



Memorial Day



St. Mary + Magdalen



May 29th, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of May 29th, 2022

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 †Grandparents & all souls by Marie Josee
5:00pm All those in need of Prayer

Monday

Memorial Day

May 30 Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
8:00am †Family members by To Tam Nguyen

Tuesday

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 31 Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

June 1 Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
8:00am †Bob Dodde by Marcia Bolks

Thursday

Memorial of Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

June 2 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
8:00am †Millie Ming by Morning Mass Friends

Friday Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

June 3 Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
8:00am All souls in need of prayer

Saturday

June 4 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 & 7; Jn 21:20-25
5:00pm †Gloria Evans by her family †Terry Harvey by Luu Harvey

Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

June 5 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53
9:00am †Maria Domenica Minerva by the Minerva family Connor Moore by Anthony & Laura Moore
†Kierra Moore by Anthony & Laura Moore
11:00am †Martine Badiane by the Coly family Zarko Simic by friend Galic
Anna Juric by family Simic
5:00pm †Michael Lewis by Karen Hansen



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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 29th

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

Lectors for the Week of June 5th

Saturday, 5pm Michael Bush
Sunday, 9am Maria Saenz
Sunday, 11 am Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 5pm Arlette Uwarugira

Cantors for May 29th

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

Cantors for June 5th

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 11 am Holly DeVivo
Sunday, 5pm Allison Hawkins



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
HAPPY EASTER SEASON!**

Weekend of May 22nd	Fiscal YTD 7/1/2021—6/30/2022		
Offertory Regular	\$ 6,767	Offertory Actual	\$ 499,897
<u>Electronic Giving</u>	<u>\$ 1,314</u>	<u>Offertory Budget</u>	<u>\$ 552,000</u>
Total Collection	\$ 8,495	Over/(Under)	(\$ 52,103)

137 envelope contributions and 37 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund: \$ 53.35
Maintenance Fund: \$ 245.00

Diocese of Grand Rapids—Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

of households that have returned a pledge card: 178
St. Mary Magdalen CSA Goal: \$115,782
Total pledges thru May 22, 2022: \$ 77,258

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

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

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.

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

At the second glorious mystery, we pray: The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us ask for the love of heavenly things. Reflecting on this mystery, some of us might think our earthly life is only to fulfill God's commandments and to wait for the return to our eternal home in Heaven. In the Gospel of this Sunday of Ascension, we clearly hear Jesus' entrusting to his disciples: *'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this (Luke 24:36).*

Jesus' mission and ministry is over, we, as his friends and followers ought to carry on his work of proclaiming the Good News of salvation. We are called not to do fabulous things but to be Christ's witnesses today in our homes with our families and neighbors, in our parish community; to lend a shoulder to an ailing friend; an ear to listen to our neighbor's sad burden; a hand to alleviate the hardship of our loved ones. We are challenged to live out our Lord's legacy by concretely sharing his Good News to those we meet.

Heavenly Father, strengthen our faith and grant us the courage to boldly preach your Good News to those we meet in our daily journey.

HAPPY ASCENSION!

Sr. Mai Do

Join Us for The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Time: 3:00 pm, during Eucharistic Adoration

Place: In the Chapel

Date: June 3rd, 2022 - First Friday of the month.

Eucharistic Adoration is on the 1st Friday of the month from 8:30am to 6:30pm. We need to have 2 people committed to every hour, so our Lord is never unattended. We will be led in the prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Please sign up outside the chapel.

Chầu Thánh Thể Thứ Sáu đầu tháng từ 8:30 sáng - 6:30 chiều. Chúng ta cần 2 người cam kết chầu Chúa mỗi giờ. Nếu quý vị sẵn sàng giờ nào, xin vui lòng đăng ký. Để có ngày Chầu Thánh Thể, chúng ta cần có đủ người đăng ký.

Chúng ta sẽ cầu nguyện chuỗi Lòng Thương Xót Chúa lúc 3:00 chiều.



Christian Services



Our tent is up and ready for the first event of the season. The band, the Geezers from Chicago, will be here and our own parishioner, Tony MacDonald will be joining them.

This event will be on Friday, June 17th, with music starting at 7pm. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and a snack and your own beverage of choice. We look forward to see all of you there!



We sent out a call for help last week, thankfully we had some hard working volunteers step up. Thank you to Barbara & Ken Kosachik, Keith Ward, Bill Kelly, and Charles Mason for all your hard work all day on Monday, spreading a LOT of mulch. Our church grounds look amazing.



With both the tent raising and the mulch project, we had short notice on when help was needed. We didn't have time to get it in the bulletin or mention it at Mass. So, the best way for us to get the word out was through email and Facebook. If you did not receive an email, please update your email address with the Parish Office and please add St Mary Magdalen Parish as a friend on Facebook. Thanks.

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Jesus is the perfect steward, watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

May 29, 2022



I am still looking for helpers for the worship screen. It's a simple program that you only have to move screens along! Please help us with this important ministry.

Are you a singer or instrumentalist? Don't wait until the fall to sign up for choir or the ensemble! Send an email today to get updates on choir and cantoring.

Lastly, if you are in middle school or high school and are interested in our new youth ensemble for summer, please reach out to me. Practices will be once a month and are TBD. This choir will sing twice a month at Mass.

Thank you everyone in Music Ministry and Worship Screen Ministry for a great 2022 year of rebuilding after COVID.



SUMMER
OFFICE HOURS

Our new summer office hours start Friday, June 3rd. On Fridays only, we will be open from 8:30am to 1:00pm. Also, on Tuesday, June 7th, the office will be closed for a staff project day. We will be in the building and will check emails and voicemails throughout the day.

The Ascension of the Lord, Year C

Youth Ministries

Hello everyone,

I have some bittersweet news to share in this week's bulletin article. After much discernment and prayer, I have officially given my notice as St. Mary Magdalen's Youth Minister. My last day is June 30th.

Many of you already know, I recently opened up my own business in the Wyoming area. Recently, I have also been gifted with more opportunities to exercise my skills as a freelance writer and editor. Running the business and freelancing while simultaneously serving as a youth minister has been very challenging, and I know that were I to continue I would be moved from being "called" (as I feel I am currently) to "burned out" of this position.

I am so thankful to the Lord and to all of you for making my job so life-giving and so life-changing. You're stuck with me for another month, but I want you all to know now just how much this job has meant to me. It's been a blessing to serve you and to be able to minister to our youth!

To anyone who's curious, I wanted to offer a list of places that you can find me after my last day, aside from my office at the martial arts studio:

- The Parish Festival
- The Cantor stand
- Coffee and Donuts (during the school year)
- The pews on Sunday

Yes, I am still a parishioner at St. Mary Magdalen and will continue to be one after my tenure as the Youth Minister. I am so lucky to be a member of this community, and I look forward to continuing to journey in faith with all of you.

Peace,
Allison

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!

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We'll be hosting a pop can drive for our mission trip on Saturday, June 18th from 10am to 12pm, but we encourage everyone to start saving their pop cans now! We will gladly return them to help defray the cost of our trip. If you can't drop them off on Saturday, please contact Allison for instructions. Thank you in advance!

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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.

Faith Formation

Hello Everyone,

I have been thinking lately about the challenge that appeared in my Easter bulletin article about spending the 50 days of the Easter Season thinking about what leads us to new life in Christ. Now I find myself coming up on the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and realizing how easy it is to fall victim to the tendency to focus on the rhythm of daily life, leaving behind the intensity of the Lenten Season after the JOY of the Resurrection. So much happened in the days following the death of Jesus, yet how many of us tend to lose focus after Easter Mass because it feels as if it is a completion of sorts? It is just as much a beginning, a glimpse of what comes next, and we see this in what Scripture tells us happens next.

Some of Jesus's disciples find his tomb empty and are filled with sorrow. Then he appears to Mary Magdalen and she realizes who he is and knows that this is not where this ends. How many of us have suffered a loss that devastated us, only to be comforted by the reminder that the loss is temporary because of the promise of new life? It does not erase the pain but brings hope for the future.

Then, Scripture tells us that Jesus appears on the road to Emmaus and again we hear that his followers are overcome when they recognize him as the Risen Lord. How often have we been slow to recognize the face of Christ when we encounter him in our daily lives?

We also hear that just before his Ascension, Jesus commissions his disciples and the mission of the Church is revealed and placed in their hands. Then Jesus ascends into heaven, the moment that is celebrated this weekend during the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. What an incredible sight to have witnessed! In this *we* get a glimpse of God's plan for his people, a plan born of love, inspiring hope, offering promise for each of God's adopted sons and daughters. Through the Ascension we realize that Jesus' role on earth was fulfilled. He was and is the bridge between heaven and earth, and through his Ascension, we understand that he has not left us, but entrusts us to carry on as The Body of Christ, the Church, until he comes again. How do each of us live out the mission that was entrusted to us? How do we embrace that responsibility, or do we view it as the responsibility of Church leadership? Are these questions we even ask ourselves on a regular basis?

Following the Ascension, the disciples gathered in prayer to wait for the fulfillment of the promise of the sending of the Spirit. As we await the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost, let's also wait prayerfully for the birth of the Church and contemplate our role in Her life.

Blessings,
Molly Wisdom

Thank You!

I would like to thank all those who have supported offering the opportunity to pray the Rosary as a parish community during each Sunday of the month of May, as well as the first Sunday of each month. Your commitment to offering this gift of prayer to the parish is greatly appreciated!

All are welcome to join us in the chapel the First Sunday of each month at 8:30 am and pray the Rosary.



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 5/29 to 6/4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
He Ascension of the Lord 8:30am Rosary 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 1:00pm Mass-Vietnamese 5:00pm Mass	Memorial Day Office Closed 8:00am Mass	7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration 1:00pm Office Closed- New Summer Hours	9:00am Scrap Metal Drive 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 | Petrich, 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 | |

