

## St. Mary Magdalene E-News July 15, 2022

### A Note from Father Chris

*"There is need of only one thing."* These words of Jesus Christ impel us to bask in the presence of one another. To bask in the presence of love.

Seeking the good life will bring us to church, and bring us to church often.

**Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm till 8:00pm** will be our Summer Concert at the church. An hour of fun music. It's a great DATE NIGHT!

This coming **Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** is the **FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE !!!!!**

**Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass will be at 10:00am** followed by lunch (hamburgers and hotdogs) in the activity building and bounce houses in the gym. At Friday's Mass we will salute the Feed Thy Neighbor Program. Mass, lunch and games. A few hours of fun for all ages!

Love,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

### Upcoming Events

July 16 - Confessions 10:30am  
July 16 - 5pm Mass  
July 17 - 9am & 11am Mass  
July 18 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 18 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
July 18 - Extraordinary Ministers Training 6:30pm Church  
July 19 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church  
July 20 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 20 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 1  
July 21 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 21 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel  
July 21 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1  
July 21 - Summer Concert 7pm Church  
July 22 - Parish Feast Day Mass 10am  
July 23 - No Confessions  
July 23 - 5pm Mass  
July 24 - 9am & 11am Mass  
July 25 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 25 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

**Parish Office Summer Hours 10am - 2pm Mon - Fri**  
**Contact staff to make an appointment outside those hours.**

**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](mailto:floralministry@stmm.net)

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## Mass This Weekend



This week's altar flowers were donated by Monty and Janelle Buchanan.

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

### **Music for this weekend's Mass**

**Gathering:** Table of Plenty 310

**Psalm:** 15 He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Preparation:** In Christ Alone 417

**Communion 1:** All That is Hidden 495

**Communion 2:** You Are Near 436

**Communion 3:** There is a Longing 405

**Sending Forth:** Go Make a Difference 493

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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.

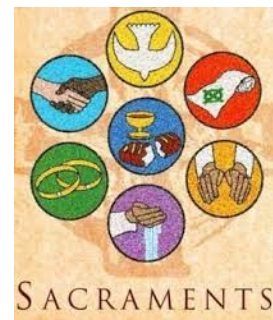
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## Sacraments

**BAPTISMS** - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Church Office, [info@stmm.net](mailto: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](mailto:weddings@stmm.net)



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## Food for the Poor Virtual Mission Trip

StMM parishioners have contributed greatly to transforming lives in the village of El Tablon, Guatemala through our support of Food for the Poor. Please join FFP for a one-hour Virtual Mission Trip (VMT) on July 15, 2022 at 1:30 PM via Zoom. The visual impact and testimony of the beneficiaries is a powerful spiritual experience. This is a can't-miss opportunity to witness the tremendous changes God has wrought by working through us. Zoom information follows.

- Go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9897353093?pwd=aUx4SVFTNTlrcjZraWtCQmxzc3pZQT09>
- If prompted for a passcode, type: FFTP
- Select: Join With Computer Audio
- Meeting ID: 989 735 3093

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## Feast of St. Mary Magdalene Volunteers Needed

The second annual Feast of St. Mary Magdalene celebration will be held Friday 7/22/2022 starting off with Mass at 10:00 am followed by a luncheon in the school cafeteria and fun / games for the children.

Please come to honor and celebrate our parish's patron saint as well as those who led the Operation Feed Thy Neighbor program for the community and local neighbors. If you are able to volunteer to help, we need you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BAAAF23A64-feast1>

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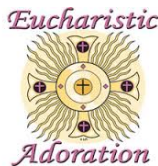
## Extraordinary Ministers Training

Eucharistic Ministers assist the Presider with the distribution of the Body of Christ at Mass. All parishioners who are practicing confirmed Catholics may become Eucharistic Ministers.

Training for anyone interested in serving in this ministry is scheduled for Monday, July 18 at 6:30 pm in the church. Please RSVP to Lisa Westberg at [lbwestberg13@gmail.com](mailto:lbwestberg13@gmail.com)

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## 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 July 19th 7-8pm**

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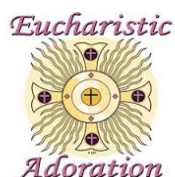
## RCIA

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 July 25, 2022. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Please contact Kathy and Scott Strednak at [rcia@stmm.me](mailto: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".



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## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday August 5th 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](mailto:ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM) or 919-280-8931 if interested.

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## 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 for 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](mailto:Stevens@stmm.net).

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## Catholic Parish Outreach Toddler/Baby Item Drive

### Toddler / Baby Drive Comes to St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Catholic Parish Outreach Toddler/Baby Items Drive is coming to St Mary Magdalene parish on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Along with helping the community with groceries, CPO helps meet the needs of their youngest clients. **CPO distributes baby items such as clothing, formula, baby food, diapers, and wipes** Volunteers will be handing out grocery bags with an attached shopping list with the items that families need for their young children. Please help CPO serve the less fortunate in the community by taking a bag and returning it on **July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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## 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. [StMMPrayerTeam@stmm.net](mailto:StMMPrayerTeam@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.

[StMMPrayerTeam@stmm.net](mailto:StMMPrayerTeam@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 [lcmmorris0707@gmail.com](mailto:lcmmorris0707@gmail.com)

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## Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation is open from July 1st - August 15th.

Click here to  
register



*Have you registered your children yet for  
Faith Formation?*

Registration fees before August 15th are \$80 for  
contributing parishioners  
(currently using envelopes or auto draft)

\$160 for non-contributing parishioners

Scholarships available based on need

**Registrations received after August 15th  
incur a \$50 late fee**







**Questions:**

For **GATHER**, contact Suzanne Will at [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7280

For **Rock**, contact Theresa Bova at [bova@stmm.net](mailto:bova@stmm.net)

**StMM High School Youth Ministry**





The online registration for the beach retreat has closed. If you'd like to register a high school teen for this retreat, please email Niki Bordelon at [bordelon@stmm.net](mailto:bordelon@stmm.net)

**Questions:**

For **EDGE**, contact Theresa Bova at [bova@stmm.net](mailto:bova@stmm.net)

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Bordelon at [bordelon@stmm.net](mailto:bordelon@stmm.net)

For **Confirmation**, contact [StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com](mailto:StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com)

## School Employment Opportunities

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program at St. Mary Magdalene School is seeking a full time co-catechist or assistant catechist with our students from PK3 through 3rd grade. Level 1 and/or Level 2 CGS training is beneficial but not a requirement. While this is a full time position, it could potentially be filled by 2 part time catechists. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Barbara Senn by e-mail at [senn@stmm.net](mailto:senn@stmm.net).

St. Mary Magdalene School is hiring for the following positions:

- Sixth grade math teacher. [Click here](#) for the job listing.
- A Full Time Special Programs Manager. [Click here](#) for the job listing.
- A Part Time Recruitment and Marketing Assistant. [Click here](#) for the job listing.
- A Full Time Technology Coordinator. [Click here](#) for the job listing.

## 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](mailto:Dmoskey12@gmail.com)

## Bulletin Advertisement

Check these ads at [www.STMM.church/welcome/bulletins.cfm](http://www.STMM.church/welcome/bulletins.cfm)

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