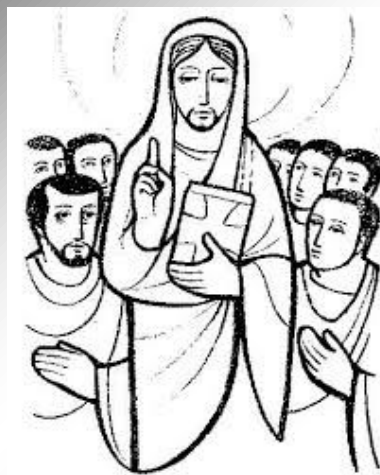


St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020**



Reflection-Pope Francis, Last Wednesday

The beloved Amazon region stands before the world in all its splendor, its drama and its mystery. God granted us the grace of focusing on that region during the Synod held in Rome from 6-27 last October, which concluded by issuing its Final Document, *The Amazon: New Paths for the Church and for an Integral Ecology*.

During the Synod, I listened to the presentations and read with interest the reports of the discussion groups. In this Exhortation, I wish to offer my own response to this process of dialogue and discernment. I will not go into all of the issues treated at length in the final document. Nor do I claim to replace that text or to duplicate it. I wish merely to propose a brief framework for reflection that can apply concretely to the life of the Amazon region a synthesis of some of the larger concerns that I have expressed in earlier documents, and that can help guide us to a harmonious, creative and fruitful reception of the entire synodal process.

I dream of an Amazon region that fights for the rights of the poor, the original peoples and the least of our brothers and sisters, where their voices can be heard and their dignity advanced. I dream of an Amazon region that can preserve its distinctive cultural riches, where the beauty of our humanity shines forth in so many varied ways. I dream of an Amazon region that can jealously preserve its overwhelming natural beauty and the superabundant life teeming in its rivers and forests. I dream of Christian communities capable of generous commitment, incarnate in the Amazon region, and giving the Church new faces with Amazonian features.

Mass Today—37

Offertory Helpers— Children Volunteers

Weekend Masses—Saturday—5pm & Sunday—9am & 10:45am

Weekday Masses—Daily Mass Monday—Friday at 8:15am in Chapel

Sunday Youth Mass 6pm—Youth Mass—February 16th, and 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

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Lord, I love your commands. More than gold is your word, so precious to me.

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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

Thank you so much to all who responded to our Bishop' Annual Appeal. We have received \$144,501 which is 75% of our parish goal. We have received these gifts/pledges from 445 families, 22% of our parish families. When we hear from the remaining 1,674 families – we will reach a goal of record proportions.

I am grateful to our Staff who will offer Communion Services on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Confessions: There will be Confessions on Saturday February 15, after Baptisms; There will also be Confessions on Saturday February 22, after Baptisms.

Due to a power surge in Apex, the telephone system at StMM is not working properly. We hope a new system is installed in a week or so.

I had a phone conversation with Deacon Joe LaPierre this past week. He sends his very best wishes and says he misses all at StMM.

Father Donald Staib

IMPORTANT

PARISH DATES

February

- 16—EM Training—1pm—Church Room 4
- 16—Youth Mass—6pm
- 17—Catholic Senior Organization—9:30am—Church Room 1
- 17—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 20—Family Rosary—7pm—Chapel
- 23—2nd Collection Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- 23—Scout Sunday—9am Mass
- 23—Youth Mass—6pm
- 24—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 26—Ash Wednesday Mass—8:15am and 7pm
- 27—Family Rosary—7pm—Chapel

March

- 1—Rosary for Life—10:10am—Chapel
- 1—Respect Life Movie—12pm Church Room 3 and 4
- 1—Youth Mass—6pm
- 2—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 5—Family Rosary—7pm—Chapel
- 6—KofC Fish Fry—5:30pm—7:45pm—Dining Hall
- 9-10—1st Communion Parent Mtg-10:30am & 7pm—Church Rm 3

Deadline for Bulletin submission is the Wednesday Morning prior to the weekend of publication (Send bulletin requests to info@stmm.net)

Mass Intentions

- Feb 15—5pm—Andrew Mackey—Agius Family
- Feb 16—9am—Parishioners of StMM
- Feb 16—10:45am—Noah Dombkowski—Lou Ann Sass
- Feb 17—8:15am—Adam Stone—Mary Rhyne
- Feb 20—8:15am—Joseph & Agnes Baker—John Baker
- Feb 21—8:15am—Barbara Koonter—8th Grade Class

For Mass Intentions/Mass Cards—Call the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS – See the Guidelines on the Website – then email the Pastor. First time parents must attend a baptism class [a good time is during the 9 months prior to birth.] Baptisms are usually, not always, at 10am on Saturdays or at weekend Masses.

