

# St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**First Sunday of  
Advent  
December 2, 2018**



## *Reflection*

When I go to re-read an account of what I did each day, I'm always amazed as how rich and full life was on those days, except that I wasn't much aware of it at the time. While actually living through those days, mostly I was struggling to get my work done, to stay healthy, to meet expectations, to carve out some moments of friendship and recreation amidst the pressures of the day, and to get to bed at a reasonable hour. There wasn't a lot of soul there, just a lot of routine, work, and hurry.

I suspect that this is typical. We tend to take life, health, energy, and work for granted, until they are taken away from us. Only after the fact do we realize how rich our life has been and how little of those riches we drank in at the time.

Our souls eventually do catch up with us, but it would be good if we didn't wait until we were in the retirement home for this to happen. We need regularly to stop and wait for our souls to catch up. - Father Ron Rolheiser OMI

**Mass Today—**

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

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

**Sunday Youth Mass—**6pm—No Youth Mass Dec 2, Youth Mass Dec 9 and Dec 16

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### **Gathering:**

In the Day of the Lord 575

### **Psalm: 25**

To You O God, I lift up my soul, lift up my spirit to my Lord, to you I lift up my soul.

### **Preparation:**

There is a Longing 401

### **Communion:**

Jesus, Come to Us 394

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Soon and Very Soon 576

## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH



My Dear Friends,

On the octagon tables in the lobby this week are self-nomination forms to serve on our Parish Council. The Parish Council is most helpful to me in guiding our parish and its programs. These forms are orange color in the church, but they can also be downloaded from our e-news.

I am most grateful to those who give their time and efforts to help our parish grow and strive to attend to the needs we have in this community. We are grateful to those members who will retire this term: Steve Dudzinski, Dennis Taylor, and Jeffrey Stumpf. They have given generously of their time and talent for our parish.

Deacon Joe LaPierre will be absent from our worship for a while, as he is helping a family member during a time of illness. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**CONFESSIONS:** There will not be Confessions on Saturday December 1 because of the 25th ordination anniversary of Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama and a wedding at StMM. There will be Confessions on Saturday December 8 at 10:30. The list of the Advent Penance Services is in our bulletin this week.

**HOLYDAY** – Feast of the Immaculate Conception Saturday December 8. I do not remember it being on a Saturday before, but I am sure that happened. The only Mass for this holyday at StMM will be a Vigil Mass on Friday at 5 pm, most likely in our Chapel. Our Cathedral will have Masses on Friday at 7 pm in Spanish and on Saturday at 9 am in English.

Father Donald Staib

### IMPORTANT

### PARISH DATES

#### December

- 1-2—Holy Land Olive Wood Crafts—Narthex—After Masses
- 2—No Youth Mass
- 2—Advent Mission—Church—6:30pm
- 3—RCIA—7:30pm—Church—Meeting Room #4
- 7—Adoration—8:45am—7pm—Chapel
- 7—Vigil Mass for Holy Day—5pm—Chapel
- 8—Choir Carol Concert—6:15pm—Church
- 9—2nd Collection Retirement for Religious
- 9—KofC Sunday Breakfast
- 9—Youth Mass—6pm—Church
- 10—RCIA—7:30pm—Church—Meeting Room #4
- 18—Christmas Flower Envelope Deadline

**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))**

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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.

#### Mass Intentions

- Dec 1—5pm—Alex Carusana, Jr.—Maureen, Mom & Dad
- Dec 2—9am—Parishioners of StMM
- Dec 2—10:45am—Joseph Lenzo—Salamido Family
- Dec 3—8:15am—Virginia DeJohn—Mary & Bill Chadwick
- Dec 4—8:15am—Bob & Deanne Erdman—Gray Family
- Dec 7—8:15am—Jon Becker—Al & Anita Becker

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

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#### Advent Penance Services

- Saint Michael, Monday, Dec 3 at 11am
- Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Tuesday, Dec 4 at 7pm
- Saint Bernadette, Fuquay-Varina, Wednesday, Dec 5 at 7pm
- Saint Francis, Raleigh, Wednesday, December 12 at 11am
- Saint Raphael, Monday Dec 17 at 7pm
- Saint Raphael, Tuesday Dec 18 at 11am
- Saint Michael, Cary, Wednesday Dec 19 at 7pm
- Saint Bernadette, Fuquay-Varina, Thursday, Dec 20 at 11am





