

## St. Mary Magdalene E-News November 12, 2021

### A Note from Father Chris

Fall colors, football, and pumpkin pie is all in season. The changes in God's created nature give witness to the cycle of life inside all of us too. This temporal reality is a motivation for us to live in the fullness of life. The Gospel this weekend reminds us to be ready to live the time that God has given us. Which means be ready always to LOVE!

Grateful to serve your family,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

### Upcoming Events

November 13 - Confessions 10:30am  
November 13 - 5pm Mass  
November 14 - 9am & 11am Mass  
November 14 - 6pm Youth Mass  
November 14 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way  
November 15 - Daily Mass 9am  
November 15 - Catholic Senior Org Meeting 10:30 Room 3 Church  
November 15 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
November 16 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church  
November 17 - Daily Mass 9am  
November 17 - Frassati Young Adult Group 6:30pm Chapel  
November 18 - Daily Mass 9am  
November 18 - Thursday Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel  
November 19 - Daily Mass 9am  
November 20 - Confessions 10:30am  
November 20 - 5pm Mass  
November 20-21 - Second Collection Campaign for Human Development  
November 21 - 9am & 11am Mass  
November 21 - Chrysalis 12:15pm Room 3 Church  
November 21 - 6pm Youth Mass  
November 21 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way  
November 22 - 9am Daily Mass  
November 22 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
November 24 - 9am Daily Mass  
November 25 - Thanksgiving Day 10am Mass

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)

## Mass This Weekend



This week the altar flowers were donated by the Chiccotella and Boschetti Wedding.

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

### Music for this week's Mass

**Gathering:** As We Gather at Your Table 311

**Psalm: 16** Keep me safe, O God, Keep me safe, you are my hope my god. Keep me safe, O God. Keep me safe, you are my hope, my God.

**Preparation:** River of Glory 650

**Communion 1:** One Bread, One Body 337

**Communion 2:** Taste and See 338

**Communion 3:** Spirit and Grace 344

**Sending Forth:** We Are the Light of the World 601

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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.

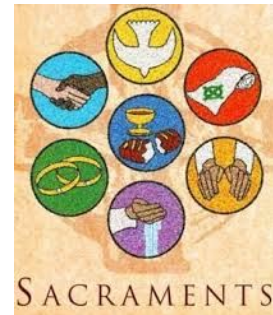
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## Sacraments

**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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## Employment Opportunity at St. Mary Magdalene School

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School has an opening for a full time 8th Grade ELA teacher. Please [click here](#) for the job description.

Send resumes and letter of interest to [principal@stmm.net](mailto:principal@stmm.net).

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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 Tuesday, November 16th 7-8pm**

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## The StMM Prayer Team



Connect and Join the StMM Prayer Team!

The StMM Prayer Team is a collaborative and diverse group of prayer warriors working together to help lift the spiritual needs of our St. Mary Magdalene parish family. The ministry aims to cultivate StMM as a parish of prayer. Whether you are new to prayer or have been devout for decades -- you are most welcome here!

Join the Prayer  
Team

For the month of November, we will be especially praying for our Veterans.

Request  
Prayers

Hand-written prayer intentions can also be placed in the Prayer Collection Bowl located at the Welcome & Connect kiosk in the StMM Church Narthex.

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

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## Food for the Poor

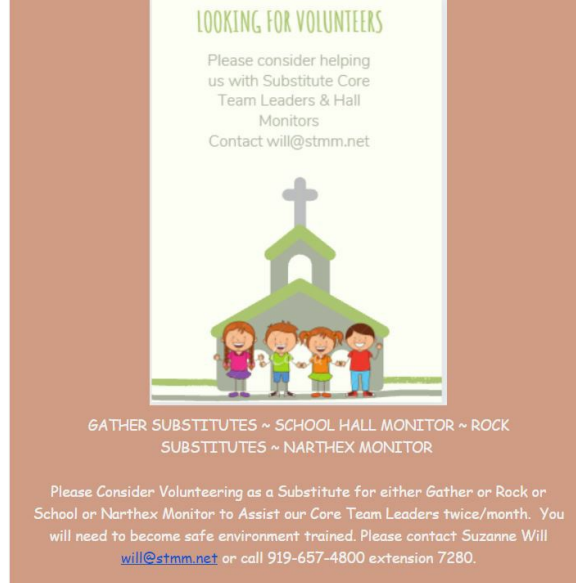


- A Food for the Poor appeal was made at all Masses last week
- All contributions to the El Tablon, Guatemala housing project are being matched until December 31
- Whole home contributions are double matched with a second home and food match
- Donate securely online at [www.foodforthe poor.org/SMM](http://www.foodforthe poor.org/SMM)
- Contact Paul Neville for further information. [paulneville10@gmail.com](mailto:paulneville10@gmail.com); 919-332-3365

## Faith Formation



Our next Gather & Rock meeting is Tuesday, November 30, 2021 from 6:30 – 7:45 pm and we begin in the Church. Everyone is asked to please wear a face mask. Parents are expected to attend with their children. Kindly email your child's Core Team Leader if your child is unable to attend.



