

St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019**



Reflection

Today, we might take Jeremiah's words as advice to help us deal with scandal in the church. Jeremiah warns us that allowing anyone — pope, bishop, religious or lay — to represent the trustworthiness of Christianity and its Gospel is a first step toward blasphemy; it gives God's authority to someone who is not God.

Blind trust or unquestioning obedience gives to humans what belongs to God. Ironically, to say "I won't believe in the church because it has bad leadership," is another way to "trust in human beings." When we abandon the church on account of the sin of its leaders, we are defining church by its membership rather than by the God who continually calls it into being.

Instead of measuring the church by the behavior of its members, believers must call the entire church to stand before the judgment of the Gospel. When we allow the Gospel to be the light guiding our lives, we accept the fact that no one is above criticism. When we accept the fact that neither we nor any other person or group can adequately speak for God, we can begin to trust in the Spirit to lead us forward as the fallible people we are.
Sister Mary McGlone

Mass Today—36

Offertory Helpers— Last Names Q—Z

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

Weekday Masses—Monday—Friday—8:15am

Sunday Youth Mass—Youth Mass Feb 17. and 24, March 3, 10

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Gathering:

Gather Us In 303

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Blessed those who hope in the Lord.

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Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,



This week I have an up-to-date report on our Bishop's Annual Appeal. We have received 498 pledges amounting to \$147,687. Our parish goal is \$191,507. So we have received 77% of our goal from 28% of our parish

Thank you to all who have responded in the last two weeks, and we look forward to hearing from the other members of our parish. To make our parish goal we ask each household to give/pledge \$187.

Today we will continue our public request for funds. At the beginning of the sermon ushers will help to distribute forms that you can use to make a gift or a pledge. Place the form in the collection at Offertory time. Our process is the same as previous years. You have always been generous to the BAA which is so helpful to Catholic Charities and to the education of seminarians.

CONFESSIONS: There will be Confessions on Saturday February 16 at 10:30, after Baptisms, and on Saturday February 23 at 10:30, after Baptisms.

Father Donald Staib

IMPORTANT

PARISH DATES

February

- 17—Youth Mass—6pm
- 18—CSO meeting—9:30am—Church Room 1
- 23—KofC Free Throw Championship—8am—Gym
- 24—Youth Mass—6pm
- 25—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4

March

- 1—Adoration—8:30am—7pm—Chapel
- 3—2nd Collection—Church in Eastern Europe
- 3—Youth Mass—6pm
- 6—Ash Wednesday—Masses—8:15am & 7pm—Church
- 8—KofC Fish Fry—5:30pm—Dining Hall
- 10—Youth Mass—6pm
- 11—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 11—Parish Council Meeting—7pm—Church Room 1
- 17—Youth Mass—6pm
- 18—CSO meeting—9:30am—Church Room 1
- 18—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 22—KofC Fish Fry—5:30pm—Dining Hall

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



Mass Intentions

- Feb 16—5pm—Medvetz Family—Kolodziecki Family
- Feb 17—9am—Parishioners of StMM
- Feb 17—10:45am—Carol Hoffman—Hoffman Family
- Feb 18—8:15am—Parishioners of StMM
- Feb 20—8:15am—Bob & Deanna Erdman—Gray Family
- Feb 21—8:15am—Jennifer Varner—Gault & Varner Families
- Feb 22—8:15am—Kay Lucas—Joe & Bernadette Lucas

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. **Baptisms are not encouraged during Lent which begins on March 6 this year. Baptisms are welcome at the Easter Sunday 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 14 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.



Catechetical Corner

First Communion Parent Meetings are set for Monday, March 11, 2019 at 10:30 am OR 7:00 pm in the Church Room #3. The same meeting is repeated on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 10:30 am OR 7:00 pm in the Church Room #3. Only one parent needs to attend one meeting. If you attended this sacrament meeting in 2017 or 2018 you do not need to attend. However, all parents please stop by the Parish Office to sign up for their liturgy choice and pick up all their materials the week of March 11th. You will be required to submit a guest number including your immediate family and first communicant at that time.

First Eucharist Dates are May 11th/12th & May 18th/19th at all weekend liturgies. Parents can sign up for their choice of liturgy at the **First Eucharist Parent Meeting** (see above for details).

