



# 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Ezekiel Jason Adevai

Zoe Joann Adevai

Evangeline Rose Cadorniga

Eli Tran Ensing

Kendall Margaret Heiss

Audrey Nancy Nangesor Iginoef

Vincent Keoshi Iginoef

Ryan James Jensen

Gabriel Leon

Kaden Tuan Luong

Christian Thanh Hoa Nguyen

Allison Ortiz

Ximena Ortiz

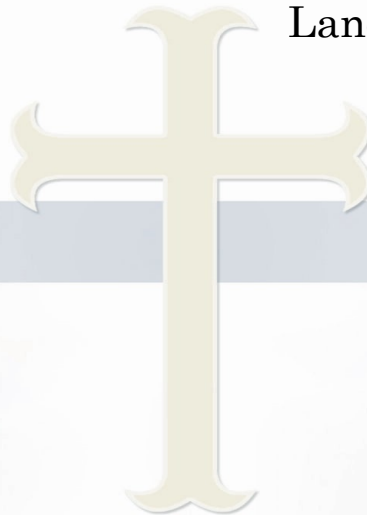
Veronica Thu Peterson

Nathan Joseph Seyffert

Scarlett Kamleh Shatara

Lillian Kay Sheets

Lance Matthew Winegar



First Communion



# Masses For The Week



For the Week of April 23, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

## 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

## Monday

April 24  
8:00am

### Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
†Donna Kurti by Tom & Barb Nawrocki

## Tuesday

April 25

### Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

## Wednesday

April 26  
8:00am

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40  
†Anne Calvaruso by Tony & Carol Bourgeois  
Family Simic by Anita Simic

Bob & Betty Galdys

## Thursday

April 27  
8:00am

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
†Gloria Kenzie by Tom & Barb Nawrocki

## Friday

April 28  
8:00am

### Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr & St Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  
Anthony Moore by his family

## Saturday

April 29  
5:00pm

### Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69  
†Vito Minerva by The Minerva family  
Jacques & Anna Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

†Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

## Sunday

April 30  
9:00am  
11:00am  
5:00pm

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10  
†Marilyn Bohnen by The Chatlosh family  
The People of Our Parish  
†Eleanor & Douglas Rings by Patricia Tawney & Robert Aalders



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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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For prayer requests, you may submit them online  
on our website, **www.stmmagdalen.org**, or call  
the office, **616-455-9310**.

#### Lectors for the Week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

#### Lectors for the Week of April 30<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Bill Kelly  
Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist  
Sunday, 11 am Arlette Uwarugira  
Sunday, 5pm Bernardo Abner

#### Cantors for April 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

#### Cantors for April 30<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 11pm Kathy Miller  
Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin  
Sunday, 11 am Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 5pm Emily Rushmore



## A Message From Father Peter

We hope you had a grace filled Holy Week and a joyous Easter. Our Parish Staff and Volunteers worked hard to bring you a wonderful experience during that sacred time. Thank you for your delicious food, thoughtful cards, and best wishes to strengthen and encourage us to do a good job. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is very much appreciated. May our Risen Lord repay you abundantly & continue to watch over you & our Parish.

Father Peter Vu & St Mary Magdalen Staff

*Thank You  
for your support*



The Widow/Widowers group will be meeting at 76<sup>th</sup> St Truck Stop, 460 76th Street SW, Byron Center, on Monday, 4/24 at 1pm.

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

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>**.

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



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 until 4:00pm in the parish back parking lot. Watch the bulletin for a full menu insert before the event.



## Faith Formation

### Thank You to Our Living Stations Cast!

Jesus-Benjamin Lusaya

Narrator- Bedi Komera

Barabbas-Bradlieh Ball

Pilate-Joshua Madalinski

Mary-Gretchen Weber

Simon of Cyrene-Anthony Rushmore

Joseph of Arimathea-Nick Wells

Veronica-Claire Rushmore

#### Guards

Jislain Komera Helen Komera

Margaret Rushmore Adrian Scharf

#### Women of Jerusalem

Marie Madalinski Audrey Iginoef

Mika Nguyen Chloe Nguyen

Elena Scharf

And to the production team of Mary Thompson & Nick Wells, and usher Eric Thompson!

