

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year B

# St. Mary Magdalen

## Catholic Parish



Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday 8:30 am  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 5:30 pm

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am  
Mon./Wed./Friday 5:10 pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm  
(and by appointment)

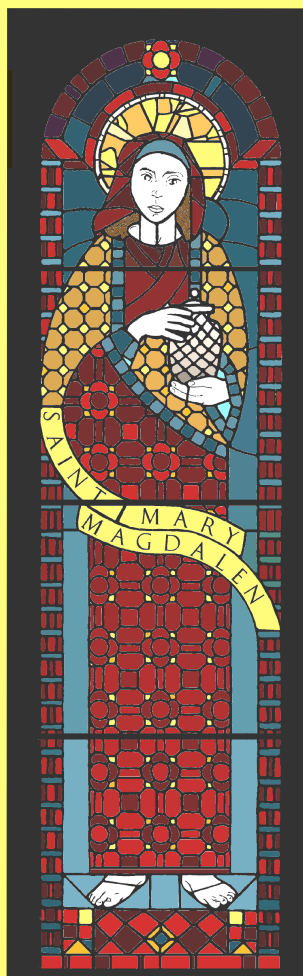
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*"Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ."*

*"We live the Gospel, and we care for others."*

#### BAPTISM:

The last preparation class of the season will take place on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm. Classes will commence again in September; please contact the office for details.

**CONFIRMATION:** Classes run from September through May; contact the office for more information.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament is offered at every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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# The Racial Wealth Gap (RWG) Learning Simulation



The average U.S. White family owns 13x the wealth of the average Black family. This unconscionable disparity is responsible for unequal access to decent housing, quality health care, advanced education, healthy food, clean water, and public safety in our country.

*What is the RWG Learning Simulation?* It is an interactive tool whereby participants learn just how thirteen Federal policies—from Andrew Johnson’s Land Policies of 1865 to the GI Bill of 1944—have unjustly prevented generations of Black families from creating intergenerational wealth.

*How does it work?* From 10 to 50 members of any group (church, organization, classroom, office) sit around tables, collectively experiencing the economic impact of these policies by receiving (or losing) money cards, land cards, or lost opportunity cards, depending on whether participants chose to be “Black” or “White” at the start of the simulation.

*The Impact.* This is *not* a simple parlor game. Even those who are very knowledgeable about racial injustice in the U.S. will find this 90-minute simulation to be a powerful learning experience.

## East Bay Reparations Awareness & Advocacy (EBRAA)

EBRAA is an interfaith group committed to conducting RWG simulations throughout the Bay Area. Through this engaging training, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the impacts of Federal policies that have determined access to opportunity, resources, and power for generations.

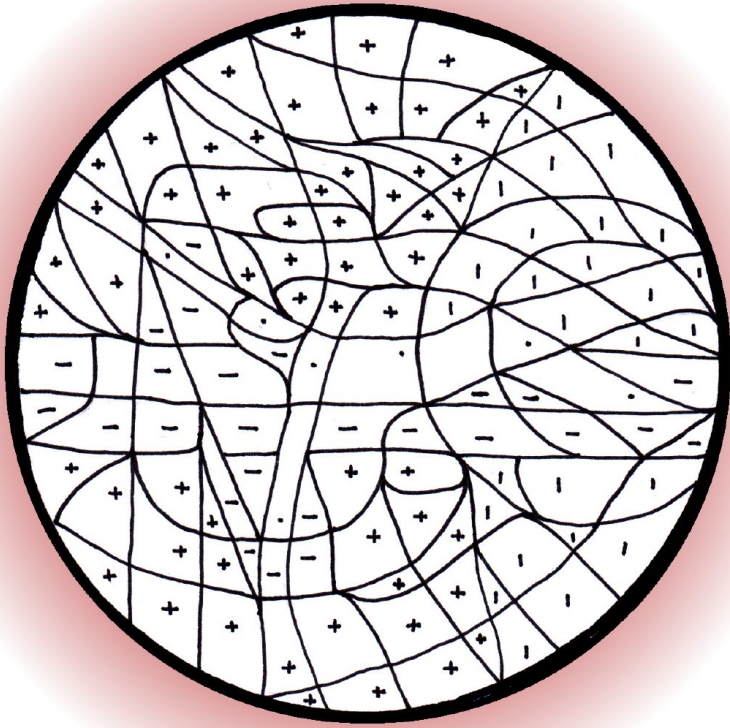
Next Learning Simulation:

