

St. Mary Magdalene E-News August 19, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

"Lord open the door for us", The Gospel has this plea to Jesus. The very good news is that the Lord does open many doors for us. We are given many opportunities to engage in Jesus Christ. We pray that this new school year and season will be one of entering the open door and being with the love of Jesus Christ.

Speaking of open doors..... **XLT** on Monday, August 22nd at 7:30pm.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

August 20 - Confessions 10:30am
August 20 - 5pm Mass
August 21 - 9am & 11am Mass
August 22 - Daily Mass 9am
August 22 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
August 22 - XLT Adoration, Worship, Confession 7:30pm Church
August 23 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm church
August 24 - Daily Mass 9am
August 24 - Forward in Hope 7pm Church Room 1
August 25 - Daily Mass 9am
August 25 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
August 26 - Daily Mass 9am
August 27 - Confessions 10:30am
August 27 - 5pm Mass
August 28 - 9am & 11am Mass
August 29 - Daily Mass 9am

**The Chapel is open from 7am - 3:30pm during the week.
Please enter through the single metal door to the left.**

Take this opportunity to consider donating flowers to St. Mary Magdalene to beautify the altar and church for weekly Mass to honor our Lord. These flowers will be donated in honor of or in memory of your loved one. Click [here](#) and take the easy steps to choose partial or full donation and send payment before your donation date. Your donation will be acknowledged in the bulletin. For questions, please contact floralministry@stmm.net

Mass This Weekend



Flowers donated by Joan Turner in memory of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Goulart Sr. and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dean Turner

Click [HERE](#) to Live Stream our 9am Sunday Mass

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: Gather Us In 303

Psalm: 117 Go out to all the world and tell the good news!

Preparation: Amazing Grace 446

Communion 1: This Day God Gives Me 637

Communion 2: I am the Bread of Life

Communion 3: Come, Follow Me 501

Sending Forth: In the Day of the Lord 580

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

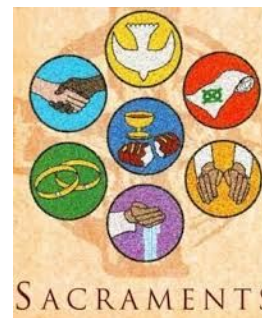
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

Sacraments

BAPTISMS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, info@stmm.net. First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

CONFESSIONS - Confessions are usually, but not every week, at 10:30am on Saturdays in the Church. See "Upcoming Events" section for schedule.

WEDDINGS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email weddings@stmm.net



Picture of the Week



Erika and Stephen Cosme were married Saturday, August 5th



Maximillian Krieger was baptized on August 13th



Youth at Sunday Mass

Dinner for Migrant Workers

St. Mary Magdalene Parish is sponsoring a **dinner for migrant workers** at the end of August in collaboration with St. Bernadette Parish in Fuquay-Varina. An event of this nature takes parish commitment to provide good food for local migrant workers.

Members of the Helping Hands Ministry will be in the Narthex before and after Masses on August 20 and 21 with sign up sheets identifying items needed for the dinner. All items will need to be brought to Mass on August 27 and 28.

We are excited to be continuing this long-standing tradition and look forward to your help!

XLT - August 22nd 7:30pm

Come and worship
with us!

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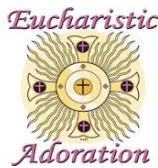
XLT

7:30-9PM

Eucharistic
Adoration
and
Confession
will be
available.

Held in the church

Eucharistic Holy Hours First and Third Tuesdays



The 1st Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Dev from 7-8pm as we spend an hour with our Lord devoted to meditation in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication (ACTS). We will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and close with Benediction. Handouts will be available so everyone can participate fully.

The 3rd Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Rick and your fellow parishioners for an Eucharistic Holy Hour from 7-8 pm. We will gather in the Church and begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by praying the Vespers together as a group. For those of you unfamiliar, the Vespers are part of the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) and represent the official prayers of the Church. After evening prayer, we will continue with Adoration and Benediction. Handouts will be available so everyone can participate fully.

Next Holy Hour August 23rd 7-8pm *New Date

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, September 2nd from 9:30am - 7pm. All are encouraged to pay a visit to the church throughout the day and spend some time in prayer. Can you help by committing to 1 hour a month to spend with our Lord? We are in need of some volunteers for 5-6pm hour.

Please contact Anita Becker at ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM or 919-280-8931 if interested.



Knights of Columbus - Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: Saturday August 27th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the school parking lot. Schedule your time on the Blood Connection link.

