

St. Mary Magdalene May 26, 2023

A Note from Father Chris

We celebrate Pentecost this weekend. The gift of the Holy Spirit that enlivens us to be people of goodness, truth and love. Jesus Christ is inviting us to be joined to the power of God's kingdom.

Go Monarchs! Many thanks for our dedicated teachers and team members for their beautiful ministry this school year.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

Upcoming Events

May 27 - Confessions 10:30am
May 27 - 5pm Mass
May 28 - 9am & 11am Mass
May 29 - Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day
May 29 - No Daily Mass
May 29 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
May 31 - Daily Mass 9am
June 1 - Daily Mass 9am
June 1 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
June 2 - Daily Mass 9am
June 2 - First Friday Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church
June 3 - No Confessions
June 3 - 5pm Mass
June 4 - 9am & 11am Mass
June 5 - Daily Mass 9am
June 5 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
June 6 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
June 7 - Daily Mass 9am
June 8 - Daily Mass 9am
June 8 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
June 9 - Daily Mass
June 10 - Habitat for Humanity StMM Day
June 10 - KofC Blood Drive
June 10 - Confessions 10:30am

**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

If you would like to help with watering flower arrangements after a weekend Mass, we would love your talent! Please email floralministry@stmm.net. All are welcome!

Mass This Weekend

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

Music for the Weekend Masses

Nothing Can Trouble

Rest on Us

Gathering: Come, Holy Ghost 456

Psalm: 104 .Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face, renew the face of the Earth!

Sequence: Come O Holy Spirit, Come 191

Preparation: Rest on Us

Communion 1: Bread of Life 364

Communion 2: One Bread, One Body 341

Communion 3: Christ Be Our Light 601

Sending Forth: America the Beautiful 345

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass

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



Pictures of the Week



Savannah and James Coyne were married on May 20,2023



Anya Van Hooser was baptized on May 20th



Phoenix Odogwu was baptized on May 20th



Olivia Boschetti was baptized on May 21st



FIRST COMMUNION MASS

In celebration of our second grade First Communicants.



We pray. We learn. We care.



Welcome Back, Johan!

Middle School Youth Minister Position

We are recruiting for the parish position of Middle School Youth Minister. This is a full-time (40 hours) position.

Key responsibilities / day-to-day job functions:

UPPER ELEMENTARY "The Rock" (5-6 grade) AND MIDDLE SCHOOL "The EDGE" (7 and 8th grade) YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

- Plan and implement a weekly EDGE (7th & 8th) night with focus on spiritual, social and catechetical development of middle school youth. Develop curriculum and strategies for involvement as well as execution of Middle School Ministry.
- Plan and implement a weekly ROCK (5th & 6th) night with focus on spiritual, social and catechetical family faith formation. Develop curriculum and strategies for a successful journey of discipleship of both

- parents and children.
- Maintain paperwork for both ROCK and EDGE databases.
- Evangelize and maintain regular contact with parents of middle school youth.
- Assure that all required Level C Safe Environment Training of adult volunteers is conducted (in collaboration with Safe Environment Coordinator) for those participating in middle school ministry.
- Evangelize and disciple adult core team volunteers.
- Promote and arrange social opportunities through age-appropriate activities for middle school.
- Promote and arrange a catechetical lesson plan through age-appropriate curriculum for middle school youth.
- Maintain accounting and budget for Middle School Youth Programs (EDGE & ROCK).
- Create and manage weekly EDGE & ROCK youth ministry newsletter. Maintain additional communication with middle school youth and parents through email, website and social media platforms (FB and Instagram).
- Design and implement middle school portion of Youth Ministry web page as part of overall parish website.
- Plan and execute the yearly middle school retreat for the parish.
- Create a welcoming atmosphere in the Youth Room and maintain organization in offices and storage areas for MS youth gatherings.
- Oversee all aspects of RCIC, including but not limited to:
 - Provide an enriching sacramental experience for the children/teens (grades 5-12) of STMM parish preparing to be received into the Catholic Church by the reception of the sacraments in accordance with the General Catechetical Directory, National Catechetical Directory, The 1983 Code of Canon Law, diocesan and parish guidelines.
- Participate with Core Volunteer in Retreat and other learning activities.
- Serve as the main point person for youth mass. Oversees all aspects of Mass. Works in collaboration with the volunteer Mass coordinator.

Minimum Requirements:

- Minimum level of Education: Bachelor Preferred.
- Minimum amount of Work Experience:
 - Years of related work experience 3 +
 - Area of related work experience: 2-4+
- Must satisfactorily complete criminal and background checks.
- Must complete Diocese-sponsored Safe Environment Training within 60 days of hire.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Training in Religion, Education, Communication.
- Direct employment experience in Catholic Youth Ministry.

Please send resume and letter of interest to Jim Galkowski (Parish Administrator) at Galkowski@stmm.net or 919-633-9104

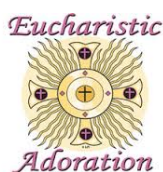
Columbarium Update

We are working on the grout in the columbarium, so the discoloration of the paver stones is temporary and will soon be gone. The grout had deteriorated over the 7 years and needed to be replaced. Thanks for understanding

Forward in Hope - Grief Support Group 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. We recommend participants join us approximately six months after the loss of a loved one. Sessions will consist of prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. We will be offering a Monday evening session on June 12th and a Tuesday morning session at 10:00 on June 13th. For more information, please feel free to email stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net, call 919-657-4800 ext. 7280 or sign up by completing [this registration form](#).

