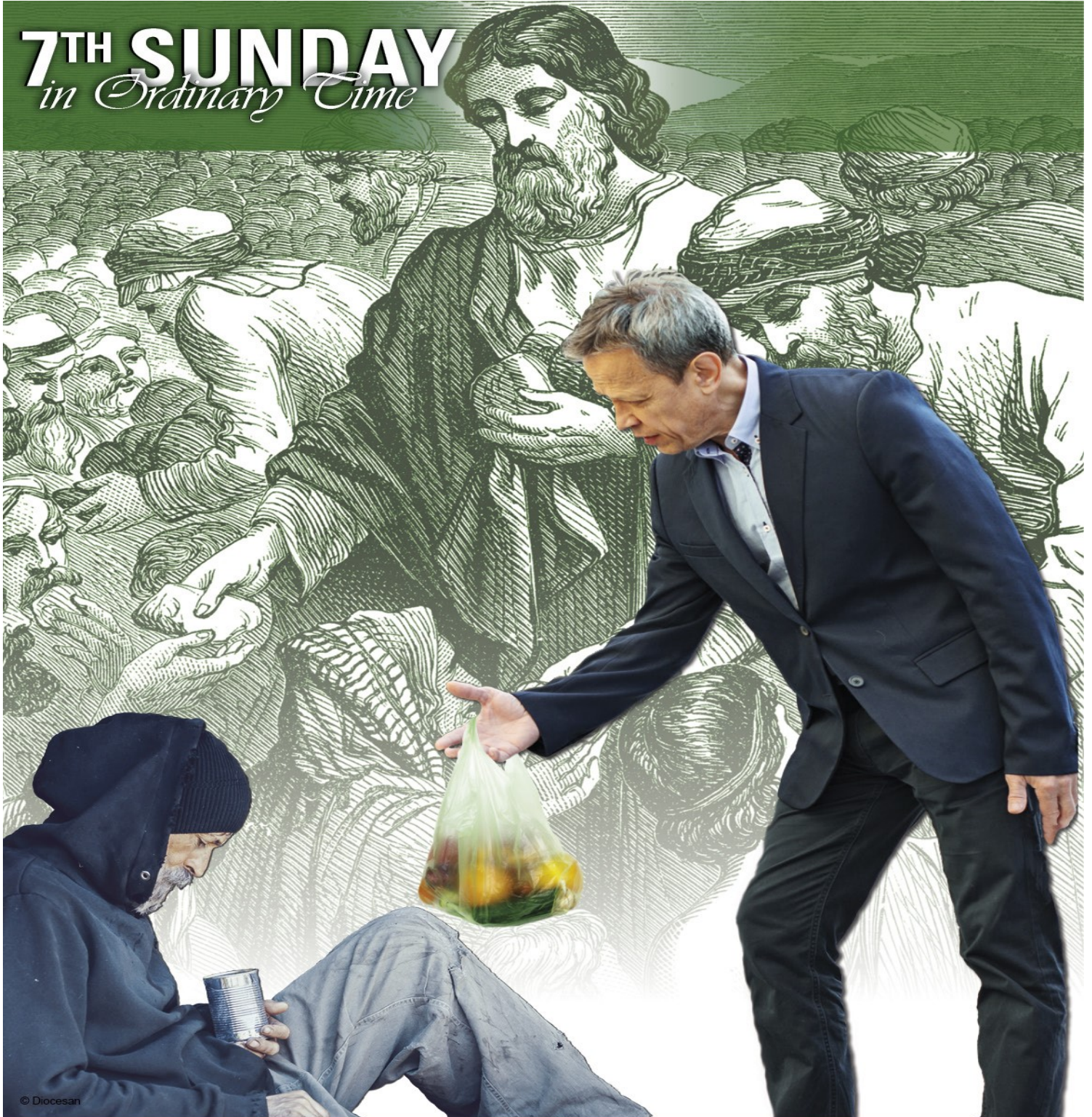


St. Mary + Magdalen



February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**  
*in Ordinary Time*



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**"Do to others as you would have them do to you."**

- Luke 6:31

# Masses For The Week



## Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of February 20, 2022

### Saturday

**February 19** Jas 3:1-10 Ps 12:2-5, 7-8 Mk 9:2-13  
**5:00pm** Sister Ea Switlik by Louis and Ann Switlik All Souls  
To Give Thanks to God

