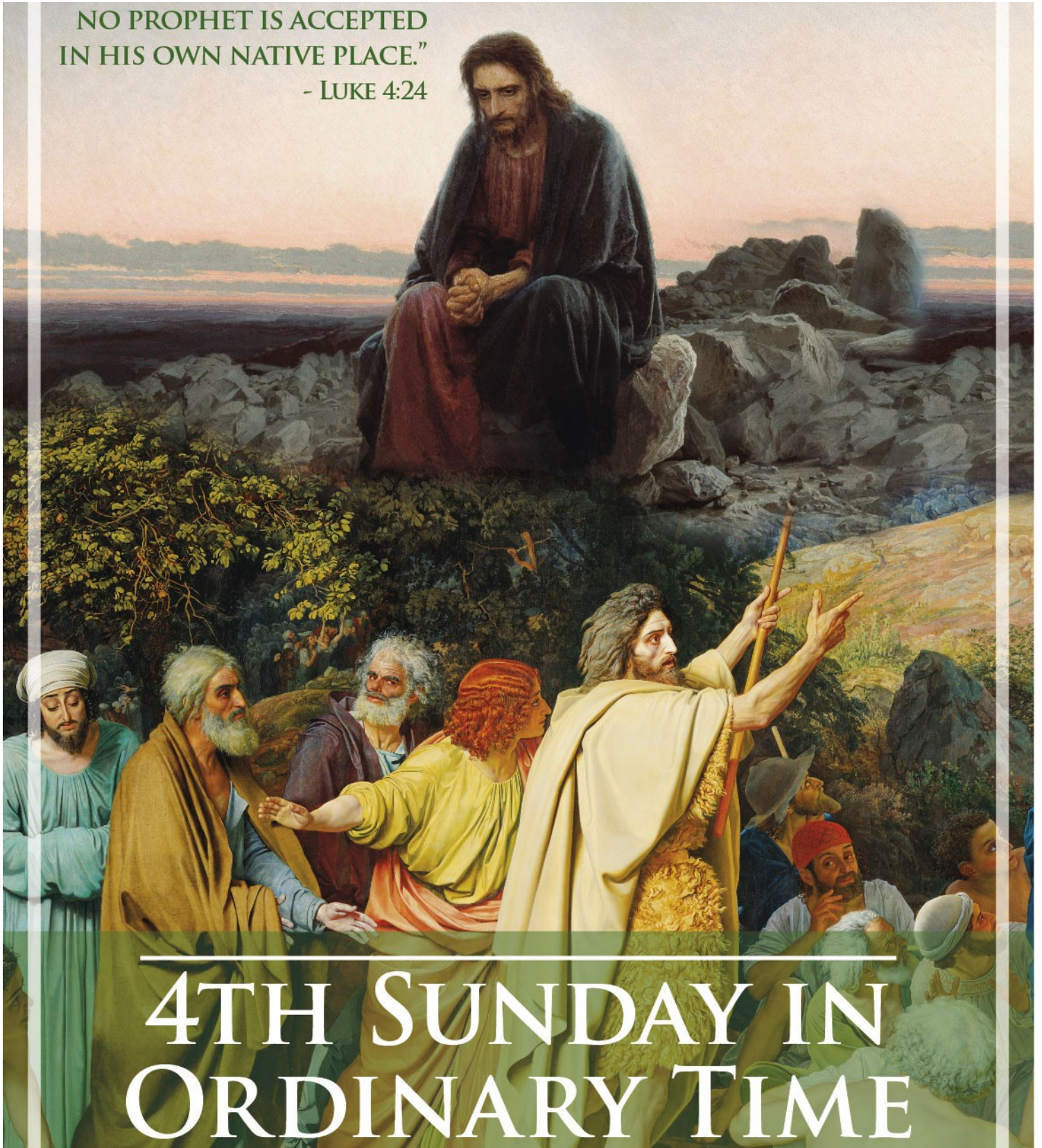


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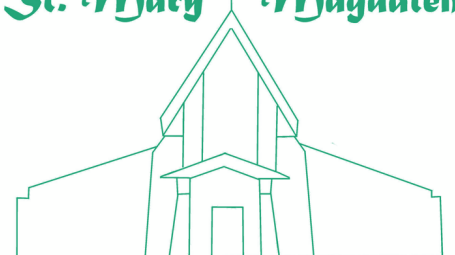
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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary + Magdalen