CONFESSIONS – Always check the Pastor's Paragraph in the weekly Bulletin or our E-News mailed on Fridays. Confessions are usually, but not every week, at 10:30am on Saturdays in the Church.

WEDDINGS – See the Guidelines on the Website – then email the Pastor.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

OUR NEW CHURCH – We have the obligation to make large monthly payments for 13 years for the construction of the church. In addition we are challenged to respond to new parish endeavors in all our parish programs. We are grateful to those who help us in the weekly Offertory for regular expenses and in the monthly white envelope for debt payments for the church.

The annual financial report to the parish community is now available on the St MM Church website



Elementary Religious Ed



CPO Toilet Tissue Donations for Grade 3 - Thank you for your toilet paper contributions for Catholic Parish Outreach.

First Communion Parent Meetings Are Approaching. Parents of second graders and Intermediate Sacrament Students are to attend only one meeting. They will be held in Church Room 3. Please enter through Jonah Door.

Monday, March 9th 10:30 am or 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 10th 10:30 or 7:00 pm

At this meeting you will:

Sign up for the Mass you want for First Communion. Choose from

Saturday 5/9/20 5:00 pm

Sunday 5/10/20 9:00 am or 10:45 am

Saturday 5/16/20 at 5:00 pm

Sunday 5/17/20 9:00 am or 10:45 am

Pick up the student banner kit and materials to complete at home and returned the day of the First Communion Retreat.

Volunteer for First Communion Retreat held Saturday, May 2, 2020.

If you attended the Parent Meeting in 2018 or 2019 with an older child, you are not required to attend but please be sure to contact Suzanne with your liturgy choice and to pick up your materials at the Parish Office.

Inclement Weather Policy – PREP & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd does NOT follow the decisions made by the Wake County school system or StMM Catholic School. Decisions are made by the program coordinator. Once the decision is made to close the elementary programs, (PREP, ROCK & CGS) we notify WRAL with a posting. If you don't see StMM on the band running across the bottom of the screen then it is safe to conclude that we are in session. When available we will also post it on the parish website as well as send an email to all registered program families.



Please join us at noon in the Gym.

Helpful Information to Stay Informed: www.stmm.church

Suzanne Will can be reached at will@stmm.net



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is co-op ministry geared for children ages 3 years to first grade, guiding them through a portion of the Mass in a prayerful, kid-centered way. We would be delighted to have your family join us! Please be sure to register your child (ren) to participate by emailing our ministry at stmmclow@gmail.com. All parents will need to use the online sign-up to serve as parent assistant or C-Level leader throughout the year for this program to continue. Thank you for helping to make this ministry flourish!

Youth Ministry

Our schedule this Sunday, 2/16/20 is as follows:

EDGE 4:30pm-5:45pm

Apostello 4:30pm-5:45pm

Youth Mass 6pm

The Way 7:15pm-8:30pm

GUYS ONLY HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!: LIMITED SPOTS LEFT! We are so excited to announce the

GUYS ONLY HS Retreat 3/6/20-3/8/20. This retreat is open to all guys in grades 9th-12th and will be held at the same location as last year complete with paintball and so much more! Our retreat host will be Matt Regitz who lives in Houston, TX and loves ministering to dudes! The registration form can be found at this link: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm> and can be turned in at The Way at the sign in table or to Liz Sams attn in the parish office. To secure a spot a teen must turn in a completed registration form along with a 50% deposit. This retreat does not meet the Confirmation guidelines & spots are limited to the # of beds. Transportation is not included in the retreat cost. The retreat is held at a location about 1 hour and 45 minutes away from STMM in Eastern NC. Info is on the retreat form.

