

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”

Luke 12:40



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August 7th, 2022

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

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Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of August 7th, 2022

Saturday August 6 5:00pm	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36 †Michael Bodziak by St Mary Magdalen Parish J.A Haisma by AnnaRose Masson
Sunday August 7 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, Lk 12:32-48 Joan Kastenholz by Kastenholz family †David Blanchard by Rick & Wendy Tanis †Yang Dalsung by Jeon & Yang Family The People of the Parish †Martine Badiane by the Coly family †Raymond Joseph Mieras by Bob & Sue Reeder All those who are affected by Domestic Violence
Monday August 8 8:00am	Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27 †Anne Calvaruso by Tony & Carol Selvaggio Devor Lucic & family by Angelika Lucic †Edwin Zarzecki by Laurie Zarzecki Emelander
Tuesday August 9	Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday August 10 8:00am	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26 All those in Need of Prayer
Thursday August 11 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1 Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish
Friday August 12 8:00am	Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12 The Parishioners of St Mary Magdalen Parish
Saturday August 13 5:00pm	Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope, and Saint Hippolytus, Priest; Martyrs Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15 †Joe & Marian Lewandowski by Joe & Lois Levan †Don Lowing by Duane & Rita Lowing †David Lowing by Duane & Rita Lowing
Sunday August 14 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 Maria Lan Vu by Son Vu †Wands Schafer by Max & Rene Davis †Lien Dang by St Mary Magdalen Parish The People of the Parish †Jean Kelleher by St Mary Magdalen Parish

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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 August 7th

Saturday, 5pm Stephen Herman
Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist
Sunday, 11 am Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 5pm Mark O'Gorman

Lectors for the Week of August 14th

Saturday, 5pm Mike Bush
Sunday, 9am Anthony Bielecki
Sunday, 11 am Marie Abner
Sunday, 5pm Bernardo Abner

Cantors for August 7th

Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin
Sunday, 11 am Kodi Schulist
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson

Cantors for August 14th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik
Sunday, 11 am Youth Choir
Sunday, 5pm Emily Rushmore





Father Peter & the Parish Staff would like to welcome the following new parishioners to our church family.

Gabriel & Kimberly Tallent

Gene & Donna Couture

Thank you for registering and again, welcome to our parish!



Synod Story: Companions on the Journey

Tuesday, August 16, 7-8:30 p.m. EST

Presented by Dr. Amanda Osheim and Dr. Ben Durheim

\$10 donation suggested

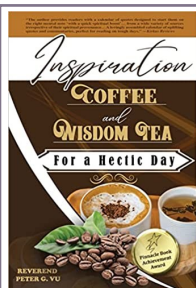
Join us in person or online

Registration required

As members of the Church, we are called to “journey together” with others in our communities, towns, and cities. Is our peripheral vision wide enough to include those we don’t always think of as our companions? This is the first in a new series of ecumenical dialogues inspired by the Synod 2021-23.

Co-presented by **Dr. Amanda Osheim**, Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Loras College, and **Dr. Ben Durheim**, Visiting Assistant Professor at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Find out more at catholicinformationcenter.org



NEED SUMMER READING?

You can check out these books or other ones written by Fr. Peter Vu in the back of church. Happy reading!

The book “**Inspiration Coffee and Wisdom Tea for a Hectic Day**” is a self-help book to give you the tools and daily exercises that can create the right condition

for your body and spirit to restore itself with the divine help and deal with your mental health. As you go through your daily routine of relying on the external stimulants to get you through your day, just imagine how much more your spirit might need encouragement to stay focused and get inspired each day. That way you can feel the collective wisdom as you sip a cup of tea every afternoon .

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

The terrible Holocaust occurring between the years of 1941-1945 and took the lives of over six million European Jews. It creates hatred and suffering leading to the damage of hope and happiness of many people. However, in the midst of great suffering, it arises some heroic saints such as Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and Saint Maximilian Kolbe. They prove to us the true faith in God and show us how to deal with suffering in life without losing our faith in God.

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) is from a Jewish family in Germany. At the age of 14, she considers herself as an atheist. With her intelligence, she becomes a talented philosopher. Afterwards, inspired by the story of the life of Saint Teresa Avila, Edith receives the grace of baptism to become children of God.

