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St. Mary Magdalene E-News

June 18, 2021

A Note from Fr. Chris

Happy Father's Day weekend to all fathers and godfathers! The promise of fathers and godfathers is for the spiritual life of those that we love. That wishing others goodness includes bringing them the knowledge of the Faith.

Jesus brings the lesson of faith to the apostles while they are in the boat. An example of family life. We are all in the boat together and require spiritual faith.

Many blessings!

Fr. Chris

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Upcoming Events

June 19 - Confessions 10:30am

June 19 - 5pm Mass

June 20 - 9am & 11am Mass

June 21 - Daily Mass 9am

June 21 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

June 22 - Eucharistic Minister Training 7pm Church Room 4

June 23 - Daily Mass 9am

June 24 - Daily Mass 9am

June 25 - Daily Mass 9am
 June 26 - Confessions 10:30am
 June 26 - 5pm Mass
 June 27 - 9am & 11am Mass
 June 28 - Daily Mass 9am
 June 28 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
 June 30 - Daily Mass 9am
 July 1 - Daily Mass 9am
 July 2 - Daily Mass 9am
 July 2 - Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church

Mass This Weekend



Flowers donated by Monty and Janelle Buchanan in memory of Arthur Hernandez and Jerry Buchanan - Happy Father's Day

Flowers also donated by Emily, Gabbi and Olivia Buchanan in honor of Monty Buchanan - Happy Father's Day

Thank you to Lavender Lane in Apex.

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

Please remember to subscribe to our channel STMM Church Live to receive reminders when events are added and go live.

Music for this week's Mass

Gathering: Come to the River	#645
Psalm 136: God's love is everlasting, faithful til the end of time. God's love is everlasting faithful til the end of time.	
Preparation: To You O God, I Lift Up My Soul	#400
Communion: My Soul Rejoices	#819
Communion: Wade in the Water	#643
Communion: Taste and See	#339
Sending Forth: In the Day of the Lord	#576

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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



First time parents must attend a baptism class [a good time is during the 9 months prior to birth.] 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

Picture of the Week



The Baptism of Dominic Andersen on Saturday, June 12th

Eucharistic Minister Training



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Sacred Liturgy Training will be Tuesday, June 22nd from 7pm-9pm in Church Room 4. Use the entrance behind the statue of Jonah on the piazza. Please RSVP to Lisa Westberg at lbwestberg13@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation and Catholic Faith Refresher Sessions Forming!!

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?

Group sessions are forming for Wednesday evenings which will prepare you for the Sacrament.

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.

If interested, please contact Deacon Rick by phone at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.net.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday July 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.

We will continue to have First Friday Adoration during the summer months. **July 2nd, and August 6th from 9:30am - 7pm.**

RCIA



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but not confirmed? The next module of the RCIA process at STMM is starting on June 7, 2021. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Let's have a conversation. Please contact Kathy and Scott Strednak at rcia@stmm.me and 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"*.

