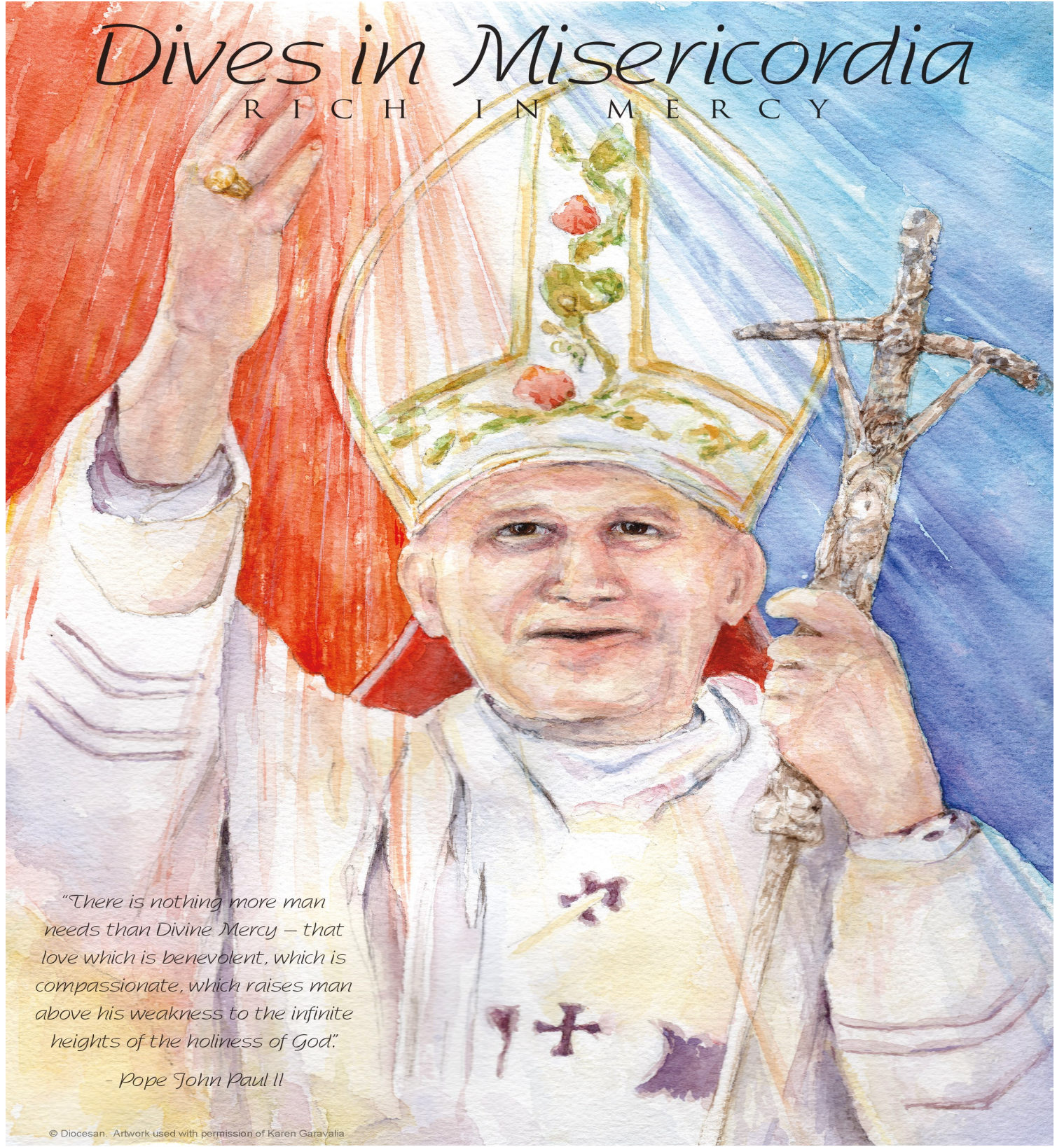


Dives in Misericordia

R I C H I N M E R C Y



"There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God."