All Grade 3 Families – Next Week: February 17th, 19th & 20th we continue with donations of toilet paper to benefit the poor of Wake County in support of Catholic Parish Outreach. All contributions can be left before or after Religious Education classes in the lobby of the Education Building. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

Inclement Weather Policy - As stated on the parish website religious education page as well as on the class session calendar, the elementary program 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 we notify WRAL with a posting. If you don't see StMM on the band running across the bottom of the television than it is safe to conclude that we are in session. When available we will also post it on the parish site as well as send an email to all registered program families.

All our programs serve only registered contributing families who use the electronic draft or envelope system.

Please direct all questions to Suzanne - will@stmm.net



Youth Ministry

This Sunday 2/17/19 YM has the following schedule:

EDGE 4:30pm-5:45pm
Apostello 4:30pm-5:45pm
Youth Mass 6pm
The Way 7:15pm-8:30pm

ADULTS SESSIONS! ALL ARE WELCOME! StMM Youth Ministry is excited to announce we are offering time for our adults to park the car and come inside on Sundays for their own time to grow in their faith & community. There is no sign ups, just come when you can. Come for some or come for all of the sessions! This is meant to be a low stress opportunity for you to continue on your own journey while your teen is in their StMM YM program. Many of us, as parents, have never been evangelized and we cannot give to our own children what we do not have so we are trying to provide these opportunities where we can come together and build up our adult community as well as our teens. The topic for these sessions is exploring encounters with Jesus as shared in the Gospel of John. In each story the people are transformed by their encounters with Christ. These sessions will be held during the EDGE/Apostello from 4:30pm-5:45pm & during The Way from 7:15pm-8:30pm all in Room #3 in the Church building. The sessions will be facilitated by Mary Carey, Paula Hils, and Kathy Lynch. They will be held on the following dates:
2/17/19, 3/3/19, 3/17/19, 3/31/19

If you have a teen in year 2 of preparation/receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 15th, 2019 and have not created the online account for the electronic confirmation paperwork, please email Vicki at stmm.confirmation@kristoffs.com

St. Mary Magdalene's 2018 Confirmation liturgy will be held on Wednesday, May 15th in the church at 6:30pm.

If you have a teen who is currently in 8th/9th/10th/11th grade who will be entering either year 1 or year 2 of Confirmation preparation at STMM in the 2019-2020 school year, please be aware that it is required by our parish that you attend a Parent Confirmation Workshop. We offer 3 of them every year and it is required that 1 parent attend 1 of the 3 sessions offered. To see the complete list of Diocesan Guidelines for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, please go to this link: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/way.cfm>

The dates for the 2019 Parent Confirmation Workshops are as follows:

March 13th, April 11th, & May 2nd. All the workshops will be held at 7:30pm in Room #3 of the church

INTERESTED IN GOING ON A MISSION TRIP TO HAITI? In April 2018 Janine and I went on an incredible mission trip to Jeremie, Haiti with a group run by Haiti Mission Inc out of Louisiana. You can learn more about this organization at their website: <http://www.haitimissioninc.com/>. The experience of being in a 3rd world country was something that impacted both of us profoundly & is hard to explain in an email to be honest. We have been contacted by HMI that their upcoming trip in April 2019 has 4 openings & they have asked us to advertise it with our parishioners to see if anyone would like to be a part of that trip. The trip will run from April 8th-16th, 2019 and costs b/t \$1600-\$1700. This cost includes all of your costs associated with the trip, including your round trip airfare from RDU to Haiti. This trip is open to adults, young adults, and if a parent would like to bring their teenager they can do that as well. If you are interested in this trip, please contact David Fakier at raoulrad@aol.com. If you have some questions you'd like to ask of somebody who has already gone on this mission trip, you may contact either Janine or myself & we'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

For **EDGE/ASP**, contact Janine McGann at janine.mcgann@gmail.com

For **Apostello, The Way, & Confirmation**, contact Liz Sams at liz.sams@gmail.com.



RCIA

No session on February 18. The next RCIA session is February 25 from 7:30—8:30 pm in Church Room 4. Topic: Temptation: Entering the Spiritual Desert. Questions please contact rcia@stmm.net.