## Catechetical Corner

**Grade 2 & Wednesday Evening Intermediate Sacrament Program Families - First Reconciliation Parent Meetings** are set for Monday, December 3rd & Tuesday December 4th in Church Room 3. Meetings times are 10:30a-12 noon **OR** 7p-8:30p on either day. Only one parent is to attend one meeting. Pick whatever is convenient for your schedule. There is no need to RSVP. Upon arrival you will sign in on the appropriate labeled rosters displayed in the hallway outside Room 3. Please enter the Church behind the Jonah statue on the piazza & not through the main doors. If you attended a First Reconciliation parent meeting in either December 2016 or 2017 you **do not** need to attend, this year. You are however responsible for picking up all meeting materials from the parish office the week of December 11th. Please bring the \$75 sacrament instructional materials fee. Checks are made payable to StMM. This amount will cover both sacraments received this year.

**First Reconciliation Dates for Religious Education Students** are Tuesday, February 5th at 5p or 6:30p / Wednesday, February 6th at 5p or 6:30p Parents do not attend.. Sunday Religious Education Students will need to sign up for a Tuesday of Wednesday time. Sign Up will take place at the December Parent Meetings.

**First Reconciliation Date for StMM School Students** is Thursday, February 7th from 10a-11a. Parents do not attend.

**Advent Begins Today...**Our Annual Lobby Gathering Prayer will begin this week on days we have class sessions. Upon arrival to the lobby the students are to gather around our displayed Advent wreath & not proceed down to the classrooms. When our prayer is complete, catechists will walk their students to class. Dismissal procedures remain the same. Parents are welcome to stay & should stand around the perimeter of the lobby.

**Christmas Holidays** - All elementary programs are closed from Sunday, December 16th through Friday, January 4th. All programs resume the week of January 6th.

**First Reconciliation Retreat is Saturday, February 2nd** for all students in Grade 2 & the Wednesday Evening Intermediate Sacrament Program from 8:30a-12noon.

**2019 First Eucharist Dates**—May 11th/12th and May 17th/18. First Eucharist is received at the 5p/9a/10:45a on either weekend. Families pick their own date. They are not assigned. Parents will give us date at the March parent meetings.

All our elementary programs serve only registered contributing parishioners using the weekly envelope system or electronic draft.



## Youth Ministry

**This Sunday the EDGE & The Way will meet from 6:30 - 8pm for our Advent Mission night.**

**All family members & friends welcome to attend this special night!**

**There will be no youth mass this Sunday.**

**If your teen is coming to this event alone, please let their small group leader know via email so they can meet up with them in the church. Hoping to see lots of families there celebrating the beginning of the Advent season together.**

### **Special collection of baby formula for Babies in Venezuela:**

We are collecting Baby Formula (0-12 months), PediaSure and baby bottles. Bring your donations to the Saint Mary Magdalene masses on Sunday, December 2nd or to the Advent Mission on 12/2. The donations collected will be sent to a Charlotte based nonprofit organization called VIDA (working towards the same goal as VPT), and they will ship it to Venezuela. The donations will take from 3 to 5 weeks to get to the Children's Hospital San Juan de Dios, located in Caracas. If for some reason you are not able to bring your donation on Dec 2nd you can drop it off at Chipotle Restaurant (1516 Village Market Place, Morrisville) on Dec 9th from 5-9 pm. We are having a fundraiser over there to collect more baby formula.

**Help build a house in Haiti!** StMM Youth Ministry programs are teaming up to build a house in Jeremie, Haiti through the group, Haiti Mission Inc. You can learn more about this organization on their website at <http://www.haitimissioninc.com/> We are challenging every teen who is registered in either the EDGE, The Way, and Apostello to donate \$7.25 between now and April 1st. This would give us the \$3,750 to partner with HMI and provide a safe new home for a family in Haiti. In April 2018 Janine and Liz went on a mission trip to Haiti and saw firsthand the incredibly life changing work HMI is doing in the Jeremie area and felt a strong call to connect our StMM YM teens & families with HMI. Our youth can have a profound impact on the life of a family living in complete despair. Anybody can donate to this cause and if we raise more than the \$3750 minimum, we'll build two houses! Our vision is for our community to accompany the people of Jeremie and join HMI in their mission of moving people from despair into poverty. Thank you for your support!