- Pope John Paul II

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St. Mary + Magdalen



Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 16th, 2023

Masses For The Week



For the Week of April 16, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

Saturday

April 15
5:00pm

Saturday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

†Joseph Vu Van Nhi by Son Vu

†Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

Jacques Nguyen by To Tam Nguyen

Jacques & Anna Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

Sunday

April 16
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

†James Andrie by Andrie family

Family Simic by Anita Simic

†James Bremer by a loved one

All Souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

Rose Mugabo by Josee Marie Uwamahoro

Monday

April 17
8:00am

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

All Souls

Tuesday

April 18

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn: 3:7b-15

Wednesday

April 19
8:00am

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

†Cora Smarzinski by Mark Kastenzholz & family

†Larry Barchski by Joan Derr & family

Souls in Purgatory by Andrie family

Thursday

April 20
8:00am

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

†Gloria Kenzie by Morning Mass Friends

†Bob Dodde by Barb Dodde

Friday

April 21
8:00am

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish

Saturday

April 22
5:00pm

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

†Ed Thomas by his wife & family

†Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

†C. Jack Aalders by Robert Aalders & Patricia Tawney

Jacques & Anna Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

Sunday

April 23
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm

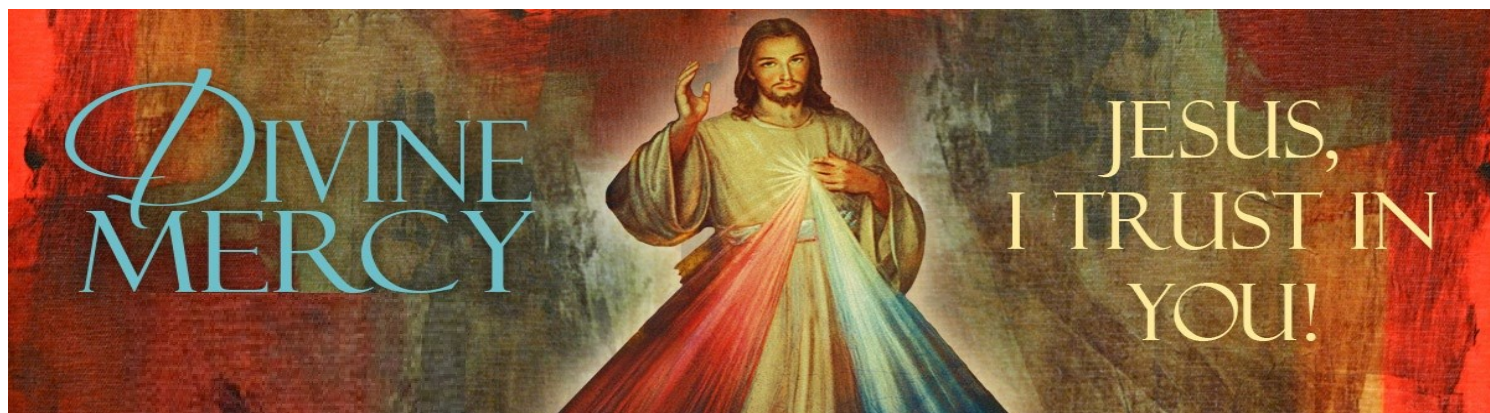
Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

†Rosa Baio by the Minerva family

Family Simic by Anita Simic

The People of Our Parish



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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

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For prayer requests, you may submit them online
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Lectors for the Week of April 16th

Saturday, 5pm Mike Bush
Sunday, 9am Mark O'Gorman
Sunday, 11 am Stephen Herman
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Lectors for the Week of April 23rd

Saturday, 5pm Judy Haisma
Sunday, 9am Paula Ward
Sunday, 11 am Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 5pm Deanna McGowan

Cantors for April 16th

Saturday, 11pm Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 9am Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 11 am Hue Nguyen
Sunday, 5pm Allison Hawkins

Cantors for April 23rd

Saturday, 11pm Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 9am Ann Click
Sunday, 11 am Bedi Komera
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