HAITI MISSION TRIP 2020: We are taking the beginning steps to organize an Adult Only(18 and over) Mission Trip to Haiti. There will be an information session to help answer questions from folks who have already gone to Haiti before with HMI, here are the details: StMM is in the beginning stages of organizing an Adult Mission Trip to Haiti through HMI.(18 years & older only) The trip would be 11/9/20 to 11/16/20 at a cost of \$1700/person (donation to Haiti Mission, Inc.). A \$1000 deposit would be due July 1, 2020, with the balance due October 1. An information session is going to be held on 2/20/20 in Room #3 of the church at 7pm. All inquiries should be directed to David Kurtz at david.kurtz4@gmail.com.

If you have a teen who:

- * Has attended a Catholic HS for 1 year & will attend a Catholic HS next year
- * currently in 10th/11th/12th grade
- * does not participate in The Way youth group at STMM
- * would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in May 2020 at STMM

They must have attended Catholic HS for their previous school year to enroll & your family must be a STMM registered parishioner. There will be 5 sessions held during the 2nd semester of this school year on Sundays. (can only miss 1 session)

3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, AND 4/55

(Registration will close on 3/1/20 with no exceptions)

Online registration has now closed and you can find the paper form at this link: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>

Janine McGann can be reached at janine.mcgann@gmail.com

Liz Sams can be reached at liz.sams@gmail.com



RCIA

RCIA The next session is Monday, Feb 24th at 7:30 pm in Church Room 4. The discussion topic is: Lent. Question please contact Kathy or Scott Strednak at RCIA@stmm.me



Today's Announcements



The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for men and women 60+) meets every third Monday of the month, September through May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, Feb. 17th, 9:30am—11am, in Church meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore, miriamdel79@yahoo.com, 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, gmomfran@gmail.com.

Fr. Dave Pivonka's new film series Metanoia is here! Join us Saturday mornings to watch Father Dave's newly-released video series *Metanoia*. Filmed in the Holy Land, this ten-segment, free study promises to open your heart to Jesus in a more profound way. If you enjoyed *The Wild Goose* series, you will love this. The title comes from a Greek word that means "change in one's way of life resulting from spiritual conversion." We hope you will come experience *Metanoia* with us from 8-9:30am every Saturday until the week-end after Easter. The Men's group will meet in Room 3 and the Women's group will meet in Room 4 at Church. No need to RSVP - just come if - and when - you can! Questions, email Laura Werner at steubenvillemissionNC@gmail.com or Mike McGann at mcgannmi1970@gmail.com.

"Prayers & Squares" A prayer quilt group We are literally covering people in prayer. A prayer quilt is a lap blanket with ties. A prayer is said with each knot that is tied. All quilts are blessed by Father Staib. To request a prayer quilt to be made for someone or if you are interested in sewing for this group or donating fabric or would like to make contributions to this group, please contact Lorraine Morris at lcmorris0707@gmail.com



We will begin collecting last year's palms for Ash Wednesday, February 26. The deadline for collection is Sunday, February 16th. Please place them in the bin provided in the Narthex.



Need a recharge in your spiritual life? Wondering about God's purpose for you? Feeling empty, anxious, and needing more peace, joy and love in your life? Reserve your spot at the **Power and Purpose Conference** today! Over 1500 adults come to Franciscan University's beautiful campus in Steubenville, OH each summer to experience the power of the Holy Spirit. They leave with a renewed sense of God's presence in their lives. This conference will draw you deeper into relationship with the Holy Spirit and empower you to live in true freedom and joy. **Registration 2020 Pricing Early Bird Rate (register by February 28, 2020) \$146 Standard Rate: \$176 Clergy/Religious/Young Adult (Age 18-30) Rate \$97** Please contact Laura Werner at 919-889-9904 or steubenvillemissionNC@gmail.com for more information, travel details, and registration.



Scout Sunday—February 23rd The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an event to recognize and celebrate our parish's Scouts (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and their leaders) at the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, February 23rd. At the conclusion of the Mass, the Knights will provide refreshments for the Scouts and their families in the cafeteria. There will be a special handout at the Mass listing the Scouts participating in the event. To be included in the handout, please provide the following information to stmm.scoutsunday@gmail.com by February 18th: name, unit type, unit number, rank or position and any religious award/emblem received in the past year. Scouts are asked to attend the event in uniform. If confirmation of receipt of your information is not received within 48 hours, please contact Ben Ryan at 919-924-4888.