Questions regarding the **EDGE & ASP**—Janine McGann  
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Questions regarding **Apostello, The Way, & Confirmation**—  
Liz Sams at [liz.sams@gmail.com](mailto:liz.sams@gmail.com), 919-349-5030



## RCIA

The next session is Dec 3rd from 7:30—8:30 pm in Church Room 4.

**Topic: The Second RCIA Period: Catechumenate Begins.**

Questions please contact Celeste at [rcia@stmm.net](mailto:rcia@stmm.net).



## Today's Announcements



Please join us for the blessing and lighting of the nativity scene outside the main church entrance this Saturday, December 1st, immediately following the 5pm Mass. Refreshments will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

**"HOLYLAND OLIVE WOOD CRAFTS"** - After Masses this weekend in the Narthex, there will be a display of beautiful Olivewood hand carvings from the town of Bethlehem. These carvings are made by Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy land used to be more than 30% of the population, now they are less than 1.5% because of the situation. You can support them by purchasing these carvings. By sending the proceeds back to the craftsmen's families, this solution has allowed Christian families to remain in their homeland and work at their traditional crafts.



**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Sacred Liturgy Training** date is set for Sunday, December 9th from 2p-4p in Church Room 4. Use the entrance behind the statue of Jonah on the piazza. Contact Lisa at [lisa.westberg@duke-energy.com](mailto:lisa.westberg@duke-energy.com) by Friday, December 7, if attending.



We are celebrating Advent at **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)**. Please be sure you have registered your child(ren) to participate. To register, please send an email to our ministry at [stmmclow@gmail.com](mailto: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. This 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. Thank you for helping to make this ministry flourish!



**StMM Landscaping Committee** is having the first Christmas Landscaping Clean Up and Refresh of our campus; we need volunteers to pick up trash/debris & spread mulch/pine straw; December 9th starting at 2pm; bring yourself, family, and friends; if you have, bring rake, shovel, and wheelbarrow; email us at [Landscaping@stmm.net](mailto:Landscaping@stmm.net) if you are planning on joining us!



"Are you worried about someone in your life?" Join us for an informational seminar featuring Sister Anne Heath, Counseling Specialist from Catholic Charities on Sunday, December 9th at 10am in Room #1, immediately following mass. For more information contact [dana\\_conte@yahoo.com](mailto:dana_conte@yahoo.com)



Mark your calendars! To get everyone in the Christmas mood, the choir will be hosting a carol concert and will perform some traditional Christmas music on Saturday, Dec 8th from 6:15 - 7:15, following the 5pm mass. All are invited to attend, sing a few carols and listen to the choir in the amazing setting of our new Church. Hope you can make it!



**The Angel Tree** is in the lobby filled with ornaments for needy children and families from several Wake County non-profit organizations. Please attach the ornament to the gift/food/contribution to help us track all donations. Feel free to wrap or bag gifts for the children (star tags). No other gifts should be wrapped. **All contributions should be placed under the tree no later than 10:45am on Dec. 16th .**

**The StMM first grades** are sponsoring a **pajama drive** in conjunction with Scholastic books. For every pair of pajamas that is donated through the Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive, Scholastic Book Clubs will donate a brand-new book to Pajama Program to give kids affected by instability a good night – for a good day! Please consider donating a new pair of pajamas from size newborn to adult. There will be collection bins in the school lobby from Dec 3 – 12. Thank you for making a child's Christmas brighter!

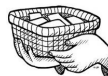
**The StMM second grade** is hosting a **shoe drive** from Dec 3 – 12. During this season of giving, we are asking you to please donate new or gently used shoes to those in need. Boxes will be located in the school lobby for you to deposit your shoe donations. Please tie laces of shoes/sneakers together before bringing them to school. For shoes/sneakers without laces, kindly place them in a plastic bag. The shoe donations are given to Brown Bag Ministry who distributes them to those in need. These essential items of living will be greatly appreciated, especially with the cold weather.