INTO THE

Mystery

June 10
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

\$10 per person / \$40 per family

Purchase tickets & learn more at:
GRdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival

at Aquinas College

Sturrus Sports & Fitness Center
1580 Fulton St E - Grand Rapids, MI - 49506

Guest Speakers



Fr. Jonathan Kelly
Rector of St. John Vianney College Seminary

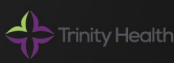


Meg Hunter-Kilmer
Missionary

All Catholics are invited for a diocesan-wide day of dynamic speakers,
Mass with Bishop Walkowiak, and a Eucharistic procession to publicly witness to our faith.
Stay afterward for a festival with live music and food available from local food trucks!



Sponsored by:



Saturday, June 10, 9:30am to 5:30pm

Aquinas College – Sturrus Sports & Fitness Center

Join Catholics from across the diocese for a day to celebrate our unity in faith and sacrament. The special day, called **Into the Mystery** will strengthen the foundation of your faith through the following opportunities:

- Celebrate Mass with Bishop Walkowiak
- Experience the Lord's mercy in the sacrament of confession
- Join the public Eucharistic procession
- Explore the Vatican display of Eucharistic Miracles
- Participate in Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel

This event marks the transition into the parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival. Join us for this daylong celebration and stay afterward for a festival with live music and food available from local food trucks!

Registration is \$10/person or \$40/household. To learn more, visit grdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival or scan the QR code



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

Music Ministry

The Lord is Risen. He is risen indeed!
It takes a lot of people to put together the Masses of Holy Week. I am so grateful to the music ministry volunteers who created the beautiful music for each Mass from Palm Sunday through Easter Day. Between the bells, adult choir morning ensemble, and Saturday night ensemble, 23 singer and instrumentalists played and sang just on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday! I appreciate your dedication.
I also want to thank the worship screen volunteers. You are awesome!

I will leave you with the Easter Sequence which we sang at Easter Sunday as a communion meditation hymn. Many people commented positively about the words, so I am reprinting them here:
Christians, praise the Paschal Victim
Offer thankful sacrifice!
Christ the Lamb has saved the sheep;
Christ, the just one, paid the price,
Reconciling sinners to the Father.
Death and life fought bitterly for this wondrous victory.

The Lord of life, who died, reigns glorified.
O Mary, come and say,
What you saw, at break of day,
"The empty tomb of my risen Lord;
I saw Christ Jesus risen and adored.
Bright angels testified,
shroud and grave clothes side by side!
Yes, Christ my hope rose gloriously;
he goes before you into Galilee. "
Share the good news, sing joyfully.
His death is victory.
Lord Jesus, Victor King,
Show us mercy.
Amen. Alleluia.

Emily



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Pilgrimage to St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery & Solanus Casey Center, Detroit

Tuesday, May 16th, 7am – 7pm, join the Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on a one-day pilgrimage.

Departure is at 7am from St. Isidore Parish's lower parking lot (628 Diamond Ave.), with a stop in Lansing and leaving Detroit at 4pm

Day includes history/movie, tour, lunch & Mass

Cost \$99.00 (all gratuities included) Registration deadline is **April 25th**.

For more information or to register, contact Mary Ellen Sparks at 616-452-3054 or facebook.com/GRDCCW/events or grdccw@grdiocese.org



Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

Now that the Elect are fully initiated into the Roman Catholic faith, they are called Neophytes. This translates to, "new plant". Their RCIA experience has prepared them for this new way life, this discipleship which never ends. The Neophytes have experienced conversion and are reveling in it, but conversion is not simply a one-time decision to accept or embrace something new. Conversion is the ongoing process of exploring and nurturing our relationship with God; it is striving to know and understand our faith better; it is the desire to live out our call to love one another and care for each other's needs; it is the surrender to our faith; it is discipleship. If we are living our faith, then we are all living in a state of constant conversion. The meaning of this was so poignant to me in experiencing the Easter Vigil as the RCIA Elect and Candidate were being Confirmed, and Fr. Peter prayed to the Father that he send his Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Let that resonate for a minute to BE their helper and guide for the entirety of their lives. Fr. Peter continued to pray that they be given the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, and that they be filled with the spirit of wonder and awe in God's presence. I had to reflect on those same gifts in my life. They are powerful and active in my life for certain, but how often do I quiet my mind and let my heart reflect on how The Holy Spirit moves through my life inspiring me to embrace the gifts offered? How often am I so engrossed in my daily life that I take the Gifts for granted and only take notice when I see the fruits that they bear? So during this joyous 50 days of our Easter Season, I hope to be more aware of the movement of The Holy Spirit in my life in real time and know that by embracing those Gift and the fruits of charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, goodness, and self-restraint, we live the call to continuing conversion and change the face of the earth. We are living examples of the discipleship that the Neophytes have chosen so please welcome them into our midst.

God's Blessings,
Molly Wisdom

Faith Formation News/Dates:

Wednesday, April 19th-FF Classes 6:15-7:45 pm

First Eucharist Rehearsal

6:15– 6:45 pm in the church

(Please note that we will be playing BINGO for the last part of the evening.)

Sunday, April 23rd First Eucharist Mass 1 PM

Wednesday, April 26th Final FF Classes 6:15-7:45 pm

Confirmation Mass, 7 PM at the Cathedral of St. Andrew

Mother's Day Celebration

Saturday, May 13th, 10 am to noon

This year we are going to hold a brunch to celebrate the women in our lives. Please look in the Gathering Area next weekend for more information regarding this year's event and to RSVP.

Thank you for your helping hands!

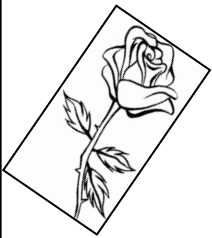


The Women's Guild would like to thank the Men's Group and our parish family for generously assisting us with the Second Best Sale. You answered our call by helping with your time, talent, and donations. Many helped set up, came back to help with the sale, and shopped! You all supported us in our mission to Saint Mary Magdalen Church and various charities. Bless you all for answering our call. We couldn't have done it without you!

Many thanks,
The Women's Guild.

Women's Guild Meeting

The St Mary Magdalen's Women's Guild meeting will be on Thursday, April 20th, at 11:00am. We will be meeting at Brann's, 4157 Division Ave S. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



Save The Date!



Time to kick off the beginning of the festival activities. The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a local delicious BBQ food truck. They will be selling fantastic BBQ on Saturday, May 13th from 12:00 until 4:00pm in the parish parking lot. Watch the bulletin for a full menu insert before the event.



Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

This Sunday, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, which Pope John Paul II established in 2000 at the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, who received visions from Jesus. Let us take a moment to reflect on the profound love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In his infinite love for us, Jesus revealed the message of Divine Mercy to St. Faustina Kowalska, calling on us to trust in his mercy and forgiveness. This message is an invitation for us to turn to Jesus in times of need, to seek his guidance and comfort, and to open our hearts to his love.

As we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy, let us reflect on the mercy of God and the incredible gift of salvation that he has given us through his Son, Jesus Christ. Let us remember that no matter how broken or unworthy we may feel, Jesus is always there, waiting to welcome us with open arms and to heal our wounds for "By his wounds we were healed" (Is 53:5)

I invite you to **join us in celebrating this special Feast Day with a Eucharistic Holy Hour on April 16th at 3:00 pm in the church.** Let us turn to Jesus with faith and trust, asking for His mercy for the whole world, our country, and our families.

Easter blessings,

Sr. Mai Do



Remember Our Parishioner

We offer the sympathy, love, and prayers of our parish to the family of Gloria Kenzie. Her funeral was celebrated on Wednesday, April 12th, 2023.

Homebound Minister Needed

We are in need of ministers to visit the Assisted Living facility at American House Kentwood. Please contact Sr. Mai Do if you feel called to serve in this meaningful ministry. You can help monthly, biweekly, or weekly. Training will be provided.