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, June 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?

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

Eucharistic Holy Hour First and Third Tuesdays

Pope Francis encourages us to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and allow our encounter with Jesus to transform us. If you are willing to spend an hour communing with our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament, please join Deacon Dev and your fellow parishioners the 1st Tuesday of each month in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication followed by Benediction. Handouts will be available to help you participate in prayer and song.



Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, June 6th, from 7- 8pm

Gabriel Project Update

The StMM Gabriel Project is currently serving five women who have chosen life! Two of our moms welcomed their babies earlier this year and three others are expecting in the near future. Angel volunteers have provided spiritual, emotional, and material assistance to these women during and after their pregnancies. With the incredible support and generosity of StMM parishioners, in addition to baby essentials, our ministry has been able to provide them with rent assistance, a laptop, maternity clothing, groceries and furniture. We continue to accept monetary and material donations. Please visit the Sign-Up Genius [Wish list for 2 Moms](#), if you would like to help and thank you for supporting this crucial ministry!

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive June 10th

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: Saturday June 10th in the StMM school parking lot from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. It's been proven- helping others makes us feel good. Do it for them - do it for you! DONATE blood. Donors receive a \$40.00 E gift card bonus. Reserve your time on the sign up link:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/207298

Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit Workshop

Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit Workshop: Are you interested in experiencing more fully, the power of the Holy Spirit? This FREE one day workshop will be held on Saturday August 5, 2023 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. A continental breakfast will be available. Bring your own lunch.

This day is about renewing our Christian faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is about seeking a new intimacy with Jesus and the fullness of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be and bring God's presence to the people and circumstances of our lives. If you have never said yes to Jesus' offer to have a relationship with you - or it is not as strong as it used to be - this is an opportunity to (re)accept his invitation, as well as seek to experience the fullness of his Holy Spirit.

Please register by July 15th at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BAAAF23A64-living2> . If you have any questions, feel free to contact Art Klaum (at artklaum61@gmail.com) or Maria Muratore (at mmuratore@ccsraleigh.org).

Confirm, Refresh & Renew Your Catholic Faith!

If you're like many Catholics, you went through your Catechism classes dutifully...

If you're like many Catholics, you learned about faith, scripture, and the teachings of the Church. But maybe not about how it all fits together.

Would you like to gain a life-changing perspective and enrich your faith?

Would you like to apply your understanding of the faith to live a more joyful life?

Then come join Deacon Rick and your fellow parishioners for a dynamic, 6-week series that is designed to apply these concepts to everyday life.

This series also fulfills preparation for Confirmation candidates. We run Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm. The next series begins on April 12.

For more details or to sign up, contact Deacon Rick at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.net.

RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for our current candidates and catechumens: Sean, Matt, Jamie, Susan, Robbie, Randal, Whitney, and Paul,

Also please pray for Karen, Julie and Kaitlyn who are continuing their journey.

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 June 5, 2023. 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



For companionship in your trials and joys of life, our team of prayer warriors are here to walk with you. It is a sincere privilege to help lift our parish family through intercessory prayer. As we pray for one another's needs, it helps us all to hear how loved ones are continuing on their journeys.

Please feel encouraged to share updates of your prayer intentions via email to 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.

* [Share Prayer Updates via email](#) *

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



GATHER
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

ROCK
"Upon this rock I will build my church" MATTHEW 16:18
Reaching out for Christ

PROGRAMS OFF FOR THE SUMMER

**Registration Opens online
July 5th**

**Volunteers
Needed**

**Contact
will@stmm.net**

<http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/>

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Please consider joining our Core Team. We are in need of small group leaders, teachers, assistants, AV Technicians, Hall Monitors and Runners. All materials will be provided and very little prep time is required. You need a heart for Jesus and to become Safe Environment Level C Certified. Interested parents should email will@stmm.net

Questions:

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

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry

JOIN OUR HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM!



APPLY TODAY!

Core Team: Adult Leaders

Crew: 11th and 12th grade
Leaders

CoreTeam:

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Crew:

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SAVE THE DATES

AUGUST
18-20

HIGH SCHOOL
BEACH RETREAT

SEPTEMBER
8-10

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CORE TEAM RETREAT

SEPTEMBER
17

FIRST NIGHT OF
EDGE AND THE WAY



Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Liz Sams at liz.sams@gmail.com or 919-657-4800 x7305

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

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

StMM School News



School Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School invites you to join our school community as a substitute teacher. We offer competitive compensation, a great work environment, and a flexible work schedule to fit your life. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Kate Lawson at the school at lawson@stmm.net.

Are you interested in working with our students at St. Mary Magdalene? Come work with us at aftercare either full-time or part-time! Applicants need to be over the age of 18 and hours will be from 2:30-6pm Mondays-Fridays. For more information or if you are interested in applying, please email Ms. Jordan at jordan@stmm.net.

For job descriptions::

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene/aftercare-preschool-staff>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-aftercare-staff>
<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/anticipated-teaching-vacancies-grades-prek-8>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/8th-grade-englishlanguage-arts-teacher-1>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/fifth-grade-teacher-0>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/7th-grade-englishlanguage-arts-teacher-0>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/7th-and-8th-grade-science-teacher-1>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/saint-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/music-teacher>

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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