

## St. Mary Magdalene E-News May 6, 2022

### A Note from Father Chris

***The Lord knows us.*** The Gospel professes that the Lord knows us and is inviting us to the eternal banquet. The risen Lord is inviting us to friendship and completeness.

Congratulations to our young people receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Saturday morning and thank you to the Gather Faith Formation Team.

Many blessings on this Mother's Day weekend!

Fr. Chris

Giving Portal

### Upcoming Events

May 6 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am -7pm Church

May 6 - Confessions 7pm - 8pm

May 7 - First Communion Masses 9am & 11am

May 7 - No Confessions

May 7 - 5pm Mass

May 8 - 9am & 11am Mass

May 9 - Daily Mass 9am

May 9 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

May 11 - Daily Mass 9am

May 12 - Daily Mass 9am

May 12 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel

May 13 - Daily Mass 9am

May 14 - First Communion Mass 9am

May 14 - 5pm Mass

May 15 - 9am & 11am Mass

May 16 - Communion Service 9am

May 16 - Catholic Senior Organization 10:30am Room 3

May 16 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

May 17 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7am Church

**The Chapel is open from 7am - 6pm 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

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## Mass This Weekend



This weeks altar flowers are donated by Kathy Loeschorn in memory of Dorothy Loeschorn.

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

### Music for this weekend's Mass

**Gathering:** Morning Has Broken 635

**Psalm:** 100 We are God's People, the sheep of his flock.

**Preparation:** The Lord is My Hope 467

**Communion 1:** Spirit and Grace 344

**Communion 2:** We Come Today

**Communion 3:** I Am the Bread of Life 326

**Sending Forth:** Sing of the Lord's Goodness 562

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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.

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## 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. 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)



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## Pictures of the Week



Patti and Martin Brown were married on April 30th.  
Thank you for donating the flowers in front of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph

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## Employment Opportunity Middle School Youth Minister

St. Mary Magdalene Church is seeking candidates to apply to manage our successful youth ministry middle school program Grades 5th through 8th. This is a Full time staff position including benefits. For more information please see our posting on the Diocese of Raleigh website:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment>

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## Working from home?

"Working from home? Got a few hours a week to assist the Church with our business operations? We are seeking a few parishioners to assist on occasional Monday mornings at 9:30 the parish offices. This would require no more than 2-2.5 hours and on a rotational basis. No special experience required

Interested and want to learn more, please contact Julie Hoffman [hoffman@stmm.net](mailto:hoffman@stmm.net)

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## Sound System Help Urgently Needed

Do you enjoy the music at our church? At almost every Mass, funeral, wedding and special event, the sound system ministry works behind the scenes to balance the sound and produce the LiveStream. As our church is growing, and more programs are added, we have an even greater need to provide quality balanced sound for these events. At this time, we are very much in need of additional people (teens or adults) to help run the sound system.

Full training is provided and you will be paired up with an experienced person when starting out. This is a flexible opportunity, the commitment level is up to you - once a month or every week, depending on what your schedule allows, we can use your help. Also, for teens, this is a fantastic way to log in service hours while attending Mass, which is important for those college applications! It is also a great opportunity to learn a new skill and to help fill an important need at our church.

Please prayerfully consider helping out. For more information, contact [stmmsoundministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmmsoundministry@gmail.com)

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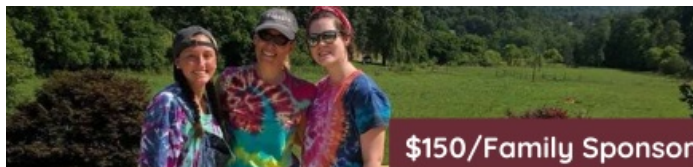
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- Sponsorship recognition on emails
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- 2 Mission Trip Shirts
- Social media recognition while on the mountain.

## Adult Confirmation Sessions Forming

### 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? 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. Group sessions



## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday May 6th 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.

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## Eucharistic Holy Hour First and Third Tuesdays

The 1st Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Dev from 7-8pm as we spend an hour with our Lord devoted to meditation in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication (ACTS). We will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and close with Benediction. Handouts will be available so everyone can participate fully.



The 3rd Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Rick and your fellow parishioners for an Eucharistic Holy Hour from 7-8 pm. We will gather in the Church and begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by praying the Vespers together as a group. For those of you unfamiliar, the Vespers are part of the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) and represent the official prayers of the Church. After evening prayer, we will continue with Adoration and Benediction. Handouts will be available so everyone can participate fully.

**Next Holy Hour May 17th 7-8pm**

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## "Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit" Workshop

**"Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit"** – Are you interested in experiencing more fully, the power of the Holy Spirit? A group of parishioners has come together to offer a one day workshop on living in the power of the Holy Spirit – **Saturday May 21, 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 Jesus' offer to have a relationship with 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 May 14 using the following Signup Genius link:**

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

Details will be sent out in advance to everyone who registers. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Art Klaum ([artklaum61@gmail.com](mailto:artklaum61@gmail.com)) or Maria Muratone ([mmuratone@ccsraleigh.org](mailto:mmuratone@ccsraleigh.org)).