**Sunday, June 9th**  
**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**  
**Magdalen Hall**

The RWG learning simulation was developed by Bread for the World and Network, the Catholic Social Justice Lobby, toward the goal of ending poverty and hunger.

# The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
June 2nd, 2024*



*What does the bread become when the priest consecrates it at Mass?*

*Use the colour code to find out:*

- grey      · skin colour
- ! brown    + blue

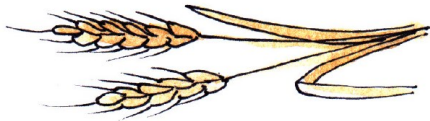
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## *Body and Blood of Christ*

### *Word-Find*



M H Y B M A N Y O U L  
S O U L A S T C C O D  
R L D O S U H O H G I  
P Y A O S P I M R I V  
O B O D Y P S M I V I  
U R N R J E S U S E N  
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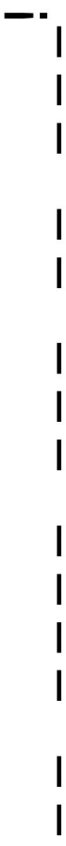
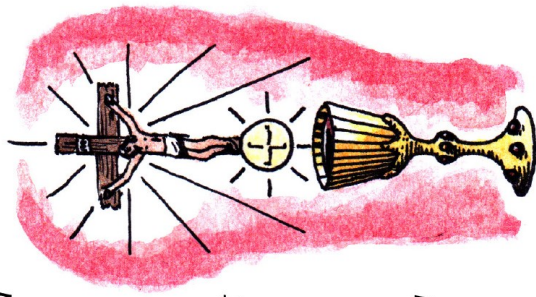


See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks to make a little prayer you can say at Mass!

At the LAST SUPPER, after he had GIVEN thanks, JESUS took BREAD and said, "Take and EAT. THIS is my BODY." Then, taking the chalice of WINE, he said, "Take this, all of YOU, and DRINK from it. This is the CHALICE of my BLOOD, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be POURED out for you and for MANY for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in MEMORY of me."

That was the first MASS. When you go to HOLY COMMUNION, you really receive the Body, Blood, SOUL and DIVINITY of CHRIST, who is GOD!



# Sacraments & Sacramentals



Fr. Nick baptizing Leon Lewis Kiefer at the Easter Vigil.

We all know there are seven sacraments in the Catholic Church: *Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Marriage, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick*. Since the Second Vatican Council, we have also made the Assembly of Believers and Proclamation of the Word equal in status with the seven sacraments, but we don't call them as such.

Sacraments are the realities of Christ's presence when the community of believers gathers and celebrates them while hearing the Scriptures proclaimed. *Sacraments are not simply signs or symbols of God — they are the reality of God himself.* That is, they realize God's presence.

I take comfort in knowing that, other than being a willing participant, I don't have to do anything to make the sacraments work. After I minister the Anointing of the Sick in the hospital or to somebody approaching death, I often

tell them: "Whatever can be said of your physical health, we can be sure you are in good spiritual health." Sacraments are God's grace for us without our willing it.