Today's Announcements

Read2MePremie is collecting new and gently used children's books for the Duke Intensive Care Nursery (ICN). Parents of ICN babies spend days, weeks and months visiting their babies in the hospital. It is heartbreaking for parents to be separated from their babies and these books will help facilitate that crucial bonding time during visits. This project is being coordinated by Kaitlyn Hannan, a graduate of both STMM and the Duke ICN. For more information, please visit, gofundme.com/read2mepremie. A bin will be in the lobby until February 24th to collect any book donations. Thank you for your support.



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is co-op ministry is 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, as all parents will need to use the online sign-up to **serve as parent assistant or C-Level leader** throughout the year. Thank you for helping to make this ministry flourish!



STMM Daytime Bible Study For March/April 2019 -

Please consider joining us for a short study on the book of Ruth. Tuesdays 1-3 PM; March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 2019 Cost \$15. Let me know if you would like to join us. Contact: Laurie Wendt lauriewendt@gmail.com or 919-303-5433

Adult Confirmation, 2019 - Adults over the age of 18 who are baptized Catholics and have received their First Reconciliation / First Eucharist as children and are interested in completing their initiation into the Catholic Church by preparing for and receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact rondatroypwatts@gmail.com. The sacrament will be celebrated the weekend of June 8/9 on the Feast of Pentecost here at StMM. Father Staib will be the celebrant.



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 18, 9:30 - 11:00am, in Church meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore, miriamdel79@yahoo.com, 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, gmomfran@gmail.com.



St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church's 2019 Souper Bowl Collection raised: \$1,628 and 350 lbs. of food. Proceeds from this event were donated to Catholic Parish Outreach food pantry and Western Wake Crisis Ministry. Thank you for helping to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving!



Tax statements are available online. Please follow the directions for printing your statement on our website. www.stmm.church/Tax_statement_instructions_2018.pdf. If you have any questions, contact prewitt@stmm.net, 919-657-4800 x7281.



Safe Environment Training - Adults who wish to volunteer with youth at StMM are required to fill out a volunteer application and attend Safe Environment Training. Our next session is Thurs, 3/14 at 6:30pm. The session will last approx 2 hours and is for adults only as the presentation is not appropriate for children. **Must register to attend.** Email Bertha Smith (bsmith@stmm.net) to register and for meeting room.



St. Mary Magdalene School is now accepting applications for all grades. In addition to grades K-8 we also offer full-day and half-day preschool for children that are 3 and 4. We offer a loving environment with teacher assistants in the classrooms through grade 3, a full arts program including band and drama, textbooks in all subjects, and very low staff turnover. Financial assistance is available to registered parishioners that have demonstrated their stewardship to the parish. We also participate in the NC Opportunity Scholarship and Disability Grant programs. Email now to set up a time to visit the school: admissions@stmm.net or check out our website at www.stmm.net. We look forward to meeting your family!



KofC Free Throw Championship! All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to take their best shot and earn prizes in the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Saturday, February 23 beginning at 9:15 am in the gymnasium. Details at www.kofc7186.org/youth or contact David Tate at tatedavid2001@gmail.com or 980-428-1750.



The **StMM Habitat Ministry** is in search of volunteers to help "Rock the Block"! This we will help several families by repairing homes in Fuquay-Varina for homeowners who struggle to maintain their homes. We will join the Southwest Wake Coalition work on 10 home preservation projects over 2 weeks (Thursday - Saturday) Feb. 21-23 and Feb. 28 - March 2. Join us, put your faith in action and make an impact in your community. We need volunteers for both weekends. Volunteers must be 16 or older. If you are interested please contact Terry Loding at stmmhabitat@gmail.com or 919-376-6714

Fish Fry Alert!



KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry... - Fri, March 8th, March 22nd, and April 5th in the Dining Hall from 5:30-7:45pm. (Eat in or Take Out). Pre-order online at www.lentfishfry.com. We use top quality cod and shrimp, prepared fried or baked. Fried fish is freshly breaded just prior to cooking which delivers to you a perfect golden brown crispy filet. We serve our meals with your choice of seasoned french fries, parsley potatoes, or macaroni and cheese along with cole slaw, corn bread and dessert. Come out and enjoy a great meal with friends and family while supporting many worthy community causes championed by the Knights of Columbus.

Live stream StMM's 10:45am Mass at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wpkWA5NgzXgQgm1xtNRZA?view_as=subscriber or Search YouTube for 'STMM CHURCH LIVE.'



