

# St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**24th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 16, 2018**



## *Reflection*

Saint Florence [Florentina] lived in Spain and was the sister of three brothers who are saints — Saint Leander, Saint Fulgentius and Saint Isidore, Doctor of the Church. She became a nun and an abbess and died in the same year as her great brother, Saint Isidore. She died about 612. Her feast day is June 20.

St. Florence is also a church in Wales that dates back to Norman times, and remains of 16th and 17th century buildings still exist, with Flemish chimneys, characteristic of Pembrokeshire, named after Flemish settlers in the region.

Saint Florence, pray for us

**Mass Today—121**

**Offertory Helpers— Last Names Q—Z**

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

**Weekday Masses—Monday—Friday—8:15am**

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### **Gathering:**

Glory in the Cross 155

### **Psalm: 116**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord. I will sing of the good things that God has done for me. I will walk in the presence of the Lord.

### **Preparation:**

Open my eyes 393

### **Communion:**

They'll Know We Are Christians 582  
God of Day and God of Darkness 639  
As We Gather at Your Table 311

### **Sending Forth:**

Go Make a Difference 500

## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

The Priests Retreat, which was scheduled for this coming week, has been cancelled – for obvious reasons.



There will be daily Mass during the week at 8:15. If something changes I will try to communicate as best as possible.

We at St. Mary Magdalene are taking all reasonable precautions for Hurricane Florence. But predictions are still unreliable at this time.

We keep in our prayers all who are in danger from the storm

**CONFESSIONS:** There will be Confessions Saturday September 15 at 10:30 am. But there will not be confessions on Saturday September 22.

Father Donald Staib

### IMPORTANT

### PARISH DATES

#### September

- 16—Men's Bible Sunday—6pm—Church Room 4
- 17—Catholic Senior Organization—9:30am—Church Room 1
- 17—RCIA— 7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 18—Daytime Bible Study—1pm—Church Room 4
- 18—Women's Evening Bible Group—7pm—Church Room 4
- 21—Men's Friday Morning Group—6:15am—Church Room 4
- 23— Elementary Religious Ed begins
- 23—EDGE and The Way begin
- 23—Youth Mass—6pm

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



#### Mass Intentions

Sep 15—5pm—Joe & Agnes Baker—John Baker  
Sep 16—9am—Joseph Mazzello—Giardino Family  
Sep 16—10:45am—Giovanni Begliomini—Adrian & Luise McGough

**For Mass Intentions/Mass Cards—Call the Parish Office**

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#### **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.

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#### **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

All Programs begin September 23rd/25th/26th.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** - All classes are full on Sundays/Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

**Many thanks** to all who have responded to pleas for elementary catechists! Catechists are **still needed** in Sunday, Grade 4 / Tuesday Grade 1 / Tuesday, Grade 2. Class times are Sundays from 12p-1:15p / Tuesdays from 5p-6:15p. All lesson plans & curriculum materials are provided to each volunteer catechist.

**All Traditional Elementary Program Families** - You will be receiving the week of 9/10 your child's room number. Check your email starting 9/11. Please note all families have received their first choice.

**All Program Families** - Stay informed by reading our weekly bulletin under Catechetical Corner. It will be updated as needed throughout the year.

**Opening Day Procedures** - Upon arrival to the Education Building lobby (building closest to the playground) you will find your child's name card with room number on their grade table. Take the name card to the volunteer catechist who will use it & keep it for seating assignments. Please introduce yourself & your child to the catechists.

**Grades PK-Grade 3** - Drop Off & Pick-Up each week is at the classroom.

**Grades 4 & 5** after week one (9/23, 9/25, 9/26) - Drop Off & Pick-Up in the lobby.

Every year we request that **no student regardless of age** is dropped at curbside. Each family is to park their car & walk students inside. We thank you in advance for your cooperation concerning this matter.

The **Program Calendar** is posted on [www.stmm.church](http://www.stmm.church) under Elementary Religious Education. This calendar posts when the programs are not in session.

