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St. Mary + Magdalen



April 17th, 2022

Easter Sunday

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of April 17, 2022

Saturday April 16	Holy Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1,26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35, 6-7, 12-13, 20 & 22; Gn 22:1-18, Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2,3-4,5-6,17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3,4,5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Ps 42:3,5;43:3,4, Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
9:00pm	†Mary Duthler by St Mary Magdalen Parish †Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Dung Nguyen
Sunday April 17	Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8a; Jn 20:1-9
9:00am	†Joseph Vu Van Nhi by Son Vu †Joseph Vu Van Nhi by family
11:00am	†Kenton Kurth by St Mary Magdalen Parish All Souls by Phien Ngo
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Monday April 18	Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28: 8-15
8:00am	All souls in need of prayer
Tuesday April 19	Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20: 11-18
Wednesday April 20	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
8:00am	†Bob Dodde by Bob & Sandy Enders
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Thursday April 21	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
8:00am	St Mary Magdalen Parish & the Diocese of Grand Rapids
Friday April 22	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 4,22-24,25-27a; Ps 118:24; Jn 21:1-14
8:00am	Family Bartolovich by a friend
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Saturday April 23	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
5:00pm	†Rosa Baio by the Minerva family †James Andrie by Pat Andrie †Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Dung Nguyen †Ed Thomas by wife & family All Souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen Teofilo Delta by Bob Aalders & Patricia Tawney
Sunday April 24	Second Sunday of Easter Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
9:00am	†Jimmy Meehan by family †Bob Dodde by Robert Goodenough
11:00am	†Cynthia Wiest by Mary Roberts
5:00pm	†Ralph & Nicole Ringeisen by Kathleen Ringeisen †Kenton Kurth by Holy Family Radio



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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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Don't forget to turn in your Easter Flower envelopes. Please deposit them in the collection box or the black box outside the office.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE—WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Date	Contributions	Budget (Under)
Weekend of April 10 th	\$ 11,085	\$ 12,000 (\$915)
Fiscal Year To Date	\$ 434,808	\$ 480,000 (\$45,192)

142 envelope contributions and 19 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund: \$ 123 V Maintenance Fund: \$ 280

Catholic Services Appeal Update

Thank you for your gifts to CSA 2022! Your generous support funds essential diocesan ministries that support our seminarians, provide training for teachers and faith formation staff, and brings assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. To date 140 families, representing 14% of our parish households have pledged \$60,124 or 52% of our parish goal of \$115,782. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish! Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort. Again, thank you for helping to build the kingdom of God here in the Diocese of Grand Rapids!

To give online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate

Even though the Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 18th, Father Peter will still be in the chapel at 8am for morning Mass.



Women's Guild Meeting

The St Mary Magdalen's Women's Guild meeting will be on Thursday, March 21st, at 11:00am. We will be meeting at Brann's, 4157 Division Ave South. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Together is where we belong

Come Home To Mass



Homebound Ministry

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!

No joy is greater than that of the Resurrection of our Lord. This is the true and everlasting joy. We might carry different types of crosses in life; grief and mourning the loss of our loved ones; to struggle with many trials. Rejoice!!! Through the Paschal Mystery, Our Lord brings us new life, new hope and new joy that we all will triumph over sin and death with him and live with Him forever.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our faith. From that moment on, the disciples go out to tirelessly to preach the Good News that "Jesus, our Lord is raised". Throughout 2000 years, the Church faithfully proclaims this vital message. As Saint Paul confirms in his letter to the Corinthians: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, your faith" (1 Cor 15:14).

Our Risen Lord is always with us. He walks with us in all paths of life: in the workplace, in our family, in school, and in those we encounter each day, especially in the Table of the Eucharist. May our eyes be opened to recognize Him.

Happy Easter to everyone! Wishing you and your family a blessed and joyous Easter! May our Risen Lord fill your hearts and homes with His new life, joy and peace.

