

He is not here, for  
*He has been raised*  
just as He said.  
Matthew 28:6



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St. Mary Magdalene Family of Parishes  
will celebrate Christ in the Eucharist,  
form joyful disciples, and evangelize others  
through loving service and acts of kindness.

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*Parish Office Hours –*

Monday - Friday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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*Easter*  
2026

## WELCOME

Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to the St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family – Saint Andrew, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Veronica. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish family, please contact the parish office or visit [www.saintmarymagdalene.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalene.org).

## OUTREACH

At the heart of today's Gospel is a call to see the world through an Easter vision, a perspective rooted in gratitude for the salvation won for us through Jesus Christ's death and Resurrection. This vision is not simply personal or inward. It shapes how we encounter others. It calls us to recognize the dignity of every person, care for those most in need, and become instruments of Christ's mercy. Especially on Divine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded that trusting in God's mercy naturally moves us outward in love, gratitude, and service.

Living with an Easter vision means embracing active mercy. It calls us to make Christ present in the world through forgiveness, care, advocacy, and service. Mercy is not just something we feel. It is something we live. While this can be challenging, especially in moments of doubt or difficulty, we are reminded that Christ meets us where we are. Like Thomas, we may struggle at times, but Christ offers us His peace and strengthens us to continue loving and serving others with renewed hope.

For those I have not yet met, my name is Michael Detzel, and I am the new Outreach Coordinator for our parish family. My wife, Laura, and I have been members of St. Andrew Parish for nearly twenty years, and our children, Audree, Emma, and Liam, are growing in faith through SASEAS School. I am passionate about outreach because it brings this Easter vision to life. Outreach provides a way to honor human dignity, care for those in need, and build a community rooted in compassion. I am grateful to Father Del for the opportunity to share an Outreach message each month, and I look forward to highlighting how our parish is living this Easter vision throughout the year.

## APRIL OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS:

We have launched a new ministry called Helping-hands, which offers a simple way for parishioners to request and provide assistance. It is a beautiful reflection of neighbors caring for one another. You can learn more, ask for help, or give assistance to others by going to [saintmarymagdalene.org/helpinghands](http://saintmarymagdalene.org/helpinghands).

Last week, members of our parish staff participated in our first Staff Outreach Event at Impacting Tomorrow. We served in The Market by welcoming guests, stocking shelves, and assisting families. It was a powerful reminder that our faith comes alive when we put it into action, offering dignity, care, and hospitality to those we serve. If you would like to learn more or get involved with Impacting Tomorrow, contact me at [mdetzel@saintmarymagdalene.org](mailto:mdetzel@saintmarymagdalene.org).

Finally, I encourage you to visit and bookmark our updated Outreach webpage at [saintmarymagdalene.org/outreach](http://saintmarymagdalene.org/outreach). The site now includes a calendar of upcoming opportunities for every member of your family to get involved.

Together, let us continue to live with an Easter vision, one that transforms how we love, serve, and bring Christ's mercy to all we encounter.

## FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS, and FUN



**Football has it all... coming this coming Fall!**

The Bulldogs Football Program welcomes all active parishioners, religious education, homeschool, and parish school students of St. Andrew, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Gertrude, and St. Louis Parishes in grades K-8 to this year's football season!

**Bandit:** K - 2nd Grades  
**Pony:** 3rd & 4th Grades  
**Reserve:** 5th & 6th Grades  
**Varsity:** 7th & 8th Grades

**Registration Fee:**  
Opens March 1st  
**\$200**  
Late fees apply after May 15th!



**QR code in now for registration and more information at:**

Please Join us for an Open House  
Celebrating 25 years on Kernan Road  
5333 Kernan Rd. Lynchburg, OH 45142  
Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2026

1-3:30pm

Light refreshments will be served  
RSVP @[Hopeemergency@hotmail.com](mailto:Hopeemergency@hotmail.com) or 937-364-1055  
Share your pictures and stories with us at the email address above



## MASS INTENTIONS

Key: (A): St. Andrew, (S) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, (V) St. Veronica

### Monday, April 13

8:00 a.m. (S) Mathias C. Helbach †  
7:30 a.m. (V) Jerry Rosenacker †

### Tuesday, April 14

7:30 a.m. (A) Sandy Smith †  
7:30 a.m. (V) John Iacobucci †

### Wednesday, April 15

8:45 a.m. (S) People of our Parish  
12:00 p.m. (S) Bill & Mary Hansbauer †  
Jim & Becky Stagge † / Jim Hansbauer †  
9:00 a.m. (V) Sr. Vincent Marie Wilhelm †

### Thursday, April 16

12:00 p.m. (A) Alwine Kneipp †  
12:00 p.m. (V) Maryann Iacobucci †

### Friday, April 17

8:00 a.m. (S) Larry Steimle †

### Saturday, April 18

7:30 a.m. (A) People of our Parish  
5:15 p.m. (A) Ed Schrieber †  
5:00 p.m. (S) Philp & Leora Fanell †  
4:00 p.m. (V) Mary Feldhues † / People of our Parish