Calling all PreK3—8th grade girls at StMM church and school! A special **Sweetheart Tea and Dance** is being planned just for you! Grab your best-loved dress and make a date with dad, grandpa, or your favorite uncle to attend this special afternoon on Saturday, March 21st from 2:00-4:00pm in the school gym. There will be games, activities, refreshments and a DJ! Tickets are \$10 per family and can be purchased at <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/GIMjJgzk> through March 13th. Please email Erin Snow at erinsnow@gmail.com or Erin Bonasso at erinbonasso@gmail.com with any questions.

Save the Date: KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry... Fri, March 6th, March 20th, and April 3rd in the Dining Hall from 5:30-7:45pm. Come out and enjoy a great meal with friends and family while supporting many worthy community causes championed by the Knights of Columbus.



COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS — Commemorative bricks line the walkway to our Activities Building. St. Mary Magdalene Church will be placing a Spring brick order, the deadline is **March 27th**. The cost is \$100. Order forms are located in the parish office or <http://www.stmm.church/giving/> Commemorate a First Communion, a Graduation or remember a loved one with an engraved brick.



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KofC 2020 Free Throw Championship! Friday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m. Open to boys and girls ages 9-14. Winners in each age group earn prizes and qualify to compete for district-level honors. Details at www.kofc7186.org/youth or contact David Tate at tatedavid2001@gmail.com.

Live stream StMM's 10:45am Mass at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wpkWA5NgzXqGqmlxtNRZA?view_as=subscriber or Search YouTube for 'STMM CHURCH LIVE.'

Tax statements are available online. Please follow the directions for printing your statement on our website. http://www.stmm.church/Tax_statement_instructions_2019.pdf
For questions, email prewitt@stmm.net, or 919-657-4800 x7281.



Music and Sound System Ministries looking for new members! At every Mass every week we strive to provide beautiful music for your enjoyment and to enhance our Mass Celebrations. To accomplish this, we need volunteers to support each Mass. We are looking

for new adult members to join us, whether you play an instrument, sing or can help with the sound balancing each week during Mass.

For the adult music ministry that handles our three regular Masses each week, we practice together one hour a week year round on Monday evenings. It is a fun and rewarding group to belong to! Music and training are provided. Members for this group must be 18+ or Confirmed. We are looking for singers, pianists and other instrumentalists. Please contact our Music Director, Kristin Wagner, at stmm.music@gmail.com if you are interested to learn more or would like to tryout a practice session to see what we are all about.

The sound system ministry is an extremely important volunteer team that runs the sound, livestream camera, video displays, lighting and even the church bells! We have a serious need for new volunteers in this area. All training and backup support is provided and commitment requirements can be from once a month to once a week, depending on your availability. If you have an ear for sound balance or enjoy working with digital sound systems and are willing to learn, please contact our sound system ministry at stmm.soundministry@gmail.com to learn more about this very important role in our church. Training times and schedule commitments are flexible.



Respect Life News

"UNPLANNED" the movie, will be shown here at StMM on **March 1, 2020**. Please join us from 12:00-3:00pm as this movie speaks volumes for the most vulnerable of humans, the preborn. Visit www.movieguide.org for Christian site review of the movie. Light refreshments will be provided and childcare for those who would like to attend but need someone to watch young children (email Jane breslinjane@verizon.net or Paula phils@bellsouth.net for childcare info). Please register at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FABAF2FA1FC1-unplanned1>

Correction: 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign in **Raleigh**. Join this campaign of prayer, & peaceful witness for an end to abortion, beginning Ash Wednesday, **Feb. 26, through April 5** (7am-7pm daily). Location: public right-of-way outside Women's Choice Abortion Clinic, 3305 Drake Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607. There is another location at Planned Parenthood in Chapel Hill. For more information visit: www.40daysforlife.com

Pray the **Rosary for Life at 10:10** on the 1st Sunday of the month in the Chapel. Our next Rosary for Life is **Sunday, March 1, 2020**. It is a beautiful way to start the day whether you come before Mass or stay after. Prayer sheets are provided and families with children are welcome.



