

St. Mary Magdalene E-News September 9, 2022

A Note from Father Chris

The Gospel continues this week to bring us from "lost to found". The Lord wants us to be in a state of grace and peace. With God we are to age without being worn out. To live without being distressed. To be in the peace and love of God in each moment. To live.

Jump into this fall season and experience the blessings of a faithful life. Be new and connect with the opportunities to learn and serve right here in our parish.

Move from 'lost to found'.

With much love,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

Upcoming Events

September 9 - Daily Mass 9am
September 10 - Confessions 10:30am - 12pm
September 10 - 5pm Mass
September 11 - 9am & 11am Mass
September 11 - Speaker David VanVickle 7pm Church
September 12 - Daily Mass 9am
September 12 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
September 13 - Columbiettes Meeting 7pm Church Room 3
September 14 - Daily Mass 9am
September 15 - Daily Mass 9am
September 15 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
September 16 - Daily Mass 9am
September 17 - Confessions 10:30am
September 17 - 5pm Mass
September 18 - 9am & 11am Mass
September 18 - Youth Mass 6pm
September 18 - Apostello, EDGE and The Way
September 19 - 23 - No Daily Mass - Annual Diocesan Priests Retreat

**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 week's altar flowers are donated by Catherine Loughlin in loving memory of Thomas Edward Loughlin Jr.

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

Music for this weekend's Mass

Gathering: A Place at Your Table 348

Psalm: 51 Create in me a clean heart, O God, a clean heart O God, create in me.

Preparation: Prayer of St. Francis 528

Communion 1: For the Beauty of the Earth 611

Communion 2: Amazing Grace 446

Communion 3: Bread of Life 362

Sending Forth: America the Beautiful 745

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

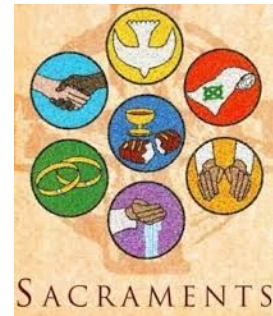
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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



StMM Finance Committee

The 2022 Annual Financial Report is now on the website. Click [here](#) to view

Pictures of the Week



Baptism of Lucy Josephine Krantz and Jeffrey Scott Libler on September 3rd.



Baptism of Maya Oliveira Rezende on September 3rd



Dave VanVickle Sunday Night 7pm at the Church

*WITNESSING TO THE POWER AND GLORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S VICTORY
OVER THE KINGDOM OF EVIL...*

Modern Culture's obsession with all things paranormal provides the Catholic Church with a unique evangelistic opportunity. The Catholic Church is the only true authority on this subject, and it is time to share the power and the glory of the Church's victory over the gates of hell. Dave will give a well-balanced, highly evangelistic, and engaging presentation and will answer all of your parishioners' questions about Angels, Demons, Ghosts, Hauntings and Exorcism.



Dave VanVickle has spent years assisting Priests with their ministries of exorcism and deliverance. Thousands of Catholics across the country have had the chance to hear this powerful presentation. Do not miss out!

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church | Apex, NC

Sunday, September 11, 2022 7:00 PM

New Columbiettes Auxiliary

New Columbiettes Auxiliary at St. Mary Magdalene Parish - Join Us!

We are excited to announce that we are launching a new auxiliary this Fall at St. Mary Magdalene parish!

The Columbiettes are a vibrant Catholic women's service organization which originated in the US in 1939, and are currently active in 20 states (NC has 17 auxiliaries and nearly 900 members). Members are active in their parishes and communities, assisting those in need and supporting each other. We work in partnership with the Knights of Columbus, but also have our own charitable activities and budget. The benefits of membership are many - including spiritual, moral, charitable, educational and social. '

We pray for each other and play together, building lasting friendships and support systems in our lives'.

Catholic women at all ages and stages of life are welcome (over the age of 18). No matter how busy you are, or how much (or little) time you have to spare, you can make a difference in the Columbiettes. This is an organization that is made strong by strong women, and one which can enrich YOUR life. If we get enough faith-filled women together - we can accomplish much - 'little things with great love'. Our patronesses are the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Therese, the little Flower, and St. Joan of Arc.

This is a wonderful opportunity to be a founding member of a wonderful group of women! **We invite you to come to our first organizational meeting on September 13, Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the church, meeting room 3.** If you are unable to attend the meeting, there is still plenty of time to 'come and see' what we're all about.

For more information, or to get on our email list, contact Cathy Stevens and Carol Marino; cathy.h.stevens@gmail.com OR carolmarino@usa.net

See this link for more information on the Columbiettes:
<http://www.columbiettes.com/Default.aspx>

Troop 316 / Pack 224 Family Scouting Day

TROOP 316 / PACK 224

FAMILY SCOUTING DAY



DATE: 09/18/22

TIME: 12:30 - 4:30

PLACE: St. Mary Magdalene Athletic Fields



Troop 316 and Pack 224 invite you to join us to learn all about our scouting programs. Planned activities include a raingutter regatta and rocket launch. We have full use of the athletic fields as well.