Vietnamese Mass Collections

Vietnamese March Mass Collection: \$ 902.35

Vietnamese Easter Mass Collection: \$1,151.00

Thank you for your kind donations and support of the Vietnamese Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres. May the Lord repay you abundantly and continue to bless St. Mary Magdalen's Parish.

Xin chân thành cảm ơn quý vị đã quảng đại nâng đỡ quý Sơ Dòng Thánh Phaolô thành Chartres. Xin Chúa trả ơn dồi dào cho quý vị và tiếp tục chúc lành cho Giáo xứ St. Mary Magdalen.

Christian Services

Across the communities that Versiti serves, more than 2,400 donors are needed every day to maintain a safe and adequate blood supply for patients. While about 38% of the population is eligible to donate blood, fewer than 5% do. Our next blood drive is April 30th, 8:00am to 12:30pm in the BAC. Our goal is to collect 15 blood products, which will help us meet the high demand from the hospitals in our community. Every donation is needed & appreciated!

You can sign-up by using this link: https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145172

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The weather was great and everyone had a great time at last week's Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to all who came out and to the Men's Group for putting this on every year.



Thank you to Phil Martin for creating our beautiful Easter wreath.

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Last week was busy for the kitchen crew. I want to thank Carol Delaney, Carol Dwyer, Michele Garber, and Tamera Zombo for helping to make the food for our Easter Vigil reception. Their help was so appreciated.



If you have a need for prayer, please use our website, 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.

Josh Lemke, Alex Beauchamp, Thomas Church, Egan Simmons, Lindsey Garrett, Paul Beauchamp, John Beauchamp, Steve Jacobs, Sean Branagan, Jon Fraher, Daniel Yonker, Carl Simmons, Devon Roche, Louis Carlson II, Cpt. Andrea Shefferly, Gage Dionne, Larry P. Meeusen, Stephen Galdys, Zachary Ralston

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| Arby, Christopher | Heartwell, Tom & Sue | Kulczyk, Ray | Sobczak, Ed |
| Asplund, Diane | Hekman-Terpstra, Nelly | Levan, Joe | Sobczak, Bobbie |
| Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda | Campione, Dolores | Lawson, Norma | Stephan, Janet |
| Campione, Dolores | Hermann, Jerimiah | Le, Bao Tien | Stephan, Ron |
| Church, Robert | Herrmann, Benny | McCormick, Davis | Terpak, Dorothy |
| Crowley, Robert | Herrmann, Marilyn | Minerva, Antonina | Toohey, Paul |
| DeLing, Richard | Hojnacki, Jim | Nawrocki, Barbara | Waldron, Karen |
| Downey, Sally | Ivos, Zdravko | Nelson, Dorothy | Wedge, Matthew |
| England, Christine | Jacobs, Ed | Nguyen, Truc | Wilson, Laurie |
| Fraher, Kathy | Jacobs, Peggy | Oliver-Schauer, Mary | Wingeier, Pat |
| Gabourie, Tom | Jelens, Dan | Partridge, Therese | Witgen, Max |
| Galic, Slava | Kaiser, Marvin | Pelletier, Tim | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Gorkowski, Henry | Kastenholz, Jean | Petrich, Alice | Young, Sharon |
| Glennie, Paula | Kastenholz, Mark | Reynolds, Sue | |
| Gwizdak, Micheal | Kaminski, Marilyn | Rhoades, Michelle | |
| | Kenzie, Gloria | Ringeisen, Richard | |
| | Knight, India | Rings, Michael | |
| | Kulikowski, Joseph | Roberts, Sandra | |

Upcoming Events for the Week of 4/16 to 4/22

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday of Divine Mercy 9:00am Mass/CLW 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am/CLW Mass 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 3:00pm Divine Mercy 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 5:15pm Family Dinner 6:15pm Faith Formation	8:00am Mass 11:00 am Women's Guild Meeting 7:15 pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass	3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Youth Flower Sale