### Faith Formation News/Dates:

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>-Final FF Classes 6:15-7:45 pm

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

### *Mother's Day Celebration*

*Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 for more information regarding this year's event and to RSVP.

### *May Crowning*

*Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>*

Prior to the beginning of the 9 & 11 am Masses the children of the parish are invited to meet in the Gathering Area so they can join the procession to honor our Blessed Mother with flowers and a crown.

### *Join Us For the Rosary*

Time: 8:30 am in the Chapel

When: Each Sunday of the month of May.

Special Intention Book available for prayer requests.

### **It's time for our Mother's Day Flower sale!**

We will be in the Gathering Area after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. Flowers will be available for pick up following all Masses on Mother's Day Weekend, (May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>). All proceeds of our flower sale benefit our Youth Ministry Events. Thank you for your support!

## Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

We are called to participate in the liturgical life of the Church, which includes celebrating feasts, solemnities, and memorials. However, we may be confused about which days are considered holy days of obligation, and what that means for our participation in the life of the Church.

There are three types of feasts in the Church liturgy: memorial, feast, and solemnity. Solemnities are the celebrations for the most important mysteries of faith and some great saints. Some solemnities are holy days of obligation, but some are not.

The holy days of obligation in the United States consist of Immaculate Conception, Christmas, Mary Mother of God, Assumption, and All Saints. These days are considered solemnities, and we are required to attend Mass on these days. However, when these feast days fall on Saturday or Monday, they are still solemnity but not obligatory. Sundays are always solemnities to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and are obligatory for us to attend Mass.

Feasts are celebrations that give honor to a mystery or title of the Lord, Our Lady, or saints that are significant, like the apostles and Evangelists, or those that are historically important, such as St. Lawrence the deacon. Meanwhile, memorials usually commemorate saints, although they may also honor a particular aspect of the Lord or of Mary.

Participating in the liturgical life of the Church is a great way to grow in faith and deepen our relationship with God. By understanding which days are considered holy days of obligation, we can ensure that we are actively participating in the life of the Church and fulfilling our obligations as Catholics. Let us celebrate these feasts, solemnities, and memorials with reverence and gratitude for the gifts of our faith.

### Remember our parishioner

We offer the sympathy, love, and prayers of our parish to the family of Jacques Long Thanh Nguyen. His funeral was celebrated on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

### Vietnamese Mass

Join us for the Vietnamese Monthly Mass on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 1pm.

Kính mời quý vị tham dự Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt ngày 30 tháng 04 năm 2023, lúc 1 giờ chiều.

## Christian Services

A message from Versiti.... We have added a first-time donor promo! \$10 e-gift! Donors must make an appointment and include the code FRESH in appointment notes.

- We rely on new donors to continue to meet the needs of our hospitals, and this is more important since the pandemic than ever before.
- Every year, we need 100K new donors across our footprint. Come join our mission and help local patients in need of transfusion to regain their health.

Our next blood drive is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 hospitals in our community. Every donation is needed and appreciated!

You can sign-up by using this link below: [https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/145172](https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145172)

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The Men's Group has 2 scrap metal drives a year. They normally fill 2-30 yard dumpsters each time and have raised a lot of money for numerous projects around the parish. The next scrap metal drive will be May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm.

A gas station chain recently purchased Thompson Auto repair and a couple of houses at the corner of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street and Kalamazoo Ave. St Mary Magdalen received permission to go in these buildings to remove any scrap metal that was there before the buildings were demolished. The crew worked 4 days at removing everything they could.

Thank you for all of your hard work.



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The bowling league had only 4 teams, and they had a great year bowling. Congratulations to team Boo Yah for being this seasons bowling champions. The team consisted of Chris Asplund, John Gleason, Lisa Gleason, & Tom Wiltgen

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The Feeding America West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to come and help with the distribution of food to others in the community. Come at 8:30am to the BAC to help organize and bag the food, distribution will begin at 9am.

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](http://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 the 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](http://grdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival) or scan the QR code



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## Music Ministry



I'll be playing my second wedding of the season this weekend and I'm in the thick of the planning with couples, so weddings have been on my mind. Instead of focusing on the readings at Mass today, I'm going to give some thoughts on a peaceful approach to planning your wedding Mass.

