

God took the fragrance
of a flower...
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of
morning dew...
The calm of a quiet sea...
The beauty
of the twilight hour...
The soul
of a starry night...
The laughter of a
rippling brook...
The grace of a bird
in flight...
Then God fashioned
from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his
masterpiece was through
He called it simply -
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

In Honor of Our Mothers

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St. Mary + Magdalen



May 8th, 2022

The 4th Sunday of Easter

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of May 8th, 2022

Saturday

May 7
5:00pm

Third Saturday of Easter

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

†Gloria Evens by her family

†Christie Gwizdak by the Ball family

†Valda Walters by Keith & Karen Yarrell

†Karen Farrell by by Junglas family

†Jacqueline Mary Yarrell by Keith & Karen Yarrell

Sunday

May 8
9:00am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

†SunJa Mary Park by Jeon family

†Noah Alan Jordan

†Cynthia Wiest by Mary Roberts

Bartovic family by family

Douglas Tawney by Patricia Tawney & Robert Aalders

†Karen Farrell by Carol Dever

Zarko Simic by family

11:00am

5:00pm

Monday

May 9
8:00am

Fourth Monday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

All souls in need of prayer

Tuesday

May 10

Memorial of John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10: 22-30

Wednesday

May 11
8:00am

Fourth Wednesday of Easter

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

†Ruth Rene by Joan Derr & family

Thursday

May 12
8:00am

Memorial of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

All the departed whose names have been forgotten

Friday Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

May 13
8:00am

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Andrie family by Pat Andrie

†Anna Van Nguyen by Tran family

Saturday

May 14
5:00pm

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

†Anna Van Nguyen by Tran family

†Wanda Schaffer by St Mary Magdalen Parish

†Dau Nguyen & Le Duc by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15
9:00am

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

†Bob Dodde by Lynell & Stuart Vollmer II

†Armando J Ledesma by Christina Ledesma

†Patricia Edkins by MaryLou Myers

†Anna Van Nguyen by Tran family



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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

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 May 8th

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday
Sunday, 11 am Arlette Uwarugira
Sunday, 5pm Luisa Ortiz

Lectors for the Week of May 15th

Saturday, 5pm Deanna McGowan
Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist
Sunday, 11 am Judy Haisma
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Cantors for May 8th

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

Cantors for May 15th

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik
Sunday, 11 am Sandy Soresi
Sunday, 5pm Allison Hawkins



Pray for our Seminarists



Pray for:

Alex M. Paiz

University of St. Thomas
St. John Vianney Seminary
2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Heavenly Father,
We give you thanks and praise for your son,
Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire
holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord,
we pray for our seminarists, especially Alex.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Please join us every
Sunday in May, to say
the Rosary before
Mass. We will meet
at 8:30am every
Sunday in the chapel.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE HAPPY EASTER SEASON!

Weekend of May 1 st	YTD 7/1/2021—6/30/2022	
Offertory Regular	\$ 7,061	Offertory Actual \$ 470,103
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,016	Offertory Budget \$ 516,000
Total Collection	\$ 8,077	Over/(Under) (\$ 45,897)

139 envelope contributions and 20 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund:	\$ 150	Ukraine Support: \$ 110
Maintenance Fund:	\$ 177	

Diocese of Grand Rapids—Catholic Services Appeal Update

# of households that have returned a pledge card:	168
St. Mary Magdalen CSA Goal	\$115,782
Total pledges thru May 1, 2022:	\$ 65,740

Thank you for your faithful stewardship of treasure and for sharing a portion of the financial gifts that God has given you in support of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church and the CSA!

To give online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY to all mothers. May God abundantly bless you on this special day and grant you good health, peace and joy always.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is called Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of prayer for vocation. We give thanks to God for the beauty of different facets of vocation in the Church: marriage, single life, religious life and priesthood. A friend of mine has asked me: Sister, what made you become a nun? That's a very good question that I would like to share with you appropriately on this Vocation Day.

