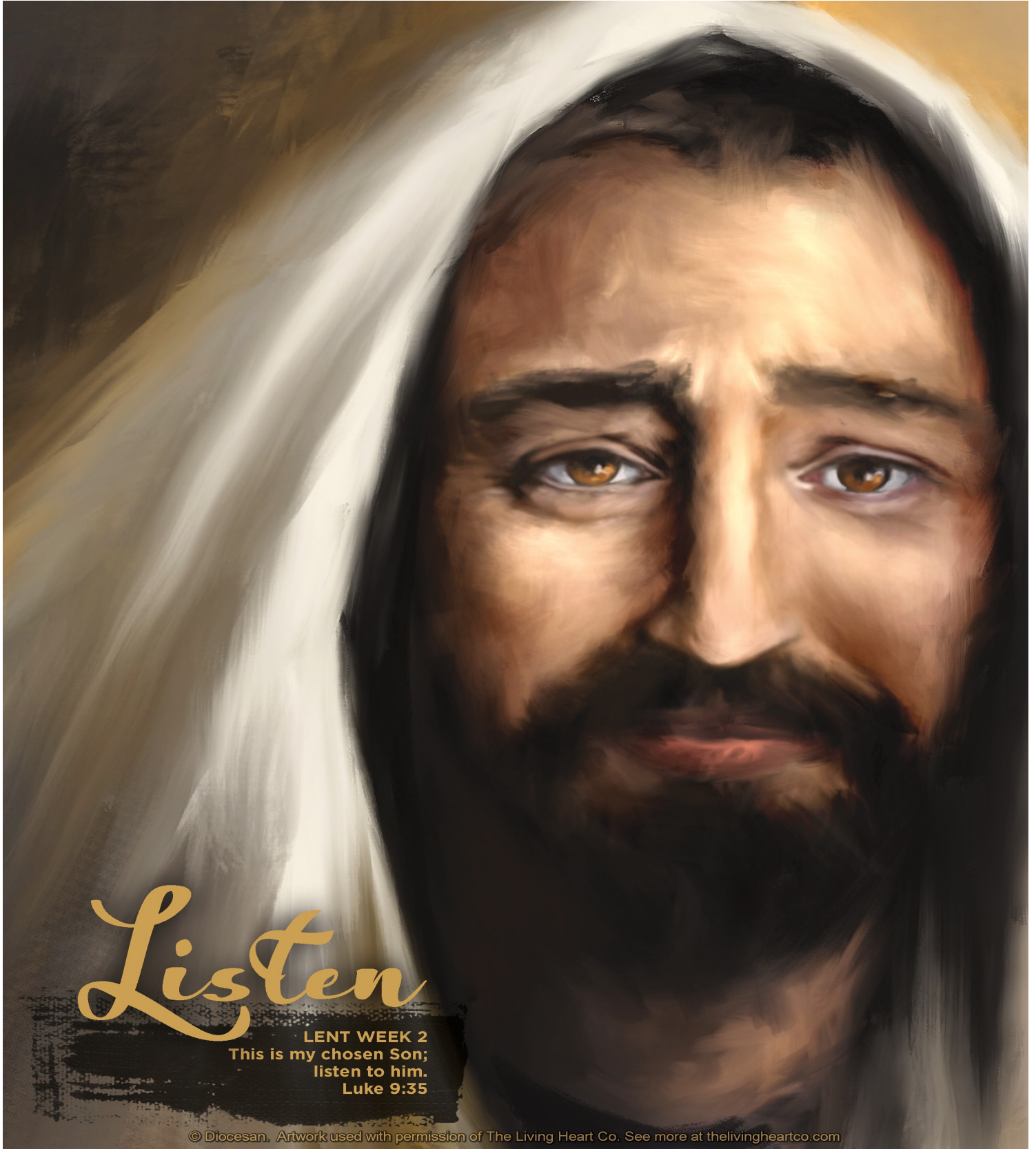


St. Mary + Magdalen



**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**



*Listen*

**LENT WEEK 2**  
**This is my chosen Son;**  
**listen to him.**  
**Luke 9:35**

# Masses For The Week



## Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of March 13, 2022

### Saturday

**March 12**

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

5:00pm

†Ed Thomas by wife & family

†Timothy Michael Murphy by his family

### Sunday

#### **Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 13**

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.; Phil 3:17-4:1

9:00am

†Francesco Baio by the Minerva family

†William Uher Sr. by Bob & Anne Click

†Carrie Maurer Crowley by Thomas Maurer

†Marie Carbin by Thomas Maurer

11:00am

†Bill Giarmo by Tom Begerow

5:00pm

All those in need of prayer

†Henry & Tillie Gorkowski by the Gorkowski family

### Monday

**March 14**

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38

8:00am

The Andrie & Egan families by Pat Andrie

### Tuesday

**March 15**

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday

**March 16**

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

8:00am

†Bob Dodde by Marcia Bolks

†Judy McCaffrey by MaryAnne McCaffrey

### Thursday

#### **Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop**

**March 17**

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31

8:00am

Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish

### Friday

#### **Memorial of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**March 18**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:00am

†Ray Miller by Marty, Nancy, Theresa, & RuthMary

†Bartolovic family by a friend

†Ivos family by a friend

### Saturday

#### **Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**March 19**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

5:00pm

Phaolo Tran Long by Cao Thi Nga

### Sunday

#### **Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 20**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

9:00am

†Bob Dodde by Bob & Sandy Enders

†Ray Miller by Marty, Nancy, Theresa, & RuthMary

†Debora Maurer Presley by Thomas Maurer

†Phyllis & Edgar Bergeron by Sara Hoeft

11:00am

†Margo Saladino by Joe Saladino

5:00pm

†Henry & Judy Gorkowski by the Gorkowski family