### Sunday

**February 20** **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38  
**9:00am** †Bob Dodde by Jim and Gloria Kenzie Zdravko Ivos by Mira Ivos  
Sharon Young by Mark & Merelise Drelles  
**11:00am** †Ted Cipponeri by Freda Cipponeri John & Chance Mutoni  
**5:00pm** †Joseph Konopka by Karen Hanson †Michael Lewis by Karen Hanson

### Monday

**February 21** Jas 3:13-18, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15, Mk 9:14-29  
**8:00am** †Jim & Mona McMurray by Pat Andrie †Oksoon Jean by Paul & Clara Jeon

### Tuesday

**February 22** **Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle**  
1 Pt 5:1-4, Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6, Mt 16:13-19

### Wednesday

**February 23** **Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**  
Jas 4:13-17, Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11, Mk 9:38-40  
**8:00am** †Bob Dodde by Robert Goodenough

### Thursday

**February 24** Jas 5:1-6, Ps 49:14ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20, Mk 9:41-50  
**8:00am** All Those in Nursing Homes

### Friday

**February 25** Jas 5:9-12, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12, Mk 10:1-12  
**8:00am** All Those Still Suffering with COVID by Caring Parishioners

### Saturday

**February 26** Jas 5:13-20, Ps 141:1-2, 3-8, Mk 10:13-16  
**5:00pm** †William Giarmo by St Mary Magdalen Parish

### Sunday

**February 27** **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sir 27:4-7, Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16, 1 Cor 15:54-58, Lk 6:39-45  
**9:00am** In gratitude of Fr William Sinatra by Bob Click Zdravko Ivos by Mira Ivos  
**11:00am** All Souls in Need of Prayer  
**5:00pm** †James Joseph Hayden by Meyers family

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### MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

#### Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> 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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Louis Carlson II, Cpt. Andrea Shefferly,  
Gage Dionne, Larry P. Meeusen

# Pray for our Seminarians



Pray for:

**Logan M. McGahan**

University of St. Thomas  
St. John Vianney Seminary  
2115 Summit Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105

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 Logan.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Invitation to Stillness

Tuesday, February 22, 7-8:30 p.m. EST

Facilitated by Molly Keating

\$10 donation suggested

Join us in person or online

Registration required

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God this Lenten season? Consider this your invitation to sense the divine through stillness. Explore a method of going beyond the distractions of life to create a practice of listening to the inner Spirit.

Register at: <https://www.catholicinformationcenter.org/event/invitation-to-stillness/>

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ORDINARY TIME—SUNDAY GIVING

Date	Contributions	Budget (Under)
February 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 17,441	\$ 12,000 \$5,441
Year To Date	\$ 341,404	\$396,000 (\$54,596)

129 envelope contributions and 37 electronic contributions

Maintenance Fund envelopes: \$486

Benevolent Fund envelopes: \$521

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

## Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

We will celebrate the feast day of the Chair of Saint Peter on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. On the one hand, there is a physical object, an ancient, ornamented chair located in the apse of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. On the other hand, there is the spiritual authority that this chair represents. It is a symbol of Saint Peter's authority. Our Lord chose a humble man - Saint Peter to be the leader and to be the foundation rock of the Church. Jesus granted him the key authority of teaching on the matters of faith and morality. Therefore, Jesus bestows the Holy Spirit and grace upon Peter and all his successors to lead the Church on his behalf. When we listen to God through his Church and follow God in his Church, we are guaranteed to live in the truth of the Gospel.

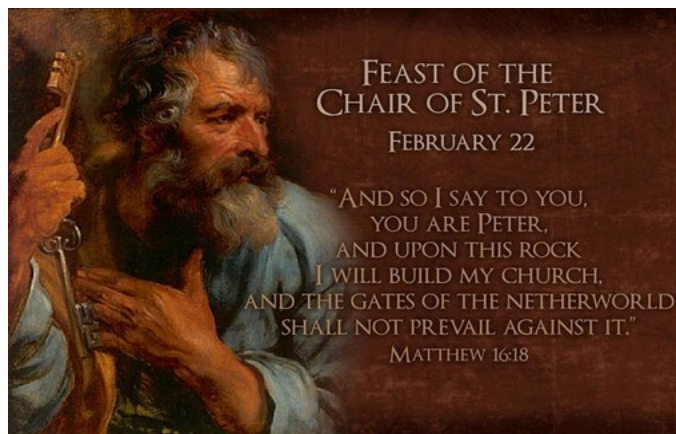
The chair is a symbol of unity. Jesus establishes the Church as his holy body. The leadership of Saint Peter and his successors maintain the unity of the Church. One God. One body. The priority of the Pope as successor of Saint Peter is to unite God's people in one Shepherd to worship God in one mind, heart, and voice. Saint Peter and his successors carry out the mission entrusted to them by Christ to tend his entire flock; however, Jesus is the one who leads his people.