Respect Life News



Pray the **Rosary for Life** at 10:10am on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Chapel. Our next Rosary for Life is Sunday, March 10th. 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.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat - If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat April 26-28, 2019. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential for both women and men includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at project.rachel@rldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The cost is \$150 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.



Diocesan News



Holy Family Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 2718 Overbrook Drive in Raleigh is YOUR Adoration Chapel, open 24 hours/7 days a week. Visit Our Lord in an intimate time of prayer, any time you want. Go to our website at www.ourladyoflourdescc.org for more details and to sign up for a **Holy Hour**—which is a weekly appointment with Jesus. **It will be the best time you spend on Earth. Are you called?**

Single / Single Again If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass held at Cardinal Gibbon HS chapel at 5:30 pm. A pot-luck social follow Mass. Mass schedule: March 24, April 28, May 19, June 23 For more information contact Celia at ckeator@nc.rr.com or visit www.singlesingleagain.com or on face book-www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh



It's not too late! Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on February 15 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvailenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org. It is not too late to register!

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh - We're hiring in our Raleigh Office! We're looking for a dedicated individual to serve as our Disaster Services Program Coordinator to assist with developing the NC Catholics Volunteer program, improving current disaster services policies and procedures, and coordinating response efforts following a disaster. For more information about the position, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/careers. Questions? Contact Daniel Altenau, Director of Disaster Services, at (919) 821-9767 or by email at Daniel.Altenu@rldioc.org.



Why be Catholic? Come to the **Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference** and grow spiritually through a deeper understanding of the truths of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The 16th annual Ignited By Truth Conference will be held April 6 at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, featuring renowned speakers Dr. Tim Gray, Fr. Larry Richards, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Susan Brinkmann, Adam Blai, and Fr. Dwight Longenecker. Opening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zarama. The student program will include free pizza lunch, vibrant speaker Nick De La Torre, music and prayer with Fr. Ian Van Heusen and Dana Catherine. The day will conclude with a concert performance by Dana Catherine and Nick & Alina De La Torre. Buy your tickets today! Advance price is \$15 for adults. FREE admission for students age 10-college with registration. Visit IgnitedByTruth.org or call 919-789-1428 for more information.

Join Catholic Charities for their 2nd Annual "Drive Out Hunger" Golf Outing at Prestonwood Country Club in Cary on Monday, April 29. Proceeds will support the six Catholic Charities food pantries across the diocese which distribute nearly three million pounds of food each year. Last year, 176 golfers participated in this sold out event, so get your tickets now! *Early bird registration ends March 1st. To register, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2019. For questions please contact Katey Fithian, Development Director, at Katey.Fithian@rldioc.org or by phone at (919) 821-8142.



Knights Corner

Calling all Catholic Men to the Knights of Columbus "A Catholic Fraternal Service Organization" Your Knights at StMM Council 7186 have been active in: Hurricane Florence relief, CPO Food Drive, Coats for Kids, Building the Domestic Church, STMM Parish Projects, Visiting Seniors, Serving meals at Men's Homeless Shelter. **Are You Being Called? Please join us to help those in need.**

Event: "Brookridge Assisted Living Resident Visits in Apex" - KofC council have decided to visit the residents of the Brookridge Assisted Living Facility in Apex on the **fourth Saturday of every month in 2019**. There will be two time slots available 10:30 am and 3:30 pm. Attached is the sign-up. Hope to see you there!

Event: Save the Date for "KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry" - Friday, March 8th, March 22nd, and April 5th in the Dining Hall from 5:30-7:45pm. (Eat in or Take Out).

Calendar of Events:

- **Saturday Feb 23rd:** Painting Project at Catholic Parish Outreach (1:30pm - 5:30pm)
- **Saturday Feb 23rd:** KofC Free Throw Championship at StMM Gym (8am - 1:30pm)
- **Saturday Feb 23rd:** Brookridge Assisted Living Resident Visits in Apex (10:30am & 3:00pm), Sign-up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4cacaf292-brookridge>
- **Tuesday Feb 26th:** Men's Homeless Shelter Meals, Signup at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ea4ab2a1-mens>
- **Friday Mar 8th, Mar 22nd & Apr 5th:** Annual Lent Fish Fry in Dining Hall (5:30pm-7:45pm)

For more information to becoming a Knight:

Visit our website: <http://kofc7186.org> Contact: Grand Knight (Tom Blum) at gkko7186@gmail.com or our Membership Committee at Membership-KofC7186@gmail.com

Columbarium

Choices:

Decisions of planning a funeral are inevitable. The Choice you have is to pre-plan and document your preferences thereby giving your family a gift of thoughtfulness as well as confidence to move forward during a very emotional time.

