

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



St. Mary + Magdalen



August 14th, 2022

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

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Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of August 14th, 2022

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 †Lan Vu †Wanda Schafer by Max & Rene Davis †Lien Dang by St Mary Magdalen Parish The People of the Parish †Jean Kelleher by St Mary Magdalen Parish
Monday August 15 8:00am	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 All Souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen Family Simic by Anita Simic Anna Juric by Anita Simic
Tuesday August 16	Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,35c; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday August 17 8:00am	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3A, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16 †Bill Derr by Joan & family †Ed Kaminski by Marilyn Kaminski
Thursday August 18 8:00am	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14 †Ralph Shefferly, Sr. by Ralph & Sharon Shefferly
Friday August 19 8:00am	Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40 All those in need of prayer
Saturday August 20 5:00pm	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12 †Ed Thomas by his wife & family †Millie MacDonald by the Women's Guild †John Quan & Marie Nguyen by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen
Sunday August 21 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk13:22-30 †Tim Dwyer by Carol Dwyer Family Simic by Anita Simic The People of the 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

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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
ĐT: 616-455-9310

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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 14th

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

Lectors for the Week of August 21st

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller
Sunday, 9am Maria Saenz
Sunday, 11 am Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 5pm Bill Kelly

Cantors for August 14th

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

Cantors for August 21st

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 9am Anne Click
Sunday, 11 am Holly DeVivo
Sunday, 5pm Kodi Schulist



Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

Bringing

Back The Ministry!

In the past, classes have been offered during the 9 & 11am 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.



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

Music Ministry

We are in Need of Worship Screen Help



Every weekend at the Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am and Sunday 11am Masses. Please contact me at: (616)455-9310, even if you can help once a month. Training will be provided. Teenagers and older are welcome to volunteer.

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>

Our entrance hymn, *Be Thou My Vision* has a very interesting history! According to mythology, when St. Patrick was a missionary in Ireland in the 5th century, King Logaire of Tara decreed that no one was allowed to light any fires until a pagan festival was begun by the lighting of a fire on Slane Hill. In a move of defiance against this pagan ritual, St. Patrick did light a fire, and, rather than execute him, the king was so impressed by his devotion that he let Patrick continue his missionary work. Three centuries later, a monk named Dallan Forgaill wrote the Irish poem, “Rop tú mo Baile” (“Be Thou my Vision), to remember and honor the faith of St. Patrick. Forgaill was martyred by pirates, but his poetry lived on as a part of the Irish monastic tradition for centuries until, in the early 20th century, Mary Elizabeth Byrne translated the poem into English, and in 1912, Eleanor Hull versified the text into what is now a well-loved hymn and prayer that at every moment of our lives, God would be our vision above all else. (credit: hymnary.org)

Coming Up:

Please consider joining one of our musical ensembles or choirs:

Handbells:

weekly rehearsal, Thursday 6pm to 7pm

Adult Choir (High School and up):

weekly rehearsal, Thursday 7:15pm to 8:30pm

Children's Choir:

weekly rehearsal: Sunday 11:20am to 12:00pm

Youth Ensemble (singers and instrumentalists):

TBD

Saturday Night Ensemble (singers and instrumentalists):

weekly rehearsal, Saturday 4:10pm before 5pm Mass

Sunday Morning Ensemble (singers and instrumentalists):

weekly rehearsal, Sunday 8:30am before 9am Mass

Resurrection Choir:

rehearsal before each funeral

A photograph of a person standing in a field, looking up at the sky. The text 'Lord, come to my aid!' is written in white, hand-drawn letters across the sky. The person is wearing a dark jacket and a hat, and is standing on a path that leads into the distance.

Christian Services



Sunday, August 14th, is our summer blood drive. Versiti will be here in the B.A.C. until 12:30 p.m.

Here are some facts regarding blood and the need of it.

Representation is key. Blood donations, by people of color, have historically been low in the U.S. Many patients experience the best outcomes when they receive lifesaving donations from individuals of similar ethnic backgrounds, ensuring fewer complications after a transfusion. Increasing these numbers helps us provide a better quality of life for patients of all ethnic backgrounds, and may be the difference between life and death for a patient in need.

All blood types are important, but there are a few important things to know.....

O- is the universal type of red blood cells. Meaning anyone can receive O- blood. This blood type is critical for trauma when a victim's blood type is not known. But, O- can only receive O-.

AB is the rarest blood type – typically occurring in only 4% of people. However, AB+ and AB- are the universal blood types for plasma.

A+ is the 2nd most common blood type. A- donors are encouraged to give double reds, while A+ donors may be encouraged to donate platelets or red blood cells.

