

# 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 (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

## DAILY MASSES

Tues./Weds./Thurs./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)

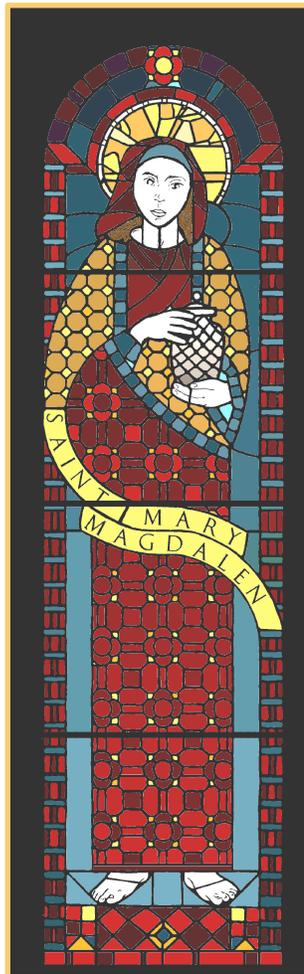
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**BAPTISM:** Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

**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.

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

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

# The Body and Blood of Christ, Year C ~ June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

## Weekly Collections through June 15, 2025

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/15/2025	\$6,614.75	\$10,000.00	-\$3,385.25
Year-to-Date	\$215,416.15	\$252,000.00	-\$36,583.85

Thank you to those who give!



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## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 22<sup>nd</sup> **SOLEMNITY: THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
Genesis 14:18-20 / 1 Cor. 11:23-26 / Luke 9:11-17
- 23<sup>rd</sup> *Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)*  
Genesis 12:1-9 / Matthew 7:1-5
- 24<sup>th</sup> **SOLEMNITY: THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
Isaiah 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Luke 1:57-66, 80
- 25<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*  
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 / Matthew 7:15-20
- 26<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*  
Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16
- 27<sup>th</sup> **SOLEMNITY: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
Ezekiel 34:11-16 / Romans 5:5-11 / Luke 15:3-7
- 28<sup>th</sup> **SOLEMNITY: THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
Genesis 18:1-15 / Matthew 8:5-17

## Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 Phillip Jacobs RIP
- Sunday 8:00 Tanika McMitlir RIP  
9:30 Younis Khan RIP  
11:30 For the People of the Parish
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of Carla Basom
- Wednesday 5:30 Intentions of Denis Field
- Thursday 8:30 Joseph McWalters, Sr. RIP
- Friday 5:30 Intentions of Eamon Fitzgerald
- Saturday 8:30 Intentions of Carla Basom

## Parish Calendar through July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- June 20** Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine & Gaza  
Friday 3:00 pm, Church
- June 21** **Interfaith Gathering: World Day of Refugees**  
Saturday 6:45 pm, Church. *Spirituals, followed by a Reception*
- June 21/22** **Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff**  
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- June 22** **Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**  
Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. *Volunteers needed!*
- June 24** **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** Zoom link:  
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, [tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)
- June 27** **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**  
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
- June 28/29** **Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Wilson**  
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- June 28** **Funeral: Phillip Jacobs** (brother of Earl Jacobs)  
Friday 11:00 am, Church, followed by a Reception.
- June 28/29** **Bake Sale for St. Vincent de Paul** (See below.)  
Weekend 6:30 pm Saturday; 9:00/10:30/12:30 pm Sunday
- July 1** **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** Zoom link:  
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, [tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)
- July 4** **Parish Office Closed**  
Monday (Independence Day)

Save  
the Date  
JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
**BAKESALE FUNDRAISER**  
AFTER ALL MASSES



# Celebrations for Lifelong Parishioner Mary Gerrity Bucher



Few parishioners have influenced our parish as did Mary Bucher: Madeleine graduate, 40-year choir member, organizer of many St. Patrick's Day and Oktoberfest parties, who singlehandedly taught every baptism preparation class for over two decades, totaling 552 baptisms! The church was full last Saturday as mourners gathered for her funeral, in which each of her five children and two grandchildren played a part, followed by a reception in Magdalen Hall, catered by Lourdes Guzman and enhanced by a jazz combo. *Mary's obituary: [tinyurl.com/SMM-Bucher](http://tinyurl.com/SMM-Bucher)*



## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

## WORDFEST

ST. MARY MAGDALEN FESTIVAL 2025

St. Mary Magdalen Parish is thrilled to announce **WordFest** – a celebration of the written and spoken word that will be the highlight of this year's Mary Magdalen Festival. **We invite writers of all ages and experience levels to share their creative works that uplift, inspire, challenge, or reflect the values of faith, hope, and community.**

### Submission Categories:

- Poetry
- Short Fiction
- Personal Essays
- Character Sketches
- Children's Stories
- Dramatic Monologues
- Spiritual Reflections or Devotionals

**Presentation: WORDFEST – Friday, July 18, 2025.**

Readings should not exceed seven minutes in length.

**Deadline for Submissions: Friday, July 4, 2025.**

**How to Submit:** Please email your submission(s) in Word or PDF to [parish@marymagdalen.org](mailto:parish@marymagdalen.org). Please include a brief bio in the body of the email.

*For more information: [tinyurl.com/SMM-WordFest](http://tinyurl.com/SMM-WordFest)*

**Our Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry will take place this afternoon. Do you have time to come to Magdalen Hall for an hour between 2:15 pm to 4:15 pm?** Or do you have a teenager (or Scout) with a "volunteer hours" requirement? Your presence could be very helpful this summer!

You are very welcome to come help set up (11:30 am), or serve our guests (2:15 pm), or clean up the kitchen or Magdalen Hall. We start cleaning up the kitchen at 2:30 pm, and putting away tables and chairs in the Hall at 3:40 pm.