January 30th, 2022



Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the week of January 30, 2022

Saturday

January 29 2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17, Ps 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Mk 4: 35-41
5:00pm All souls in need of prayers

Sunday

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30 Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19, Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17, 1 Cor 12: 31 13: 13, Lk 4: 21- 30
9:00am †Bob Dodde by St Mary Magdalen Parish MaryAnn and Max McKay by Click Family
11:00am All those in Foster Care
5:00pm †Tim Hall by Bob Gorkowski †Fred Vaas by Bob Gorkowski
†Dorothy Tolan by her family

Monday

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

January 31 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Ps 3:2, 4-5, 6-7, Mk 5:1-20
8:00am Visitors of St. Mary Magdalen

Tuesday

February 1 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2 Mal 3:1-4, Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40
8:00am †Bob Dodde by Marilyn Kaminski

Thursday

February 3 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Chr 29:10, 11 ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd, Mk 6:7-13
8:00am †Bill Derr by Joan and Family

Friday

February 4 Sir 47:2-11, Ps 18:31, 47 & 50, 51, Mk 6:14-29
8:00am †Terry Harvey by Luu Harvey

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

February 5 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13,14, Mk 6:30-34
5:00pm †Catherine Biondi by The Minerva Family †Gloria Evans by her Family
†Ed Thomas by his wife and Family †Thomas Khiet Duong by Tru and Yen Doan
†Anna Chuc Nguyen by Tru and Yen Doan

Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8, Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8, 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 5:1-11
9:00am †Bob Dodde by Mary Lynn Gregorski
11:00am †Martine Badiane by Coly Family Evelyn Pham by her Family
5:00pm †Sophie and Albin Roys by The Gorkowski Family †Florence & Gordan Campbell by Gorkowski Family

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MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
4th Sunday 1:00pm in Vietnamese
Mon, Wed - Fri 8:00 am

Adoration

1st Friday of the month
8:30am to 6:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday
3:30-4:45 pm
Or by appointment if necessary

Baptism

1st Sunday of the month
12:00 pm
Call Parish Office,
prep necessary

Wedding

6 months preparation necessary.
Call Parish Office

Funeral

Call Parish Office

LỊCH THÁNH LỄ VÀ Bí TÍCH

Thánh Lễ

Thứ Bảy 5:00 chiều
Chủ nhật 9:00 sáng, 11:00 sáng và 5:00 chiều
Thứ Hai, Thứ Tư-Thứ Sáu
8:00 sáng

Chầu Thánh Thể

Thứ sáu đầu tiên của tháng
8:30-6:30 chiều

Giải tội

Thứ Bảy 3:30-4:45 chiều
Hoặc lấy hẹn nếu cần thiết

Rửa tội

Chủ nhật đầu tiên của tháng
12 giờ trưa
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ, để chuẩn bị
trước

Lễ cưới

6 tháng để chuẩn bị trước
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

Lễ an táng

Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

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Egan Simmons, Lindsey Garrett,
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Louis Carlson II, Cpt. Andrea Shefferly,
Gage Dionne, Larry P. Meeusen



