

5TH SUNDAY  
*of Easter*

St. Mary + Magdalen



**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

# Masses For The Week



## Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Saturday** **Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**  
May 14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17  
5:00pm †Anna Van Nguyen by Tran family †Dau Nguyen & Le Duc by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen  
†Wanda Schaffer by St Mary Magdalen Parish

**Sunday** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
May 15 Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
9:00am †Bob Dodde by Lynell & Stuart Vollmer II †Kathleen Hirsch by Steve & Debra Klein  
11:00am †Armando J Ledesma by Christina Ledesma †Jacqueline Kavira  
5:00pm †Patricia Edkins by MaryLou Myers †Anna Van Nguyen by Tran family

**Monday**  
May 16 Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
8:00am †Eleanor Rings by Bob Aalders & Patricia Tawney

**Tuesday**  
May 17 Acts 14: 19-28; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14: 27-31a

**Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint John I, Pope, Martyr**  
May 18 Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8  
8:00am Our Parish and the Diocese of Grand Rapids

**Thursday**  
May 19 Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
8:00am Andrie family by Pat Andrie

**Friday**  
May 20 Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17  
8:00am Parishioners that have passed away

**Saturday** **Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**  
May 21 Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
5:00pm †Ed Thomas by his wife & family Thomas Gabourie by his daughter  
Dolores Gabourie by her daughter

**Sunday** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
May 22 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29  
9:00am †Patricia Herlevich by St Mary Magdalen Parish †Deb Pelletier by her family  
11:00am †Cynthia Wiest by Mary Roberts  
5:00pm All those in need of prayer



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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

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**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

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, xin liên lạc với Sơ Mai Do  
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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 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Lectors for the Week of May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

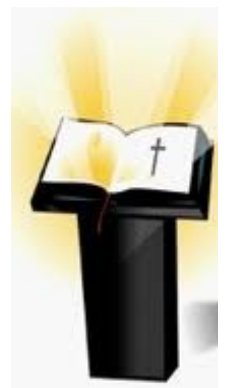
Saturday, 5pm Mike Bush  
Sunday, 9am Stephen Herman  
Sunday, 11 am Marie Abner  
Sunday, 5pm Bill Kelly

**Cantors for May 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Cantors for May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin  
Sunday, 9am Anne Click  
Sunday, 11 am Bedi Abner  
Sunday, 5pm Kodi Schulist



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
HAPPY EASTER SEASON!**

<b>Weekend of May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fiscal YTD 7/1/2021—6/30/2022</b>		
Offertory Regular	\$ 7,422	Offertory Actual	\$ 478,817
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,292	Offertory Budget	\$ 528,000
Total Collection	\$ 8,714	Over/(Under)	(\$ 49,183)

*170 envelope contributions and 23 electronic contributions*

Benevolent Fund: \$ 130 Maintenance Fund: \$ 190

**Diocese of Grand Rapids—Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)**

# of households that have returned a pledge card: 173  
 St. Mary Magdalen CSA Goal: \$115,782  
 Total pledges thru May 8, 2022: \$ 76,153

*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)



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



**Women's Guild Meeting**

*The St Mary Magdalen's Women's Guild meeting will be on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am. We will be meeting at Florentines, 4261 Kalamazoo Ave SE. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.*

**A Message from the Ukraine:**



Dear Father Peter And all the wonderful people of St Mary Magdalen Parish,

Thank you very much for your donation you gave us for my Mom and my friends and family in the Ukraine! We hope we will be able to bring my Mom here to Michigan soon. Your money will help people who were running from the bombing in Kiev and the Lugansk region. Your help means so much for them. My friend Nataly is having her last chemo treatment in the Ukraine on May 20th and will probably have surgery after that. Hopefully she will be free from breast cancer soon. Your money is helping to save her life. God bless you and your families and bring you peace, good health, love, friendship, joy, and beauty of the spring and all the season's that God gave us! Love to all of you,

Lana & Michael O'Lonergan

**Homebound Ministry**

Hello everyone,

One of Saint Mary Magdalen's parishioners approached me and raised a question regarding the prayer of the psalms. I hope many of you are interested in this question. So here is a brief summary of the Book of Psalms and the use of it in the liturgy of the Church.