I've been a part of many, many weddings in my career. The most beautiful (and peaceful!) ones involve couples that take a certain amount of care in the planning of their wedding liturgy. Part of this planning is understanding what their wedding in the Church is and what it is not. Instead of approaching the wedding Mass or ceremony as something totally customizable, the couple understands the liturgy is something they will participate in that is bigger than just themselves. They understand that wedding liturgy is also worship of God. (This is why we play instrumental hymns or music instead of using personal favorite secular songs.) The couple also reads through the available readings and chooses the scriptures that are meaningful to them. This is also a great way to begin praying together and growing together spiritually.

I encourage couples to be as intentional about their wedding ceremony as the reception, and you don't have to do it alone. I enjoy meeting with the couples and working with them to prepare a beautiful wedding liturgy. If you are getting married at the parish this year, please remember to schedule a wedding planning meeting at least 6-8 weeks in advance of your wedding. I look forward to meeting you.

Emily

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fiscal YTD 7/1/22—6/30/23
Offertory Regular \$ 8,231	Offertory Actual \$ 473,978
<u>Electronic Giving \$ 2,722</u>	<u>Offertory Budget \$ 479,600</u>
Total Collection \$10,953	Over/(Under) (\$ 5,622)
<i>133 envelope contributions and 29 electronic contributions</i>	
Benevolent Fund: \$ 225	Maintenance Fund: \$ 347
Ukraine Support: \$ 20	

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To donate online please visit: [stmmagdalen.org/donate](http://stmmagdalen.org/donate)

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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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|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Arby, Christopher   | Heartwell, Tom & Sue   | Kulczyk, Ray         | Sobczak, Ed         |
| Asplund, Diane      | Hekman-Terpstra, Nelly | Levan, Joe           | Sobczak, Bobbie     |
| Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda | Brown, Ron             | Lawson, Norma        | Stephan, Janet      |
| Campione, Dolores   | Church, Robert         | Le, Bao Tien         | Stephan, Ron        |
| Crowley, Robert     | DeLing, Richard        | McCormick, Davis     | Terpak, Dorothy     |
| Downey, Sally       | England, Christine     | Minerva, Antonina    | Toohey, Paul        |
| Fraher, Kathy       | Fraher, Kathy          | Nawrocki, Barbara    | Waldron, Karen      |
| Gabourie, Tom       | Gabourie, Tom          | Nelson, Dorothy      | Wedge, Matthew      |
| Galic, Slava        | Galic, Slava           | Nguyen, Truc         | Wilson, Laurie      |
| Gorkowski, Henry    | Gorkowski, Henry       | Oliver-Schauer, Mary | Wingeier, Pat       |
| Glennie, Paula      | Glennie, Paula         | Partridge, Therese   | Witgen, Max         |
| Gwizdak, Micheal    | Gwizdak, Micheal       | Pelletier, Tim       | Wittkowski, Michael |
|                     |                        | Petrlich, Alice      | Young, Sharon       |
|                     |                        | Reynolds, Sue        |                     |
|                     |                        | Rhoades, Michelle    |                     |
|                     |                        | Ringeisen, Richard   |                     |
|                     |                        | Rings, Michael       |                     |
|                     |                        | Roberts, Sandra      |                     |

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

**Upcoming Events for the Week of 4/23 to 4/29**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>9:00am Mass w/CLW</p> <p>10:00am Coffee &amp; Donuts</p> <p>11:00am Mass w/CLW</p> <p>12:00pm Coffee &amp; Donuts</p> <p>1:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion</p> <p>5:00pm Mass</p> <p><b>Spring Flower Sale after every Mass</b></p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>1:00pm Widow/Widower Group</p>	<p>10:00am Morning Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm Healing Rosary</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Group</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>9:00am Scripture Study</p> <p>5:15pm Family Dinner</p> <p>6:15pm Faith Formation</p> <p>7:00pm Confirmation-Cathedral</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>7:15pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>9:00am Feeding America Food Truck</p> <p>3:30pm Confession</p> <p>5:00pm Mass</p> <p><b>Spring Flower Sale after every Mass</b></p>