Edith joins the Carmelite convent and changes the name to sister Benedicta of the Cross. She learns and writes a lot about the mystery of the cross. Eventually, she is drawn to meditate more on the love and suffering of Jesus. She confirms that: “One can only gain the knowledge of the cross if one has thoroughly experienced the cross”.

Sister Benedicta was arrested, along with many Jewish people, and was gassed to death. She expressed her willingness to suffer like Jesus and to fulfill God’s will in her life. There is no word to explain why God lets all the suffering and pain going on. I am touched by the comment of Prof. Jan Nota on this heroic woman: “She is a witness to God’s presence in a world where God is absent”.

Saint Benedicta of the Cross was beatified and canonized by Pope John Paul II. Her feast day is August 9th. As we celebrate her feast day, we ask for the grace to trust in God when struggling with many difficulties in life and recognize God’s presence with us in the midst of suffering.

Blessings,
Sr. Mai Do

Pastoral care request

Please notice Sr. Mai Do or contact the parish office to receive pastoral care if you or your loved ones are homebound or moving to the care facilities.

Remember our parishioner

This weekend, let us remember and pray for Margret Hemond and her family. Margret’s funeral was celebrated on Thursday, August 4, 2022.

Christian Services

Last week was a busy week! With our festival on Saturday and Sunday and two funerals, Laura was kind enough to give me the week off from writing a bulletin article. So I would like to thank everyone that came to our festival and enjoyed themselves. Even with a few rain showers in the morning, it turned out to be a very pleasant and beautiful day.

We have had some troubles in the kitchen with the drain, so we came up with a creative way to get the dishes washed. Saturday night was a little hard, but by Sunday, we had a system and it went smoothly. The drain is now fixed, so we are back to things running normally. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the weekend a wonderful experience. Next year's festival will be July 22nd & 23rd.



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Versiti Blood must collect about 350 pints of blood every day to meet hospital needs across Michigan. Your donation gives hope to patients who need your lifesaving gift.

Hospital patients need blood for

- Cancer treatments
- Heart and blood vessel diseases
- Traumatic injuries (car accidents, burns, etc.)
- Surgeries

Please keep saving lives by giving blood every 56 days. You can make an appointment by calling 1-866-642-5663 or go online to find a blood drive near you. You can also use your phone to scan the QR code below. It will bring you right to the St Mary Magdalen Parish sign up page. Our next blood drive will be August 14th in the B.A.C. from 8am to 12:30pm.



“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.”



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Music Ministry



We will continue to use the new setting of the *Gloria*. You may listen to it online at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muKVGahzW7k>

As you may know, we are in need of Worship Screen help at the Saturday 5pm Mass. Please contact me at 455-9310 if you can help once a month. Training will be provided. Teenagers and older are welcome to volunteer.

The gospel readings have been showing us how to prepare for the kingdom of God:

We learned the importance of continual prayer and petition (17th Sunday), to love God and not earthly pleasures and to share with the poor (18th Sunday), and to be a faithful servant of God who keeps our eye on heaven as our final destination. St. Therese of Lisieux said, “The world’s thy ship and not thy home.” It is humbling, and sometimes bewildering, to remember that compared to our entire existence, we are on earth an imperceptibly short amount of time. It is in gospel readings like this weekend’s that remind us to check our compass and refocus.

This week is full of great saints to celebrate:

Monday, 8/8 St. Dominic,

Tuesday, 8/9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein),

Wednesday, 8/10 St. Lawrence

Thursday, 8/11 St. Clare of Assissi,

Friday, 8/12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, and Blessed Michael McGivney (here’s looking at you, Knights!)

Learn about them at:

www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/calendar

Please consider joining one of our musical ensembles or choirs:

Handbells

Adult Choir (High School and up)

Children’s Choir

Youth Ensemble (singers and instrumentalists)

Saturday Night Ensemble (singers and instrumentalists)

Sunday Morning Ensemble (singers and instrumentalists)

Resurrection Choir

I will have more information on practice days and times coming soon.

