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April 3, 2022

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 8:00am - Noon

MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday Mass 4:30pm
Sunday Mass 8:00am & 10:00am
Monday Communion Service 8:00am
Tuesday Adoration 4:30pm, Mass 5:00pm
Wednesday - Friday Mass 8:00am
1st Saturday of the month
Rosary Procession 8:30am
Mass 9:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm & by Appointment
1st Friday of each month 11:00am - 11:30am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of each month 8:30am - Noon
Next Adoration: May 6, 2022

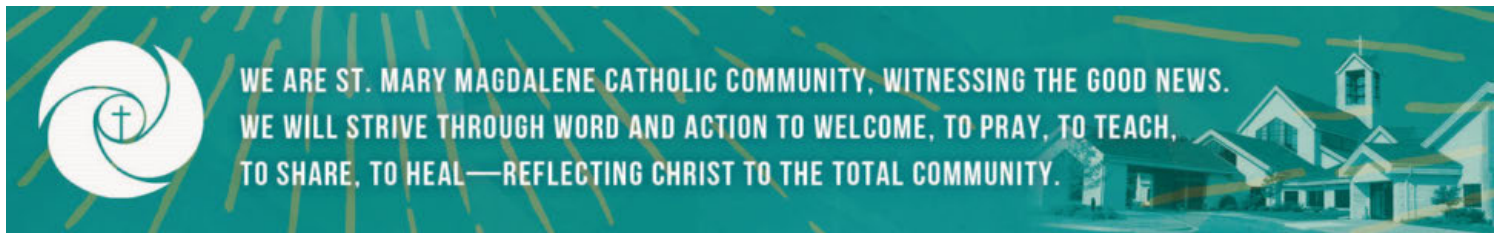
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

During or after Saturday 4:30pm Mass
During or after Sunday 10:00am Mass
or by appointment.

Contact the parish office
to make arrangements 2-3 months
prior to the Baptism date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the church eight months
prior to the celebration.



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THE WEEK AHEAD MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY		
APRIL 4	Communion 8:00am	Communion Service
TUESDAY	Adoration 4:30pm	
APRIL 5	Mass 5:00pm Stations 5:30pm Soup 6:00pm	† Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	Mass 8:00am	† Patrica Kolka (Wife of James Kolka)
APRIL 6		
THURSDAY	Mass 8:00am	† Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
APRIL 7	Adoration & Reconciliation 6:00-7:15PM	
FRIDAY	Mass 8:00am	† Norma Esther Schultz (by Family of Norma Schultz)
APRIL 8	Card Playing 1:00pm	
SATURDAY		
APRIL 9	Confessions 3:30 Rosary 4:00pm Mass 4:30pm	† Donald Laudrie (by Don Laudrie Family)
SUNDAY		
APRIL 10	Palm Sunday Mass 8:00am Palm Sunday Mass 10:00am	Pray for Modesty † Patricia Kolka (Wife of James Kolka)
Mass Lector/Sacristan		
Saturday, April 9 4:30pm Mass	Lector: Shana Rogney Sacristan: Kevin Derkowski	
Sunday, April 10 8:00am Mass	Lector: Lisa Engle Sacristan: Gregg Karr	
Sunday, April 10 10:00am Mass	Lector: Betty Manion Sacristan: Edward Kemp	



FROM FATHER XAVIER

Dear Friends,

As the joy of Easter draws near, let us continue to grow in holiness. Let us continue to consecrate ourselves to the heart of Immaculate Mary for peace in the world especially in Ukraine. Let us pray for peace within us. One of the best ways to reconcile with God, and with ourselves, is to go to Reconciliation service. We have an opportunity for reconciliation service this week, Thursday, April 7th at 6 PM. There will be three more priests besides me. Kindly make use of the opportunity to clean our hearts and bring peace to ourselves.

As a good disciple and follower of Jesus, let us humble ourselves to realize our unworthiness, and get the forgiveness and mercy of God. As Pope Francis said, "God is greater than our sins. Bring your trials and sufferings to him. He will give you peace."

Let us make use of this and grow in holiness.

God bless you all!

