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### **St. Mary Magdalene E-News**

**June 25, 2021**

#### **A Note from Fr. Chris**

Jesus heals a little girl in the Gospel this weekend. All are amazed at seeing the girl brought to life, and yet Jesus simply says that she should be given something to eat. Wow!

We too are brought to life many times in Christ. God intervenes and gives us new life and seems most concerned about our future nourishment. Really our future!

Thank you Deacon Dev for your message of trust this past weekend. We are so blessed to have Deacon Rick and Deacon Dev as ministers here at St. Mary Magdalene. The future is bright!

Many blessings!

Fr. Chris

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### **Upcoming Events**

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 - Online registration opens for Faith Formation  
 July 1 - Daily Mass 9am  
 July 2 - Daily Mass 9am  
 July 2 - Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church  
 July 3 - No Confessions  
 July 3 - 5pm Mass  
 July 4 - 9am & 11am Mass  
 July 5 - Daily Mass 9am  
 July 5 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
 July 7 - Daily Mass 9am  
 July 7 - XLT Under the Stars 7pm Church Parking Lot  
 July 8 - Daily Mass 9am  
 July 9 - Daily Mass 9am

## Mass This Weekend



Flowers donated by David & Anne Delehanty in thanksgiving on our 50th wedding anniversary for the countless blessings we have received

Thank you to Lavender Lane Florist 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: Gather Your People	#314
Psalm 30: I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me, I will praise you Lord, for your mercy. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me: I will praise you, Lord.	
Preparation: Amazing Grace	#432
Communion: Prayer of St. Francis	#525
Communion: Hold On to Love	#486
Communion: 10,000 Reasons	#561
Sending Forth: Alleluia! Love is Alive	#164

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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](mailto:info@stmm.net).  
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](mailto:weddings@stmm.net)

## Pictures of the Week



Mariana Hager received her First Communion on June 20th



Damien Chettoor received his First Communion on June 19th



Cristina Hermida Lopez received her First Communion June 24th

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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



**Gather Registration 2021-22** - Gather is off for the summer but we are looking forward to coming back **weekly** next year. Registration will open online July 1, 2021 and run through August 31, 2021. Registration details are available on our website: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/elementary.cfm>

Gather is a family faith formation program open to first through fourth graders designed to cultivate a lifelong relationship with Jesus and to build community while living and learning our Catholic faith together. Each week, families will attend Gather in the church and then break into small groups on campus by grade level while the parents remain in the church. We will rotate between Teaching Nights, Social Nights, Service Nights, Scripture Study Nights and Eucharistic Adoration Nights. **Gather is offered on Tuesdays on campus from 6:30-7:45 pm.** Parents are expected to attend with their children. There is no virtual or homeschool option available for Gather.

**Gather Volunteers** - Are you feeling called to serve the children of our parish? Do you have an hour and a half to volunteer with a vibrant, spirited, amazing Core Team? We need you! 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](mailto:will@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7820

## Youth Ministry News

STMM YM IS EXCITED  
TO ANNOUNCE  
XLT UNDER THE STARS  
JUNE 2  
JULY 7TH  
AUGUST 4TH  
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**EDGE News**

Please contact Janine McGann with any questions at [janine.mcgann@gmail.com](mailto:janine.mcgann@gmail.com)

**StMM High School Youth Ministry**

Please contact Liz Sams at [liz.sams@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## SUMMER EVENTS



**July 25**

**Kindergarten Mass & Playground Playdate**

Open to all families with Kindergarten children.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

11am-noon Kindergarten Mass  
12pm-4pm Playground Playdate  
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 [Joan Mihalyo, Principal](#).  
\*Uniforms will be available.



**August 1**

**New Family Mass & Orientation**

Open to all families New to StMM.

11am-12pm New Family Mass  
12pm-2pm Lunch on School Ground  
Tours & Uniforms will be available.



**August 15**

**Back to School Mass & Meet the Teacher**

This event typically begins at 4pm and is open to ALL StMM families, returning or new. Details coming soon. Details coming soon. save the date!



### 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 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.*



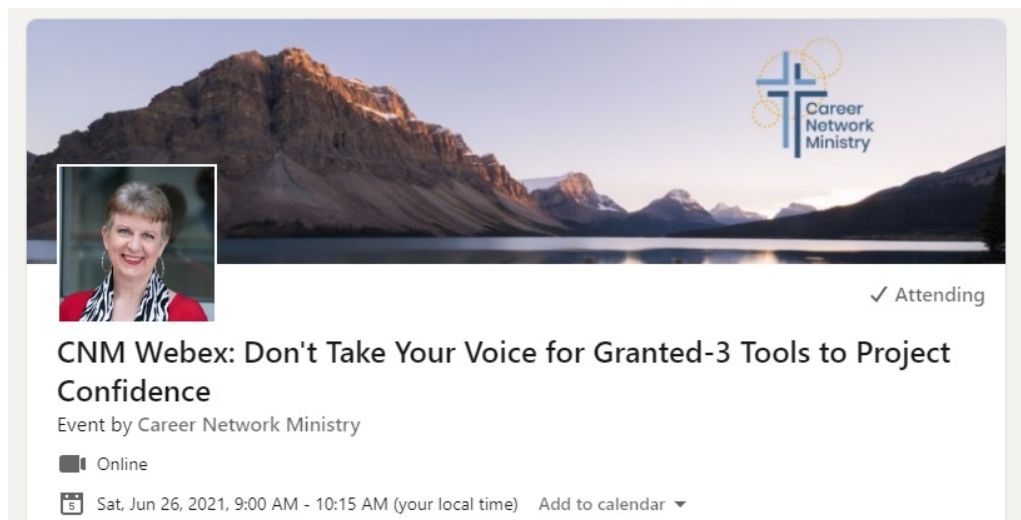
*There are many examples of Jesus accepting help from others. This was not in any way a display of weakness on Jesus' part. He understood that allowing others to serve him provided an opportunity for them both to express love and build a relationship, just as it did when he served them. Jonathan Decker, 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](mailto:dmoskey12@gmail.com)

Kathy Lynch (919) 210-2709 [kcclynch@yahoo.com](mailto:kcclynch@yahoo.com)

## Career Network Ministry



Topic: Don't Take Your Voice for Granted: 3 Effective Tools to Project Confidence When You Speak

Whether we realize it or not, whether we like it or not, our voice says something about our level of confidence every time we speak. Are you taking your voice for granted? In this engaging presentation, you will learn three powerful strategies to come across more comfortably and confidently so you can make a better impression and a bigger impact every time you use your voice.

Guest Speaker: Helen Moses, Your Voice and Messaging Coach offers customized voice, speech, and communication coaching and training.

[RSVP Here](#)

## 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](mailto: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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