†Joseph Konopka by Karen Hanson

†Michael Lewis by Karen Hanson

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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, Stephen Galdys





The Second Best Sale, sponsored by the Women's Guild, is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 7pm and April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm. Please start saving your donations of clean clothing, housewares, small appliances, books, etc. for this event. All proceeds will go to the scholarship fund, other charities, and church needs. Thank you in advance for your donations.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE SEASON OF LENT—SUNDAY GIVING

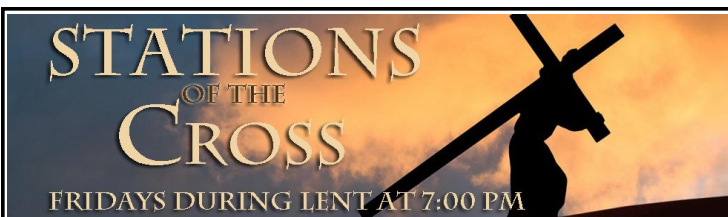
Date	Contributions	Budget (Under)
March 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 11,058	\$ 12,000 (\$942)
Fiscal Year To Date	\$ 380,828	\$ 420,000 (\$39,172)

123 envelope contributions and 26 electronic contributions

Maintenance Fund envelopes: \$ 380

Benevolent Fund envelopes: \$ 282

*During the season of Lent, we kick-off the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) in the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Because of your generous support, the CSA enables us as the Body of Christ to carry out the mission and ministry of the Lord and His Church through parish and diocesan programs and ministries. The appeal provides nearly 60% of the annual diocesan budget.*



Please join us every Friday of Lent at 7:00pm for the Stations of the Cross. This week will be led by the Music Ministry.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

## Homebound Ministry

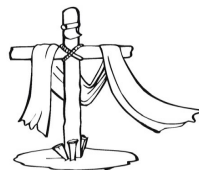
Hello everyone,

Pope Francis, in his Lenten message, conveys to us a beautiful reflection taken from the letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (Gal 6:9-10).

More than ever, Lent is the season of grace (kairos), charity and compassion. It facilitates us to return to God and renew our relationship with him to live the true life of God's children. It calls us to reach out to think of others in order to give and share God's many gifts. Our holy Father emphasizes that when we keep sowing goodness to others, we will become truly free from selfishness and to be generous, like our God.