**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 Dec 7th and Jan 4th. 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 [AlAnitaBecker@aol.com](mailto:AlAnitaBecker@aol.com).



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, Dec 17, 9:30 – 11am, in Church meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore, [miriamdel79@yahoo.com](mailto:miriamdel79@yahoo.com), 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, [gmomfran@gmail.com](mailto:gmomfran@gmail.com).



Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.





## 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 today Sunday, December 9. 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**—Abigail is absorbing about a gallon of amniotic fluid per day. She is now receiving valuable antibodies from Mom to fight off infections. Fat is deposited in Abigail's cheeks this week, and the muscles that help Abigail suck are helping to fill her little face. Abigail is about 6 pounds and over 20 inches in length. *I'm still eating leftovers from Thanksgiving. I'm a little plump, but I'm ready for my first picture.* Sometimes moms have cravings. Pickles and ice cream make a good snack. *"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God."* (Romans 15:7)

**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. For more information, email [encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com](mailto:encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com). Or call: (984) 221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



## Diocesan News



"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Join us on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on Mar 1-3 in Hickory and Feb 1-3 in Columbia. 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.



**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](http://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?**

**Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama** and bishops nationwide are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to their general assembly in November, where they will make critical decisions regarding the tragedy of clergy abuse. Please pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all the bishops, especially during the General Assembly, where they will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis.

**Dedication of the Fisk Opus 147 Pipe Organ** Please join us for the dedication of the Fisk Opus 147 Pipe Organ at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral on January 3. Vespers begin at 6:30pm followed by a concert with concert guest soloist Nathan Laube. Event is open to the public.

**Annual Homeschool Mass** Please join us for the Diocese of Raleigh Homeschool Mass Sponsored by the Association of Roman Catholic Homeschoolers celebrated by the Most Reverend Luis Rafael Zarama, Bishop of Raleigh Friday, December 7th 10am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. Donut and coffee reception following the Mass.

**Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men and Women at Avila Retreat Center** - The Spiritual Exercises provides an opportunity to quiet your soul from daily distractions and focus on Christ. Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction will be available with a Legionary of Christ priest. There will be guided meditations with time for private reflection. This is an opportunity to listen and discern God's voice in your soul. The Men's retreat will be held December 7-9 and the Women's retreat will be held January 18-20 at Avila Retreat Center in Durham. Cost of the retreat is \$225 per person in advance or \$250 within two weeks of the retreat. Materials, meals and linens are included. For more information or to register, call (919) 274-9362 or email [Raleighregnumchristi@gmail.com](mailto:Raleighregnumchristi@gmail.com).



## 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.**

### Did You Know Your StMM KofC Council 7186:

- Donated (36) winter coats for children to CPO as a result of our work and your support.
- Provided truck and Knights for CPO Food drive that collected nearly 3,000 lbs. of food and \$1,800.
- Distributed over \$30,000 in Hurricane Florence food and supplies and \$20,000 in gift cards donated by Knights of Columbus headquarters. Our local StMM council 'man power' distributed those supplies and money to Lumberton, Fayetteville, Wallace, New Bern, Wilmington and Jacksonville.
- Monthly we visit seniors in assisted living center and serve meals at Men's Homeless Shelter.

### For more information to becoming a Knight:

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

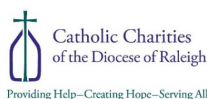
**Event: Christmas Cards are for sale** (before and after all masses). We also have some Christmas Ornaments for sale as well.

**Saturday Dec 1st: Nativity setup (8am) and lighting (after 5pm Mass)**  
**Sunday Dec 9th: Sunday Breakfast (after 9am & 10:45 mass)- "KIDS EAT FREE"** in celebration of St. Nicholas Day

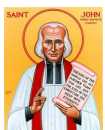
## StMM Principal

Recently our founding School Principal, Bob Cadran, announced his plan to retire at the end of this school year. We will soon establish a Search Committee, but meanwhile we are advertising in appropriate places. For additional information go to [www.StMM.church](http://www.StMM.church). There is a link to the Job Description and additional details for applicants under Highlights.

