

St. Mary Magdalene E-News October 28, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus Christ says, ***'The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.'*** (Luke 19:10) The example used of those lost may surprise us. The central figure in this Gospel reading is lost because of his attachment to money and when Jesus *finds* him, he becomes generous.

Thank you for generous support of the parish. The support is a sign of our solidarity with the work and mission of Jesus Christ, to lead us and others to heaven. To seek and to save what was lost.

Many blessings,

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

Upcoming Events

October 29 - No Confessions
October 29 - 5pm Mass
October 30 - 9am & 11am Mass
October 30 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
October 30 - 6pm Youth Mass
October 31 - 9am Mass
October 31 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
November 1 - All Saints Day - 9am & 7pm Mass
November 2 - Daily Mass 9am
November 2 - All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance 7pm
November 3 - Daily Mass 9am
November 3 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
November 4 - Daily Mass 9am
November 4 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church
November 5 - Confessions 10:30am
November 5 - 5pm Mass
November 5 - KofC Pasta Dinner 6:15pm Dining Hall pastadinner.kofc7186.org/
November 6 - 9am & 11am Mass
November 6 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way
November 6 - 6pm Youth Mass

**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.

Mass This Weekend



This weeks altar flower's are donated by Karen Ann Kovacs in loving memory of Donald Kovacs

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

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: Our God is Here 305

Psalm: 145 I will lift up your name, praise to my king and God for you are holy, Oh I will lift up your name.
Praise to my king and my God on high!

Preparation: Christ Be Our Light 598

Communion 1: How Great Thou Art 432

Communion 2: I Received the Living God 324

Communion 3: I Am the Bread of Life

Sending Forth: All the Ends of the Earth 555

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

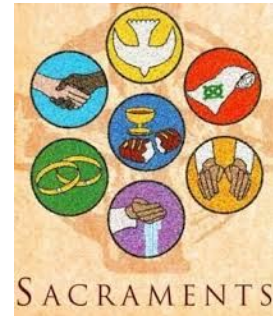
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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



Pictures of the Week



Grace and Ryan Parker were married on October 8th at St. Egbert's



Ryan Joseph Linton's baptism on October 15th



Bryce, Owen, Juliette, and Gracie Carlton's baptism on October 21st



Paisley Anne Will, Evan Thomas Boyer, and Augustine Philip Moynihan were baptized on October 22nd





Theresa and Jason Bienia's Office Blessing

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance November 2nd 7pm



All Souls Day

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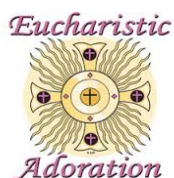
If you would like your deceased loved ones to be remembered at all Masses throughout the entire month of November, please fill out the All Souls' envelopes (available in the Narthex) with their names and drop them in the collection baskets. Or [click here](#) to donate through our giving portal and include their names in the memo field by November 2nd. These intention envelopes will remain on the altar throughout November.

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive. There is a shortage of Life Saving Blood and you can help. Please donate on Saturday October 29th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the school parking lot. Please use the sign up link to reserve your time.

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/196103

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, November 4th 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 Pasta Dinner - November 5th

Knights of Columbus 7186 Pasta Dinner

November 5, 2022 6:15 – 8:15 PM

pastadinner.kofc7186.org

Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is proud to host our first Pasta Dinner Fundraiser at St. Mary Magdalene. We have meal options for adults as well as children. All meals come with a dessert. Don't feel like dining in? Our meals are available for carry-out!

For this special event, we are partnering with Triangle Wine Company, offering you a glass of red wine with your meal or a bottle to go, for those picking up dinner on the run.

Good Food, Good Wine, and a Wonderful Cause. All proceeds go to supporting individuals in our community with intellectual disabilities.

Pre Order yours today! Supplies are limited at the door. Can't make it but still want to help? You can donate money or purchase raffle tickets online for our 50/50 Raffle. Thanks for your support!

Thanksgiving Baskets

The St. Mary Magdalene's Helping Hands Ministry is working with Western Wake Crisis Ministry on Thanksgiving food baskets for the upcoming holiday. There will be a table in the Narthex at all Masses this weekend where you can see what items are needed. Pick up a tag and return the food items at any Mass on the weekend of November 5 and 6. Thanks for your help to make a joyous Thanksgiving for our neighbors in need.

New Member Lunch

Calling All New Parishoners!

We are very excited to have you as new members of our community. If you registered as a member from April 2022 through now, we would love to have the opportunity to officially welcome you after 11am Mass, Sunday, November 13th. We will gather in the Activities Building for food, fellowship, and fun for the kids!

Please register <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4AA4AF29A1FC1-stmary3> if you plan to attend.

Registration will be open through November 7th.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Petersen at l.a.petersen@gmail.com.

We look forward to officially welcoming you to the St. Mary Magdalene family!

Confirm, Refresh & Renew Your Catholic Faith!

- Are you an adult Catholic who missed Confirmation?
- Has your faith life felt somewhat dry and routine lately?
- Do you hunger for a spiritual renewal?
- Do you wish you had a better understanding of Catholic social teachings?
- Would you like to connect more deeply to the Mass and scripture?
- Do you have questions about salvation history and how it applies to your life today?

If any of this applies to you, Deacon Rick invites you to join fellow parishoners in a dynamic series that can transform the way you practice and live out your faith. Past participants have called it 'life-changing'. For those wanting to be Confirmed, this series also serves as Confirmation prep.

We begin on Wednesday, September 28 and continue for six consecutive Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. For more details, contact Deacon Rick at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.net. Come and learn and grow with us!

RCIA Prayer Corner

Please continue your prayerful support for our RCIA Candidates who are on a journey toward

full initiation into the Catholic faith.

Alan, Julie, Zack, Ryan, Stone, Nik, Paul, and Jennifer.

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 January 9, 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"*.



Forward In Hope New Session Beginning

Seasons of Hope - Bereavement Group - Next Session to Begin in November. Date to be announced.

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is now forming. Class will be held on Tuesdays at 10am or Wednesdays at 7pm. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. Classes meet weekly. For more information or to register, please, contact stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net or call the Parish Office at 919-657-4800 ext.7280.



Respect Life



The Respect Life Committee will be participating in our annual Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Birthchoice Pregnancy Center in Raleigh. Birthchoice is a crisis pregnancy center that has been around for 50 years! Birthchoice provides free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds for over 500 women in crisis each year. Birthchoice knows that in order to help the baby, they must first and foremost love and care for the mother, just as Jesus loves and cares for them. Please take a baby bottle home from the table outside in the gathering space, fill it with your spare change or write a check made payable to BIRTHCHOICE and return it when you come to Mass this week or next week.

StMM Feed a Family Food Drive

Catholic Parish Outreach (CPO Food Pantry) would like to extend an immense THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the StMM Feed a Family Food Drive. 4,142 pounds of food and \$4,315 were donated to help feed our neighbors in need. WAY TO GO!!! We couldn't do it without the fantastic support of you and our parish families. Have a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving. We are grateful for you!

Columbiettes

New Catholic Women's Organization!

Are you a Catholic woman 18 years of age or older, looking for a way to support your Parish, give back to our community and grow in faith? Would you like to meet and make friends with other Catholic women that you can play and pray together with? Then the Columbiettes is for you. We are a band of sisters, a network of women in communities throughout the United States dedicated to doing good, in the service of God and our neighbors. Members enjoy spiritual, charitable and social benefits. We are starting up a new auxiliary at St. Mary Magdalene church in Apex, and women from all local parishes are invited to join us. Your new friends are eager to meet you!

Our installation ceremony where we will initiate new members and launch our new auxiliary is Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 7 pm. If you are interested and have questions or wish to join but haven't completed a membership application yet, please contact Cathy Stevens cathy.h.stevens@gmail.com or Carol Marino carolmarino@usa.net soon for more details.