Obviously, every vocation comes from God. Mine is just such an instance. I strongly believe that God has chosen me and dedicated me to be his own: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jer 1:5). Firmly convinced that I was called, I joyfully responded without hesitation.

But how and where did my vocation germinate? I can promptly say that it comes from my family. As one of eight children, my parents prayed earnestly that God would call some of their sons and daughters to the priesthood or religious life. They frequently talked to us about this special vocation and encouraged us to think of it. My desire to be a sister grew more vividly when my grandmother's sister who was a nun visited my family. I was so impressed by her way of prayer and her joyful service for children and the poor. I wished to be like her in the manner she manifested.

God is still calling you and me each day to continue his earthly mission of love and service. May our family become a good soil where vocations are able to grow so that the Church might have more stewards working for God's vineyard.

HAPPY VOCATION DAY!

Sr. Mai Do

Holy Communion Request:

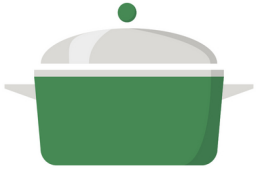
Please notify Sr. Mai Do and contact the parish office to receive pastoral care if you or your loved one are homebound or moving to a care facilities.

Remember our parishioner:

This weekend, let us pray for Kathleen Hirsch and her family. Her funeral was celebrated on Wednesday, May 3, 2022.

A heartfelt thanks to the former and current ministers of Addington Place: Ralph Shefferly, Anna Voza, Kirk Taylor, and Arlette Uwarugira for bringing Holy Communion to Ms. Hirsch every week. Their tender care and support are much appreciated.

Christian Services



FUNERAL LUNCH

We are still in need of volunteers who are either able to work the day of a funeral and those who are able to bring a dish when we have a funeral. These are both very flexible volunteer opportunities, with a small amount of commitment required.

Please contact Ruth, in the church office, if you are interested in these opportunities.

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This had been a fun year for the St Mary Magdalen bowling league. Congratulations to Sean Taylor, who is this year's champion. If you would like to be part of this fun league, please contact Ruth in the office.

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Starting June 1st, we will no longer be screening before Mass or cleaning the pews after Mass. Disposable masks and hand sanitizer will still be available for those that would like to use them. Thank you to everyone who has helped with these important jobs for the past couple of years. You **all** are the best!

~THANK YOU~



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If you haven't done so yet, please return your CSR Rice Bowls. Thank you.

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The Men's Group will be having their spring Scrape Metal Drive on Saturday, June 4th, from 9am to 1pm. All types of metal are accepted.

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Do you have a flag that needs to be retired? Is it faded or torn? Amvets Post 23, 98 52nd Street SE, will take them and retire them properly. There is a box outside the office to place your flag in.



Rehearsal reminders:

May 8- NO Children's rehearsal (Mother's Day)
May 12- 6:00pm Handbells; 7:15pm Adult Choir
May 15- Children's Choir 12:15pm

We are in need of adding more people to the Worship Screen schedule at all Masses.

Below, a current volunteer, Ken Kozachik, describes his experience of this ministry:

Since the pandemic started in early 2020, we have been without our hymnals and liturgy books during Mass. This created the need to broadcast the words to our music and readings for all to see during our liturgy. While my wife, Barbara, usually sings with the 9 AM Ensemble at the Sunday Mass, I decided I was available to help with the presentation of the slides. Father Peter refers to this role as "the worship screen person".

The program running the presentation provides a clear view of both the slide currently being presented, as well as the next slide. With a very simple click of a button, the next slide is presented to the congregation. There is no need to be a "computer person" or technically skilled to perform this role. You don't even have to know anything about music. A small commitment to a selected mass and an individual with a willing heart to help out at Mass is all that is required. Training is provided.

I have found this ministry helpful to my focus during Mass and am able to prayerfully participate. I would encourage others to consider the role as worship screen person. We are all called to be active members of our parish and especially the Mass. Please contact Emily so she can schedule you to participate in this easy ministry.
erushmore@stmmagdalen.org

God Bless
OUR MOTHERS

A mother defends herself with a heart filled with love before doing so with words.