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## Catholic Senior Organization



The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for women and men (60+) will hold the May meeting on Monday, May 16, 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM, in Church meeting rooms #3 and #4. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore, [miriamdel79@yahoo.com](mailto:miriamdel79@yahoo.com), 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, [gmomfran@gmail.com](mailto:gmomfran@gmail.com).

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## Power and Purpose Conference 2022

Come and experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing at the **Power and Purpose Conference, June 3- 5, 2022** at the Franciscan University at Steubenville. Allow him to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you. Join us for our most joyful conference season ever, as Franciscan University celebrates its 75th anniversary!

You are invited to join others from our parish as we explore the Holy Spirit's call.

Visit [steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/ppc](https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/ppc) for information and an informational video and to register for this uplifting event! Registration is open and offers an Early Bird discount until April 19. Our area registration code is: **PPC22SDudNC** and the Early Bird Discount code is: **earlybird2022**. We plan to coordinate carpools if you are interested. Family and friends from other parishes are also welcome to join us!

For more information or questions, please contact Susanne Dudash, [dudashsus@gmail.com](mailto:dudashsus@gmail.com), 919-612-8845.

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## The StMM Prayer Team



For companionship in your trials and joys of life, our team of prayer warriors are here to walk with you.

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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.

[StMMPrayerTeam@stmm.net](mailto:StMMPrayerTeam@stmm.net)

Join the Prayer  
Team

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## 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](mailto:lcmorris0707@gmail.com)

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## Faith Formation



Ms. Shana's Class of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd meets  
this Sunday 5/8/22



# THANK YOU

**To All our Parent  
Volunteers & Core  
Team Leaders for  
serving at the First  
Communion Retreat**

Fr. Chris blessed bread  
for our retreat participants  
to share with their families





Questions: Please contact Suzanne Will at [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7280

#### StMM High School Youth Ministry



**STMM GUYS HS RETREAT 2022** will be held 6/3-6/5 at a local home. This retreat is open to all guys who were in high school during the 2021-2022 school year. Use this [link](#) to register and pay online. Spots limited to 20 guys. Please contact Liz Sams with questions at [liz.sams@gmail.com](mailto:liz.sams@gmail.com)



Join us at Fort Caswell (in Oak Island, NC) this August 19-21!!! This retreat is open to rising 9-12 graders.



Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

**Questions:**

For **EDGE**, contact Liz Sams at [liz.sams@gmail.com](mailto:liz.sams@gmail.com)

For **Apostello, the Way, and Confirmation**, contact Caitlin Clendenin at [clendenin@stmm.net](mailto:clendenin@stmm.net)

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## 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 July 25, 2022. Now is a great time to start. Will you join us? Please contact Kathy and Scott Strednak at [rcia@stmm.me](mailto: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"*.



## StMM School News



### Spring Festival Friday, May 13

Join the StMM school community on Friday, May 13 from 3:00-7:00pm on the Upper Field. We'll have TONS of bounce houses, games, treats, food, fun! **Wristbands are on sale now for \$10/child** - each child needs a wristband; parents get free admission. Wristbands can also be purchased for \$12 cash at the gate. StMM Knights of Columbus will be grilling food, and other treats will also be available for purchase, too!

### StMM Spring Band Concert

Don't miss the StMM spring band concert! Our young musicians are set to entertain our StMM community on Thursday, May 19th at 6:00pm in the gym located in the Activity Building. All are invited to enjoy a great evening showcasing our talented, Monarch students!

### Monarch Masters Golf Tournament - One Foursome Available

ONE MORE foursome opened up last minute for the Monarch Masters on Monday, May 16th (10:00 am shotgun start, MacGregor Downs Country Club). Don't miss this opportunity to play beautiful MacGregor Downs - the event is otherwise sold out. Contact [Kevin Machos](mailto:Kevin.Machos) to claim it!

### Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School has the following employment opportunities available for the 2022-23 school year: Physical Education Teacher, Preschool Teacher, and Teaching Assistant. **Please click here** to see the complete job postings. Interested candidates should send resume and letter of interest to [principal@stmm.net](mailto:principal@stmm.net).

### 2022 Summer Camps at StMM

2022 Summer Camps are open to rising kindergarten through 8th grade campers. For more information visit: <http://school.stmm.net/student-life/summercamp.cfm>

### Employment Opportunity:

The After Care program is looking for an additional person to join their team. For more information please contact; Megan Mastrogiovanni [mastrogiovanni@stmm.net](mailto:mastrogiovanni@stmm.net)

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## 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](mailto:Dmoskey12@gmail.com)

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