### Sunday, April 19

9:00 a.m. (A) Blanche Voss †  
11:00 a.m. (A) Intentions of Harold Berger †  
8:00 a.m. (S) Frank, Elaine, & Robert Buschmeier †  
10:00 a.m. (S) Audrina Mary Anne Bauer †  
8:00 a.m. (V) Elizabeth Snyder †  
9:30 a.m. (V) Bill Weinle †  
11:30 a.m. (V) Mary Feldhues †

† – Deceased

## Pray for Those Who Serve...

Please pray for the family members and parishioners of the Saint Mary Magdalene Family who serve our community and country as Active-Duty Military, Firefighters, Police Officers, and EMTs: Ben Buscek, Alex Koszo, Larry Johnson, Colleen Johnson, Sgt. John (Jack) Muthig, Michael Knecht, Jeff Ridge, Major Brian Tilly, Kyle Norris, Airman Charles Hatfield, Michael Olind, Jasmine Howard, Paul Lane, Phil Nause, Jacob Pearson, Captain Nick Whitehead, Josef Schwartz, Commander Shelly Moeller, Lt. Dan Moeller, Lt. Ryan Pfanstiel, Charles Evans, Chad Evans, Brian Evans, Marcus Rose, Andrew Komaromy, Caleb Barcomb, USMC 1st Sgt. Michael Westlund. May God grant them strength, protection, wisdom, and peace in their service, and comfort and assurance to their families. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE

# Baptism Class

for parents who would like their children under the age of 7 to be Baptized

Tuesday April 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm

St. Andrew  
Parish Office Meeting Room  
To Enroll, go to:  
[saintmarymagdalene.org/baptism](http://saintmarymagdalene.org/baptism)  
and select a Baptism class at the bottom

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sharing God's Gifts

Sunday Offering for APRIL 5, 2026

**Not available at the time of printing!**

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.*

## ONLINE DONATING

Please consider using our online donation option—an easy, convenient, and secure way to make your weekly contributions. You can set up one-time or recurring donations and even direct funds to specific ministries if desired.

To get started, visit our website at [SaintMaryMagdalene.org](http://SaintMaryMagdalene.org) and click on the "Donate" tab. Select your parish and complete the simple form.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office for assistance.

# SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

By Fr. Chris Worland



Why wasn't Thomas in the upper room with the other disciples? We really don't know. With Judas gone, perhaps he was now the keeper of the purse. Perhaps he was out getting supplies. Perhaps he just had to get out from behind closed doors. Perhaps, he needed to reflect on everything that had happened to Jesus – his Master. Whatever the reason, Thomas was not there when Jesus came the first time to the upper room.

What we do know is that Thomas was not able to take the word of his friends. He was unable to accept that Jesus Christ had risen from the dead based on human testimony. He needed to see the Risen Christ for himself! Isn't that the way it is for us at times? We can hear how Christ is working in other people's lives. However, we still ask for (and even demand) miracles in our own lives.

For Thomas, there is good news. After encountering the Risen Christ, his doubt would be turned into profound faith. He would become a great missionary in the early Church. The question for us is whether we are open to seeing the Risen Christ in our own lives, even when Christ doesn't come in the way we expected or even asked. Are we willing to become missionary disciples sent into the world to bring Christ to the people around us? After all, that is what we were called to by our Baptism.

## MEALS IN A BAG FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Mary Magdalene Outreach Commission is partnering with St. Vincent de Paul to provide shelf-stable meals-in-a-bag to families who need extra support at this time. We are asking our parishioners to help us provide these meals.

How can we help?

1. Scan the QR code or visit the St. Mary Magdalene webpage. Under the "Fellowship and Outreach" tab you will find **Meals-in-a-Bag**
2. Pick from 9 recipes. Make 1 meal bag or make a few. But please, **print out the recipe card and include it in your meal bag.**
3. Pack your meal and recipe card in a plastic grocery bag
4. Return your meal(s) to the bins at your church beginning **April 11 until April 26.**

Each St. Vincent de Paul Society will gather the meal bags and distribute them as needed to their clients.



Blessed Families is a ministry that facilitates pastoral care for parents and families of LGBTQ+ children seeking to accompany, celebrate, and safeguard the church's teachings regarding the dignity of all people.

