

St. Mary Magdalene E-News June 17, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

The celebration of Corpus Christi this weekend is a great time of thanksgiving! We are able to receive the love of God in the divine presence of the Eucharist through the renewing gift of the sacraments.

Many blessings to all as we celebrate the gift of fatherhood; practical and spiritual.

In grateful service,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

June 17 - KofC Shrimp Boil dine-in or to-gowww.KofCseafoodboil.com

June 18 - Confessions 10:30am

June 18 - 5pm Mass

June 19 - 9am & 11am Mass

June 20 - Daily Mass 9am

June 20 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

June 21 - XLT Adoration, Worship, Confession 7:30pm Church

June 22 - Daily Mass 9am

June 22 - Seasons of Hope 7pm Room 1

June 23 - Daily Mass 9am

June 23 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel

June 23 - Seasons of Hope 10am Room 1

June 24 - Daily Mass 9am

June 25 - Confessions 10:30am

June 25 - 5pm Mass

June 26 - 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 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

Information About Offertory Envelopes

You will notice a change in the appearance of the offertory envelopes that you receive from our 3rd party supplier. They reported to us in a note this week, that due to both inflationary impacts and supply chain challenges, they will be producing envelopes that may have different appearance in paper and a variety of shades of ink. This is not a permanent change but we wanted to alert you to this in advance.

If you haven't already considered- this might be a great time to convert from these offertory envelopes to our **electronic giving system**. Electronic giving allows for smoother processing, less paper expenses, less time counting and recording envelope giving. We encourage you to consider this instead of offertory envelopes. IF you do change to electronic giving, then the paper envelope delivery can be 'turned off' so you will not receive these anymore therein saving paper and mailing costs.

For information on electronic giving please see the Giving Portal on the Stmm home page, or send us an email at info@stmm.net and we II be glad to work with you if you are interested in this process.

Mass This Weekend



This weeks flower donation by:

Karen Kovacs in loving memory of father and grandfather George Lukesh

And

Mary Sherland in loving memory of John Sherland husband, father and grandfather.

Click **HERE** to Live Stream our 9am Sunday Mass

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: Table of Plenty 310

Psalm: 110 You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizadek.

Preparation: A Place at Your Table 348 **Communion 1:** We Belong to You 644

Communion 2: Your Words Are Spirit and Life 605

Communion 3: Taste and See 341 **Sending Forth:** Canticle of the Sun 426

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

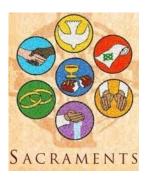
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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 <u>weddings@stmm.net</u>





It is with great pleasure that we announce that Theresa Bova has accepted the position as the middle school "The Edge and The Rock" religious education program director. She will be coming on board in early July after she relocates to NC from Steubenville, Ohio.

Theresa is a Franciscian University graduate with a degree in Theology and Catechetics, with a concentration in Youth Ministry. She has been involved in Youth Ministry for nearly 5 years as an educator and retreat coordinator in Steubenville and Pennsylvania. Currently, she conducts research and designs content for workshops with the Catechetical Institute, a ministry resource used by over 26,000 (and still growing!) individuals in parishes and schools around the world.

Please welcome Theresa into the Monarch Family and give her all the support of our loving parish, and may she be guided by the Spirit in her new role with us.

Picture of the Week



First Communion for Stella Burson on June 17th

Updated Posting Office Assistant for the Church:

COME GROW WITH US- Our needs have changed. We are initially hiring a part time office assistant for the Church from 9-2 Monday through Friday that will rapidly transition to full time. This candidate will work with parish staff in areas of data entry, filing, correspondence, mailings, and publications. Ideal candidates should be adaptable to the ever changing needs of our Parish. This is an on site, office based position at the Parish Offices. Candidates must be proficient in computer literacy skills to include Google Docs, MS Suite, and Publisher. Interested candidates- please submit letter of interest detailing relevant experiences, and resume to galkowski@stmm.net

Knights of Columbus Shrimp Boil June 17th



Shrimp Boil June 17th! - Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is proud to host our Fall Low Country Shrimp Boil at St. Mary Magdalene on Friday, June 17th, 2021. All proceeds go to supporting individuals in our community with intellectual disabilities. This will be a Pre-Order Only and in-person event, with option for a **To-Go**Meal. Great Food, Great Value, Convenient Pickup, and a Wonderful Cause. Go to

www.KofCseafoodboil.com and place your order today! Supplies are limited.

Wedding Ministry Volunteers Needed

Wedding ministry volunteers needed

We love weddings at STMM and are blessed to have a very busy wedding calendar. We are looking for volunteers to help the happy couples on the day of their wedding. The time commitment is flexible, you will always have help and guidance, and you can choose your activities (Help with bride's room, groom's room, setting up, etc.) This rewarding ministry enables us to witness God's love through the eyes of our wonderful couples. For more information, email weddings@stmm.net

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 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

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 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".

Seasons of Hope New Session Beginning

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Seasons of Hope - Bereavement Group - Next Session to Begin in June

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. There are two classes participants can choose from either Wednesdays at 7:00 pm beginning June 22, 2022 - July 27, 2022 or Thursdays at 10:00 am beginning June 23, 2022 - July 28, 2022. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information, contact stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net or call the Parish Office at 919-657-4800 ext. 7280.

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**.

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**

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

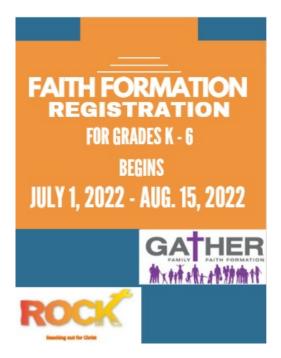
Join the Prayer Team

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 lcmmrisotopicalized lap sized prayer quilts for each recipient. To request a quilt for someone, please contact Lorraine Morris at lcmmrisotopicalized lap sized prayer quilts for each recipient. To request a quilt for someone, please contact Lorraine Morris at lcmmrisotopicalized lap sized prayer quilts for each recipient. To request a quilt for someone, please contact Lorraine Morris at lcmmrisotopicalized lap sized prayer quilts for each recipient.

Faith Formation









Questions: Please contact Suzanne Will atwill@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7280

StMM High School Youth Ministry







Join us at Fort Caswell (in Oak Island, NC) this August 19-21!!! This retreat is open to rising 9-12 graders. Click **HERE** to sign up!

Questions:

For EDGE, contact Liz Sams at liz.sams@gmail.com

For Apostello, the Way, and Confirmation, contact Caitlin Clendenin at clendenin@stmm.net

School Employment Opportunities

The Preschool Program at St. Mary Magdalene School has openings for a full time PK3 lead teacher and a part time PK4 teacher's assistant. We are looking for people with experience and enthusiasm to work with our young Monarchs as we expand our program. If you are interested in applying for either of these positions, please contact Barbara Senn by e-mail at **senn@stmm.net**.

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.

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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