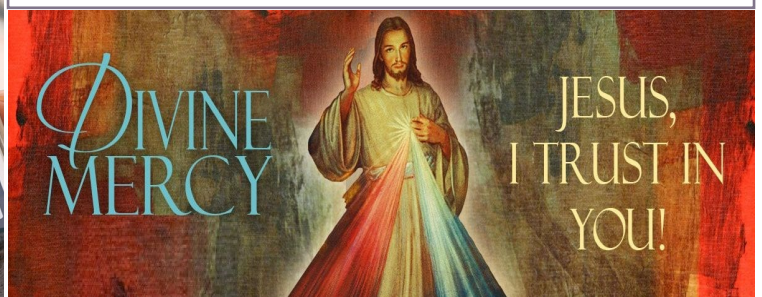
Easter blessings,
Sr. Mai Do

Divine Mercy Sunday

"Let all mankind recognize My unfathomable Mercy. It is a sign for the 'end times'. After it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My Mercy, let them profit from the blood and water which gushed forth for them." (Diary 848)

Sunday, April 24th is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please join us in celebrating this special Feast Day of our Lord's Divine Mercy which will be held at **3:00pm in the chapel**. We pray that His merciful love fill our hearts, our family, our country and the whole world.



Christian Services



Thank you to everyone who helped with separating the Palms and worked on the candles and bobeches.

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The Feeding America West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, April 23. Everyone is invited to come and help with the distribution of food to others in the community. Come at 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 wonderful Michigan weather.



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There are parishioners that are in need of transportation to church or appointments from time to time. If you are able to help, with either of these request, please contact the office and let us know.

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We are planning the events for summer! Here is a small sample of what to expect.



April -Saladino Smoke BBQ Truck sponsored by our Knights of Columbus

June -A Concert under the tent

July -St Mary Magdalen Festival and Raffle

August -Family Night

We are excited about getting together, as a community, again this summer. We will let you know more information as we finalize the plans.

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The Men's Group will be having their spring Scrap metal drive on Saturday, June 4th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. They take all types of metal.



Christ is risen. Alleluia! This is the heart of the Christian faith. Indeed, some people say they believe Jesus was a "great moral teacher," but nothing more. C.S. Lewis whole-heartedly rejected this. His now famous "trilemma" argued that Jesus was either Lord, lunatic or liar; Jesus is either who he said he was, Lord, or not. To believe he is Lord is to believe in all he said and did. This requires a great act of faith, faith that we hear about in next weekend's gospel, "Blessed are those who have not seen yet believed." (John 20:29b)

Indeed, this faith has persevered for 2 millennia, it has grown through martyr's blood, blossomed through missionary zeal, silently and surely grown through generations of faithful families; it has also been diminished by religious persecution; been scandalized through division and members' and leaders' evil deeds, and has died in places through lukewarm indifference. Yet, here we are, standing in this building, professing this faith in the one who died and rose. And we celebrate with new believers who are now a part of the Body of Christ, his Church. We are united in faith with a body of believers that spans the globe and spans even physical boundaries, including those who have gone before us in Faith.

Christ is indeed risen. He reigns in heaven, but he is with us as he promised, in the Eucharist, in the Sacraments and in his Church, his body, in you and me.

Christians rejoice during this Easter season, but not everyone knows what they believe. If you struggle with your faith when you look around the world, I encourage you to look at Christ; I encourage you to lean on your neighbor, who is the body of Christ with you; I encourage you to sit with Christ in Eucharistic adoration. Just like Thomas, who did not believe, may we all be strengthened in our faith this Easter season so we, with Thomas and each other in community can say, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:18)

Emily



THIS IS THE DAY
THAT THE
LORD
HAS MADE; LET US
REJOICE AND
BE GLAD.

Youth Ministries

Happy Easter, everyone!

Now, at the culmination of Holy Week (what a friend has dubbed “the Superbowl of Catholicism”), we are urged to rejoice and to share the good news! This good news is wild, and I like to imagine how it would have been to hear this story for the first time, perhaps as someone unfamiliar with Jesus.

Our first reading on Easter Sunday focuses on Peter relaying this incredible story. What starts as something believable turns into something extraordinary, and it must have been a tall order to spread the news and convince people of its validity.

But convince they did, and I don’t think it was coincidental. While early believers may not have seen the risen Christ themselves, they still converted to this new religion. Their lives must have been affected somehow, or else they might have seen the miracles performed in His name or witnessed the deaths of his disciples, ALL of whom refused to recant their testimony of Jesus’s rising from the dead. That’s insane, and it also speaks to the power of belief in the truth of the Gospel. Let’s honor that today by sharing the truth of our faith with those around us, rejoicing in the knowledge that death is not the end.