Our next meeting will take place on **Saturday, April 18.** Please contact us for more information! 513-831-3353 x112 or [blessedfamilies@saintmarymagdalene.org](mailto:blessedfamilies@saintmarymagdalene.org)

## Cheerleading REGISTRATION



**Grades K-8  
Register Today!**

Open to all girls in St. Andrew/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes

Registration Fee: \$75 - Registration closes June 30th



**Important Dates:**  
July/Aug - Cheer Camp/Practice Starts  
Aug - Bulldog Bash/Games Begin  
End of Oct thru Nov - Playoffs  
Nov - Bulldog Tailgate

Register at  
[teamsideline.com/sites/stgertrude/program/111180/Cheerleading-2026](https://teamsideline.com/sites/stgertrude/program/111180/Cheerleading-2026)

**CHEERLEADING COORDINATOR**  
Melanie Moore  
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GRIEF SUPPORT TEAM SPONSORED:

## Coffee & Desserts

Our Grief Support Team is sponsoring coffee and desserts for anyone who has had a funeral for their loved one or might need some emotional support.

**April 15 from 7-8:30pm  
St. Andrew Parish Center  
Meeting Room**

Join us for support and connection.

RSVP encouraged. Please call either parish office: 528-1622 or 831-3353



## PRAYING IN SOLIDARITY

Join parishioners from across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in prayerful support of our immigrant brothers and sisters through the Archdiocese's Immigration Task Force Praying in Solidarity ministry. These prayer-based gatherings offer a meaningful opportunity to come together in faith, reflect, and stand in compassion with those in need. All are welcome; however, registration is required. To sign up or learn more, please visit:

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholic-social-action/task-forces-committees/immigration/praying-in-solidarity>.

For questions, please contact Outreach Coordinator Michael Detzel at [mdetzel@saintmarymagdalene.org](mailto:mdetzel@saintmarymagdalene.org).



## MINGO NIGHT

St. Andrew Ladies Sodality invites the women of the St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family to our first:

**MINGO NIGHT**  
**April 20 | 6:30 PM**  
**St. Andrew Church Undercroft**

What is Mingo? A fun evening to mingle and play Bingo for prizes!

Enjoy light refreshments and drinks.  
 Cost: **\$5.00 at the door**

Bring your friends and family – perfect for a Mother & Daughter night!

## CITIZENS YET STRANGERS LIVING AUTHENTICALLY CATHOLIC IN A DIVIDED AMERICA

How do we engage in politics without losing our faith and moral compass?

Join us in the St. Andrew Church basement on May 4 at 7:00 PM for an insightful presentation by theologian, attorney, and author Ken Craycraft.

In an era where party affiliation often overshadows faith, Craycraft explores how historic Catholic moral theology transcends the “left vs. right” divide. This talk will challenge us to move beyond individualistic political identities and examine how we can live authentically as Catholics in a polarized nation.

## DIVINE Mercy SUNDAY



## YOU ARE LOVED

**ATTENTION** young adults, parents and all parishioners with hearts for our youth, the poor, homeless, addicted and incarcerated

This Easter Season, our prison ministry welcomes  
**Bobby Kenney of “You Are Loved”**  
 to St. Mary Maddalene to share the eternal message that  
***You Are Loved!***

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
 7:00PM, St. Andrew Undercroft  
 \* Small dinner bites served beginning 6:30PM



*Come, you who are blessed by my father...  
 I was in prison and you visited me. Mt 25:36*

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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Andrew

Saturday: 5:15 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### St. Veronica

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Andrew

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Thursday: 12:00 p.m.,  
Saturday: 7:30 a.m.

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m., Wednesday: 8:45 a.m.  
(August-May when school is in session), 12:00 p.m.

### St. Veronica

Monday & Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.  
(only when school is not in session), 9:00 a.m.  
(August-May when school is in session), Thursday:  
12:00 p.m., First Friday of the month only: 7:30 a.m.

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### St. Andrew:

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

### St. Veronica:

Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

Other times are available by appointment

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

**St. Andrew:** First Tuesday of the month, after 7:30 a.m. Mass until Noon.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:** Fridays after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. and the first Friday of the month, 6:00 p.m.-Midnight

**St. Veronica:** First Wednesday of the month, 1:00-5:00 p.m.





**April Topic:**  
St. George

**April Speaker:**  
Lori Anne Fothergill,  
Director of Faith  
Formation

Learn... Enjoy Fellowship... Pray  
*Sacred Sisters' Stories*  
All Women are Welcome!

**Thursday April 23, 7:00pm**  
St. Andrew Church Basement



*All proceeds benefit our school!*



**Sun | May 17 | 1:30pm**

**HICKORY WOODS GOLF COURSE**

**Register Online &  
View Sponsorship Opportunities  
at [saseasschool.org/saseas-golf-classic](https://saseasschool.org/saseas-golf-classic)**

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



### SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

*Saint of the Day: April 16*

*Patron Saint of Illness, Poverty, and Shepherds/Shepherdesses*

Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. On February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Saint Bernadette Soubirous, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm.

Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Saint Bernadette Soubirous suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. Within four months of her arrival, she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

Read the full article: "Saint Bernadette Soubirous" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bernadette-soubirous/> (Accessed March 27, 2026).