The Psalms make up the longest book of the Bible and are comprised of songs, prayers, and poetry in devotion to God. King David is attributed with writing 75 of the 150 Psalms. The remaining Psalms are attributed to various other authors including King Solomon and Moses, with about 50 of the Psalms not being attributed to any particular author.

The Book of Psalms is one of the most beloved books of the Bible and for good reason! The Psalms offer comfort in times of despair, strength in trials, and celebration in times of triumph. Jesus Himself quoted the Psalms when he spoke his last words on the Cross, saying, "*Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit*" (Luke 23:46; Psalm 31:5). The Church uses the Psalms widely in the liturgy and in prayer. They are read on Sunday and weekday Masses after the first reading. In addition, the Church uses Psalms as the official prayer which is called the Liturgy of the Hours to be recited every day by the clergy and consecrated people.

Praying the Psalms binds us together in the prayer of the universal Church. How beautiful it is as we sing psalms! Sometimes the attitudes and feelings of psalms do not fit our emotions, it is when we pray in union with other members of the Church who are experiencing those feelings.

Saint Paul recommends us: "singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Cl 3: 16). May the Psalms lift us closer to God and in union with one another.

Blessings,

Sr. Mai Do

**Remember our parishioner**

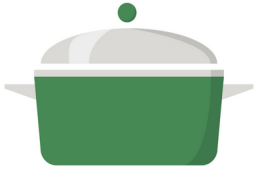
This weekend, let us pray for Gary Czlonka and his family. His funeral was celebrated on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

**Vietnamese Mass**

Join us for **the Vietnamese Rosary before Mass at 12: 30 pm & Vietnamese Mass on Ascension Sunday, May 29, 2022, at 1:00 PM**

Kính mời quý vị tham gia **Lần Chuối Mân Côi dâng hoa kính Đức Mẹ trước Thánh Lễ lúc 12:30 và Thánh Lễ mừng Chúa Lên Trời vào Chúa Nhật** ngày 29 tháng 05 năm 2022, lúc 1 giờ chiều .

## Christian Services



### FUNERAL LUNCH

Last week, I asked for help with bringing a dish for funeral lunches. This may be intimidating to some. These dishes can be either purchased from a store or homemade. Salads are also the hardest to get. Here are some suggestions: Cucumber salad (sliced cucumber, onion, tomatoes w/Italian dressing), coleslaw, fruit salad, ambrosia salad, Waldorf salad, any type of pasta salad. Hope these suggestions help. During this time of grief we like to offer comfort food to family and friends.

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A couple of weeks ago we had our spring blood drive. Thank you to the 11 people who donated. Because of your generosity 33 patients have been helped. Again thank you. Our next drive is August 14<sup>th</sup>, we hope even more people will be able to help.



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The Feeding America West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. 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. This is a great opportunity for families to help in our community.

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



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Our parish festival will be July 24th, so now is a great time to start thinking about ideas for putting together a basket for our raffle held on that day. We will begin accepting raffle items June 1st. Some of the fun baskets we have had in the past include:

- A game night basket, which consisted of various card and board games
- A car wash basket
- A flip flop wreath
- A Back to School backpack filled with school supplies

Almost anything goes, so let your imagination run wild and have fun with it.



The warm weather has finally arrived. High school and college graduations are in full swing, and next month elementary schools will be off for the summer. Our choir year is coming to a close as well, taking a break for the summer before we return again in the fall. **Next Sunday, at 9am, will be the Adult Choir and Hand Bell Choir's last Mass for the season. The Children's Choir will sing their final Mass of the season at 11am.** (Pizza party for the children's choir to follow in the family center!)

Calling all Middle and High Schoolers: This summer I will assemble a group of Middle and High school singers and instrumentalists to sing and/or play at Mass twice a month (once at 11am and once at 5pm). Rehearsals will be once a month and before Mass. Schedule TBD. If you play an instrument or sing, and would like to participate, please contact Emily at [erushmore@stmmagdalen.org](mailto:erushmore@stmmagdalen.org). Right now we have a core group of about 4-5 people so far. You may bring your friends to sing or play. All are welcome.