Emily

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of July 31st	Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022—6/30/2023
Offertory Regular \$ 8,061	Offertory Actual \$ 56,825
<u>Electronic Giving \$ 7,230</u>	<u>Offertory Budget \$ 58,500</u>
Total Collection \$ 15,291	Over/(Under) (\$ 1,675)
<i>121 envelope contributions and 59 electronic contributions</i>	

Benevolent Fund: \$ 70

Maintenance Fund: \$ 75

*Everything we have and everything we are is gift from God.
How we choose to share them is our gift back to God.*

Thank you for your faithful stewardship of the financial resources that God has blessed you with and thank you for sharing those gifts in support of St. Mary Magdalen Parish!

To donate online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Information Has Been Mailed!

Registration information has been mailed to all registered families with school age children. If you do not receive the mailing by August 20th please contact the Parish Office or visit <https://stmmagdalen.org/faith-formation/> for more information and a copy of the registration form, letter, and calendar.

Classes begin on September 14, 2022 at 6:15 p.m.

We are in the process of determining whether or not the evening dinner will be offered this year. A Survey Monkey will be sent out to all Faith Formation families for their input.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children

The process of initiation begins with the question, "Am I called to this Faith?". Inquiry is not a commitment to continue on to full initiation, it is simply where we begin to answer questions about the Faith and the Church.

As the process continues men, women and even children are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the life of the Roman Catholic Church.

The goal of the process is to provide an intellectual and spiritual framework for conversion. Our faith community welcomes the participants, supports them on their journey and cares for them through prayer and fellowship as they journey towards full initiation.

Classes for elementary age children and adults begin on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:15 pm. The classes are held in rooms 14 & 15 respectively. High School participants will meet on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested in learning more about the process please contact Molly Wisdom @ 455-9319 ext. 103, or register using the forms located near the parish office.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

**Bringing Back The
Ministry!**

In the past, classes have been offered during the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses for children ages 3-8. Children who attend the classes are offered the amazing opportunity to break open the Word and explore it in age friendly language. No registration is necessary to participate. Fr. Peter dismisses children prior to the Liturgy of the Word; children are led to classrooms in the Family Center and return to parents prior to Communion. In order to bring this essential ministry back, we need adult/young adult volunteers to lead the classes on Sunday mornings, (we normally have 2 teams per Mass time so that you commit to leading every other week). We also need middle school and high school students to assist the leaders every other week. If you are interested in serving in this ministry please contact Molly Wisdom at MWisdom@stmmagdalen.org.

DIocese OF GRAND RAPIDS

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE INFO SESSION



Come and join us, young adults
(age 18+), to learn about the
Diocesan-Hosted
World Youth Day Pilgrimage!

The Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place
July 29 - Aug. 7, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal

Saturday, August 27, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Andrew - Piazza Secchia
301 Sheldon Blvd. SE, Grand Rapids, MI

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH



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

Upcoming Events for the Week of 8/7 to 8/13

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am 1 st Sunday Rosary 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 12:00pm Baptisms 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 7:00pm Young Adult Mtg	9:30am Rosary Makers	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Office Closed 7:00pm PreCana Class	9:00am PreCana Class 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 | Heartwell, Tom & Sue | Nawrocki, Barbara | Stephan, Janet |
| Arby, Christopher | Hermann, Jerimiah | Nelsen, Andrea | Stephan, Ron |
| Asplund, Diane | Herrmann, Benny | Nelson, Dorothy | Terpak, Dorothy |
| Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda | Herrmann, Marilyn | Nguyen, Truc | Toohy, Paul |
| Campione, Dolores | Ivos, Zdravko | Oliver-Schauer, Mary | Waldron, Karen |
| Church, Robert | Jacobs, Ed | Partridge, Therese | Ward, Paula |
| Crowley, Robert | Jacobs, Peggy | Pelletier, Tim | Wedge, Matthew |
| Downey, Sally | Kastenholz, Jean | Petrlich, Alice | Wilson, Laurie |
| Fraher, Kathy | Kastenholz, Mark | Reynolds, Sue | Wingeier, Pat |
| Gabourie, Tom | Kaminski, Marilynn | Rhoades, Michelle | Witgen, Max |
| Galic, Slava | Kulikowski, Joseph | Ringelsen, Kathleen | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Garber, Michele | Kulczyk, Ray | Ringelsen, Richard | Young, Sharon |
| Garety, Katie | Le, Bao Tien | Rings, Tom | |
| Gorkowski, Henry | Maly, Gene | Sobczak, Ed | |
| Glennie, Paula | Narlock, Judy | Sobczak, Bobbie | |