Two pre-planning sessions sponsored by the Apex Funeral Home have been arranged to help provide you and your family details of what preplanning entails.

On 28 February 2019, there will be two presentations. One will start at 11:00 a.m. and include lunch; the second is at 6:00 p.m. and includes catered dinner. Both sessions will include information on preplanning your final arrangements, StMM Columbarium information, and information on pre-planning the Mass readings/music. The information sessions will be held in meeting room 1 in the Church. Please make your reservation at: <http://www.stmm.church/welcome/columbarium.cfm>

THE RESERVATION FORM IS RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE PAGE

If these times do not fit into your schedule, please contact the Columbarium committee @ Columbarium@stmm.net. Questions can be answered on line or a face-to-face can be scheduled at time & place of mutual convenience.

News From Other Organizations

ALPHA - 11 week series beginning March 4th at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 5801 Falls of Neuse Rd.. We believe everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. More information at registration at saintraphael.org



Catholic Charities is hiring full and part-time Care Coordinators for Oak City Cares multi-services center for the homeless. The Care Coordinators will provide standardized coordinated entry intake and assessments for homeless individuals and families in Wake County and then connect individuals with available resources through on-site partners and other community agencies and will provide ongoing support and case management to individuals and families to assure that connections are successfully made to needed services. Oak City Cares is also hiring part-time Weekend Meal Coordinators. To apply, send cover letter AND resume to employment.opportunities@oakcitycares.org and indicate which position you are applying for. To learn more go to: <https://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/careers/> and www.oakcitycares.org



National Association of Pastoral Musicians 42nd Annual Convention - July 16-19 at the Raleigh Convention Center. Early registration by March 1st and Advance registration by June 14. For more information and to register at www.npm.org.

Join us for a conference call on Tuesday, March 19th at 3:00pm to learn about a new and fast growing Prek-12th grade hybrid education program in the Catholic Tradition for your children. To join the call, please dial 1-302-202-1110 and enter code: 326601. Regina Caeli Academy's unique university model structure just may be the answer for your family! It provides a structure that makes homeschooling an option for any family. Regina Caeli Academy is a fully accredited academic, classical and extracurricular program. Students attend classes using the Socratic method of learning two days per week and are homeschooled the remaining days with a day by day lesson plan to guide the homeschooling parent. For more information about Regina Caeli Academy please visit our website at www.rcahybrid.org or contact Greta McDonough at gmcdonough@rcahybrid.org

Parish Athletics Spring Sports

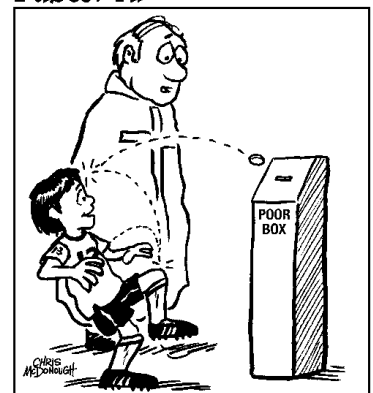
Spring Soccer (Apex -Cary) - Grades: Coed, Pre-K (3 year-olds) to 8th. **Dates:** March - May. **Practice Locations:** Apex or Cary, you pick. **Game Locations:** Apex & Cary. **Cost***:** Pre-K - \$60; K - 8th grade - \$65; includes medal, shirt, and picnic. **Note:** Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. Kindergarteners - 8th graders have one weekday practice per week and weekend games.

Spring T-Ball and Machine Pitch Baseball (Apex) - Grades: Coed; PreK (4 year olds) to 4th. **Dates:** April - June. **Practice Locations:** Apex only. **Cost:** \$65 (includes medal, shirt, and end of year picnic). **Note:** PreK players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. K-4th grade will have one weekday practice and a game on Saturday.

Spring Softcross (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.

For more information, www.parishathleticsnc.org

Pastor Al



"Nice shot, Miguel. But when you join the altar servers I ask that you stick to just using your hands."

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