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/182721

Help satisfy the critical shortage of blood.

Adult Confirmation and Catholic Faith Refresher

Have you been baptized and received first Holy Communion but have yet to be confirmed? Is it something you've always wanted to get around to but haven't found the time or didn't know how to go about it? Are you an inquiring Catholic who feels like you've missed out on some key doctrines of the Church? Or maybe feel the need to be refreshed and reinvigorated? Then these sessions would be perfect for you as well. The next group session will begin on Wednesday, September 28 and continue for the next five or six consecutive Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. If interested, please contact Deacon Rick by phone at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.net.

RCIA



Are you an adult interested in becoming Catholic? Are you wanting to participate fully in the sacraments instituted by Christ? Are you a baptized Christian and desiring to receive the Eucharist and Confirmation? The next module of the RCIA process at StMM is starting on October 3, 2022. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Please contact Kathy and Scott Strednak at rcia@stmm.me and let's have a conversation. We can help you start the process. Be assured by Christ's very own words: "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door will be opened to you".

The StMM Prayer Team



Summer is here, and so is the Prayer Team! May we all enjoy this season of relaxation and take the opportunity to slow down, pray more, and simply bask in the Son ;)

If we can help lift your prayers through the joys and trials of life, please connect with us. StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net

Request
Prayers

All are welcome to join our team in lifting the prayers of our parish family, in whatever ways you like to pray best. Parish intentions are shared weekly, drop us a note if you would like to learn more about this ministry.

StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net

Join the Prayer
Team

Prayers and Squares Prayer Quilt Ministry

Do you know anyone who is in need of prayers? We make personalized lap sized prayer quilts for each recipient. To request a quilt for someone, please contact Lorraine Morris at lcmorris0707@gmail.com

Faith Formation



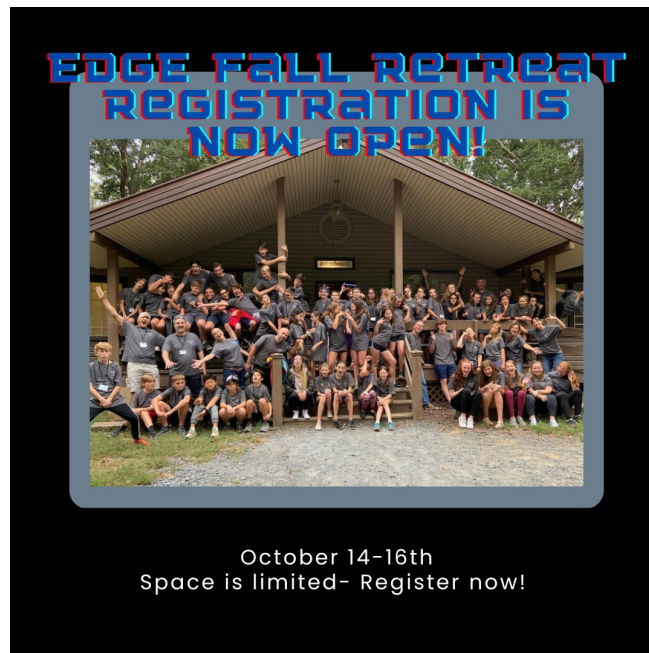


Questions:

For **GATHER**, contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7280

For **Rock**, contact Theresa Bova at bova@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7288

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry



What?: StMM EDGE Retreat

Where?: Caraway Conference Center & Camps in Sophia, NC

When?: Friday, October 14th, 2022 (departure time TBS) to Sunday, October 16th, 2022 (pick up between 3-3:30pm)

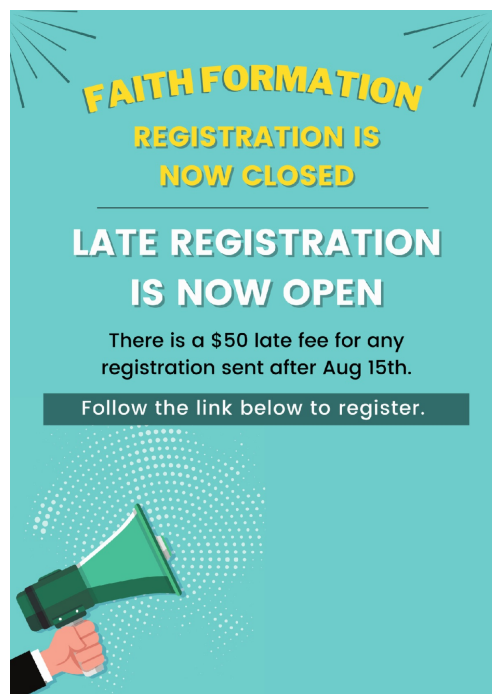
How?: Chartered Bus Service

How much?: \$175.00 The retreat full payment or a 50% deposit must be submitted with the form to secure a spot on the retreat. You may pay in payments as long as the balance is paid by October 1st but the spot isn't secure until you have paid at least a 50% deposit.

