

As a mother comforts her child,
SO WILL I COMFORT YOU

Isaiah 66:13



St. Mary + Magdalen



6th Sunday of Easter

May 14th, 2023

Masses For The Week



For the Week of May 14, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

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
Anna Van Nguyen by the family

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

†Sophie Kozarski by Dolores Husebus
†Hans Edelyn by Gerda & family

Monday

May 15
8:00am

Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4
†Jacques Nguyen by St Mary Magdalen Parish

Tuesday

May 16

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

May 17
8:00am

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

†Virginia Marlette by Debri & Spencer families

Thursday

May 18
8:00am

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
†David Jones by Baum family

Friday

May 19
8:00am

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

†Steve Andrie by Andrie family
Dorsie Lee by a friend

†Larry Barcheski by Joan Derr & family

Saturday

May 20
5:00pm

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest, Religious

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

†Ed Thomas by Linda Thomas & family
†Jacques Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

†Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen
Anna Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen

Sunday

May 21
9:00am
11:00am
5:00pm

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

†Tom Maurer by his family
†Deb Pelletier by family
†Evan Nawrot by St Mary Magdalen Parish

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

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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 14th

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

Lectors for the Week of May 21st

Saturday, 5pm Judy Haisma
Sunday, 9am Graduation Mass
Sunday, 11am Marie Abner, Paula Ward
Sunday, 5pm Arlette Uwarugira

Cantors for May 14th

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

Cantors for May 21st

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 11am Shay Williams-Blair
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



Music Ministry

There is a lot of anticipation in the air! High school commencement and open houses are on the horizon, many college students have their diploma in hand, waiting for the next step, warmer weather seems to have FINALLY arrived for good, and our current liturgical season of Easter is nearing its completion with the coming great feasts of Ascension and Pentecost. There are a lot of good and beautiful things on the horizon! Let's pray intentionally this week for those who are embarking on a new season of their lives in school, work and their faith and especially those who received the sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen this Easter.

We are wrapping up our choral programs for the season. If you would like to hear the children sing, please attend the 11am Mass next week on the Feast of the Ascension (May 21). If you would like to hear the Adult choir, their last Mass will be 11am on Pentecost (May 28). Our 11am Masses will be cantored through the summer. Our ensembles continue to sing at 5pm Saturday and 9am Sunday throughout the year.

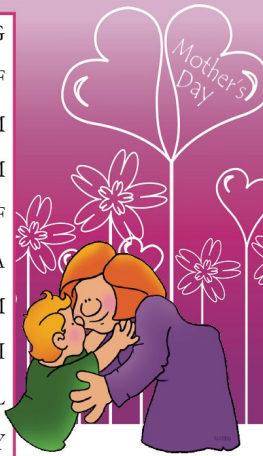
Emily



Women's Guild Meeting

The St Mary Magdalen's Women's Guild meeting will be on Thursday, May 18th, at 11:00am. We will be meeting at Village Inn, 2215 44th Street SE. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

M O T H E R B A I G Q G G
 W T F Z L A E L E U M E F
 K G J A U G A A S L L O M
 B I I I N V U M V Y L A M
 U A N I F P T D Y A R Q F
 N L R D L G I N T Y S E A
 N A A Y O P F A X A Y X M
 C T I E W K U R G I L O I
 Z D U V E M L G R N C M L
 E G G O R R W X T T K Q Y
 F E L L S W E K U G G U H
 U N D E R S T A N D I N G
 T B S W L I O L N X V J S



Beautiful Grandma
 Caring Mom
 Family Hug
 Flowers Kind
 Understanding Love
 Mary



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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

at Aquinas College

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

Guest Speakers



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

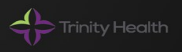


Meg Hunter-Kilmer
 Missionary

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 - Sturuss 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.



Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

While ministering at the funeral services, I often receive questions from families about which podium in the church to use to proclaim the Word or for sharing eulogies. In this article, I would like to clarify the difference between these two words and their respective purposes and meanings.

Ambo is a Greek word which means "step" or "elevation." The ambo is typically located on the left side of the sanctuary. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the ambo is reserved for proclaiming the Scripture readings, the Responsorial Psalm, the Easter Proclamation, the Homily, and the Universal Prayer. Therefore, only ministers of the Word are permitted to stand at the ambo to perform their task of proclaiming the Word of God to the faithful. During Mass, the ambo reveals Christ amidst His people through His Holy Word. When the Holy Scriptures are read, it is Jesus who speaks to His people. Therefore, we should show reverence to the ambo just as we do to the altar.

On the other hand, the pulpit or cantor's stand is used mainly for pastoral or administrative purposes. It is located near the sanctuary and is designated for many other purposes, such as parish announcements, funeral eulogies, guest talks, and non-liturgical events.

I hope that this brief explanation brings greater awareness of the ambo and enhances our Mass experience as we more fully embrace the richness of the Liturgy of the Word.

On this Mothers' Day, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all mothers in our parish. May God bless you abundantly with love, joy, and peace on this special day and always.

Wishing you a very happy Mother's Day!

Sr. Mai Do

Holy Communion request

Please contact Sr. Mai Do or the parish office if you or your loved ones are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion. We will send a minister bringing our Lord to you weekly, biweekly, or monthly.

Christian Services



Keep those **plastic** grocery bags coming! At our last Feeding America West Michigan food truck we had several items that came in bulk boxes that needed bagging. We need to replenish our supply every month, so all donations are welcome.

The Feeding America West Michigan food truck will be here Saturday, May 20th. 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 begins at 9:00am.

Remember to dress for the weather, we distribute rain or shine.