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS
Office of the Bishop

January 20, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have heard from many of you who long to come back to Mass and to receive the Eucharist. However, you do not feel comfortable as COVID cases continue to accelerate in our region. In order to make Mass accessible to as many as possible, every pastor is now required to create a socially distanced section in their church by this weekend, January 22/23, if they do not have one yet. Each pastor may determine the best way to indicate this section in the church. Parishioners are required to wear masks in the socially-distanced section. This directive is in effect until February 28, upon which time it will be re-evaluated. Models predict that Michigan may be through the worst of this latest surge at that point. Of course, parishioners are strongly encouraged to wear a mask in other areas of the church and at all in person meetings held on church grounds. I recognize that many of our pastors and their staffs have taken extra steps to protect and care for parishioners during this pandemic. I hope you are ready to be welcomed back, to be safe, to be fed, to be home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak

Bishop of Grand Rapids

Homebound Ministry

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path” (Ps 119: 109)

Hello everyone,

Recently, I visited a homebound individual whose sharing about her faith filled me with joy. She admitted that her spiritual life has been greatly nurtured thanks to the “Bible In a Year” program. Reading the Scriptures is her most favorite duty. Yet sometimes she shows her concern as she reads the story of Israel in the Old Testament: “It is hard to understand why the Israelites kept committing the same sin over and over while worshipping the false gods. To ease her puzzlement, I told her that I feel very much like these Israelites because every time I go to confession, I tell the priest the same mistakes I have made. Saint Paul assures me: “*What I do, I do not understand. For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate* (Romans 7:15). The Bible stories are not old-fashioned but relevant and refreshing. Indeed, God’s Word is the Living Word. He is still speaking to us through the Bible. We are challenged to change our lives by living out our faith.

“The Bible in a Year” by Father Mike Schmitz is the most popular program of reading the Bible. Fr. Schmitz’s purpose is to help people intensify their reading of the Holy Bible daily to obtain the goal of finishing the Bible in a year. Each day, he offers 20-25 minutes of Scripture reading , giving some reflection and prayers. Visit website <https://bibleinayear.fireside.fm/> if you would like to read and pray with the Bible daily.

This weekend, as we celebrate the Lunar New Year, I recall a beautiful Vietnamese Catholic tradition in which each family and individual picks one biblical verse as God’s message for them and their family to live the entire year. May the Word of God guide all our thoughts, words, and actions.

To those who celebrate the Lunar New Year, I wish you and your loved ones a healthy, prosperous, and grace-filled New Year.

CHUC MUNG NAM MOI!

새해 복 많이 받으세요! (Korean greeting).

Many blessings,
Sr. Mai Do

Join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: Chapel of St. Mary Magdalen Church

When: The first Friday of each month.

Pray for our Seminarians



Pray for:

André W. Klaes

Mundelein Seminary
1000 E. Maple Avenue
Mundelein, IL 60060

Heavenly Father,
We give you thanks and praise for your son,
Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire
holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord,
we pray for our seminarians, especially André.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

1253 52ND ST SE, KENTWOOD, MICHIGAN

Christian Services

A gigantic THANK YOU to everyone who came last Saturday to help with the Feeding America truck. The wind chill was below zero and you stood out there handing out food for those in need. You truly saw the face of God in others. THANK YOU.

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Grand Rapids Right to Life is hosting a private screening of the film [Created Equal](#) on Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 PM, at Celebration Cinema North (2121 Celebration Drive NE in Grand Rapids). This documentary tells Thomas' story in his own words. Tickets are \$5 each and must be purchased in advance. Checks made to GRRTL may be mailed to GRRTL, PO Box 901, Grand Rapids, MI 49509-0901. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.grrtl.org/film.

For more information or if you need help purchasing or printing tickets, please contact Pam Kosten at 616-656-4453 hm, 616-481-8285 cell.

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Help is needed after Mass to clean the church. If you can spare a few minutes please stay and help.

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We are looking to add members to our festival committee. We are thinking of having several small events like we did last year. If you would like to be part of the planning please join us on Tuesday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in room 3.



MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES:

We need more help with the worship screens. If you can help, please send an email to

erushmore@stmmagdalen.org.

I am looking for help mostly on Saturday evenings.

We also invite any child who would like to join our Choir to join us for rehearsals after 11am Mass each Sunday until 1pm in room 1.