As we celebrate this feast day, we intensify our prayer for Pope Francis and for unity of the universal Church. May God increase our love for His Church to faithfully live in the Church, think and act with the Church.

Lent is coming up very soon, beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the blessed ashes, the rite and prayer cards will be available in the back of the Church on that day. You are welcome to take them to the homebound and loved ones. *After distributing ashes, the leftover blessed ashes should be put on the ground respectfully.*

In Christ,

Sr. Mai Do



## Vietnamese Mass

Join us for the Monthly Vietnamese Mass on

February 27, 2022, at 1PM

Kính mời quý vị tham dự Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt Hàng Tháng ngày 27 tháng 02 năm 2022, lúc 1 giờ chiều.

## Christian Services

We will be decorating for Lent on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm. If you are available please come to help.

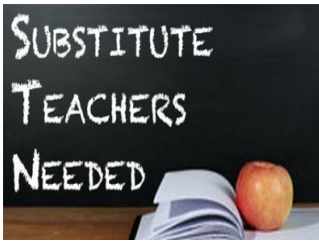
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The Feeding America West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to come and help with the distribution of food to others in the community. Come around 8:30am. to the B.A.C to help organize and bag the food, distribution will begin at 9:00am. Remember to dress for the weather.

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Starting this week, February 19<sup>th</sup> we are accepting your old palms. These blessed palms are then burnt to make the ashes we use on Ash Wednesday. This year Ash Wednesday is on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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Substitute teachers are needed. If you would like to share your faith with children and are willing to help on short notice please contact Ruth in the office. You will need to attend a short training session and interview to find where your gifts lie.

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THANK YOU to everyone who was able to help with the recent funerals. If you would like to continue to help with this ministry or if you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Ruth. You can say 'NO' if it doesn't fit into your schedule, we truly appreciate any and all help.

Also THANK YOU to those who helped set up, prep, serve, clean up, and re-set the family center. You are a bunch of awesome volunteers.

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When we had family dinner before Faith Formation classes we would have ice cream for dessert. We use those ice cream pails for many things when we have events. With not having dinner at this time, we are not accumulating pails. If you purchase ice cream in gallon pails, please consider donating them to us, after you finish the ice cream.



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The Knights of Columbus are participating in the 40 Cans for Lent campaign again this year. Items we need to fill our baskets are:

canned fruits/vegetables, boxes of jell-o, boxed potatoes/rice, muffin/bread mixes, cake mix and frosting and other items are also appreciated.

The Knights will be counting these items and any extra food will be given to the Green Apple Pantry. They provide food for those in need. Canned goods can be placed in the shopping cart by the office, starting on Ash Wednesday.



### Children's Choir

Join us NEXT weekend, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am to hear the children's choir. They will be singing a new contemporary song, *We Belong to You*, and a contemporary version of Thomas Aquinas's *Panis Angelicus* called *Bread of Angels*. They have put a lot of work into learning the Latin refrain and I look forward to them sharing it with you!

### Stations of the Cross

Music Ministry will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Members of Music Ministry that would like to be part of this event should contact me for more information.

### Easter Vigil

Would you like to sing at the Easter Vigil? There is still time to join the choir for Easter. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. If you have musical gifts to offer, please consider joining us for this special time of year.

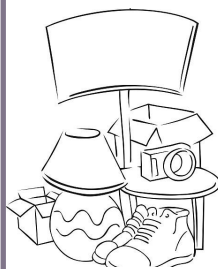
### Worship Ministry

I would like to have more people available to help with slides/worship screen during Mass. If you can help, even once a month, please contact me. I promise it is simple and you can work with someone until you feel comfortable doing slides on your own.



Emily  
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THE LORD IS KIND  
AND MERCIFUL.



The Second Best Sale, sponsored by the Women's Guild, is scheduled for the first week in April. Please start saving your donations of clean clothing, housewares, small appliances, books, etc. for this event. More information and drop off dates will be announced at a later date. We thank you for any donations you are able to help us with.

## Youth Ministries

Hello everyone!

Anyone who has talked to me about 1 Samuel knows how much I love the David story, especially this portion of it post-Goliath but pre-King. This moment that we hear today is a beautiful one, and I think it teaches us the power of recognizing another's human dignity.