WORKING WITH THE SCRIPTURES

April 3, 2022 (Jn. 8:1-11)
Vinal Van Benthem ofs

The woman was caught "...in the very act of committing adultery." Did you ever wonder where the man involved was while all of this was going on? Perhaps he was right there, part of the crowd bringing the woman to Jesus for judgment. Certainly the people who caught the woman must have known who she was with. But this was a different time and people looked at things differently. Or did they? True, in this particular instance we find an example of the place of women in a society where a woman is considered property and to commit adultery is to shame the man who 'owns' (whether by marriage or by blood) her. But there's something else going on as well.

Jim and John are in competition for promotion to partnership in their company. John has some inside information about Jim that could make him look bad if the people on the promotion board knew about it. What should John do with that information?

Laura and Janene are tied for top sales person and the bonus that comes with it. Janene accidentally stumbles on a bit of information that could affect Laura's credibility with her customers. If the information is true it could definitely give her an advantage, but if it's false it could wrongly destroy a woman's reputation. How should Janene handle this?

The temptation is to make ourselves look good at the expense of someone else. Mary raises her hand in class: "Teacher, Johnny did ----- (you fill in the blank)." Parish Committees fight over supplies and room assignments, insisting that the people on the 'other' committee don't work nearly as hard as they do. Politicians sling mud and hope that it will stick before it gets thrown back onto them. CIA operatives are outed. Government attorneys are fired. The list goes on and on.

Where was the man caught in adultery with the woman? Was he one of the people in the crowd? Could that be what Jesus was writing in the sand? If we had been standing there, would he have been writing about us?

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent
- Monday:** St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
- Next Sunday:** Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Mercy makes us attentive to the voice of truth. We do not know what ever happened to the woman caught in adultery, after her encounter with Jesus. It is hoped that she found what she needed to feel true sorrow. What we do know is that through his gentle and wise persuasiveness, Jesus puts the Pharisees in their place and opens the door to grace for this child of God. Being exploited and used to test and discredit Jesus, she who is publicly known to be a sinner is now the victim. Jesus never tolerates people being used and immediately rushes to her defense. As the author of mercy, Jesus became her advocate and opened the door for her to God's love. Jesus also stands between us and the harsh, judgmental, and often hurtful stance of our world. He invites us to grace, to leave the sin that binds us, and for which we are often criticized, and pursue a life of virtue and freedom.

Last Week's Answer: By the hymn board.

Look here to find page numbers so you can participate during Mass by joining with the whole parish family in song!



???? Where's Jesus Wednesday????

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Answer: _____

**Cut this out and submit at class on Wednesday evening for a chance to win a prize!*

Donald R. Bretwisch

(January 28, 1930-December 28, 2021)



There will be a Memorial Mass for Don Bretwisch on Friday, April 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM, here at St. Mary Magdalene. Burial and military honors will be in the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery following the service. Please keep Don's wife, Joan, and their

family in your prayers.

All Parish Reconciliation and Adoration

Thursday April 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM

On Thursday, April 7, 2022 from 6:00 to 7:15 PM we will have Adoration and Reconciliation. Father Xavier and 3 other priests will be available for you to clean your heart and bring peace before Easter.

SEVEN SISTERS
APOSTOLATE

Seven Sisters Apostolate

What is it? A group of women who commit to praying one hour each week in front of the Tabernacle (it can be at any Catholic Church). They pray for our priest, Fr. Xavier, and our church. This is a beautiful way to become more spiritually involved in our church and show how much we care.

If you would like to join us, please contact Ellen Hager at 920-422-0991 and leave a message or e-mail eeehag@yahoo.com.

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers—We Need You!

On Palm Sunday, April 10th, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt, refreshments, and other activities immediately following 10:00 AM Mass. We are in need of volunteers to help set up, assist during the event, as well as clean-up afterwards! Please email Becky at faith.form.elem@smm-waupaca.org for more information if you are able to help or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex! (There are even free 'Live Generously' t-shirts for volunteers, as supplies last!) Thanks much!