To learn more, see [tinyurl.com/SMMDinners](http://tinyurl.com/SMMDinners), or email [sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org](mailto:sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org), or simply show up today, or on July 6<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup>, etc....

Many thanks to our parish bakers for their delicious contributions! We can always use more desserts — kindly drop off your baked goods between 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.



## Corpus Christi



St. Gordian and Epimachus Church,  
Leutkirch im Allgäu, Germany  
Artist: Peter Paul Metz (1830–1912)

Today is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This feast began in the 13<sup>th</sup>-century devotion of Saint Juliana of Liège (modern day Belgium). She had visions of Christ during her worship of the Eucharist that inspired her to promote a feast dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament outside the season of Lent.

Holy Thursday, you may recall, is the day on which the Christ instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. But Juliana felt it had become a little lost amid the other weighty rites of Triduum. She petitioned her local bishop, Robert de Thourotte, who in 1246 designated the feast in their diocese for the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. Together with Canon John of Lausanne, Saint Juliana composed the liturgy for the feast, called *Animarum cibus*.

Around the same time, Thomas Aquinas also proposed a feast concentrating solely on the Eucharist to take place outside Lent and the Triduum. He wanted the feast to emphasize joy of the “*Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.*” Pope Urban IV assigned him to compose the liturgy, and the festival of **Corpus Christi** (“the Body of Christ”) was instituted on August 11, 1264, with the publication of the papal bull *Transiturus*. Since the Second Vatican Council, the feast has been retitled the **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**, and is often transferred to the Sunday following Trinity Sunday, which is the case in the United States.

Often, after Mass is celebrated on Corpus Christi, the Blessed Sacrament is processed through the streets of the city. I recall massive processions through the Westminster Borough of London, similar to our transfer of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. It was quite impressive to see the devotion of so many people amid the secular splendor of the great city. (One year, however, the procession accidentally got mixed into the Gay Pride parade held on the same day!)

This brings up a more pedestrian and commercial side to the feast. Juliana and Bishop Robert promoted the feast at the same time pilgrimages to shrines of holy relics were popular. One of the earliest forms of tourism were pilgrimages to visit Christ’s Crown of Thorns (in Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris), the Wood of the Cross (in Santa Croce, Rome), the Shroud of Turin, and a myriad of other relics and sacred objects scattered around Europe and the Middle East. Geoffrey Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales* is set during such a pilgrimage. This became big business!

Alas, the poor city of Liège had no relic and no pilgrims to stay in its inns or eat in its public houses... until Juliana and Robert asserted they had the most valuable relic of all: Christ’s true body. The ensuing processions attracted thousands or pilgrims, and it put Liège on the map.



[tinyurl.com/RefugeeFosterCare](https://tinyurl.com/RefugeeFosterCare)

### REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



Thursday,  
June 26, 2025  
6:30 PM



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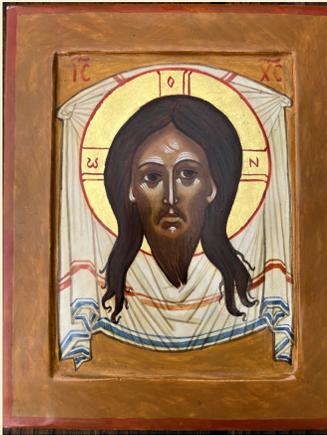
# Sacred Icon Workshop

## Making the Invisible Visible



Sharon Henthorn-Iwane  
Iconographer, Spiritual Director

Produce your own icon during two weekends in Norton Hall this August!



Parishioner and iconographer Sharon Henthorn-Iwane understands iconography as a sacred art that "makes the invisible visible." Through this intensive workshop, Sharon will guide you through the traditional process of painting an icon of your own in egg tempera with genuine gold gilding on a gessoed panel. No experience necessary. Register by August 1<sup>st</sup> at [tinyurl.com/SHI-Icons](http://tinyurl.com/SHI-Icons).

Participants will gather over two weekends in Norton Hall to learn and create in a calm, communal setting. **Saturday, August 9 from 9am to 4pm** (with lunch break); **Sunday, August 10 from 1-4pm**; **Saturday, August 16, 2025 from 9am to 4pm** (with lunch break); **Sunday, August 17, from 1-4pm**.

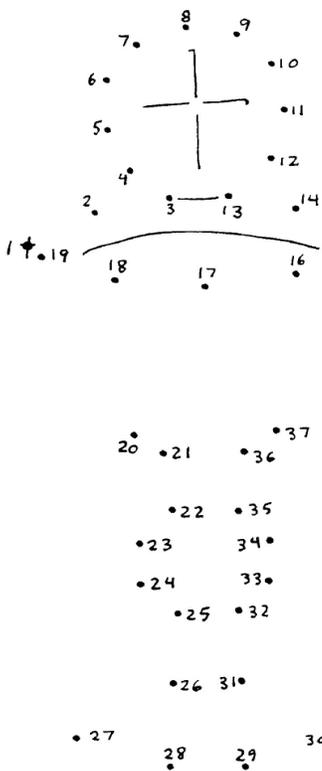
Lunch will be provided on the Saturdays.

All necessary art supplies will be provided for your use during the workshop.

(Sample image of the Holy Face is shown above left.)

# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
Sunday June 22nd, 2025



*Today is the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus.*

*When He died on the cross He offered up His Body and Blood for us.*

*Jesus also gave us His Body and Blood to eat and drink at the Last Supper.*

*Connect the dots to see where He comes to us now!*

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## Unscramble the Story: Five Loaves and Two Fishes

How well do you know the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes? Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes in the right order.



When Jesus fed the crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish, He was giving an example of how He could feed everyone with His Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

Luke 9.11b-17

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