## News From Other Organizations



**Give gifts that reflect the true meaning of Christmas! Catholic Parish Outreach Christmas Honor Cards-** Did you know that last year CPO gave food and children's clothes to 8,700 people a month? Honor the special people on your holiday gift list by making a donation to CPO. We will send a beautiful Christmas honor card designed by 12 year-old CPO Volunteer Alexis Martin to everyone on your gift list. Information on how to order the cards can be found at [www.cporaleigh.org](http://www.cporaleigh.org) or call Catholic Parish Outreach at 919-873-0245 x230. Forms are available at in the Church Lobby.



**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)

**Financial Peace University starts January 8** - Tired of being in debt and feeling broke? Learn how to get your financial house in order. FPU classes start Tuesday Jan. 8 from 7-9pm and continue for 9 weeks in the Sacred Heart Church School Hall, 204 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, 27603. Register at [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com), search "class finder". Sponsored by the Living Faith Committee, Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.. Contact Dan & Elizabeth Dunbar with questions; [dunbarcc@aol.com](mailto:dunbarcc@aol.com)



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. January-June 2019 Mass schedule: January 13, February 10, March 24, April 28, May 19, June 23 Contact Celia at [ckeator@nc.rr.com](mailto:ckeator@nc.rr.com) or visit [www.singlesingleagain.com](http://www.singlesingleagain.com) or on face book [www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh](http://www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh)

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**Marriage Help – Retrouvaille** has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or even misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on February 15 call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve—3pm, 5pm, and 9pm  
Christmas Day—10am  
New Year's Day—10am

## Parish Athletics Spring Sports

**Winter Basketball (Apex)** - Grades: Pre-k to 6th (coed)  
**Dates:** November 26th - February 9th. **Location:** StMM Gym in Apex. **Cost:** Pre-k & Kindergarten \$60; 1st & 2nd Grade \$65; 3rd - 6th Grades \$70; includes medal, shirt, and picnic. **Note:** Pre-k & Kindergartners have practices/games on Saturdays; 1st - 6th Grades have week night practices and weekend games.

**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. Kindergartners - 8th graders have one weekday practice per week and weekend games. \*\*\*Prices will increase by \$5 on January 1st, 2019.

**Spring T-Ball and Machine Pitch Baseball (Apex)** - Grades: Coed; PreK (4 year olds) to 4<sup>th</sup>. **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-4<sup>th</sup> grade will have one weekday practice and a game on Saturday.

**Spring Softcross (Apex)** - Grades: Coed; K thru 5<sup>th</sup>. **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](http://www.parishathleticsnc.org)



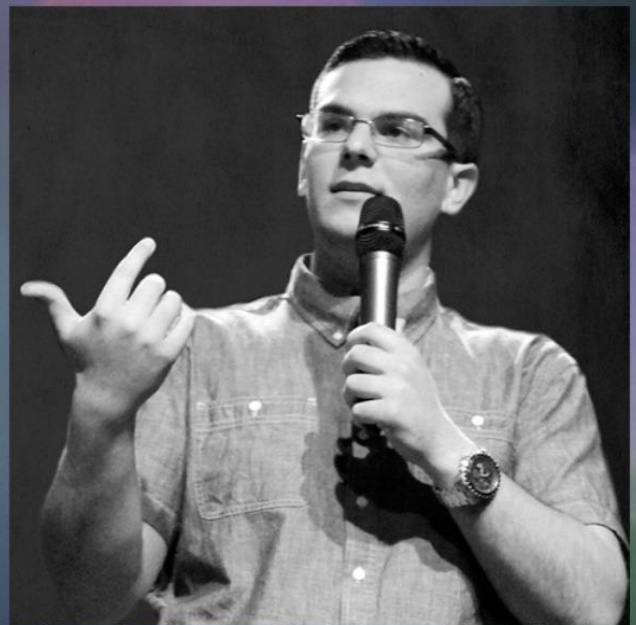
"OK, now tell me how you *really* feel about being put in charge of the parish fair again this year."

# Keep Watch

ADVENT MISSION **2018**



SARAH KROGER



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WITH SPECIAL GUEST TOM YOUNG

**Sunday, Dec. 2nd**

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Apex, NC  
6:30pm-8:00pm. Open to all families, all ages,  
and all friends!**



 **Joanne Martin**  
PROPERTIES

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