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**WAY**  
and the  
**TRUTH**  
and the  
**LIFE**

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*St. Mary + Magdalen*



*5th Sunday of Easter*

*May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

# Masses For The Week



For the Week of May 7, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

## Saturday

May 6  
5:00pm

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14  
†Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen  
Anna Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen  
†Gloria Kenzie by Marianne Reber

## Sunday

May 7  
9:00am  
11:00am  
5:00pm

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12  
†Donald Smith Sr by Don & Karen Smith  
†Virginia Marlette by the Debri & Spencer families  
The People of Our Parish

## Monday

May 8  
8:00am

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
†Mary Park Soonja by the Jeon family

## Tuesday

May 9

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

## Wednesday

May 10  
8:00am

### Feast of Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, and St Damien of Molokai, Priest

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8  
L. Bruce Robinson by the Moore family  
†Virginia Marlette by the Debri & Spencer families

†James Andrie by the Andrie family

## Thursday

May 11  
8:00am

Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
†Donna Krell by the Leeuwenberg family

## Friday

May 12  
8:00am

### Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17  
†David Jones by St Mary Magdalen Parish

## Saturday

May 13  
5:00pm

### Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
†Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen  
†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

Anna Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

## Sunday

May 14  
9:00am  
11:00am  
5:00pm

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21  
†James Bryant by St Mary Magdalen Parish  
†Virginia Marlette by the Debri & Spencer families  
†Eleanor 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  
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the office, 616-455-9310.

#### Lectors for the Week of May 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Laurie Emelander  
Sunday, 9am Paula Ward  
Sunday, 11am Bernardo Abner, Michelle Martin  
Sunday, 5pm Mary Roberts

#### Lectors for the Week of May 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Michael Bush  
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday  
Sunday, 11am Peggy Jacobs, Kodi Schulist  
Sunday, 5pm Bill Kelly

#### Cantors for May 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik  
Sunday, 11am Michelle Seguin  
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson

#### Cantors for May 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 9am Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 11am Bedi Komera  
Sunday, 5pm Annie Schneider





DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS  
Office of the Bishop

May 13/14, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

“The reality that, in the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ without ceasing to appear as bread and wine to our five senses is one of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith.”

But it is not enough for us to only enter this mystery once a week. We must continue to enter into it to renew our belief in Christ’s real presence and seize the adventure that arises from an encounter with Him

Therefore, I invite you to join me for **“Into the Mystery,”** a special event coming up on June 10 in our diocese. It will be held at the Sturrus Sports and Fitness Center on the campus of Aquinas College from 9:30am to 5:30pm. This event will help move us into the parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

This day will be one of encounter – with both Christ and your Catholic brothers and sisters from around the diocese. The celebration will feature inspiring talks by Father Jonathan Kelly, rector of St. John Vianney College Seminary, and Missionary Meg Hunter-Kilmer, along with the celebration of Mass, a public Eucharistic procession, and the opportunity to visit the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. A family festival with food and beer for purchase will follow from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

Understandably, the summer months are full of events so I invite you to join us for either all or a portion of the day. Tickets are just \$10 per person or \$40 for a family household. Registration is now open at: [bit.ly/intothemysteryregister](http://bit.ly/intothemysteryregister)

We are nourished through the mystery of the Eucharist. Come encounter and celebrate what we have been given.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
Bishop of Grand Rapids

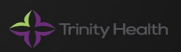
INTO THE  
*Mystery*  
June 10  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
\$10 per person / \$40 per family  
Purchase tickets & learn more at:  
[G2diocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://G2diocese.org/eucharistic-revival)  
at Aquinas College  
Sturrus Sports & Fitness Center  
1580 Fulton St E - Grand Rapids, MI - 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!



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival

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



## Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

May is traditionally known as the month of Mary, and it is a special time for us to show our love and gratitude to her. I would like to suggest some ideas on how we can honor our Blessed Mother during this month:

- Praying the Rosary: The Rosary is a powerful prayer that helps us to meditate on the life of Jesus and Mary. There is no more beautiful way to offer her the flowers of the Rosary and ask for her protection and intercession.
- Attending a May Crowning: A May Crowning is a beautiful way to honor Mary as a community by placing a crown of flowers on a statue of Mary and singing hymns in her honor.
- Placing flowers or lighting a candle at Mary's altar: We can set up a Mary altar at home and show our love for her by placing flowers or lighting a candle at her altar.
- Reading a book on Mary: There are many books on Mary that can help us deepen our understanding of her life and her role in our faith. We can take time to read a book on Mary and choose one of her virtues to follow her example.
- Performing acts of charity in Mary's name: Mary is known for her compassion and care for others. We can perform acts of charity in her name, such as volunteering or visiting a sick neighbor.

As we honor Mary during this month of May, let us remember her example of faith and love. May she intercede for us and help us to grow closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

In the Risen Lord  
Sr. Mai Do

### Remember our parishioners

We offer the sympathy, love, and prayers of our parish to the family of Evan Nawrot and James D. Bryant. Evan's funeral was celebrated on Wednesday, May 3, 2023; James' was on Friday, May 5, 2023.