**We still need volunteers for the worship screens at Mass!** Last week, Ken Kozachik wrote an article about his experiences helping at Mass with the screens. He has been a big help at 9am Mass for the past year. We have only a handful of people doing this work at the 16-20 masses each month. We need your help so I'm not scrambling to find people each weekend if someone comes down with an illness or needs to take the weekend off. Training is provided.

Emily

## Pray for our Seminarians



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 seminarians, especially Alex. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Youth Ministries

Hello everyone!

Happy Graduation to all of our high school seniors! I can't believe that we are once again at the end of the school year and celebrating the accomplishments of our graduates. It feels like the year has flown by!

I know that this time can be bittersweet for many of our seniors. The end of high school marks a time of transition—whether into the workforce, vocational education, or university/college education. It's also a time that's a bit bittersweet, which I think is the nature of many major life changes.

While it's normal to feel loss and some sadness at what's ending, it's also normal to feel both excited and maybe even nervous about what's ahead. I think that the Easter season serves as an ongoing reminder of what these changes and emotions mean for us. The first reading today does an especially good job at offering a glimpse of what's in store.

Although Jesus is no longer with the disciples at the time of the first reading, they have not given up the mission of discipleship. Just the opposite! They are traveling all around their world to share the good news, committing to their mission of making disciples of others. We get a list of locations in the first reading: Lystra, Iconium, Antioch, Pisidia, Pamphylia, Perga, Attalia. Even though these locations might not ring a bell or seem like much today, a look at ancient maps shows a journey that would have been hundreds of miles, which is a long journey if you're going by foot or by boat. It's also far from home for many of the disciples, but they are strengthened by their purpose and mission.

Our graduates are getting ready to go out into the wider world, to share their gifts and their faith with others. A part of high school, I think, is learning more about who God is calling you to be. Graduating doesn't mean that there's an answer (I don't think we ever stop answering this question), but it does mean that we are called to consider it in a larger context. As we ask that question and begin to see ourselves in the wider world for the first time, it's normal to be nervous, excited, and sad all at once. It's also true that our faith and the knowledge of a supportive community at home roots us in our mission and allows us to have the courage that we need to face this wider world. I hope that everyone will join me in expressing that support to our graduates!

Peace,  
Allison

### Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

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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As the school year ends, we look forward to youth ministry summer programming—including our mission trip and our summer bonfire series! Stay tuned in the next few weeks for more details on these and other fun summer events!

## Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

I wanted to take this opportunity to publicly thank the *catechists* that so generously offered their time, treasure and talent to this year's Faith Formation students. So, **THANK YOU!** You have been wonderful examples of discipleship by witnessing your faith. It reminds me of Matthew's account of Jesus' parable of the sowing of the seeds. You have sown seed on good ground that will indeed bear fruit and bring forth thirty, sixty, one hundred fold. You have much to be proud of and again we are grateful for your gifts.

I also wanted to mention that even though I joke about being excited for our summer break, I will in many ways be sorry to see the formation year come to an end. I will miss being greeted with hugs and smiles on Wednesday evenings. I will miss hearing the stories of what happened the week before. I will miss watching the students develop relationships within the parish community. And I will miss the energy of us all coming together in one place to share and grow in our faith. I think we all missed that during the past couple of years.

During this past formation year we also said goodbye to two of our catechists, Bob Dodde and Kenton Kurth. These two men were beloved and made an impact in our lives. Their presence is greatly missed, and our prayers continue to go out to their families.

I am very proud of the students of all ages that participated this year and I thank the parents and other family members that made it possible for them to come. It really does take the entire parish to make this happen and to support the process of being formed in our faith.

God's Blessings,

Molly Wisdom

### Pre-Cana Weekend

The parish would like to congratulate the engaged couples that participated in the weekend marriage preparation session. We also thank Deacon Mike Wood and Laura and Tony Moore for facilitating the presentations and running the event.





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 5/15 to 5/21**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 8:30am Rosary 9:00am Graduation Mass 10:00am Graduation Breakfast 11:00am Mass 12:15pm Children Choir 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 7:30pm Young Adult Mtg	7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study	8:00am Mass 11:15am Women's Guild 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass	9:00am Feeding America Food Truck 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass

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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| 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     |                     |