God is the Sower. He unceasingly sows goodness upon the earth. He bestows on us his graces to perform good works. Anxieties, difficulties, illness, or discouragements in life decrease and weaken our charity. Pope Francis encourages us to constantly regain our strength and refresh our spirit in God through prayer so that we never tire of doing good deeds as much as we can.

May God give us a generous heart to see the needs of others around us and find ways to respond to them this Lent.



The Lenten message of the Holy Father is a great source for praying and meditating during this "acceptable time". For the full article, please visit

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/20211111-messaggio-quaresima2022.html>

We are in need of homebound ministers. Contact Sr. Mai Do if you are interested in visiting the homebound and bring Holy Communion to them. Training is available upon request.

In prayers,  
Sr. Mai Do

## LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE FOR CATHOLICS

**WHEN:** Ash Wednesday & Good Friday = Fasting & Abstinence  
Every Friday = Abstinence

**WHO:** Catholics 14+ practice abstinence  
Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

What is fasting?

One full meal &  
Two smaller meals ≠ one full meal

What is abstinence?

No meat

1253 52ND ST SE, KENTWOOD, MICHIGAN

## Christian Services

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. Donations can be placed in the shopping cart by the office.

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The Men's Group is looking for individually wrapped candy to put in Easter Eggs for their annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at noon. There is a box outside the office for the candy.

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Monpura, Bangladesh, is a beautiful island surrounded by the Meghna River. To the south, beach views stretch into the Bay of Bengal. To the west are forests and gardens where wild deer roam.

But in some areas, natural disasters like cyclones damage the landscape in the summer and autumn months. Houses are lost, farmlands flood, and roads and dikes break. Residents like Noornobi, who lives on Monpura with his family of 11, are always looking for new ways to protect their homes.

Noornobi says his family was poor when they lived in a small hut with a tin roof and hay walls. Their land would flood often, making it difficult to grow vegetables year-round. Noornobi found day labor catching hilsa fish in the river, but some days work was limited. This made it difficult for his family to eat well.

When Noornobi joined Catholic Relief Services' Mutki Project, he learned how to prevent his land from flooding, farm using chemical-free and organic fertilizers, and raise chickens and ducks to sell. Now, with the help of his father and nephew Abdul, Noornobi farms more than half of his land and grows a variety of vegetables—including tomatoes, chilies, eggplant and lal shak, which is like a red spinach. He sells the vegetables at market.

"We have been improving because of vegetable farming ... we slowly began to make a profit," Noornobi says. With that profit, the family bought a larger tin house. Noornobi also helped his brothers open a shop to support their family and pay for private schooling for Abdul, who wants to be an engineer, and his sister Nihar, who dreams of being a schoolteacher.

"If I can build a nice family ... I will be grateful," Noornobi says. And for his community, he hopes everyone can "have a full stomach by working hard in the field."

Provided by CRS Rice Bowl.



New Mass Ordinaries:

We introduced new music settings for the Lenten Gospel Acclamation, the *Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen*, and *Agnus Dei*. The Saturday Night, 5pm Mass impressed me with their quick grasp and participation! We will continue to use these for the next 5 Sundays.

Children's Choir:

The Children's choir will sing at 11am on March 27<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>th</sup>. There will NOT be rehearsal on April 17<sup>th</sup> (Easter), April 24<sup>th</sup> (my daughter's First Communion date), or May 8<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day).

I could use more help with the screens on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 11am. Please email me or speak to me after Mass if you can help with this ministry. You are not responsible for turning on the computer program or TVs. You simply need to forward the slides during the liturgy. Training is provided.

Emily



Together is where we belong

Come Home **To Mass**



## Youth Ministries

Hello everyone,

It has been a crazy few weeks since our annual Middle School Retreat, and youth ministry events are both ongoing and ramping up! We have a ton of things in the works, so please make sure to check out our “upcoming events” section this week for where to find all of the information. Remember that you can always contact me with questions or if you want to sign up for an event, too.

Our Middle School Retreat theme this year was LOST, and I think that it was a timely theme. So many events have transpired over the last few years that it is easy for us to feel disconnected, unmoored, and lost. In these times, it’s also easy to become confused and to reach for anything that seems like it might satisfy us or keep us grounded.