High School students and adults looking to sing with the choir are asked to speak with Emily after Mass or email her. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings.

Those interested in cantoring may contact Emily to discuss opportunities.

Thank you for supporting your parish.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ORDINARY TIME—SUNDAY GIVING

Date	Contributions	Budget (Under)
January 22 nd & 23 rd	\$ 14,287	\$ 12,000 \$ 2,287
Year To Date	\$ 295,279	\$360,000 (\$64,721)

123 contributions and 17 electronic contributions

Maintenance Fund envelopes last week: \$357.73

Benevolent Fund envelopes last week: \$140

***Thank you for your generous Stewardship of Treasure
in support of St. Mary Magdalen Parish!***

*And a special word of thanks to all those who give to the
Maintenance Fund and Benevolent Fund. These gifts support the
upkeep of our facilities as repairs have been on the rise and support
our neighbors as we help those in our local community
and our Sister Parish, St. Agnes in Haiti.*

Check your mailbox this week for your End of Year statement.

THANK YOU NOTES:

Dear Fr Peter, St Mary Magdalen's Parish and Staff,

Your thoughtfulness means a lot to us. More than we can say. And our warm appreciation comes with this thank you today. Thank you and bless you.

Sincerely,

The Bob Dodde Family.

Thank you so much St Mary Magdalen parishioners for your continued prayers and your generous support of Catholic education. We are grateful for all you do to ensure our students grow in faith, learn with enthusiasm, and serve with compassion. May the Lord continue to bless you and keep you in His care.

St John Vianney Catholic School

Youth Ministries

Middle School Retreat 2022

LOST

I can't begin to tell you how excited I am that we are able to once again have our middle school retreat! Our Core Team members and other high school leaders are already working hard to put on an awesome retreat with this year's theme: LOST.

In this bulletin, I'd like to ask all parents of middle schoolers and high schoolers to encourage your students to participate! Our high school students lead this retreat for the benefit of our middle schoolers. Most of our high school leaders are leaders because they loved being middle school participants!

Over the course of two days (Friday night to Sunday morning), the middle schoolers and high schoolers watch skits by our Core Team, listen to witness talks, engage in small conversations in share groups, jump around at SONG TIME!, play games, and eat awesome food. Middle schoolers are invited to engage with the retreat theme and with their faith throughout the weekend. It's our biggest youth ministry event at St. Mary Magdalen and, for many of our students, the most exciting. Many of our young adults come back specifically to help out at this event, which I believe is a testament to its importance.

Our normal use of PHAT (Parishioners Housing Active Teens) houses, where parishioners volunteer to house our students overnight during retreat weekend, is currently fluid. We have heard from students that the experience of going to a PHAT house is an integral part of their retreat experience—especially when it comes to community building. That said, we are also mindful of COVID protocols and understand that there may be some concerns. We want to emphasize that your student does NOT need to stay over at a PHAT house in order to go on retreat. We would love to have them during the day over the course of the retreat weekend! Please contact Molly or myself with any questions you might have about this or the retreat itself. We are both so excited to be able to help coordinate and run this event once again!

Peace,

Allison

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Our next High School Leader meeting for the middle school retreat is on January 30th in the BAC from 12:30pm—3:30pm. We look forward to seeing you!

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I may have jumped the gun on this last week—information on our summer Mission Trip to Cincinnati can be found THIS WEEK in the Gathering Area (sorry for the delay!)

## Faith Formation

**You're Invited!  
Join Us For the Rosary**

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Chapel of St. Mary  
Magdalen Church

When: **Sunday, February 6th**

Special Intention Book available for prayer requests.

"Say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world"

~ Our Lady of Fatima, 1917



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Look in the Youth Ministry column for more information!

### Faith Formation Information:

**In case of bad weather, class cancellation information** will be posted on WZZM13, WOODTV8, Parish Email, Facebook and the Parish APP. (So please make sure that we have an updated email address for you.)



