30 pm Music Ministry

**Friday, August 24**

**Saturday, August 25**

**Sunday, August 26**

- 9:00 am Baptism
- 10:00 am First Eucharist Parent Meeting

**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

Mon	Aug 20	4:00 pm	K of C Memories Car Show
Tue	Aug 21	6:00 pm	St. Pat's Moms Club
Wed	Aug 22	6:00 pm	St. Pat's Moms Club
Thu	Aug 23	_____	_____
Fri	Aug 24	_____	_____
Sat	Aug 25	_____	_____
Sun	Aug 26	_____	_____

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

St. Mary Magdalen will be offering a Grief Support Group on Mondays, beginning Sept. 10, from 7-8:30 pm. Journaling, prayer, and sharing our stories will be part of the sessions.

If you would like to register for the program or you have lost someone, please register by calling Sr. Maryetta at 810-229-8624.

**"COME FOLLOW ME" Matthew 4:19**

Come, see what **Alpha** is:



- Enjoy a delicious breakfast Tuesday mornings or a wonderful dinner Thursday evenings.
- Each week looks at a different aspect of the Christian faith... "How does God guide us?", "Does God heal today?"
- Hear inspiring stories and interviews of lives changed.



- Share your thoughts, your point of view and ask questions in a small group.

Sessions begin: **Tuesday mornings**, Sept. 11, 10am-12pm  
**Thursday evenings**, Sept. 13, 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Come, check it out! Who will you bring!?!**

Registration forms are in the gathering space on the **Activities table**.

Register online at [www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org) (click on **ALPHA**)

Email Jo Hofsess at [alpha@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:alpha@saintmarymagdalen.org) with questions or to register.

**Please register by August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

*Childcare provided. Walk-ins welcome until September 27<sup>th</sup>.*

**"COME AND YOU WILL SEE" John 1:39**

**Navigating the Golden Years:**

**Understanding Your Medical, Financial, and Housing Decisions as You Age**

Saturday, September 8

at St. Thomas Aquinas School Gym

915 Alton Rd., E. Lansing

8 am Check-in

9 am – 1 pm presentations

Vendors will be available until 1:30 pm

**Presented and hosted by ~**

The **Senior Alliance for Education** and the Diocese of Lansing.

**The workshop is free and pre-registration is required.** Information and registration Forms are at the Activity Board and/or in Sr. Joyce's Office.



**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.

We will be having another summer Inquiry on August 13, from 7-8 pm in the Library.

**Current parish news** can always be found on the St. MaryMagdalen website homepage, [www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org). Look under **'Parish News'** for 'Those Who Have Died', Bulletin, and the current Visionary.



**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHILDCARE NEEDED!**

Several adults are needed for our many childcare needs! Alpha sessions on **Tuesday mornings** and **Thursday evenings, Wednesday morning** Moms' Group, Religious Ed. classes, and various other events. We need you in order to make these events happen!!

Compensation will be provided. Please contact Erin Wolfe in the Office. (810-229-8624)

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER**

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| Sun. Aug 19  | Lisa Klein                                |
| Mon. Aug 20  | Bruce Dehanke, Bob & Pat Metz             |
| Tues. Aug 21 | Diane Davidson, Mary Ann Hargrave         |
| Wed. Aug 22  | Joe Lubig                                 |
| Thur. Aug 23 | Ginny & Clarence Kroll,<br>Kathy Riccardi |
| Fri. Aug 24  | Lynn Pfaff                                |
| Sat. Aug 25  | Michele Sixbery                           |