You must cancel by October 1st in order to receive a refund.

Please contact Theresa (bova@stmm.net) to inquire about scholarship opportunities.

Link to Register: https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=tv4oIRMtUhOclfX3/LDADA==&site=102397&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=1554&EventID=221290&sn=102397



Click link to register: <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/memberlogin.aspx?sn=102397>

Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Theresa Bova at bova@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7288

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Bordelon at bordelon@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7309

For **Confirmation**, contact StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com

Tuesday Daytime Bible Study

We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew using Ascension Press' **The King and His Kingdom**. The study will consist of reading and questions to do at home and group discussion and a video.

This is a full year study so we will start in September 2022 and end in April 2023. Cost: \$37.95

Tuesdays from 1-3 pm in the St. MM church building rooms 3 and 4. Dates: Sept. 13, 2022 thru Nov. 15, 2022; Jan. 10, 2023 thru April 18, 2023.

Please consider joining our group. Contact Laurie Wendt, lauriewendt@gmail.com or cell 919-669-9455 or home 919-303-5433 for information about ordering the materials.

Chrysalis Catholic Marriage Enrichment

Married couples come and join us for a series of Marriage Enrichment skills and for mutual support in married life. These fun and informative sessions are for all married or engaged couples. The sessions of learning, discussion, Catechism and Bible reflection, and prayer are designed to support couples in renewing their understanding of what it means to have a Sacramental Marriage and to rediscover the one they fell in love with many years ago. We will be learning from a new and exciting Catholic 7-part marriage enrichment video series called "Building a Eucharistic Marriage". This marriage enriching concept and curriculum will be presented by the author, Greg Schutte, MSW, LISWS, who is also the director of Marriage Works! Ohio, in Dayton Ohio.

Sessions will begin in September and will run one Sunday a month through May with 7 program sessions and 2 social get-togethers in December and May. We will meet for the sessions at STMM after 11 am mass from 12:15 – 1:30. To sign up please email Russell and Vanita Reeve at stmmchrysalis@gmail.com. Rebecca Anderson will be coordinating childcare so please contact her at apexdoula@gmail.com to let her know your childcare needs. For more information about the Building a Eucharistic Marriage please go to www.eucharisticmarriage.org.

School Employment Opportunities

Saint Mary Magdalene is looking to add to our amazing Monarch team. We are currently accepting applications for substitute teachers as well as after care workers. Please email Kate Lawson at lawson@stmm.net to inquire.

Parishioner Assistance Ministry

Parishioner Assistance Ministry continues to grow, welcoming new volunteers and supporting fellow parishioners who are experiencing difficult times. The team is currently providing rides to Mass for a senior member of our parish and meals to two families who are experiencing medical challenges. We invite any parishioners in need and those interested in supporting this growing ministry to contact us!

God Bless!

Dan Moskey
919-986-8613
Dmoskey12@gmail.com

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Questions? Please contact Daniel Altenau, Catholic Charities Communications Director, at (984) 900 - 3115 or by email at Daniel.Altenu@ccharitiesdor.org

Sunshine Breakfast Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Sunshine Breakfast Fundraiser

We will have a breakfast following all CDC guidelines. The restaurant will guarantee social distancing and masks will be required except when you are eating. Take out will also be available for people who do not want to dine inside the restaurant.

When **Saturday – August 27, 2022**
 Where **O'Charley's Steak House – 111 Ashville Ave, Cary, Across from the WakeMed Hospital**
 Time **8am – 10am**
 Cost **\$8.00**
Children Under 12 Years – Free
 Menu **Eggs, scrambled, bacon, pancakes, coffee, drinks**
- OR -
Eggs, scrambled, bacon, home fries ,toast, coffee, drinks

To purchase your tickets, you can either:

- visit our website: <https://www.kofcs2446.org/home/fundraisers>
- Scan the QR code (it will go to a secure PayPal checkout). We will add your name to a guest list for the day of the event.
- You are always welcome and just come and buy tickets at the door the morning of the 27th.



Thank you for participating in our Sunshine Breakfast fundraiser. All proceeds go ultimately go towards Veterans and other local charities.

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