In the first reading, David has the opportunity to kill Saul, a man who has been relentlessly hunting him. It would be an understandable act, and yet David's decision reveals a better nature. Instead of killing his enemy, he takes away the means of destruction, acknowledging Saul as one who has been anointed by God.

It can be so difficult to recognize God in one who has harmed us, and yet the David story indicates that this is a just path, that retribution is not the answer to hurt. So when and if we face a David/Saul moment in our own lives, how can we, like David, appeal to our better nature? What can we do to see the dignity in those who have wronged us?

Peace,  
Allison

### Youth Ministry is getting



next weekend, February 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>! We look forward to seeing everyone on retreat, and we appreciate your prayers for our middle school participants and high school leaders.

Last-minute registrations can still be accommodated.

Please contact the office if you know a middle schooler who is planning on attending but who has not yet turned in their registration. Thank you!

### Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Our last High School Leader meeting for the middle school retreat is on February 20th in the Family Center from 12:30pm—3:30pm. We look forward to seeing you!

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Information on our summer Mission Trip to Cincinnati can be found in the Gathering Area.

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High school seniors: keep an eye out for Breitenstein Scholarship information in the mail! Please contact Allison in the office if you have not yet received it.

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Our next Young Adult meeting is Monday, February 21st, from 7:30-9pm in the BAC. We'll be continuing *Sanctuary*, our discussion on mental health.

## Faith Formation



We know that God has loved us since the moment of our conception. During the Rite of Baptism we embrace that love. We would like to thank the parents and Godparents of the child Baptized for allowing us as a faith community to offer our support to this child in her journey of discipleship. Please welcome into our faith family:

*Evelynn Mai Anh Pham*

Hello Everyone,

We are entering into the final week of preparation for the Middle School Retreat, and at this time each year, a hymn plays over and over. I think it is because I have witnessed a group of high school students, young adults and adults pull together to plan and lead this retreat. The hymn I hear in my head speaks of being on this journey together and helping each other. It contains a promise to calm each other's fears in being the voice of peace. It promises to share our joy, sorrow, laughter and fears. It reminds us that we are united in Christ. It reminds us that just as we desire to be Christ to one another through our service, we are also called to let others be Christ to us. The song that I am hearing is, "The Servant Song". It seems to exemplify the feelings and the actions of our leaders, inspiring them as we envision this retreat experience. I hope that over the next week, you think about this hymn and pray for all those who are part of this retreat.

Blessings,  
Molly Wisdom

### Thank You

Thank you to all who helped make the Couple's Retreat a wonderful evening. Some of our 8th grade confirmation candidates served dinner to the couples who spent the evening reflecting on the Sacrament of Marriage. Ruth and those who volunteered in the kitchen out did themselves in preparing a delicious meal. Thank you again to all those who made the evening special.

### Faith Formation Information:

February 23– NO FF Class

March 2– NO FF Class

Ash Wednesday Mass times: 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

March 8-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Mass at St. Andrews

March 9-FF Classes Resume, 6:15-7:45 p.m.

March 16-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Reconciliation 6:15-7:45 p.m.

\*Please continue to watch for weather related FF information on the Parish App, Facebook, Constant Contact, WZZM, WOOD TV, & FOX 17.

Please consider participating in Synod 2021-2023. Participant guides are available in the Gathering Area that may help you with your decision.



**Lectors for the Week of February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Mike Bush  
 Sunday, 9am Tony Bielecki  
 Sunday, 11 am Judy Haisma  
 Sunday, 5pm Luisa Ortiz

**Lectors for the Week of February 27<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Jeanine Bryant  
 Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist  
 Sunday, 11 am Bernardo Abner  
 Sunday, 5pm Arlette Uwarugira

**Cantors for February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller  
 Sunday, 9am Anne Click  
 Sunday, 11 am Holly DeVivo  
 Sunday, 5pm Allison Hawkins

**Cantors for February 27<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.*

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



**Upcoming Events for the Week of 2/20 to 2/26**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:00am Mass 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass 12:15pm Children Choir 12:30pm HS Leader Mtg 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 7:30pm Young Adult Mtg	9:30am Morning Bible Study 6:30pm Healing Rosary 7:00pm Men's Group Mtg 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Class	8:00am Mass 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:00pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass 8:00pm Middle School Retreat	<b>Middle School Retreat</b> 9:00am Feeding America Food Truck 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass