

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

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*July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022*

*The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time,*

*Year C*

# Masses For The Week



## Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

### Saturday

July 2 Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17  
5:00pm †Joyce Pelletier by Nelson Pelletier The People of the Parish  
†Jim Sichterman by Carol & family

### Sunday **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 3 Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9  
9:00am Peace for the Family by Thu Le All Souls in Purgatory by Huyen Nguyen  
11:00am †Martine Badiane by the Coly Family  
5:00pm †Stanley & Clara Jankowski by Goskowski Family

### Monday

July 4 Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2; Mt 9:18-26  
8:00am †John Biondi by the Minerva family

### Tuesday

July 5 **Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest**  
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday

July 6 **Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**  
8:00am Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7  
†Michael Calvaruso by Tony & Carol Bourgeois

### Thursday

July 7 Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15  
8:00am All souls in need of prayer

### Friday

July 8 Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 10:16-23  
8:00am Maria Vu Thi-Dau by Son Vu

### Saturday

July 9 **Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**  
5:00pm Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33  
†Timothy Michael Murphy by his family †Joan & Don Kastenzholz by Kastenzholz family  
†C.Jack & Jane Aalders by Bob Aalders

### Sunday

July 10 **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00am Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37  
11:00am The People of the Parish  
5:00pm Bishop Walkowiak and the Diocese of Grand Rapids  
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 July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller  
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday  
Sunday, 11 am Peggy Jacobs  
Sunday, 5pm Arlette Uwarugira

**Lectors for the Week of July 10<sup>th</sup>**

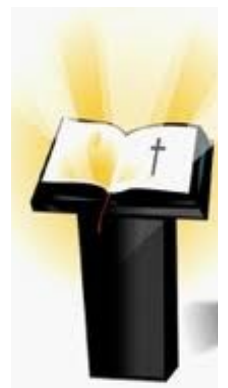
Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller  
Sunday, 9am Chris Maday  
Sunday, 11 am Peggy Jacobs  
Sunday, 5pm Arlette Uwarugira

**Cantors for July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm TBD  
Sunday, 9am TBD  
Sunday, 11 am TBD  
Sunday, 5pm TBD

**Cantors for July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm TBD  
Sunday, 9am TBD  
Sunday, 11 am TBD  
Sunday, 5pm TBD



**75**  
1947  
2022  
*years*

*Grateful for the Past  
Anchored in the Present  
Hopeful for the Future*

### Celebrating 75 years of Paulist mission in Grand Rapids.

The first of three events, join us for Mass on July 10 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. Father René Constanza CSP will be presiding.

Afterward, connect with friends: past, present, and future, for a reception at the Catholic Information Center



What did one flag say to the other flag?

*Answer: Nothing. It just waved!*

Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington?

*Answer: Because the horse was too heavy to carry!*

What dance was very popular in 1776?

*Answer: Indepen-dance!*

### Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood



Pray for:  
**Fr. Stephen Durkee**

Director, Office of Priestly Vocations  
Diocese of Grand Rapids

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 vocations to the priesthood, and especially Fr. Durkee. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

Each of us has our own experience about prayer. Prayer is indeed the breath of our spiritual life that we cannot live without it. Prayer draws us closer to our Lord to be transformed like him. Prayer unites us and brings us together as a family of God.

In praying, we can follow the traditional prayers composed by the Church and the Saints. We can talk to God about what happens in our life and ask for grace to be steadfast in faith. We might pray for our physical and spiritual needs. We offer to God the intentions of our family and friends. More broadly, we pray for the Church and the world.

As Shepherd of the universal Church, the Pope invites the faithful to join him in a daily basis to pray for the needs of the whole world and that of the missionary intentions. As children of the Church family, we eagerly respond to our Holy Father's request in praying for the following objects:

- The progress of the Faith and triumph of the Church.
- Peace and union among Christian Princes and Rulers.
- The conversion of sinners.
- The uprooting of heresy.

In this month of July, let us join our Pope Francis and the worldwide Christians to pray for *"the Elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility"*.

For more of the Pope's prayer intentions, please visit the website://popesprayerusa.net/

In Christ,  
Sr. Mai Do

### Homebound minister training

Due to the diocese's request, if you have been taking Holy Communion to the homebound and your loved ones without receiving a formal training, please contact Sister Mai for training before continuing your ministry. Training is available upon request.

### Collection of Vietnamese Masses

Vietnamese Mass Collection: \$ 743.00

Thank you for your kind donation & support of the Vietnamese Sisters of St. Paul de Chartes. May the Lord repay you abundantly & continue to bless St. Mary Magdalen's Parish.

Xin chân thành cảm ơn quý vị đã quảng đại nâng đỡ quý Sơ Dòng Thánh Phaolô thành Chartres. Xin Chúa trả ơn dồi dào cho quý vị & tiếp tục chúc lành cho Giáo xứ St. Mary Magdalen.

This weekend let us pray for Millie McDonald, whose funeral was celebrated on July 2, 2022. I would like to thank Sharon Shefferly for bringing her weekly communion. Her loving care and visits were greatly appreciated.

## Christian Services



## PARISH FESTIVAL

Volunteers are needed for our upcoming festival. Look for the signup sheets in the Gathering Area next week. It has been expanded from last year! We are planning a Saturday night beef brisket/pulled pork dinner with something extra this year (horse racing). Sunday we will have the traditional "Taste of St Mary Magdalen" with several ethnic foods.

We are looking forward to many new activities and the return of some favorites! New this year is Axe Throwing, one of our committee members has worked hard to arrange for the company to bring it to our festival on Sunday, so we hope everyone will want to try. Also, a returning favorite is the hole in one golf contest. So you better sharpen your skills. We haven't forgotten about the kids, we have our snack walk and a new bounce house, so there is something for the whole family. If games are not your thing you'll be able to sit under the tent and listen to the music. The afternoon will close with the winners of the many fabulous raffle baskets being announced.

We have already received some baskets for the raffle, but its not to late to put one together. We will be accepting baskets for our raffle through Monday, July 18th. Some suggestion are: back to school items, tea/coffee time, family game night, jewelry that you made or any hand crafted items. We will start selling raffle tickets next week. Tickets are still \$1.00 each and for every \$5 you purchase you will get a bonus ticket.

In previous years, we have rented an extra tent for Festival Weekend, but this year we are not. So we are in need of Pop Up tents/canopies to use on Sunday. If you have one that we can borrow, please let the office know.

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Have you recently retired and are looking for something to do? The greater community has several options, but we also could use your help. Please contact Ruth or Phil in the office for more information.

## Music Ministry

Summer and Fall see the bulk of our weddings at St Mary Magdalen. There have been three weddings at St Mary Magdalen in the past three weekends, with at least one a month through the fall. Next year's calendar is already filling up as well. Because my mind is on weddings, I thought this would be a good time to share the process for those interested in or already signed up for weddings in the parish.



Initially, couples will call the office, speak to Laura or Michelle, and set up a time to meet with Father Peter. Couples will be given a book with music suggestions, scripture options, a wedding planning sheet, instructions on requirements for the wedding (pre-marriage prep is a must), and instructions on what to do next.

Couples should contact me at least 2 months before the wedding, though we can meet earlier. It is the responsibility of the couple to call or email me to set an appointment for music planning. It is at this meeting we can discuss specific requests such as extra musicians or a specific cantor, etc.

Some couples wish to use an alternate musician. This is possible if we have a conversation. I will need to speak to the musicians (do they understand a Catholic liturgy?) as well as review the final wedding music plan (music still needs to be sacred and appropriate for mass). There would be a reduced fee for the wedding planning and audio work I would be required to do at the wedding as well.

Lastly, all items needed for the wedding (proof of prep classes, marriage license, baptismal notifications, wedding planning sheet, and all fees) are due two weeks before the wedding. We have had last minute paperwork come in the day before, and that is very stressful!

The goal is to prepare and help you experience not just a beautiful wedding day, but a lifetime of the sacrament of marriage. If you have any questions throughout the process, reach out to us at the parish office or stop in the office. We are more than happy to help. Please remember and follow these guidelines so we can have enough time to prepare and execute our part during the busy wedding and other liturgical seasons.

Emily



## Youth Ministries

Hello everyone!

Since this is my last bulletin column as the youth minister, I wanted to take some extra space to look back on the last almost-five years and to look ahead to the future.