**Inclement Weather Policy** is also posted on the same site.

**Monthly Catholic Parish Outreach Collections** for each grade are also posted.

Contact Celeste - [usischoon@stmm.net](mailto:usischoon@stmm.net) or  
Suzanne - [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) with your questions.



## Youth Ministry

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year/Confirmation 2019 went LIVE on July 1st at

<http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>

Registration for StMM YM programs has officially closed. Spots will now be filled on a case by case basis. Please contact Janine or Liz directly depending on what program you are wanting to register your teen.

**EDGE** is for rising 6th-8th graders & meets from 4:30pm-5:45pm on Sundays

**The Way** is for rising 9th-12th graders not yet confirmed & meets from 7:15pm-8:30pm on Sundays

**Apostello** is for rising 11th & 12th graders already confirmed & meets from 4:30pm-5:45pm on Sundays

You can find the STMM YM Calendar for the 2018-2019 school year at [www.stmm.net](http://www.stmm.net) under the religious education tab!!

Apostello kicks off 9/9/18

First youth mass, EDGE, & The Way will be on 9/23/18.

### **E Circle IS OPEN TO RISING 9TH GRADERS OVER THE**

**SUMMER!!** **E CIRCLE** is a ministry open to all HS girls who desire healthy sisterhood in their lives. You don't have to be a member of STMM YM to attend. **E Circle** is a place for HS women where you can be yourself and talk about tough topics, share joys & concerns, & have some fun during these crazy busy HS years. **E Circle** is meeting at Leah Beavers house on 9/27, 10/8, and 10/23 from 7pm-8:30pm.

Follow **E Circle** on social media for more updates! Insta: [stmm\\_ecircle](https://www.instagram.com/stmm_ecircle) Twitter: STMM E-Circle. Snap: e-circle **E Circle** is led by Leah Beavers & Claire Fitzpatrick.

### **DAWG's: OPEN TO RISING 9th GRADERS OVER THE**

**SUMMER!!** Led by Danny Fitzpatrick & a team of college guys, **DAWG's** is for guys in HS who desire healthy brotherhood in their lives. You don't have to be a member of STMM YM to attend. Here you can be yourself, talk about the tough topics, share the ups and downs of your HS lives and of course just have some fun! **DAWG's** is scheduled to meet: 6pm-8:30pm. (come for all or some) For more info please contact Danny Fitzpatrick at: [dpfitzpa@gmail.com](mailto:dpfitzpa@gmail.com) with questions. September & October Dates for DAWG's are 9/26, 10/10, & 10/24 in the STMM Youth Room

Follow **DAWG's** on instagram: [dawgs.stmm](https://www.instagram.com/dawgs.stmm)

Questions regarding the **EDGE & ASP**—Janine McGann  
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## RCIA

The Next Session is Mon, Sep 17th from 7:30-8:30pm in Room 4/ Church Building. Please use the entrance behind the statue of Jonah.

**Topic: Life Stories/God Stories—How God Invites Us to Grow; What It Means to Be Catholic** Questions please contact Celeste at [rcia@stmm.net](mailto:rcia@stmm.net).



## Today's Announcements



Catholic Parish Outreach  
A Program of Catholic Charities

Providing Help – Creating Hope – Serving All

**“Feed-A-Family” Food Drive Comes to Mary Magdalene—Postponed due to the hurricane.** We will let you know when it is rescheduled. For more information, please contact Kelly Rapp at [krapp@nc.rr.com](mailto:krapp@nc.rr.com) or Kathy Barnack at [kbarnack@nc.rr.com](mailto:kbarnack@nc.rr.com)



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Eucharistic Adoration—StMM has Adoration available every Friday in the Chapel after daily Mass.** On the First Friday of each month Adoration begins after daily Mass and ends at 7pm. Join us on Oct. 5th. This requires that we have many people committed to praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. We always need more people for this ministry! Please consider committing 1 hour each month. Take advantage of these opportunities to spend time with the Lord. If you would like to participate contact Anita Becker at 919-642-0441 or [AIAnitaBecker@aol.com](mailto:AIAnitaBecker@aol.com).