Join us on Palm Sunday for an Easter egg hunt! Find some eggs, visit with the Easter Bunny, make a greeting card for someone in our community and have a joyful morning with other SMM families! The egg hunt will begin immediately following the 10am mass. All ages are welcome! (Children must be accompanied by an adult.) See you there!

Next Sunday is:



HELP NEEDED

Please help decorate
the church for Easter
after Good Friday

Mass. Meet in the Narthex

Our Parish

We had our New Member Luncheon this past Sunday. Thank you to all the volunteers that made it possible. Unfortunately, Father isn't in any pictures because he was too busy taking them! We hope a great time was had by all and welcome to the family!



ALL RISE!

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2022 St. Mary Magdalene Parish Festival Sunday, August, 14, 2022

We are making plans now for our next parish festival. The festival committee would like to invite you to consider joining our group of wonderful volunteers. With your help, we can continue to provide a great time for all. We promote Faith, Family, and Fun as our theme. The festival has provided another role for some years to the parish. It has been as a significant fundraiser. A key part to the fundraiser aspect is that of the Silent Auction.

We are in need of a person to assist us this year as a part of the Silent Auction Team. This person(s) helps with contacting sponsors of the festival and those business places that provide donations for the Silent Auction. Most of the contacting of the business, is done, after a donation request letter is sent to them.

Please consider helping us to fill this very important role with our parish festival committee.

Please contact Bob Lewinski at 715-258-2088 or pastoral@smm-waupaca.org

St. Mary Magdalene is Looking for a Faith Formation/Youth Minister

Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Plan, develop and promote quality Catechesis for Middle and High School (6th-12th grade) that instills a love for Jesus and learning about Christ.
- Assist with recruitment and training of catechists and volunteers.
- Oversee the registration process and plan and engage summer youth activities
- Collaborate to develop family intergenerational faith formation opportunity for all parents.
- Encourage the parents to participate in the faith journey of their children
- Plan, coordinate and implement the sacrament of confirmation, retreats for the students
- Work with the pastoral team to ensure that parish and diocesan guidelines and procedures are followed.
- Program the school calendar for the faith formation year.
- Works closely with schools in the area and the community to ensure a working relationship.
- Engage youth and young adults regularly with some outreaching events and community events

Qualifications:

- ⇒ This person needs to be Christ centered team player who can lead the children and parents of our parish to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. The coordinator administers (designs, develops, directs and evaluates a faith formation program in a special way to the middle and high school children and provides a solid foundation for the parish community in spiritual life.
- ⇒ Must be a practicing Catholic, a member of good standing of a Catholic parish, dedicated to the Gospel values and living a prayer life.
- ⇒ Bachelor degree in theology or religious education or equivalent experience in teaching catechism. Certification course in religious education desired.
- ⇒ It is a salaried full-time position with benefits; expect to work on Sundays as needed.

If you are interested, please send a resume and cover letter to Father Xavier at Fr.Xavier@smm-waupaca.org or drop off in the Parish Office.

Next Scrip Sale is May 7 & 8
Next Fair Trade Sale is April 23 & 24.

You can buy both in the parish office during business hours.





**UNPACKING THE SUNDAY
 GOSPEL**

Men's Group-Fridays
8:30-10:00 AM-Public Mtg. Room

Knights of Columbus

Tootsie Roll Time



The Knights of Columbus will have a sign-up table the weekends of April 9th&16th for people to help collect donations in the community April 22-24. Knights will also be at church on the 23rd and 24th to collect donations and distribute Tootsie Rolls.



Augustine Otter
 Patricia Nowicki
 Linda Cross
 Dorothy Vaughan
 Mary Miller
 Judith Trudeau

William Dorsey
 Barbara Mielke
 Jackie Wendlandt
 Mary Lister
 Elizabeth Radtke



COLLECTION SUMMARY

TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION SUMMARY FOR
 03/12/2022 THRU 03/13/2022

Envelopes (Member Giving)	\$5396.00
Offertory (Non-member & Cash Giving)	\$388.00
Children's Collection	\$0
Average Weekly Expenses	(\$9150.00)
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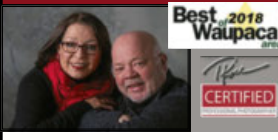
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