Diocesan News

Dr. Scott Hahn Talk Friday, February 28th, 7:30 PM Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pinehurst <https://stpaulcenter.com/pinehurst/>
Dr. Scott Hahn, founder and President of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, is one of the world's leading biblical scholars, Catholic apologist, and a leader of the New Evangelization called for by Saint Pope John Paul II. DO NOT MISS this opportunity to hear a great motivational speaker and defender of the Catholic faith. Dr. Hahn will speak about Christ's Divine Mercy, Reconciliation, the Eucharist, and covenant relationship with God.



Change in Date for Ignited By Truth! The 17th annual Catholic conference will be held on April 18, 2020, at Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh "bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith." Join our mailing list to receive the latest updates! IgnitedByTruth.org

Project Rachel Support Group-The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late March, followed by a retreat in June. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (strictly confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email: project.rachel@raldioc.org, or visit the website: <http://projectrachelinc.org/> Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

The **Career Network Ministry** presents "Disrupt or Be Disrupted: Marketing Your Skills in a Disruptive New Economy," featuring Steve Rao, Business Development Manager, Alphanumeric, Saturday, February 22, 2020, 9:30 - 11:00 am at St. Michael Convention Center, 830 High House Rd., Cary, NC 27513. Come and gain some insight into how you can improve your job search!



Knights Corner

Calling all Catholic Men to the Knights of Columbus
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Our local St. Mary Magdalene council 7186 remains one of the most vibrant and engaged organizations within our community. Did you know your local Knights of Columbus support; weekly rosary on Thursday night in the Chapel for the entire family, Friday morning Men's Bible Study, Catholic Parish Outreach (CPO), Respect Life, Brookridge Assisted Living Resident Visits, Financial support for our Church and School. Consider joining our local council by contacting Dan Cantrel, Grand Knight.

Online membership program at: <http://kofc.org/un/joinus/en/index.html>

KofC 7186 council calendar of events: <https://kofc7186.org/calendar>



StMM School News

Opportunity Scholarship Informational Sessions

Did you know tuition assistance is available to families interested in a Catholic education for their children? Learn more about the Opportunity Scholarship Program, which provides tuition assistance of up to \$4,200 per year for awarded students who enroll in a participating non-public school. The program is income-based. Parents interested in learning more about the Opportunity Scholarship and how this program can assist you with tuition at Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic School are invited to join Principal John Mihalyo for an information session on **Wednesday, February 19th from 6:30-7:30pm** at St. Andrew Church, Room 8. Can't make the meeting? Call Lydia Binanay at 919-335-8311 for more information.

Shamrock Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to the Monarch varsity basketball teams on a well-played season! Both the boys and girls teams travelled to Charlotte this weekend for the annual Shamrock Basketball Tournament. Our cheerleading squad also made the trip to cheer them on. God bless and safe travels to all of our athletes, coaches and fans!

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus and StMM School are partnering together for a blood drive on Thursday, February 27 from 2pm - 6pm. Please sign up to donate by visiting <http://school.stmm.net/> and clicking on the "Announcements" link on the right. Not only will you be helping a great cause, but StMM school will also receive a \$10 donation for every person who donates!

Become a Monarch! Apply Now! Our Admissions Department would be happy to give you a tour of our school and answer all of your questions. Contact Lydia Binanay at 919-335-8311, binanay@stmm.net. Applications for the 2020-21 school year are available on our school website: <http://school.stmm.net/admissions/>. We are accepting applications in grades PK3 - 8

News From Other Organizations

Tax Preparation In 2020, St. Andrew will again be a tax preparation site for the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. The mission of the VITA program is to assist eligible taxpayers in satisfying their tax responsibilities by providing **free** tax return preparation. The Saint Andrew site will be available, by appointment only, on Saturday mornings **through April 11, 2020**. The site is staffed completely by volunteers who completed training and certification in Volunteer Standards of Conduct as well as tax law, prior to being allowed to prepare federal and state returns. Professional income tax preparation software is used. See the St. Andrew website (www.saintandrew.org) for more information. To schedule an appointment online, use the link to sign-up on the website or call the parish office (919-362-0414, ext. 147).

The Legion of Mary at St Michael the Archangel Church in Cary. All are invited to pray the Rosary with us every Monday night 7pm rm3 Conference Center

For the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community there is a sign language interpreted Mass usually at the 8:30am Sunday Mass at St. Michaels in Cary.