Peace,
Allison

Hymnals and Missals

We are still conducting our cleaning process and are therefore not putting our missals and hymnals out. This avoids damage to the books. However, there have been some parishioners have requested to have their dedicated missal for use at Mass during this time. If you have a dedicated hymnal or missal that you would like to use at Mass, please contact Allison in the office.

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Our next Young Adult group meeting is this Monday, April 18th at 7:30pm. We will be taking a pause from our *Sanctuary* series and will instead be meeting at Fourth Form Martial Arts Studio for a karate social night! For more information, please contact Allison. Hope to see you there!

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It’s time for our Mother’s Day Flower sale! Due to how Easter falls this year, we will only be able to sell flowers in person for one weekend. We will be in the Gathering Area after all Masses next weekend, April 23rd/24th. If you would like to order flowers before then, please contact Allison in the office. All proceeds of our flower sale benefit our summer mission trip. Thank you for your support!

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Breitenstein scholarship applications are due May 5th! If you have any questions about the application, please contact Allison before the due date. Thank you!

Faith Formation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise to the Risen Lord!

Hello Everyone,

Happy Easter! We are celebrating the resurrection of Christ and the joy of the promise of new life in him. What a gift! God reminds us not only in our Easter celebration but in the world around us that today is truly full of new life and gifts. We only have to look out the window this time of year and see the beginning promise of newness in the delicate flowers that are fighting their way out of the ground and searching for the light. We see it in the tender young leaves as they unfold themselves from the branches adding depth and extending further into the sky. We look at the grass that is beginning to turn from a dull and dead brown to a full and lush green blanket. We see creatures nurturing and tending to their young as they gain strength, and confidence. New life!

Now that our Lenten Season has ended and our Easter Season has begun, where will we look for new life within our own lives and hearts? Now that we have unburied ourselves from the things in life that make it difficult to see Christ as the light of the world, how will we seek him out and bask in his love? How will we unfold ourselves, extending ourselves to others as we reach to have a closer relationship with them and God? Now that we have raked away what is useless in our lives, how will we blanket ourselves in the fullness God’s love and promise? How will we nurture and tend to ourselves and those around us in order to foster spiritual development and wonder?

Just as we spent the last forty days examining our conscience, giving alms, and purging ourselves of the things that cause us to turn from God, let’s spend the next fifty days searching for what leads us to new life in Christ.

God’s Blessings,
Molly Wisdom



The Parish community would like to congratulate and welcome those who celebrated the Sacraments with us for the first time at the Easter Vigil.

Welcome Zaria Herrmann who was baptized into the faith, Kalishay Herrmann who was fully initiated into the faith, along with

Joseph Bugingo, Theresa Drew, Haley Hartnett, Patrick Keena, and Christina Montoro, who entered into Full Communion with the Church.

Mother’s Day Celebration

Saturday, May 7th, 10 am to noon

This year we are going to hold a brunch to celebrate the women in our lives. Look for more information regarding this year’s event.

Faith Formation Information:

April 20– Faith Formation Classes Resume

April 23-Baptism Prep Class (for children) 9 am

April 24– First Eucharist Mass 1 pm

Lectors for the Week of April 17th

Saturday, 9pm Mike Bush, Michelle Martin,
Theresa Taggart
Sunday, 9am Joan Miller, Chris Maday
Sunday, 11 am Stephen Herman

Lectors for the Week of April 24th

Saturday, 5pm Jeanine Bryant
Sunday, 9am Stephen Herman
Sunday, 11 am Michelle Martin
Sunday, 5pm Bill Kelly

Cantors for April 17th

Saturday, 9pm Several Cantors
Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik
Sunday, 11 am Kathy Miller
Michelle Seguin

Cantors for April 24th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Annie Schneider
Sunday, 11 am Annie Schneider
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



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.

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 4/17 to 4/23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Easter Sunday 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 1:00pm Mass-Vietnamese	Office Closed 8:00am Mass 7:30pm YA Meeting	7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 6:15pm Faith Formation	8:00am Mass 11:00am Women's Guild 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass	9:00am Feeding America Food Truck 9:00am Baptism Prep 1:00pm Wedding 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass Flower Sales after Mass