The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for men and women 60+) meets every third Monday of the month, September—May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, Sept 17, 9:30—11am, in Church meeting room #1. Additionally, the CSO knitting and crocheting group will be meeting on Monday, Sept 24, from 1—3pm, in meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore [miriamdel79@yahoo.com](mailto:miriamdel79@yahoo.com), 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, [gmmom-fran@gmail.com](mailto:gmmom-fran@gmail.com).



**STARTING SEPT. 23.** Instead of heading to Target, head to the school's Media Center after you drop your kids at faith formation. Let's learn something new about our faith. Let's talk about news in the Church. Let's have a good cup of coffee! We meet during Sunday faith formation classes from 12—1:15pm. When the kids are there, so are we! Join us! Questions? Contact Nicole at [nicolesebik@yahoo.com](mailto:nicolesebik@yahoo.com) or Joe at [jsebik@icloud.com](mailto:jsebik@icloud.com).



**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 Tues, 10/9 at 1pm. 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](mailto:bsmith@stmm.net)) to register and for meeting room.



**Live stream StMM's 10:45am Mass at:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wpkWA5NgzXgQgm1xtNRZA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wpkWA5NgzXgQgm1xtNRZA?view_as=subscriber)



The Friday Morning Men's Faith Formation group will be watching *CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* by Bishop Robert Barron, a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. The group meets on Friday mornings from 6:15-7:30am in the church building starting on 9/21 due to the hurricane. Please contact Paul Mastropolo ([pmastropolo@gmail.com](mailto:pmastropolo@gmail.com)) or 919-518-7424).



**Respect of Life Sunday October 7th:** Please join us in celebrating Respect of Life! Come and learn more about what Respect of Life is and enjoy some small refreshments. *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* John 13:34-35



**Family Promise – STMM Supporting Homeless Families** StMM will support Family Promise by volunteering time and donating items to homeless families that will be housed at St. Andrew October 14-21. Please stop by tables in the lobby the weekend of Sept 29-30 to select your volunteer activity or item for donation. We could not do this without you, and need many volunteers for each day and night. Family Promise is a county-wide program that provides support to pre-screened homeless families as they transition into permanent housing <http://www.familypromisewake.org/>. **Reminder:** All donations are dropped off at St. Andrew. Please contact Mary Wire at [mbwire@gmail.com](mailto:mbwire@gmail.com) or 919-749-8932 with questions.

**Stock Donations Before Year's End?** If you are considering a tax deductible stock donation before the end of 2018 the process is easy. Go to <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/give> and download the stock donation form. A contact person is listed on the form should you have questions. All stock donations are processed through the Diocese of Raleigh and proceeds are forwarded to the parish.



**Online Giving – Give instantly via our website.** And don't forget, you can go to our website, [www.stmm.church](http://www.stmm.church), click on **GIVING** and then on **DONATE TO STMM**. Direct your gift to a specific fund ----- Offertory, Debt Reduction, ASP Mission, In Memory or other. You can donate by credit card or a debit to your checking account. It can be a one-time gift or a repeating one. Your donations are tax deductible.



**Do you receive Father Staib's E-News?** If not, let us add or update your email address in the StMM directory for online communication. Email [info@stmm.net](mailto:info@stmm.net) and we can add or update our Email distribution list.



**Now is the perfect time to become a registered parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene!** You can pick up a parish registration form in the Narthex or email [info@stmm.net](mailto:info@stmm.net) and registration form will be emailed to you. The easiest way to return the form is to drop it in the collection basket when you come for Mass. Once you are registered you will receive a Welcome Packet in the mail and will be added to the Email Distribution list to receive our 'almost' every week E-News!





## 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, October 14th. 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.



**Fetal Development of Abigail**—I'm really beginning to bulk up. I gained 6 ounces this week! I think most of it was muscle, but also some bone mass and some organ development. My taste buds allow me to distinguish bitter, sweet, and sour. My lungs have developed so well, I'm now officially considered viable. Abigail could live outside the womb. Each parent contributed 15,000 genes that determined not only what Abigail looks like, but also how Abigail interprets tastes, Abigail's athletic abilities, allergies, health, and much more. "Yet you drew me forth from the womb, made me safe at my mother's breast." (Psalm 22:10)



Each Friday, August 3–September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)



**COURAGE** is a prayer and fellowship group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions (or SSA) to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information email: [courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com](mailto:courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com). Or call: 919-289-9489.