Eucharistic Adoration is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month from 8:30am to 6:30pm. We need to have 2 people committed to every hour, so our Lord is never unattended. We will be led in the prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm.

Chầu Thánh Thể Thứ Sáu đầu tháng từ 8:30 sáng - 6:30 chiều. Chúng ta cần 2 người cam kết chầu Chúa mỗi giờ. Nếu quý vị sẵn sàng giờ nào, xin vui lòng đăng ký. Để có ngày Chầu Thánh Thể, chúng ta cần có đủ người đăng ký.

Chúng ta sẽ cầu nguyện chuỗi Lòng Thương Xót Chúa lúc 3:00 chiều.

**Lectors for the Week of January 30<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Judy Haisma  
 Sunday, 9am Anthony Bielecki  
 Sunday, 11 am Michelle Martin  
 Sunday, 5pm Bill Kelly

**Lectors for the Week of February 6<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller  
 Sunday, 9am Chris Maday  
 Sunday, 11 am Michelle Martin  
 Sunday, 5pm Mark O’Gorman

**Cantors for January 30<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Annie Schmeider  
 Sunday, 9am Anne Click  
 Sunday, 11 am Emily Rushmore  
 Sunday, 5pm Kodi Schulist

**Cantors for February 6<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin  
 Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik  
 Sunday, 11 am Michelle Seguin  
 Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



If you have a need for prayer, please use our website, [www.stmmagdalen.org](http://www.stmmagdalen.org), under Christian Services, or call the office at 616-455-9310 to submit a prayer for either the bulletin or the prayer chain. If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please call the office so we can help.

*Note: Names will stay on the list until the end of the month, if you are still in need of prayer, please let the office know.*

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| Albright, Les       | Jacobs, Peggy      | Petrlich, Alice     | Wingeier, Pat       |
| Asplund, Diane      | Kastenholz, Jean   | Reynolds, Sue       | Witgen, Max         |
| Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda | Kastenholz, Mark   | Rhoades, Michelle   | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Church, Robert      | Kaminski, Marilyn  | Ringeisen, Kathleen | Young, Sharon       |
| Downey, Sally       | Kulczyk, Ray       | Ringeisen, Richard  |                     |
| Fraher, Kathy       | Le, Bao Tien       | Rings, Michael      |                     |
| Gabourie, Tom       | LeMeiux, Therese   | Sobczak, Ed         |                     |
| Galic, Slava        | Maly, Gene         | Sobczak, Bobbie     |                     |
| Garber, Michele     | McGovern, Judy     | Stephan, Janet      |                     |
| Garety, Katie       | Nawrocki, Barbara  | Stephan, Ron        |                     |
| Glennie, Paula      | Nelsen, Andrea     | Terpak, Dorothy     |                     |
| Hermann, Jeremiah   | Nelson, Dorothy    | Toohy, Paul         |                     |
| Ivos, Zdravko       | Nguyen, Truc       | Waldron, Karen      |                     |
| Jacobs, Ed          | Partridge, Therese | Wedge, Matthew      |                     |
|                     | Pelletier, Tim     | Wilson, Laurie      |                     |



**Upcoming Events for the Week of 1/30 to 2/5**

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                              | Monday      | Tuesday                                | Wednesday                                                       | Thursday                                                   | Friday                                      | Saturday                         |
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| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>9:00am Mass<br>11:00am Mass<br>12:15pm Children Choir<br>12:30pm HS Leader Mtg<br>1:00pm Vietnamese Mass<br>2:00pm New Year Potluck<br>5:00pm Mass | 8:00am Mass | 7:00pm K of C Mtg<br>7:00pm Boy Scouts | 8:00am Mass<br>9:00am Scripture Class<br>6:15pm Faith Formation | 8:00am Mass<br>6:00pm Handbell Choir<br>7:00pm Adult Choir | 8:00am Mass<br>8:30am Eucharistic Adoration | 3:30pm Confession<br>5:00pm Mass |