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.

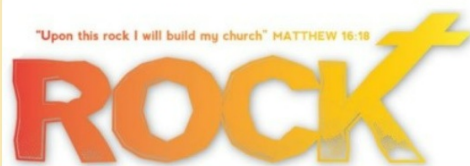
* [Share Prayer Updates via email](#) *

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

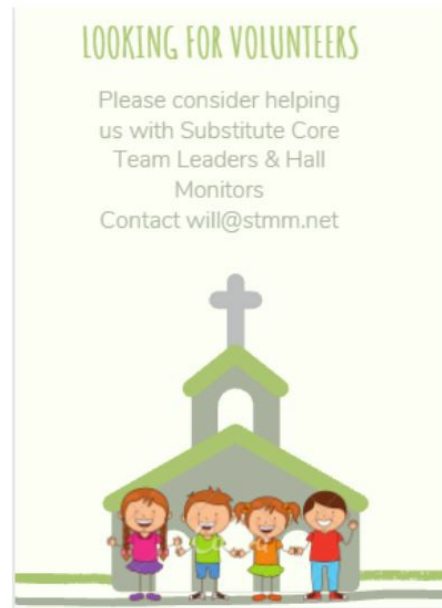
Faith Formation



Different Location on Tuesday, 11/8/22

Our Next Meeting is held on Election Day. Voting will be taking place in our Gym. Therefore, please direct your Rock child to the Media Center located in the School.

In an effort to keep everyone safe, Parents are required to enter the School Building lobby to pick up their children from the Rock at 7:30 pm. If you have another child in Gather, please pick them up first.



Questions:

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

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry

DATE CHANGE: EDGE Retreat is now in December!!

Due to some scheduling difficulties with Camp Caraway, we have had to make the decision to move our retreat to 12/10-12/11.

Please note the other big change: the retreat will actually begin on **Saturday and be one night instead of two**. So much like the EDGE Retreat was in 2021, the bus will load at 7am and depart at 7:30am for Camp Caraway in Asheboro and we will return on Sunday around 3:30-4pm where Fr Chris will greet us and celebrate a special mass just for the EDGE teens on retreat. There will be no EDGE that night on 12/11.

Please sign up for our EDGE retreat as soon as possible. Please follow this link:

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



Have a musical talent and want to join the Youth Music Ministry Team to be involved with Youth Mass? Reach out to Ryan Kemper at stmm youthmusicministry@gmail.com for more information! All 8th graders and above with any instrumental, vocal, or audio/visual interests are welcome to join the program. Come and join us in creating a joyful noise!

Reminder to register for our 8 Confirmation Classes for Catholic High School Students! The registration deadline and first session is 11/6. Click [here](#) to register

REGISTER BY 11/6

STARTING SOON

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Kickoff Social and Parent Confirmation Workshop: 11/6
Following sessions 11/20, 12/4, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19

F Circle

FALL DATES

9/6	11/1
9/20	11/15
10/4	12/6
10/18	

MEETINGS

7-8:15 PM
STMM Youth Room



FOLLOW US!

STMM YM ON INSTAGRAM

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@stmm.edge
@stmm.apostello



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

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.

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/st-mary-magdalene/aftercare-staff>

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

St. Andrews Holiday Craft Fair

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Apex is holding their Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, November 5th, from 9A to 3P. Our crafters have been very busy. Please come and see what they have been up to!!!

Divine Mercy Radio 2022 Fall Pledge Drive

Help keep Catholic radio on the air in Raleigh, Durham, Cary, Chapel Hill, and all across eastern and central North Carolina!

Catholic 540-AM Divine Mercy Radio in Raleigh, NC will be hosting our Fall 2022 Live On-Air Pledge Drive on Wednesday through Friday November 2, 3 & 4.

The theme of the drive is "Light The Way".

Donations can be made via catholic540am.org or by calling 919-300-5400



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