**EnCourage** is the affiliate support group for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with SSA. EnCourage helps members to focus on their own spiritual development and offers a supportive environment to share information and guidance for maintaining healthy relationships with our loved ones. Email [encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com](mailto:encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com). Or call: 984-221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat November 9–11. 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@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org) or call (919) 852-1021. The cost is \$150 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is October 26.



## Diocesan News



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage by attending Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Nov 9 – 11 in Atlantic Beach and Mar 1 – 3 in Hickory. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144



Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless to do anything about it? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health by helping spouses rediscover the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning on October 12th call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvailenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

You are invited to attend our Annual Conference with Guest Speaker Peter Herbeck "From A New Pentecost To An Unshakable Kingdom" On October 20<sup>th</sup> at The Parish Center for St. Michael the Archangel Church in Cary 8:30am – 4:30pm. For more information about this event, visit [www.ccsraleigh.weebly.com](http://www.ccsraleigh.weebly.com). To register, please email [Debra@rony.com](mailto:Debra@rony.com).



## Knights Corner



**Calling all Catholic Men to the Knights of Columbus**  
"A Catholic Fraternal Service Organization"  
Apex Council #7186

Visit our website: <http://kofc7186.org> For information: Grand Knight (Tom Blum) at [gkkofc7186@gmail.com](mailto:gkkofc7186@gmail.com) or contact our Membership Committee at [MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com](mailto:MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com)

**WE WILL RISE 9.17.18** RISE is a 30-Day Challenge for all men, by Chris Stefanick and Bill Donaghy. On September 17th, men from around the world will step-up to the RISE Challenge together. The RISE 30-day challenge has had a profound impact on thousands of men of all ages. The STMM Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is offering to pay the \$35 fee for the first 15 men who sign up. Please contact Ryan Evenson at [eever45@yahoo.com](mailto:eever45@yahoo.com) for more details. [www.MenRiseUp.org](http://www.MenRiseUp.org)

### Calendar

Monday September 17: Rise 30 Day Challenge for Men starts (Ryan Evenson at [eever45@yahoo.com](mailto:eever45@yahoo.com))  
Saturday Sept 29: Brookridge Assisted Living Resident Visit (Ryan Evenson at [eever45@yahoo.com](mailto:eever45@yahoo.com))  
Saturday Sept 29: Adopt-A-Highway cleanup (Rob Tripp at [ROBTRIPP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ROBTRIPP@GMAIL.COM))

## News From Other Organizations



**CPO 10<sup>th</sup> Annual H2O for Hunger Challenge as part of National Hunger ACTION Month! For one week – September 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – you can help in 2 ways** Drink tap water instead of your preferred beverage. At the end of the week, put your savings together and mail so we can buy food to feed the hungry in your community. Or you can just contribute any amount to help the less fortunate in our community. Consider "Supersizing" your donation in honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary! **Every Dollar you give will be matched by CPO Friends up to \$35,000!** \$30 feeds a family for a week and CPO serves an average of 8,700 people a month! For more information go to [www.cporaleigh.org](http://www.cporaleigh.org) or call 919-873-0245

**Dynamic Catholic Event "Find Your Greatness"** October 13th 9am—1:30pm St. Peter Catholic Church, Greenville. Four habits that will transform your life. This half day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential. Based on Matthew Kelly's book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*. \$25 per person. **FREE EVENT BAG!** Includes Dynamic Catholic resources valued over \$30! Purchase tickets online at [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) or call 859-980-7900 or St. Peter Parish Office, 252-757-3259.