What, then, is a "sacramental"? They are religious symbols one step below a sacrament. *Statues, relics, icons, paintings, and other holy objects can unite us with God's presence, but do not cause grace on their own.* Whereas sacraments are essential to our faith, sacramentals are optional. Moreover, they are not universal. What moves one person to prayer does not necessarily move another. For example, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a cause of great devotion in Latin America, but it does not have the same spiritual power in the Orthodox world.

At the Second Vatican Council, the decision was taken to restore the preeminence of the Seven Sacraments, because devotions to the sacramentals had come to diminish the importance of sacraments themselves. Many people had become fanatical in their devotion to sacramentals. Claims of healings from the likes of water from Lourdes or the Miraculous Metal bordered on the magical.

Nevertheless, sacramentals occupy an important place in our spiritual lives. We might think of them as the spice in a good recipe. Wearing a scapular or contemplating a holy image reminds us of our faith at odd moments of the day, while the sacraments remain key events in our spiritual lives. The icons, shrines, and symbols in our church remind us of what is central to our faith and lend warmth to the sacred space.



Our icon of St. Joseph, commissioned by (the late) Czesław ("Chet") Grycz and his wife, Monica.

# Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Year B ~ June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Parish Collections for the week of May 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/26/2024	\$6,451.50	\$8,980.00	-\$2,528.50
Year-to-Date	\$179,275.71	\$201,500.00	-\$22,224.29

*Thank you for your offerings.*



*Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm.*

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 2<sup>nd</sup> SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
 Exodus 24:3-8 / Hebrews 9:11-15 / Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Memorial: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**  
 2 Peter 1:2-7 / Mark 12:1-12
- 4<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 2 Peter 3:12-15, 17-18 / Mark 12:13-17
- 5<sup>th</sup> Memorial: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**  
 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mark 12:18-27
- 6<sup>th</sup> Weekday [St. Norbert, Bishop]**  
 2 Timothy 2:8-15 / Mark 12:28-34
- 7<sup>th</sup> SOLEMNITY: SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
 Hosea 11:1, 3-9 / Eph. 3:8-12-19 / John 19:31-37
- 8<sup>th</sup> Memorial: Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
 2 Timothy 4:1-8 / Luke 2:41-51

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Ellen Peterson and Roland Brandel
Sunday	8:00	Renee Threadgill RIP
	9:30	Richard Havens RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	5:30	Melissa Aud-Headlee RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Philip Edward Doran RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Peter Nwankwo RIP
Thursday	8:30	Patricia ("Pat") Springer RIP
Friday	5:30	Mary Lee Lao & May Kwok RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Patrick ("Pat") Foley

## Parish Calendar through June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

<b>June 1/2</b> Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
<b>June 2</b> Sunday	<b>1st Sunday Dinner for the Hungry</b> Noon - 4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall
<b>June 3</b> Monday	<b>Final Baptismal Preparation until September</b> 5:30 pm, Conference Room
<b>June 3</b> Monday	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting</b> 7:00 pm, Norton Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
<b>June 4</b> Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:</b> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
<b>June 4</b> Tuesday	<b>Racial Equity Committee Meeting</b> 7:00 pm, Zoom. <i>(Contact parish for link.)</i>
<b>June 7</b> Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall
<b>June 7</b> Friday	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)</b> 6:00 pm, Church
<b>June 8/9</b> Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Wilson</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
<b>June 9</b> Sunday	<b>Racial Wealth Gap Simulation Exercise</b> 1:00-2:30 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>(See flyer on p. 2.)</i>
<b>June 15/16</b> Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Ryen, SJ</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

## A Thank-You Note from Deacon Ryen Dwyer, SJ

Thank you for your kind and joy-filled celebration last weekend. I am so grateful for my time in Berkeley and at JST [Jesuit School of Theology], and especially for the years I have spent with you at Saint Mary Magdalen. God is good.



I am praying for you as I head east to Chicago for my retreat and then ordination in Milwaukee on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to returning for a Mass of Thanksgiving on June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

In the peace of Christ,

Ryen

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WHEN IT'S TIME TO  
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