Take 40 minutes to give blood so a patient can spend a lifetime with those they love.

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I'm starting to work on the coffee and donut schedule for this coming year. So far, I only have 3 families to help at the 9:00am Mass and 2 families to help at the 11:00am Mass. If you are interested in helping please contact Ruth in the office for details.

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There are a couple of jackets by the Lost and Found box. If you are missing one, please take a look. There are also a large number of items in the Lost and Found box. The box is located under the coat rack by the restrooms.

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We have had several funerals recently, even two in one week. My list of volunteers, both to bring a dish and to work has dedicated people on it, but it is short making it hard to share the work. If you would like to help please contact Ruth in the office.

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We are trying to determine if our Wednesday night dinners will return this fall. A MonkeySurvey was sent out via email this past week. It has 3 simple questions and only takes 15 to 20 seconds to complete. If you did not get the email you can participate in the survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RZJVS97>

On our Facebook page, or you can call the office to have your opinions added.



Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th seems to be the highlight of this month. This year's solemnity feast day falls on Monday and is not on a Holy day of Obligation. However, it is still a great opportunity for us to draw closer to our heavenly Mother to express our love, thanksgiving and to ask for her protection and intercession.

The Assumption is one of the four Marian dogmas along with three others: the Mother of God, the Perpetual Virginity and the Immaculate Conception. The privilege of the Assumption of Mary was celebrated from the early times of Christianity; however, until November 1, 1950 it was officially proclaimed as the dogma by Pope Pius XII. With this, the Catholic Church believes that Mary was taken to heaven both soul and body.

The Assumption of Mary brings us new hope in the resurrection of the dead. Mary goes ahead of us so that we can follow in her footsteps. If we love and serve in humility like her, we will also go to heaven with her. If we listen to God's word and seek to fulfill His holy will, we will also ascend into heaven in glory of Jesus Christ.

This feast day reminds us that we are so blessed to have our Lady in heaven to help us. Mother Mary tirelessly intercedes for us while on earth, now she does so much more from above. Our Lady cares for each of our every need. She always assists us in our struggle towards heaven. May we hold firm the weapon of the Rosary and follow her model. Undoubtedly, she will show us a shortcut to God.

Happy feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary!

Sr. Mai Do

Collection of Vietnamese Masses

Vietnamese July Mass Collection: \$ 466.00

Thank you for your kind donation & support of the Vietnamese Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres. 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of August 7 th	Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022—6/30/2023		
Offertory Regular	\$ 9,072	Offertory Actual	\$ 66,572
Electronic Giving	\$ 635	Offertory Budget	\$ 70,200
Total Collection	\$ 9,747	Over/(Under)	(\$ 3,628)
<i>120 envelope contributions and 14 electronic contributions</i>			
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 158	Maintenance Fund:	\$ 181

Diocese of Grand Rapids—Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

# of households that have responded:	211
St. Mary Magdalen CSA Goal:	\$115,782
Total paid thru June 27, 2022:	\$95,312

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

To donate online please visit: stmmagdalen.org/donate



Women's Guild Meeting

The St Mary Magdalen's Women's Guild meeting will be on Thursday, August 18th, at 11:00am. We will be meeting at Village Inn, 2215 44th Street SE. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



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

Faith Formation



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 children Baptized for allowing us as a faith community to offer our support to these children in their journey of discipleship. Please welcome into our faith family:

*Donatello Quang Grimes
Accalia Sarai Henlin
Jaxon Alexander Kamdem
Johnston Le*

Inquiring About Catholicism?

Does someone you know have questions about the Catholic faith?

Do they find themselves drawn to the celebration of the Mass?

Do you know someone who is married to a Catholic and wishes to share the faith with them?

Is the Holy Spirit calling someone you know to conversion?
Do you know someone who hungers for the Eucharist offered at the Table of the Lord?

If so, then please invite them to join us in the Parish Office Conference Room for an **RCIA Inquiry Gathering on Sunday, August 21st at 10 A.M.** to explore the question whether or not they are being called to the Catholic faith.

**The RCIA describes a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to life within the Roman Catholic Church.*

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 has been sent out to all Faith Formation families for their input.

Adult Classes

If you are interested in being part of the adult class that will be exploring, Max Lucado's book, "No Wonder They Call Him the Savior", please contact Michelle Mason in the parish office or at MMason@stmmagdalen.org for registration information. Registration forms will also be available in the Gathering Area.



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 8/14 to 8/20

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Blood Drive 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass		8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass 11:00am Women's Guild 7:00pm Finance Council	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Office Closed	1:00pm Quincinera 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 | |