- Pope Francis

We are his people, the
sheep of his flock.



Youth Ministries

Hello everyone!

And Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms! This Mother's Day, I'm thinking about the weirdness of marketing. I know that sounds strange, but do you know what happens when you Google "Mother's Day"? It's basically all advertising for products, many of which your mom probably doesn't need or want anyway. What came up first in my feed just now was actually a Mother's Day advertisement for—get this—a computer processor. Not that moms can't love computer processing power, of course, but...really?

While I know that we fall prey to this ourselves (with our annual flower sale coordinating with Mother's Day), I also think that it's important for us to get back to the roots of why this holiday is important and celebrated.

An early predecessor to an official celebration of Mother's Day in the United States can be found back in the Civil War, when mothers whose sons who had died on opposite sides of the war would gather for peace. In 1868, after the Civil War had ended, Ann Jarvis worked to establish a national day honoring mothers and motherhood, in part to reunite families that had been divided during the war. Although Ann Jarvis died in 1905, her daughter, Anna, worked to establish the holiday in her memory, and she would later fight against its commercialization (which happened more quickly than you might expect).

So rather than being about cards or gifts, this is a holiday that's ultimately about peace and reunification, something that I think we could all use a little bit more of in the world today. In addition, one of the most beautiful things I learned in my research was about the tradition of carnations. Anna started the tradition herself, and I think I'd like to end my bulletin this week with her words about why she chose this flower.

"Its whiteness is to symbolize the truth, purity and broad-charity of mother love; its fragrance, her memory, and her prayers. The carnation does not drop its petals, but hugs them to its heart as it dies, and so, too, mothers hug their children to their hearts, their mother love never dying."

Peace,
Allison

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Our graduation Mass for high school seniors is Sunday, May 15th, at 9am. Please join me in congratulating all of our high school seniors this week!

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Our next Young Adult meeting is May 16th! We'll be continuing with *Sanctuary*, a series on mental health, at 7:30pm in the BAC. Hope to see you there!

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If you ordered Mother's Day flowers, pickup is this week on the stage in the family center! Please contact Allison if you have questions or if you need to arrange a different time to pick up your flowers. Thank you again for your support!

Faith Formation



We know that God has loved us since the moment of our conception. During the Rite of Baptism we embrace that love. We would like to thank the parents and Godparents of the children Baptized for allowing us as a faith community to offer our support to these children in their journey of discipleship. Please welcome into our faith family:

Skylar Manja Cobbson

Ruby Rose Connaghan

Lester Mirang Galang

Kaity Nguyen

Landon Quoc Nguyen

Eden Elisabeth Russell

Alina Hoang Tran

Yaxiel Emil Roman Morell



Knights of Columbus

Over 1500 pounds of can goods were collected, sorted, and distributed by SMM Knights this Lenten season. The Green Apple Pantry and Kentwood Senior Pantry were appreciative of the generous donations they received.

The Knights also donated several gently used and restored laptops as well as some baby blankets to a community in Nigeria.

Thank you to all who donated to these worthy causes as well as all who worked to get them to those in need.

Faith Formation Information:

May 11th-Last Faith Formation Class of the year

As a way of celebrating all that has happened during our formation year, we will once again end our final class with a game of BINGO! We will begin playing at 7:15 pm, parents and siblings are welcome to join us! Prizes will be awarded!



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

Upcoming Events for the Week of 5/8 to 5/14

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4th Sunday of Easter 8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass with May Crowning 11:00am Mass with May Crowning 12:15pm Children Choir 5:00pm Mass **Flower Sale Pickup**	8:00am Mass	9:00am Rosary Making Group 10:00am Morning Bible Study 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 6:15pm Faith Formation	8:00am Mass 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass 7:00pm PreCana Class	9:00am PreCana Class 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass

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.

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