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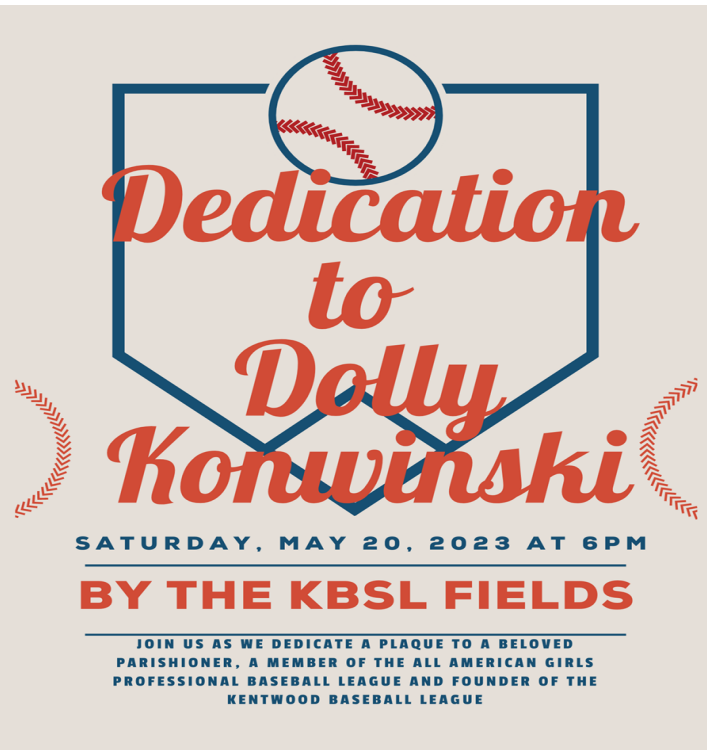
The Parish festival is a parish wide event. We need more parishioners to organize, with the help of staff, the many events that are traditionally held as well as new events that our parish would like to add. If the festival is one of the events you enjoy, please prayerfully consider donating some of your time for planning or helping the weekend of the event.

We have a wonderful parish to worship with and to build community, if you are interested please contact the church office at (616)455-9310 or Ruth directly at rbush@stmmagdalen.org, we hope to hear from many of you soon.

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The Men's Group held their annual Spring Scrap Metal Drive. Amazingly, we filled two big dumpsters, that were in the parking lot and we have more that we are storing in the garage. Thank you to everyone who came to help fill the dumpsters, either by bring items or unloading them, we appreciate all the support.





Dedication to Dolly Konwinski
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 AT 6PM
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



Summer Experiences for children

Register today!

Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE will offer Summer Experiences for Children at the **Franciscan Life Process Center**, Lowell Campus, 11650 Downes St NE. Join us for Pioneer Days June 19-21 or July 31-August 2 and Nature Crafts, August 3-4.

Go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week ending May 7 th	Fiscal YTD 7/1/22—6/30/23
Offertory Regular \$ 8,667	Offertory Actual \$ 505,475
Electronic Giving \$ 999	Offertory Budget \$ 514,700
Total Collection \$ 9,666	Over/(Under) (\$ 9,225)

Benevolent Fund: \$ 281 Maintenance Fund: \$ 160

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

Diocese of Grand Rapids—Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

# of households that have returned a pledge card:	169
St. Mary Magdalen 2023 CSA Goal:	\$104,094
Total pledges thru April 24, 2023:	\$ 51,208
Goal achieved: 49%	Participation percentage: 17%

Faith Formation

Hello Everyone.

I have been so consumed with the joy of celebrating the Sacraments that it took me a while to realize that we were already into the second weekend of May. May is a month that we devote to our Mother Mary and one of my favorite times of the year. When I began to think about the month unfolding I began to think about all of the titles we have for Mary. It is very powerful and poignant for me when I hear the Scripture passage that recites all the names for Jesus and now I feel that same way when thinking of the countless ways that we have to refer to Mary. The titles that have been given to her reflect what we know to be true about her life and speak to the help that she offers us. They allow us to reflect upon all those she has appeared to over the centuries and around the world. But most importantly they remind us that she is ever present in our lives calling us to virtue and to her Son. I wanted to share with you some of my favorite titles that embody the Blessed Virgin: *Holy Mother of God+Mother of the Church+Mother of divine grace+Mother most pure+Mother most chaste+Mother most amiable+Mother of good counsel+Virgin most merciful+Virgin most faithful+Mirror of justice+Spiritual vessel+Vessel of honor+Mystical rose+Ark of the covenant+Morning star+Refuge of sinners+Comforter of the afflicted+Queen of angels+Queen of virgins+Queen of all saints+Queen conceived without original sin+Queen assumed into heaven+Queen of the most holy Rosary+Queen of families+Queen of peace* God's Blessings and Happy Mother's Day!
 Molly Wisdom



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 child Baptized for allowing us as a faith community to offer our support to this child in their journey of discipleship. Please welcome into our faith family:

Valerie Eva Tsakiris

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 13th and following the 9 & 11 am Masses on Sunday, May 14th. Please note no pick up after the 5 pm Mass on Sunday.

Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry!



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

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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| 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, Marilyn | Rhoades, Michelle | |
| Glennie, Paula | Knight, India | Ringeisen, Richard | |
| | Kulikowski, Joseph | Rings, Michael | |
| | | Roberts, Sandra | |

Upcoming Events for the Week of 5/14 to 5/20

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6th Sunday of Easter 8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass w/CLW & May Crowning 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass w/CLW & May Crowning 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass 11:00am Women's Guild Mtg 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass	10:00am Feeding America Food Truck 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Dolly Konwinski Dedication & Reception