The men of F3 Carpe (Cary + Apex) invite all men from the St. Mary Magdalene parish to join us for weekly Fitness, Fellowship and Faith. It's much more than a workout, but it does start with early morning bootcamps across the Cary and Apex area, including right here at STMM every Wednesday morning. We meet in the parking lot on the far right side of the church at 0530 sharp (45 minute workout). All F3 workouts are open to ALL men and are FREE. Please consider joining the men of F3 for a great workout, real fellowship, and dedication to our faith and a belief in something bigger than ourselves. For more info email brianjodice@gmail.com or send Brian (aka F3 Hello Kitty) a text at (919)283-1204.

All men are invited to a pre-Lenten Men's Recollection at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Raleigh on Saturday, February 22 from 9am to 12:30pm. The Recollection will be led by Canons Matthew Talarico and Matthew Weaver from the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. The event is free and will take place in the church, concluding with Holy Mass at 11am. Holy Mass is open to all. For more information please contact Jeremy Kryn at jkryn@nc.rr.com.



Join **Catholic Charities** for our 3rd Annual "Drive Out Hunger" Golf Outing at Prestonwood Country Club in Cary on Monday, April 27. Proceeds will support the 5 Catholic Charities food pantries across the diocese which distribute nearly 3 million pounds of food each year. For more information and to register, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2020. For questions please contact Katey Fithian, Development Director, at Katey.Fithian@raldioc.org or by phone at (919) 821 - 8142



Parish Athletics

Spring Soccer (Apex-Cary)

Grades: Coed, Pre-K (3 year-olds) to 8th.

Dates: March - May.

Practice Locations: Apex or Cary, you pick.

Game Locations: Apex & Cary.

Cost: Pre-K - \$60; K - 8th grade - \$65; (includes medal, shirt, and picnic).

Spring T-Ball and Machine Pitch Baseball (Apex)

Grades: Coed, Pre-K (4 year-olds) to 4th.

Dates: April - June.

Practice Locations: Apex only.

Cost: \$65 (includes medal, shirt, and end of year picnic).

Spring Softcrosse (Apex)

Grades: Coed, K thru 5th.

Dates: April - June (6 weeks).

Days/Times: Sunday afternoons.

Location: Apex.

Cost: \$65 (includes medal and end of year picnic).

Equipment needed: Stick and mouth guard.

www.parishathleticsnc.org

Service Opportunities

Collection for returning military:

In July of 2019, over 600 soldiers assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division (3rd Brigade, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 2nd Battalion) deployed to Afghanistan to support Operation Enduring Freedom. Approximately 385 of the 600 soldiers were living in barracks at Fort Bragg. In December 2019 the barracks were deemed unlivable and all belongings were moved to storage. These soldiers are returning from Afghanistan in March 2020, to new barracks, but will not have access to their stored belongings for many days. They will be tired, in need of basic toiletries and the ability to wash the limited pieces of clothing that they have on them. Area Scouts are collecting and putting together 385 hygiene kits to be delivered to Fort Bragg and placed on the bed of each returning soldier. We'll be collecting these items at STMM [on 2/16/20](#) before and after all the Masses, PREP, CGS, The EDGE, Apostello, & The Way. If you'd like to help, please donate any of the following items:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Small Bottle of Water
- 2 Laundry Pods

Sister Parish in Haiti & Haiti House Building Project:

Haiti House Building: We have begun our fund raising for another house to be built in Haiti! If you'd like to see a picture of the house that St. Mary Magdalene built through the generous donations of our parish community, please go to this link to see the house and learn about the family who now calls it their home:

<https://www.haitimissioninc.com/hmi-houses-147-current> (our home is #151)

If you'd like to help us with this effort, please go to this link to donate online via the STMM payment online system:

<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=102397&f>

Use the drop down button "Select a fund" and select "House in Haiti" so we can make sure it goes to the right account.

For every \$3,750.00 we fund raise, Haiti Mission Inc will match it and a house gets built for a family in Jeremie, Haiti!!!

If you do not want to donate online, please mail in a check to the parish office with "House in Haiti" in the Memo Line to StMM, 625 Magdala Place, Apex, NC 27502

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