Youth Ministry was never on my radar as a potential job. If someone had told me as a high school student that I would eventually work for the parish, I wouldn't have believed them. Even when I returned to Grand Rapids from my time living in Los Angeles, the only things I knew were that I wanted to work in the non-profit sector and that I wanted to focus on youth. I wouldn't have thought to look toward the Church, but after reading Chad's resignation in the bulletin the week after I settled into town, something told me that this was where I was called to be. Moving from Los Angeles had already involved a long process of discernment, and when I was hired it felt as though things had fallen into place.

Now, as I'm leaving youth ministry to grow my own business, I think I'm coming to a better understanding of why God called me to serve when and how He did. Going forward, I'm never going to fully stop being a youth minister—even if I no longer have the job title. Ministry is forever a part of my DNA, and it will continue to form how I run my business and how I interact with the people in my life. Working for the Church has taught me what it means to form communities of practice, to be of service, and to better orient myself and my actions toward the Lord. It's helped me to grow in patience and understanding. In short, being in Youth Ministry has been more than a job; it's been a gift.

In the future, I will be volunteering more actively around the parish as a parishioner of St. Mary Magdalen, but for now I am excited to explore the new path that God has put before me and take a small break from parish life. You'll still see me at Mass, of course, and I'm looking forward to serving with our students on our Mission Trip to Cincinnati, but I'm also looking forward to taking a few steps back.

That said, youth programming at the parish will continue! Molly and I have been working diligently these last few weeks to make sure that we're on the same page regarding NCYC 2023, High School Faith Formation for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year, and other events for youth and young adults. I encourage everyone to continue to support these programs, because the youth aren't the future of our church. They're the *now* of our church, and they deserve to be seen as the young protagonists that they are.

Thank you all so much for reading these bulletin articles (including this long novel of one!) and supporting me in ministry over the years. I am so incredibly thankful and blessed to have been able to minister to the students of our parish, and I look forward to the bright future of SMM Youth Ministry. Peace,

Allison

### Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Our mission trip cookout is coming soon! Help send our youth off to Cincinnati and socialize with other parishioners at a fun cookout on July 16th @ 6pm in the tent behind the church. Our menu items include hot dogs and hamburgers, chips, desserts, and drinks.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children, and \$25 max per family. We will be selling tickets after all Masses the weekend of July 9th/10th. You can also buy tickets by contacting the office starting July 6th. We look forward to seeing everyone before we go to Cincinnati!

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Our next Young Adult meeting is Monday, July 11th, from 7-8:30pm in the BAC. We'll be discussing vocation and discernment. We hope to see you there!

### SMM ELEMENTARY RETREAT (VBS)

August 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30 am  
K-5<sup>th</sup> students are invited to join this year's adventure!

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade students are encouraged to be Retreat Leaders. Remember this is a great way to gather some volunteer hours for either Confirmation or school!

Adults, HS and College students are greatly needed to help guide the MS Leaders.

Leader Meeting Dates:

Wednesdays, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

6-7:30pm in the Family Center

Registration forms for participants will be available in the Gathering Area soon.



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 7/3 to 7/9**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30am 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Rosary 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 12:00pm Baptisms 5:00pm Mass	<b>Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 8:00am Mass	<b>Office Closed</b> 7:00pm K of C Mtg	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Office Closed	9:00am Baptism Prep 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       | Stephan, Janet      |
| Arby, Christopher    | Herrmann, Benny    | Nelson, Dorothy      | Stephan, Ron        |
| Asplund, Diane       | Herrmann, Marilyn  | Nguyen, Truc         | Terpak, Dorothy     |
| Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda  | Ivos, Zdravko      | Oliver-Schauer, Mary | Toohy, Paul         |
| Church, Robert       | Jacobs, Ed         | Partridge, Therese   | Waldron, Karen      |
| Downey, Sally        | Jacobs, Peggy      | Pelletier, Tim       | Ward, Paula         |
| Fraher, Kathy        | Kastenholz, Jean   | Petrlich, Alice      | Wedge, Matthew      |
| Gabourie, Tom        | Kastenholz, Mark   | Reynolds, Sue        | Wilson, Laurie      |
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| Garber, Michele      | Kulikowski, Joseph | Ringeisen, Kathleen  | Witgen, Max         |
| Garety, Katie        | Kulczyk, Ray       | Ringeisen, Richard   | Wittkowski, Michael |
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