Elementary Faith Formation

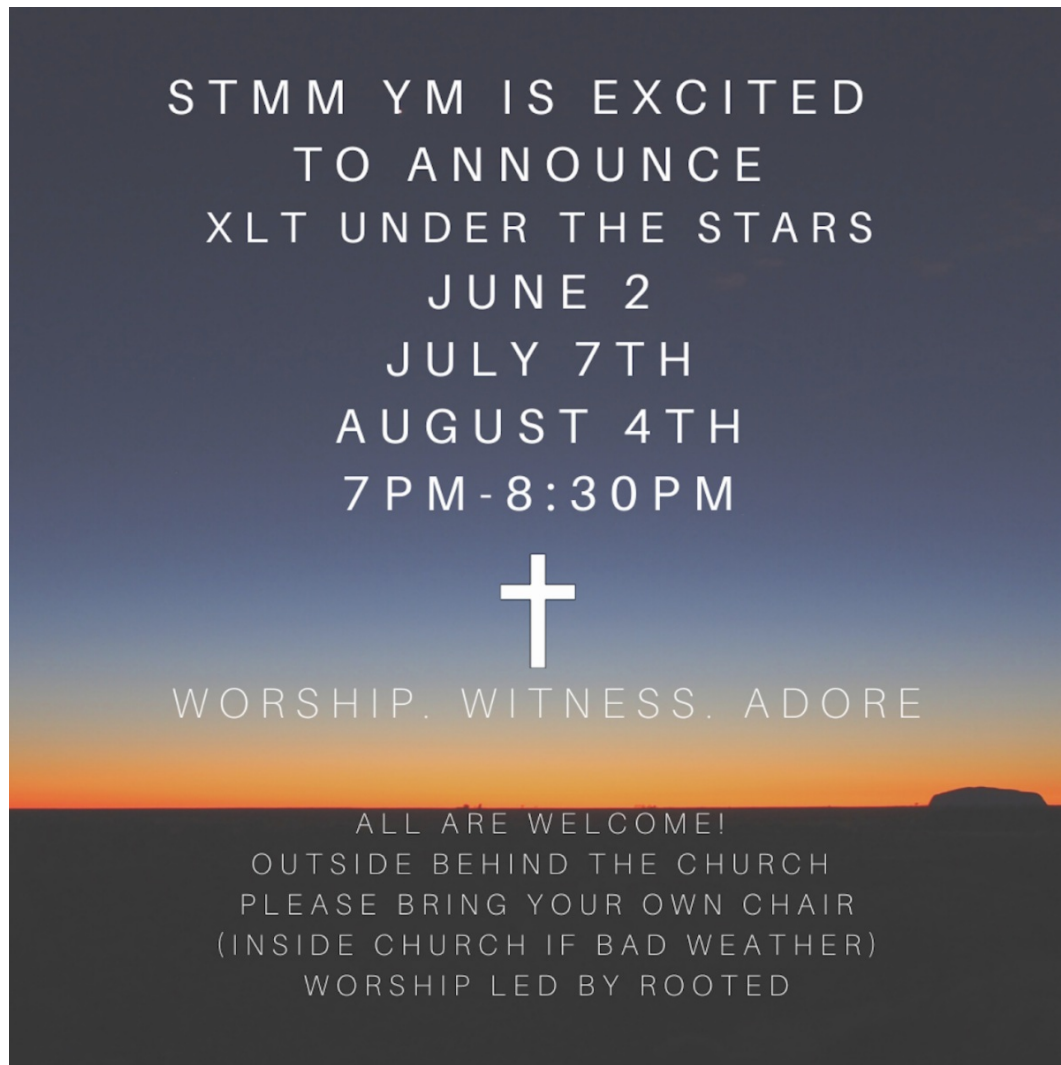


Program Registration 2021-22 - Gather is off for the summer. Registration for next year will be available online July 1, 2021 at <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/elementary.cfm>

Gather Volunteers - Our youth programs are grounded in building community, establishing our Catholic identity, developing a personal prayer life, and most importantly growing in relationship with the living Christ through regular meetings and intentional ministry. We are looking for adults for our Core Team to join us. Responsibilities include leading small groups of elementary aged children in discussion, activities, games and events. If you feel called to link arms with us or are just curious about how you can get involved, please contact Suzanne for more information.

Questions: Please contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7820

Youth Ministry News



EDGE News

Please contact Janine McGann with any questions at janine.mcgann@gmail.com

StMM High School Youth Ministry

Please contact Liz Sams at liz.sams@gmail.com with questions.

StMM School News

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The StMM School office will be closed June 21st - July 5th. The office will re-open on Tuesday, July 6th from 9:00am-1:00pm.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic School is currently accepting resumes for **8th Grade ELA Teacher, Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction** and **Liturgical Music Minister**. To view full job postings, please [click here](#). Resumes can be sent to [John Mihalyo, Principal](#).

CONSIDERING A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD?

Though many of our grade levels are full for the 2021-22 school year, we do have seats available in Kindergarten, 5th, 7th and 8th grades. Get started on your application by clicking [HERE](#). Schedule a tour of our school by clicking [HERE](#).

Parishioner Assistance Ministry

Help, I need somebody! *Song by The Beatles*

"How are you doing today?" Such a simple question and yet how often do we answer "fine" "good" or "ok"...and if we were being honest we were neither fine or even ok.

Are you a member of our STMM family who is hurting physically, emotionally, spiritually or financially? Your parish family is here and WANTS TO HELP YOU. We have so many people in our parish willing to serve you and walk with you during this time of difficulty. The important part of this is the "asking". *When looking at Jesus' life yes he gave it, for the benefit of others, but we must not get the idea that trying to be more like him demands that we always be the giver, and not the receiver, of service. There are many examples of Jesus accepting help from others. This was not in any way a display of weakness on Jesus' part. He understood that allowing others to serve him provided an opportunity for them both to express love and build a relationship, just as it did when he served them. Jonathan Decker, your family expert*

We, your STMM family, want to lighten your burden but we need to know you're hurting and in need. How do you let us know? 1. Call the parish and leave a confidential message with Deb Prewitt she will put you in touch with the people that can help. 2. Contact Dan or Kathy from the Parishioner Assistance Ministry. Depending upon your need we will work to find the right assistance for you. You do not need to go this road alone. Let us help you get your feet back on the ground.

Dan Moskey (919) 986-8613 dmoskey12@gmail.com

Kathy Lynch (919) 210-2709 kcclynch@yahoo.com

Altar Flower Donations



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.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPTIONS: STMM offers a wide variety of adult faith formation options, and some are continuing to meet virtually during the pandemic. Prayerfully consider how you can grow deeper in your faith and download our brochure of options by [clicking here](#).

For more information and for the point of contact for each ministry, please see the website: [Ministry Contacts](#)

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