



*6th Sunday
of Easter*

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St. Mary + Magdalen



May 22nd, 2022

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Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of May 22nd, 2022

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

Monday
May 23 Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
8:00am Deceased members of St Mary Magdalen Parish

Tuesday
May 24 Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
May 25 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
8:00am Alice Petrlich by the Morning Mass Friends

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest**
May 26 Acts 18:1-8; 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
8:00am Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish
Friday **Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**
May 27 Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
8:00am St Mary Magdalen Parish & the Diocese of Grand Rapids

Saturday
May 28 Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
5:00pm †Marjorie & Vern Dean by Monica Dean †Jack & Ida Blackert by Joe & Lois Levan
All Souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

Sunday **Ascension of the Lord**
May 29 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
9:00am †Kathleen Hirsch by Dorace Klein
11:00am †Kathleen Hirsch by St Mary Magdalen Parish
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
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 22nd

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

Lectors for the Week of May 29th

Saturday, 5pm Jeanine Bryant
Sunday, 9am Mark O'Gorman
Sunday, 11 am Mary Roberts
Sunday, 5pm Bernardo Abner

Cantors for May 22nd

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

Cantors for May 29th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Annie Schmeider
Sunday, 11 am Annie Schmeider
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson





Dear friends in Christ,

We are expecting the U.S. Supreme Court to issue its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* any time between now and the end of June. We should not and cannot speculate on final outcomes based on a leaked opinion, but we are hopeful that our prayers in support of life will be answered.

Of course, legal protection must be accompanied by concern for mothers and their children. Regardless of the decision in *Dobbs*, the Church needs to redouble its efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, offering them loving and compassionate care. Catholic Charities West Michigan operates two baby pantries in West Michigan that, in 2021 alone, provided more than 3,200 families with needed supplies. In addition, many Catholics staff local pregnancy care centers or work through their parishes to provide local outreach and support. This is the Gospel of Life that we must live as Catholics.

But are we effective at communicating that help directly to women in desperate situations? How can our parishes ensure moms in need are aware of and easily able to access programs and resources? We seek to answer this question through an initiative called "Walking with Moms in Need," sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This parish-based movement helps identify local resources and asks parishioners to connect with local mothers in need to accompany them in receiving material, spiritual, and emotional support.

The Church will never cease to pray, work, and serve until the day when every human life is protected in law, and welcomed in love. I ask you to join me in a novena from June 1 – 9 in anticipation of the Supreme Court's ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. The daily prayers in both English and Spanish can be found at <https://grdiocese.org/dobbs-novena/>

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

The novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas. It is the only one officially prescribed by the Church. Jesus himself taught the Apostles to do so when He sent them back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. During these nine days, the Blessed Mother Mary and the twelve Apostles prayed in the upper room for the coming of the Paraclete.

The Novena prayers begin on the day after the Solemnity of the Ascension, Friday of the 6th Week of Easter, even if the Solemnity of the Ascension is transferred to the 7th Sunday. Praying this Novena helps us to meditate on the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. More details of the specific novena prayers are available on the website: mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/novena-to-theholy-spirit/

Let us join our Blessed Mother and the Apostles in the upper room of our soul, praying fervently for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us to live and witness for the joy of Christ's disciples.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth"

Blessings,
Sr. Mai Do

Vietnamese Mass

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

Kính mời quý vị tham dự **Lần Chuỗi 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**.

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.

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU."



Important Message to St Mary Magdalen Parish

Thank God the infection rate & death due to COVID-19 has gone down in Kent County & our state of Michigan. After checking with the Kent County Health Department, the CDC, & our Parish staff, I have decided to stop the screening before Mass & the cleaning after Mass. However, we will keep the hand sanitizer at church entrances & a container of masks in the back of church for you to use. You are welcome to continue wearing masks & sanitizing your hands to keep yourself safe. If you are sick, please stay home & quarantine for a week.

We will also put back our Worship books in the pews & holy water at the church entrances. You are welcome to sit in our chapel for social distancing, but we will put away our worship area in the family center. Beginning Friday, June 3rd, our Parish Office will be closed at 1pm on Fridays for the summer. But you can still contact us by phone until 4:30pm.

Thank you for your understanding & cooperation as we have tried to keep our Parish safe in the last two years of Covid. I want to thank Ruth, our Parish staff, & many volunteers who have helped us screen & clean up our church to keep it safe for us to worship. May the Lord repay you abundantly & continue to watch over our church.

Father Peter Vu & the St Mary Magdalen Parish Staff

Christian Services

One of our dedicated volunteers will not be available this summer. We are looking for someone to help Phil with light maintenance. This can be as a few hours daily or a couple of longer days. This would be a great opportunity for someone who recently retired.



Please call the office for more details or if you are interested in helping.

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All men who are over the age of 18 are invited to the Men's Group meeting on Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00pm in room 3. The main topic this month will be the upcoming scrap metal drive that will be held on Saturday, June 4th.

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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 Mini Tool kit
- Care Basket for college students
- Family Game Night
- Gift Cards

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

May 22, 2022



Congratulations to the Children's Choir for a wonderful year. Most of our choristers were younger elementary age this year, but excelled at learning many different songs, including latin, chant, contemporary, and hymns. I am so proud of each of them. Special thanks goes to Ketri Hermann for leading and directing with me. I couldn't have done this without her!

More thanks goes to the Adult Choir, who after a couple years of hiatus, returned to a much smaller group that they were used to: the "few and faithful" as Father Peter likes to say. I am grateful for you responding to the call.

Thanks goes to the members of the Hand Bell Choir who worked together to provide music for Christmas and Easter. Their dedication and fortitude, especially those who did not read music when they joined, paid off to add more pomp, joy, and beauty to our liturgies.

Music is a calling and a service to the parish community. Please thank these members for their time and dedication. Some parishes use their choirs only a couple times a month, or use cantors for most of the Masses. We are lucky to not only have these three choirs, but a Saturday Night and Sunday Morning ensemble that sing year round! We do need more members to sustain these groups, however. Some groups have limited time commitments and are a "drop in" group. Others require only a one hour rehearsal each week. I am open to singers and instrumentalists. If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument, or is God calling you to use your gifts in a purposeful way to serve your community?

NEW SUMMER GROUP

Most of our new Adult Choir members are high school students. While the Adult Choir is on summer break, I will be assembling a group of high school/ young adult singers and instrumentalists to sing twice a month at Masses this summer. Everyone is welcome. (Bring your friends from your HS choir!) We will meet once a month to run through music for masses in June, July, and August. Details to follow. If you are interested, please contact me at erushmore@stmmagdalen.org or call the parish office. Thank you!

Emily



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:

Nathan Nguyen

The 6th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Congratulations to our Graduates!



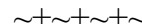
From left to right: Kelsey Kirkbride, Izzy Kane, Frank Nguyen, Ethan VanderVoord, Jacob Gouin, and Stella Bottum. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished! Thank you for being in Youth Ministry at St. Mary Magdalen. Our prayers are with you as you go forth on your journey!



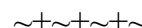
Our Breitensstein Scholarship winners this year were Kelsey Kirkbride, Frank Nguyen, and Heidi Nguyen. Pictured above: Kelsey and Frank. Congratulations to our scholarship winners!

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Our summer bonfire series starts Wednesday, June 8th, from 8-10pm behind the BAC! All middle school and high school students are invited to come and socialize with friends, toss a Frisbee, and make some s'mores!



We'll be hosting a pop can drive for our mission trip on Saturday, June 18th. Times will be announced in the next few weeks, but we encourage everyone to start saving their pop cans now! We will gladly return them to help defray the cost of our trip. Thank you in advance!



Our Young Adult group has concluded *Sanctuary* and will have a social DIY karaoke night for our next meeting! Our next meeting will take place Monday, June 13th, at 7pm in the BAC.



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 5/22 to 5/28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6th Sunday of Easter 8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass w/ Handbell Choir 11:00am Mass w/ Children Choir 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Widow/ Widower Mtg	10:00am Morning Bible Study 6:30pm Healing Rosary 7:00pm Men's Group 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study	8:00am Mass 7:00pm Finance Council	8:00am Mass	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, Marilynn | 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 | |