**Traveling St. John Vianney Project**—We are looking for a few more families to join our ministry. Each family takes turns hosting our traveling statue of St John Vianney for a month. He is the patron saint of priests. While you are hosting, display the statue in your home as a visual reminder to pray for our priests and an increase in vocations. This is a great way for families to participate in a ministry together. If you are interested please email Megan Brinkley [m.brinkley@hotmail.com](mailto:m.brinkley@hotmail.com)



**Are you a local Crafter, Artist, or Direct Sales Consultant?** Apply to be a vendor at St. Michael's Tenth Annual Holiday Fair. The fair will take place Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am—3pm in the Parish Center. For complete details, requirements, and application, visit the parish website homepage [www.stmichaelcary.org](http://www.stmichaelcary.org). Questions? Contact our coordinators: Salina Kohut (919-357-5572 [smkohut@yahoo.com](mailto:smkohut@yahoo.com)) or Christine Searles (919-377-0585 [purple12c@yahoo.com](mailto:purple12c@yahoo.com))



We are looking for boys and girls from pre-K to 5th grade to join Cub Scout Pack 224 at StMM. We meet on Tuesdays starting in late August from 7—8pm at the school for den and pack meetings. For more information, see the website at [www.apexpack224.org](http://www.apexpack224.org), or email us at [cubmaster@apexpack224.org](mailto:cubmaster@apexpack224.org).



Are you a person 55 years of age or older and looking for an opportunity to meet new friends? The Silver and Gold Society of St. Bernadette's Church may be just what you need! The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month September through June at 12:45pm in St. Bernadette's Community room. After sharing in a potluck luncheon, the members hear from a speaker about any one of many interesting topics. The speaker is followed by a short business meeting. If this appeals to you, be a guest at one of the meetings!

**New Catholic High School Study**—The Diocese of Raleigh, assisted by a professional consulting firm, Meitler, will launch a survey on September 10 to determine the feasibility of establishing a new Catholic high school in the Durham-Chapel Hill area. The purpose of the survey is to determine potential interest in a new Catholic high school. Your individual responses will be confidential. Please respond to the survey even if you do not plan to enroll your children at the new school. To complete the survey, please visit [Diocese of Raleigh](http://Diocese of Raleigh), by **September 23**.

**PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY in Aftercare Program at StMM**—We are in search of responsible, reliable, energetic, creative and caring individuals to help round out our Aftercare program at StMM. Job duties will include but are not limited to; creating and implementing crafts and other activities for elementary school-aged children, monitoring and participating in sports/games/art/drama activities and being a role model who demonstrates patience, kindness, honesty and respect. Applicants must be over 18 years of age and have the ability to work Monday-Friday from 2:30pm until 6pm during the school year. Experience working with school-aged children is a plus. For more information or to apply for this position, please contact: Megan Mastrogianni at [mastrogianni@stmm.net](mailto:mastrogianni@stmm.net)

**Spreading Kindness and Preventing Bullying: How to Empower our Children for Success** September 19th, 6:30-7:45pm St Martha's Dining Hall StMM (Childcare provided with RSVP) Mr. Johnson, will share his expertise on building and self-esteem in our children. He will address the high incidence of bullying, and the negative effects that can be long-lasting if not properly addressed. Mr. Johnson will help us understand our role in reducing bullying and building self-esteem in our children along with tips on how to help build resiliency in children who have become disengaged. For more information or to RSVP for childcare email [kellileonard1976@gmail.com](mailto:kellileonard1976@gmail.com)

**The Rosary Coast to Coast** is Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Across the country, Catholics are asked to pray are asked to pray the Rosary together at 4pm. You are invited to gather at The Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral at 3:50pm by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue so we are able to join the Rosary promptly at 4pm. We will stand in prayer or you may bring a char. A beautiful Rosary will be given away.

**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.



"Besides doing more push-ups, Matt, you'll have to stop collapsing and yelling 'It's my cross to bear!'"

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## Counseling Services

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## Extraordinary Ministers:

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9am Mass - Suzanne Ehrenzeller, [sme@nc.rr.com](mailto:sme@nc.rr.com)  
10:45am Mass - Lisa Westberg, [lisa.westberg@pgnmail.com](mailto:lisa.westberg@pgnmail.com)

## Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

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