When we’re in this space, we’re more likely to succumb to temptation, thinking that whatever occupies us here on earth is going to be enough to root us. We grasp on to things that aren’t permanent, thinking that they’ll give us a sense of purpose or direction. What’s more, we tend to look to ourselves and our own experiences for answers rather than recognize that there’s something greater and more powerful that we can use as our compass.

Our retreat was a great reminder that it’s the Lord that provides us with direction and centers us when we feel lost, and that it’s through trusting in His guidance that we’ll find our way in life. I loved being able to engage in this topic with our middle and high school students, and I look forward to our next retreat!

Peace,

Allison

### Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

High school seniors: you should have received information regarding the Breitenstein Scholarship in the mail. Please contact Allison in the office if you have not yet received it.

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It’s time to sign up for Living Stations! The sign-up sheet and information is in the Gathering Area.

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Our next Young Adult meeting is Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, from 7:30-9pm in the BAC.

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Youth Ministry is looking to take a group of students to Cor Jesu at the Basilica of St. Adalbert on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. We would leave at 7:30pm from the church and return by 9pm. Cor Jesu is held monthly on first Fridays and involves an opportunity for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and praise and worship music. Please see the sign up in the Gathering Area for more information.

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Information on our summer Mission Trip to Cincinnati can be found in the Gathering Area. Registration forms are due by Friday, April 8th. Please contact Allison with questions.

## Faith Formation

### A Prayer for our Confirmandi

Heavenly Father, we raise our newly Confirmed to you for your care.

We rejoice in their faith journey and ask you to be their guide, guardian, and help.

Let them feel the love of their church family as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

Reveal to them your plan – your good, perfect, and pleasing will – for their lives.

Surround them with your Holy Spirit, instilling in each the confidence only you can provide.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

*Calvin Adams-John*

*Yannick Cofy-Mark*

*Jaycie Gasper-Cecilia*

*Emma Johnson-Cecilia*

*Joshua Madalinski-Joseph*

*Kaitlyn Nguyen-Joan of Arc*

*Jonathan Phan-Ambrose*

*Ethan Seyffert-Sebastian*

*Zaya Simpson-Maria Goretti*

*Kathryn Thompson-Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

*Brianna Zeller-Maximilian Kolbe*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jim Beauchamp who has been the catechist for our 8th grade class for many years. He has catechized over 500 students throughout the years by offering them an understanding of their faith, a desire to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with all that comes forth from that, and the encouragement to grow in faith, love and charity.

We would also like to thank Jacob Rusticus, for his support, dedication, and contribution as the assistant catechist.

### RICA

This Sunday, the Catechumen, Candidates, sponsors, godparents and RCIA Team members will gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. The Bishop’s proxy, Fr. Rene will greet them, bless them and welcome them to the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. Please continue to hold them in prayer as they embark on the final period of preparation before celebrating the Easter Sacraments with us.

#### Catechumen

*Kalishay & Zaria Herrman*

#### Candidates

*Joseph Bugingo*

*Theresa Drew*

*Haley Hartnett*

*Patrick Kenna*

*Christina Montoro*

**Lectors for the Week of March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Deanna McGowan  
 Sunday, 9am Maria Saenz  
 Sunday, 11am Arlette Uwarugira  
 Sunday, 5pm Mark O’Gorman

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

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller  
 Sunday, 9am Chris Maday  
 Sunday, 11am Bernardo Abner  
 Sunday, 5pm Luisa Otiz

**Cantors for March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller  
 Sunday, 9am Anne Click  
 Sunday, 11am Sandy Soresi  
 Sunday, 5pm Kathy Miller

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

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore  
 Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin  
 Sunday, 11am Holly DeVivo  
 Sunday, 5pm Allison Hawkins



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



**Upcoming Events for the Week of 3/13 to 3/19**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 12:15pm Children’s Choir 5:00pm Mass  <b>Beginning of Daylight Savings Time!</b>	8:00am Mass	4:00pm K of C Fundraiser at Pietros 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 6:15pm Faith Formation	8:00am Mass 11:15am Women’s Guild 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass 7:00pm Stations of the Cross	10:00am Popcan Drive 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass