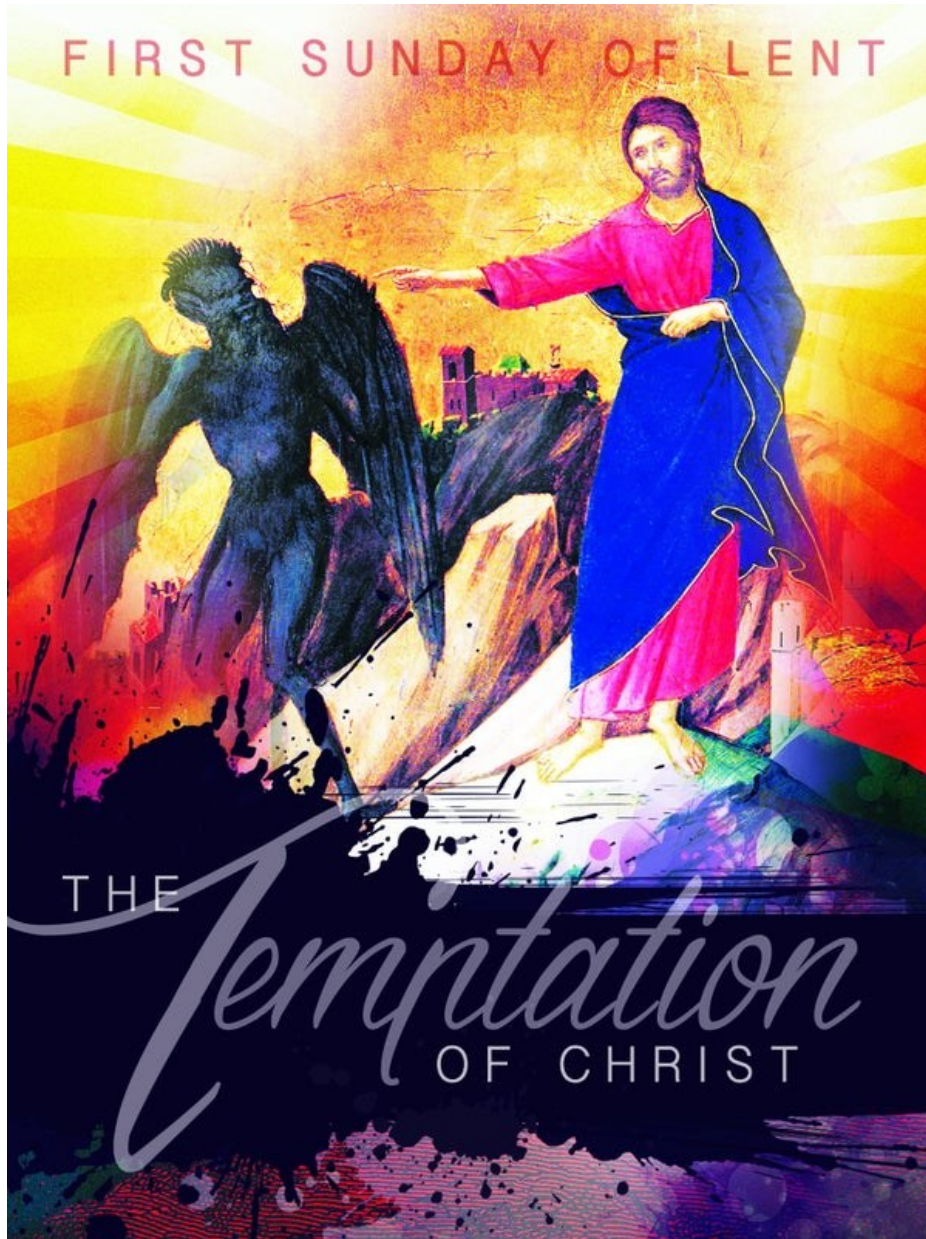


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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 9, 2025

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 5:00pm, Mass 5:30pm
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
Tuesdays 5:00 - 5:30pm
Fridays 8:30am

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.



WE ARE ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, WITNESSING THE GOOD NEWS.
WE WILL STRIVE THROUGH WORD AND ACTION TO WELCOME, TO PRAY, TO TEACH,
TO SHARE, TO HEAL—REFLECTING CHRIST TO THE TOTAL COMMUNITY.

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THE WEEK AHEAD MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	Communion	
MARCH 10	Service	
	8:00am	
	Rosary via Zoom	
	7:00pm	
TUESDAY	Bethany 9:30am	
MARCH 11	Adoration 4:30pm	
	Stations of the	
	Cross 5:00pm	
	Mass 5:30pm	† Jerome Koshollek
	Soup 6:00pm	(By Edward & Jean Kruzitski)
WEDNESDAY	Mass 8:00am	† Donald Korotka
MARCH 12		(Father of Dawn Nigbor)
THURSDAY	Mass	For the Living &
MARCH 13	8:00am	Deceased Members
		of the Parish
FRIDAY	Mass 8:00am	For the Living &
MARCH 14	Adoration 8:30am	Deceased Members
	Park Vista 9:30am	Of the Parish
SATURDAY	Confession 3:30pm	
MARCH 15	Rosary 4:00pm	
	Mass 4:30pm	† Marian Graney
		(Mother of Ann Schwalenberg)
SUNDAY	Rosary 7:40am	For the Living & Deceased
MARCH 16	Mass 8:00am	Members of the Parish
	Rosary 9:40am	
	Mass 10:00am	† Karen Antoniewicz
		(Wife of Gene Antoniewicz)

Mass Lector/Sacristan

Saturday, March 15 4:30pm	Lectors: Richard Kienbaum & Steve Platkowski
	Sacristan: Barb Porto
Sunday, March 16 8:00am	Lectors: Charles Webb & Eric Zager
	Sacristan: Robert Lewinski
Sunday, March 16 10:00am	Lector: Jim McCarthy
	Sacristan: Edward Kemp



FROM FATHER XAVIER

Dear Friends,

We are into Lent season. Let us have God speak to us during this time. Kindly spend three minutes every day to ponder upon God's love in your life and family.

Thank you for all of your birthday wishes. I appreciate all of you.

God Bless You All!



FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

Would you say Lent is a time to become more deeply aware of our faith and a time to deepen our faith by practical actions? Our Mass scriptures for this weekend say that. For example, in our first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, we are reminded our faith is in response to God's action in our lives. And that means that once again we must face this question: Do I see that God has acted in my life? Our Scripture writers had no doubts that God had acted in their lives and in the history of the Jewish people.

Our second reading, from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans is also about faith and trusting the Word of God. Once again, we are challenged: Do we believe in this Word of God? Do we really believe that God speaks to us in Scripture? It is clear from our Gospel that Jesus does believe that God has acted in his life and that God is truly revealing himself in Holy Scripture. It is these beliefs that give Jesus the inner strength to resist the temptations of the devil. It is these beliefs that form and shape the whole life of Jesus. And these beliefs are to do that for us as well. When we believe, our lives begin to change. Now that change is not always deeply obvious, but it is a change. We begin to make decisions based on our beliefs. We begin to act in ways that reflect our beliefs. Our transformation is a process, not something that happens in a moment or in a few twinklings of an eye. It is as if belief puts us on a particular pathway that leads us to God, but we must still walk that walk.

As we begin Lent, we can choose once again to walk in the steps of Jesus and to commit ourselves to living as he lived. We can choose to love God and our neighbor, and we can choose ways of living that allow us to do that. Indeed, we can ask today that our faith may be strengthened in this time of Lent and that our choices may be clearer and firmer as we more consciously follow our loving Lord more closely.

Help Us Plan the Parish Festival!

The SMM Parish Festival is coming up on Sunday, August 10th, and we need your help to make it amazing! We invite each of you to Join the Festival Committee and be part of the fun.

The kick-off planning meeting is this Monday, March 10th at 6:00 PM in the Public Meeting Room. Please join us and help make this a summer of Faith, Family and Fun!!

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus is desperately hungry when the devil tells him to turn stone into bread. But his divine will is stronger than the weakness of his human body, and he resists the devil. In this season of fasting and self-denial, let's remember Jesus' strength.

Observances for the week of March 9, 2025

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Readings for the week of March 9, 2025

Sunday:

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
(see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/
Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday:

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

You Are Invited to Alex (Maintenance Supervisor) & Emma (Choir Director) Ives' Baby Shower

March 16th at 11:00 AM

Fellowship Hall (Sponsored By the Staff & Choir Members)

This will be a potluck luncheon. Please bring your favorite salad or appetizer to share. Provided will be fruit and cake. Gifts are optional. However, if you do wish to bring something, please consider using scrip cards. They do have a baby registry on Amazon.

Come share in the celebration with Alex & Emma as they joyfully await the arrival of their son in early May!



Church Family



Wyatt David Giacalone was baptized on March 2, 2025. We wish Wyatt and his family all of God's grace and love during this special time!



Leighton Lunn Czerwinski was baptized on February 15, 2025. We wish Leighton and her family all of God's grace and love during this special time!



OCIA Candidates

We are honored this year to have 10 Candidates in our OCIA Class and 1 Catechumen. This is the largest group that we have had at St. Mary Magdalene. They will be receiving their sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for them.



Knowing Your Catholic Faith With Deacon Jim

March 9, 2025

In some Catholic Church during Lent, I noticed that the Holy Water has been removed or drained from the Holy Water Fonts. Is it correct to remove the Holy Water from the Church during Lent?

This Congregation for Divine Worship writes that the removing of Holy Water from the fonts during the season of Lent is **not permitted**, in particular, for two reasons:

1. The liturgical legislation in force does not allow this practice of removing Holy Water from the fonts. It is contrary to a balanced understanding of the season of Lent, which though truly being a season of penance, is also a season rich in the symbolism of water and baptism, constantly evoked in liturgical texts.
2. The encouragement of the Church that the faithful avail themselves frequently to the sacraments and sacramentals is to be understood to apply also to the season of Lent. The "fast" and "abstinence" which the faithful embrace in this season does not extend to abstaining from the sacraments or sacramentals of the Church.

The correct practice of the Church is to empty the Holy Water fonts on the days of the Sacred Triduum (beginning on Holy Thursday) in preparation of the blessing of the water at the Easter Vigil.



Lenten Lectio Small Group Experience

Please join us on Tuesday mornings during Lent at 8 am in the Public Meeting Room at St. Mary Magdalene as we break open the scriptures for the upcoming weekend's liturgies and share in a Lectio Divina experience. We will read through the scriptures and then prayerfully discern and discuss what Jesus is sharing with us through the scriptures.

Father Xavier and Deacon Jim will be available to partake in the discussions and be inspired to share some of the ideas in their weekend homilies.

A light breakfast with coffee will be served each week beginning at 7:45 am. The experience will begin on Tuesday March 11th. Please contact Deacon Jim if you are interested in attending or if you have any questions.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary Magdalene 2025 Lenten Schedule

3/31 & 4/1 - Speaker from Jesuit Retreat House @ 6:30—8 PM (Parish Mission)

4/9 - Living Stations of the Cross (Youth Presentation) @ 6 PM

4/10 - Parish-Wide Lenten Reconciliation @ 6 PM

4/17 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 PM

4/18 - Good Friday - Stations of the Cross @ 12:30 Service @ 1 PM

4/19 - Holy Saturday - Mass @ 8 PM

4/20 - Easter Sunday - Masses @ 8 AM & 10 AM

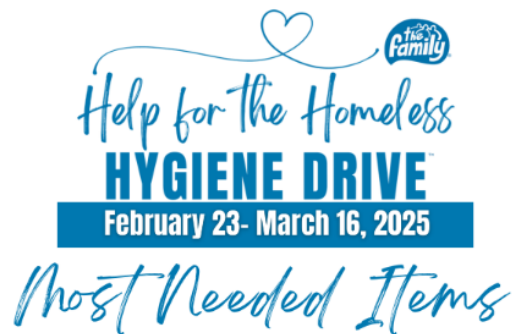
Tuesdays During Lent:

4:30 PM - Adoration

5 PM - Stations of the Cross

5:30 - Mass

6 PM - Soup Supper



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Hydrogen Peroxide
Anti-Diarrheal Meds
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CLEANING SUPPLIES

Laundry Soap*
Dish Soap*
Garbage Bags*
Floor Cleaner*
Bleach
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Sponges
Disinfectant Cleaner*
Toilet Cleaner and
Brushes
Dryer Sheets
Rubber Gloves

PERSONAL CARE

Hand Soap*
Body Wash*
Bar Soap
Deodorant (unscented)*
Razors*
Shaving Cream
Cotton Balls
Q-tips
Moisturizer/Lotions
Contact Solution
Lip Balm
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Inserts*

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Diapers & Pull-Ups
(sizes 4-6)*
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Baby Bottles
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Baby Shampoo
Rash Ointment

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Things to Do



Please visit our display
At your parish
Saturday & Sunday
March 22nd and 23rd, 2025
After each Mass

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.



Rotary



Club of Waupaca

The Rotary Club of Waupaca needs families to host international students! Families host for 3 months, and by doing so gain a new young friend and cultural perspective. Currently we are in need of a family to host our Brazilian girl who has been here since last summer. This host family would be her last home before she returns to Brazil this summer. We have a need for a student in the fall as well. If you or anyone you know of anyone may be interested, please contact Barb Laedtke 920/636-5327 or barblaedtke@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus

Raffle Ticket Sale

March 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after Masses the last two weekends in March. The tickets are \$5 each and prizes go up to \$50,000! You can also buy tickets in the parish office, too. Support our Knights—and maybe win some cash!



Scrip Featured Vendor:

Mobil

Did you know if you buy Mobil scrip cards worth \$100, that you're giving St. Mary Magdalene \$10? That is because Mobil gives us back 10% of their sales. Please consider buying scrip to do your regular shopping. not just for gifts. You can also donate them to St. Vincent de Paul. Scrip cards can be bought during office hours, too. We also need people to sell scrip. Please see Kay Kraeger or call the parish office if you can help. Thank you!



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THAT MAN IS YOU!

National Open House

March 2-15, 2025

Is God calling you to go deeper in your role as man?
Do you feel a stirring to impact others?

Come see what
That Man Is You!
is all about

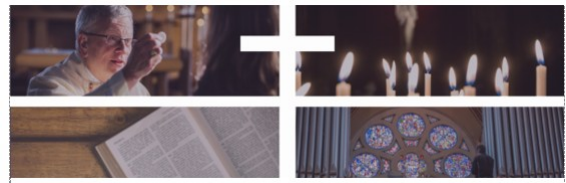


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Find a parish near
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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training



The Office of Divine Worship will be holding training sessions for parish volunteers who would like to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass. If you have already attended a training you need not attend this one. **Important: Registration for these workshops is required.**

The training will take place on Thursday March 20th from 6-7:30 pm at St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Waupaca. Please go to the Diocese of Green Bay website to register or see Deacon Jim if you have any questions.



COLLECTION SUMMARY

TOTAL WEEKEND COLLECTION SUMMARY FOR
2/15/2025 THRU 2/16/2025

Therese Gonnering	William Manion
Illa Knoke	John Gehring
Darlene Christensen	Mark Collar
Earl Lukaszewski	Belle Farrell
Robert Peterson	Cheri Swortz
Adeline Gardner	

Envelopes (Member Giving)	\$5,938.00
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Offertory (Non-member & Cash Giving)	\$792.00
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Auto Withdrawal Online Payments	\$45.00
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Average Weekly Expenses	(\$10,500.00)
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(\$3,725.00)

St. Mary Magdalene appreciates your continued generosity!



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