### Ride to Weekend Mass needed

A parishioner who lives in between 48th and Eastern street asks for a ride to weekend Mass. Please contact Sister Mai if you are available to help.

### Collection of Vietnamese Masses

Vietnamese April Mass Collection: \$ 514.00

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

## Christian Services

The Knights of Columbus will be selling coffee during Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be featuring the coffee they sell, so come and enjoy a donut and support the Knights by purchasing a bag of coffee.

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The morning of Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, was such a pleasant morning to distribute food from the Feeding America West Michigan food truck. We were able to help 231 families, that was made up of 914 people. Of which there were 406 children, 185 seniors and 21 veterans. Thank you to all who came out to help. Your help is really appreciated. And thank you to our parishioners for your weekly contributions. You make it possible to help these families for a little more than \$3.00 per family. You make a difference in the lives of others.

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Our goal for our blood drive last week was 15 and we had 19 people who donated. This included three 1<sup>st</sup> time donors. With the 16 pints of blood donated we were able to impact 48 patients who will receive the life-saving blood and blood products. Thank you to all who came out.

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Do you have an ethnic dish you would like to share with the parish? We are looking for food items for our annual festival on July 23. It would be fun to get a crew together and make the dish for everyone to enjoy.

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Did you know that we have a 'paper gator'? There is a paper gator bin on the north side of the BAC. It is enclosed with a wooden fence. The paper gator collects the following types of paper/cardboard to be recycled:

School/Office Paper

News Paper

Junk Mail

Hard & Soft Cover Books

Magazines

Wrapping Paper (no foil or sparkles)

Cardboard (12x12 or smaller)

Paperboard (Cereal/shirt boxes)

Shredded Paper

Paper placed in the **PAPERGATOR®** bin is recycled within a few weeks of it being collected into environmentally friendly pet and lawncare products right here in West and Mid Michigan.

Money received from the Papergator goes to the youth group.

## Music Ministry

Notes for May:

- As most of you probably know, May is Marian month. We will honor Mary with a Marian prelude both this week and next.
- The second half of the month we will shift our attention to the Solemnities of Ascension and Pentecost.
- The Children's Choir's last mass will be May 21 at 11 am. Please come and support them.
- Thank you to those who have donated to the children's "Slush Fund" for their end of season party. Donations can still be accepted. Please mark envelope with "Children's Choir" and place in tithing basket or box.
- The Adult Choir's will sing their last mass of the season on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.
- I still need occasional help with the worship screens. If you can help, email your preferred mass and contact information to [erushmore@stmmagdalen.org](mailto:erushmore@stmmagdalen.org)

Thank you!

Emily

## Faith Formation



*Mother's Day Celebration*  
*Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>*

*10 am—noon*

*Family Center*

*The parish is serving a brunch to celebrate the special women in our lives.*

*The menu will include;*

*Egg Bakes & Casseroles*

*Fresh Fruit*

*Baked Goods*

*Juice, Coffee & Tea*

*There will be activities offered at the tables to help create and honor special memories.*

*Sign up available in the*

*Gathering Area.*

***May Crowning***

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

Children of the parish are welcome to join the procession to crown the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. The children will line up prior to the 9 & 11 am Masses and will process in offering a flower as a loving symbol. The flower will be placed in a vase at the foot of the statue of Mary. Once the crown of flowers has been placed on Mary's head the children will return to their seats and Mass will begin.

**Join Us For the Rosary**

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Chapel of St. Mary Magdalen Church

When: Every Sunday in May.

Special Intention Book available for prayer requests.

“Say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world”

Our Lady of Fatima, 1917



**Flower Order Pick-Up**

Flower orders will be available for pick up in room 12 of the Family Center, following the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and following the 9 & 11 am Masses on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry!

**Thank You!**

Heart felt gratitude goes out to the couples that took time to meet with our engaged couples during this weekend's Marriage Preparation session. They offered insight into the Sacrament of Marriage as well as the day to day living out of the Sacrament.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending April 30<sup>th</sup>

Offertory Regular \$ 6,712

Electronic Giving \$ 6,408

Total Collection \$13,120

Benevolent Fund: \$ 145

Fiscal YTD 7/1/22—6/30/23

Offertory Actual \$ 495,809

Offertory Budget \$ 503,000

Over/(Under) (\$ 7,191)

Maintenance Fund: \$ 195

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship of treasure and for sharing a portion of the financial gifts that God has blessed you with in support of St. Mary Magdalen Parish and the CSA!*

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

**Dedication to Dolly Konwinski**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 AT 6 PM**

**BY THE KBSL FIELDS**

JOIN US AS WE DEDICATE A PLAQUE TO A BELOVED PARISHIONER, A MEMBER OF THE ALL AMERICAN GIRLS PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE AND FOUNDER OF THE KENTWOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE



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.*

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

**Upcoming Events for the Week of 5/7 to 5/13**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass w/CLW 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass w/CLW 12:00pm Baptism 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	9:30am Rosary Makers 10:00am Morning Bible Study 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass	10:00am Mother's Day Event 12:00pm K of C BBQ Truck 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Flower Sale Pickup