

## St. Mary Magdalene E-News July 22, 2022

### A Note from Father Chris

The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. This request is a big part of our life as well. Communicating with God. Including God in our very life as a loving companion. Trust and openness is part of our prayerful pathway to the love of God. Let us follow a prayerful invitation to let Jesus continue to teach us how to pray.

Monsignor Staib will celebrate the Masses with us this weekend.

Additionally, we invite all our young people to come out this Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> for XLT at 7:30pm.

Many prayerful blessings,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

### Upcoming Events

July 23 - No Confessions  
July 23/24 - CPO Toddler/Baby Items Collection  
July 23 - 5pm Mass  
July 24 - 9am & 11am Mass  
July 25 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 25 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
July 25 - XLT - Adoration, Worship, and Confession 7:30pm Church  
July 27 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 27 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 1  
July 28 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 28 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel  
July 28 - Forward in Hope 10am Room 1  
July 29 - Daily Mass 9am  
July 30 - Confessions 10:30am  
July 30 - 5pm Mass  
July 31 - 9am & 11am Mass

**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

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## Mass This Weekend



Altar flowers donated by Susan Tiger in loving memory of Joseph Squire.

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

### Music for this weekend's Mass

**Gathering:** Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee 549

**Psalm:** 138 Lord on the day I called for help, you answered me. You answered me.

**Preparation:** Seek Ye First 442

**Communion 1:** Abba! Father 540

**Communion 2:** We Remember 503

**Communion 3:** God's Love is Everlasting

**Sending Forth:** May the Road Rise Up 371

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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.

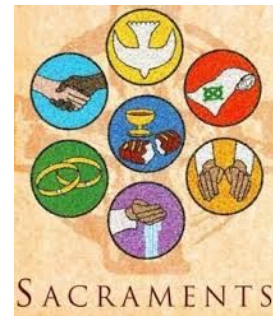
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## Sacraments

**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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## 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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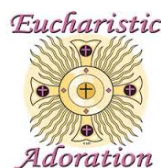
## RCIA



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"*.

## 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.

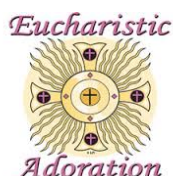


The 3rd Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Rick and your fellow parishioners for an Eucharistic Holy Hour from 7-8 pm. We will gather in the Church and begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by praying the Vespers together as a group. For those of you unfamiliar, the Vespers are 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 2 7-8pm**

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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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## 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

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## 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](mailto:lcmorris0707@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 Gather  
contributing parishioners & \$100 for Rock contributing  
parishioners

(currently using envelopes or auto draft)

\$160 Gather for non-contributing parishioners

\$200 Rock 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**



# JOIN US FOR XLT!

Everyone is invited!  
Adoration, Worship,  
and Confession

July 25, 2022  
7:30-9pm

*hope to see you there!*

## E-CIRCLE SUMMER DATES

*Monday, June 13th*  
*Monday, July 11th*  
*Monday, August 15th*

7-8:15 PM IN THE  
YOUTH ROOM

## STMM HIGH SCHOOL BEACH RETREAT

IS BACK!



the way

SIGN UP USING THE LINK BELOW!

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)

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## School Employment Opportunities

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.
- A Full time Marketing and Recruitment Officer. [Click here](#) for the job listing.

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](mailto:lawson@stmm.net) to inquire.

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## 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)

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