Troop 316 will also be having a Court of Honor (COH) to recognize our scouts' achievements over the past several months. The COH will start at 3:30 and everyone is welcome to stay and help us celebrate our scouts.



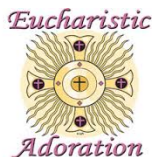
Bring your whole family and even a friend or two!

Lunch will be provided by The Knights of Columbus - Councils 6650 and 7186. To ensure we have enough food, please RSVP using the QR code to the right or signup at bit.ly/FUN918



If you can't make it, we'd still love to meet you!
Visit www.t316apex.org to see other upcoming events or email scoutmaster@t316apex.org

Eucharistic Holy Hours First and Third Tuesdays



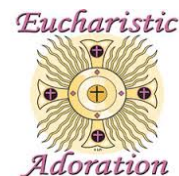
The 3rd Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Rick for Eucharistic Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. This sacred time is an opportunity for a deep, personal encounter with Christ: Pope Francis recommends Eucharistic Adoration as a foundational spiritual practice. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by evening prayer (Vespers) in the Liturgy of The Hours which represents the official prayers of the Church. We give thanks for the day and praise God. Adoration continues followed by Benediction.

Next Holy Hour September 20th 7-8pm

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, October 7th 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.



Forward In Hope New Session Beginning



Seasons of Hope - Bereavement Group - Next Session to Begin in October
If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. Our first morning class will begin Tuesday, October 4th at 10am. Our first evening class will begin Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00pm. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. Classes meet weekly until November 9th. For more information or to register, please, contact stmmForwardinhope@stmm.net or call the Parish Office at 919-657-4800 ext.7280.

Friday Morning Men's Group

Starting on September 9th, the Friday morning's men's faith group will begin a **10-week video study program on the Protestant Reformation with Bishop Robert Barron**. When Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of a Wittenberg church, he initiated a massive split of the Christian community. What should Catholics make of this event 500+ years later? How should Catholics relate to their Protestant brothers and sisters? Please join us as we explore this important period in church history. We offer a hybrid option from 6:30-8AM every Friday morning. If any men in the parish are interested in participating, please reach out to Paul Mastropolo (pmastropolo@gmail.com).

Catholic Senior Organization

The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for women and men (60+)) meets every third Monday of the month, September through May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, September 19, 2022, 10:30 AM until Noon, in Church meeting room #3. For more information, please contact Joanne Martin, 919-244-5616, jmartin@kw.com

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is holding a soccer challenge on Saturday, September 24, at 3 PM. The contest for boys and girls, ages 9 - 14, will be held on the St Mary Magdalene's soccer field. For questions, please send an email to communitykoc7186@hotmail.com.

Chrysalis - Catholic Marriage Enrichment

Married couples come and join us for a series of Marriage Enrichment skills and for mutual support in married life. These fun and informative sessions are for all married or engaged couples. The sessions of learning, discussion, Catechism and Bible reflection, and prayer are designed to support couples in renewing their understanding of what it means to have a Sacramental Marriage and to rediscover the one they fell in love with. We will be learning from a new and exciting Catholic 7-part marriage enrichment video series called "Building a Eucharistic Marriage". This marriage enriching concept and curriculum will be presented by the author, Greg Schutte, MSW, LISWS, who is also the director of Marriage Works! Ohio, in Dayton Ohio.

Session dates are: 9/25, 10/23, 11/20, 12/11, 1/22/23, 2/12, 3/12, 4/23, 5/21. You do not need to attend all sessions to participate. We will meet at STMM after 11 am mass from 12:15 – 1:30. To sign up please email Russell and Vanita Reeve at stmmchrysalis@gmail.com. Rebecca Anderson will be coordinating childcare so please contact her at apexdoula@gmail.com to let her know your childcare needs. For more information about the Building a Eucharistic Marriage go to www.eucharisticmarriage.org.

Chrysalis Childcare

Responsible teens and adults: looking for a great volunteer opportunity to work with kids and earn service hours? Join Chrysalis' childcare team, which cares for parish children while their parents are attending monthly Chrysalis marriage enrichment meetings.

Teens are encouraged to volunteer with a friend and get to know StMM families who might be looking for babysitters! Must be B-level Safe Environment Certified.

Adults: Love working with kids? Want to support couples in building stronger marriages? Looking to help fulfill Time & Talent expectations for StMM? Volunteer with Chrysalis Childcare team! A commitment of less than 2 hours per month, volunteers supervise and help an energetic team of teens care for children during our monthly couples marriage enrichment meetings. Adults must be C-level Safe Environment Certified.

Volunteer sign up is at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A4AB4-chrysalis6> Rebecca Anderson will be coordinating childcare so please contact her at apexdoula@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit

"Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit" – Are you interested in experiencing more fully, the power of the Holy Spirit? This one day workshop (co-sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council) is being offered on **Saturday October 8, 2022 from 8:00 am to 4:30 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, this is an opportunity to do so, as well as seek to experience the fullness of his Holy Spirit. If you have said yes to him but that relationship has grown distant, this is an opportunity to renew that relationship and also seek to experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Please register by October 1st using the following Signup Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BAAAF23A64-living1>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Art Klaum artklaum61@gmail.com.

Confirm, Refresh, & amp; 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 parishioners 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

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 October 3, 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"*.



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](#) *

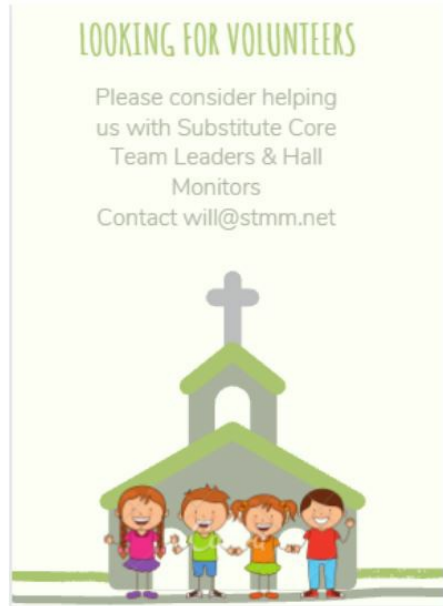
Join the Prayer
Team

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



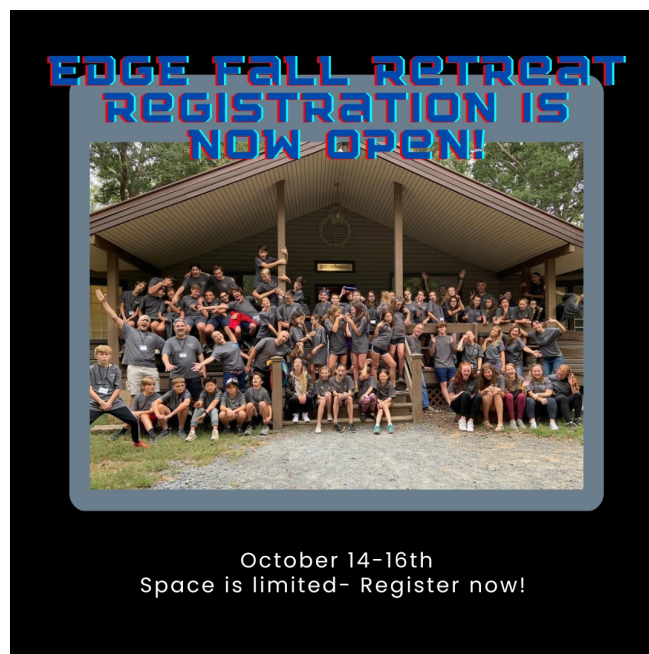


Questions:

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

For **Rock**, contact Theresa Bova at bova@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7288

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry



CALLING ALL 7TH & 8TH GRADERS!!! Don't miss out on our 2022 EDGE Retreat at Camp Caraway in

Asheboro, NC on 10/14-10/16. The weekend will include time for fun, games, fellowship, awesome big and small group get togethers, snacks galore, awesome live praise and worship Hannah Shea, time to meet new friends, bazooka ball (Wait, what's that? Come and see!) Spots are limited to 53 teens so don't wait to sign up b/c this retreat usually sells out!! To register online for the EDGE Retreat please click [HERE!](#)

WHEN: 10/14-10/16

WHERE: Camp Caraway in Asheboro, NC

WHO: Any teen who will be in 7th and/or 8th grade for the 2022-2023 school year. Do not have to be registered in the EDGE, do not have to be Catholic, just have to be happy to be there!

COST PER PERSON: \$175.00. The retreat full payment or a 50% deposit must be submitted with registration to secure a spot on the retreat. You may pay in payments as long as the balance is paid by October 1st but the spot isn't secure until you have paid at least a 50% deposit. You must cancel by 10/1 in order to receive a refund.



Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Theresa Bova at bova@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7288

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


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

Apply Today!



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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SHARING A TALENT OR
SUBJECT AREA YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT WITH
OUR STUDENTS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
JOHN MIHALYO, PRINCIPAL@STMM.NET**



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.

If you have experience with chess and would like to volunteer to assist Andrezej in leading, please email Ms. Jordan at jordan@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

Introduction to the Padre Pio Secular Franciscan Community

Come and See: An Introduction to the Padre Pio Secular Franciscan Community

Sunday, September 25, 2022, 2:30-4:30 PM

Founders' Room, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh, NC 27613

This is an opportunity to talk with members of our Padre Pio Secular Franciscan community and learn more about the Secular Franciscans.

Contact us at ofscentralnc@gmail.com or www.ofscentralnc.org

Bulletin Advertisement

Check these ads at www.STMM.church/welcome/bulletins.cfm

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