Questions: Please contact Suzanne Will at [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7820

### **StMM High School Youth Ministry**

Don't forget that Thanksgiving basket items will be collected THIS Sunday, November 14, before and after Youth Mass! Items can be placed at the entrance near the drive-thru of the church.



Link to register: [https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=HMcq3BzSb96rqf+MLQNDnA==&site=102397&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz\\_people.aspx&ChurchID=1554&EventID=214380&sn=102397](https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=HMcq3BzSb96rqf+MLQNDnA==&site=102397&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=1554&EventID=214380&sn=102397)

For more information about Confirmation, click here: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/way.cfm>



To see what item your small group has been assigned, [click here](#)

#### 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)

## #iGivetoCatholicEndowments



Join us for  
The Foundation's Inaugural Day of Giving!  
**#iGivetoCatholicEndowments**  
**Tuesday November 30, 2021**

#iGivetoCatholicEndowments will benefit the St. Mary Magdalene Community by growing our already established *St. Mary Magdalene School Endowment*.

This Endowment was established in 2005 to help maintain financial stability for future generations. Disbursements from this fund aid in defraying the cost of tuition for students in need of financial assistance and for general school needs. Participation is easy. For more information, simply visit [www.FoundationDOR.org](http://www.FoundationDOR.org) and choose St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School. Questions: Contact Julie Hoffman at [hoffman@stmm.net](mailto:hoffman@stmm.net)

## Western Wake Crisis Ministry Food Pantry Collection

Dear StMM Parishioners,

This weekend, November 13th and 14th, volunteers will be collecting donations for Western Wake Crisis Ministry food pantry in Apex, so they can provide Thanksgiving meals for families in need. Donations will be collected at all Masses and can be dropped off in the Church lobby.

We pray that you and your families have a joyous Thanksgiving!

## 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, November 15, 10:30 AM until Noon, in Church meeting room #3. 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).

## Frassati Young Adult Group

This Wednesday, 11/17 the Frassati Young Adult Group (21-35) will be meeting. We will begin in the side chapel at 6:30 PM for 30 minutes of adoration followed by time in the Youth Room. There we will have dinner,

and then break into small groups following a video from Ascension Presents.

Dinner provided will be from Marco's. If you plan on joining please sign up here!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAFA72AA5F9C34-frassati>

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## New Parishioner Welcome Social

What a blessing to finally give our new parish family members a proper "welcome home"! We enjoyed a wonderful time filled with good food, fellowship and friendship. Each family received a welcome packet and a swag bag. If you are new, and could not attend, and are interested in picking up your welcome packet, please reach out to Janine McGann at [mcgann@stmm.net](mailto:mcgann@stmm.net)



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## Discipleship Quads



At the very end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says to his apostles "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19-20). In other words, *we are all called to be disciples and share the love of Christ with others.*

But how equipped do we feel for this mission? Contact Laura Werner at 919-889-9904 to learn more about being a part of a Discipleship Quad, a ministry where you will grow a deeper understanding of our faith and feel empowered to pour forth His love to grow the Church. The Quad curriculum is free, ongoing, you can meet anywhere. No prior knowledge needed. It is available online at [steubenvilleconferences.com/discipleship-quads/](http://steubenvilleconferences.com/discipleship-quads/). The greatest fruits from your participation are: deep, authentic friendships with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, practice discipling one another, and a rich knowledge in the Catholic faith. There is a commitment to participate. Sign up here by Nov 15: [Discipleship Quad Interest Form](#).

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## Chrysalis



Married couples: do you know that your marriage is your treasure? Nothing else is more important than your marriage. Treasures must be protected and cared for. Come learn how. Books are provided for all participants. We had our second session in October, and we discussed how our marriage is a dance. We were blessed to have met both in-person and by audio for those who were unable to attend in person.

Our next session of The BEATITUDES: A Couple's Path to Greater Joy will be Nov 21, 2021, 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm in Room 3. Join us--watch a short video and participate in small groups discussion. Dates



of remaining sessions are: Nov 21, 2021; Dec 12, 2021; Jan 23, 2022; Feb 20, 2022; Mar 20, 2022; Apr 10, 2022. For more information, contact us at [stmmchrysalis@gmail.com](mailto:stmmchrysalis@gmail.com).

Please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A4AB4-chrysalis3>

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## Adult Confirmation Prep and Catholic Faith Refresher

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 beginning Wednesday, January 5th and running for six consecutive Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

If interested, please contact Deacon Rick by phone at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at [Stevens@stmm.net](mailto:Stevens@stmm.net).

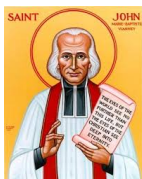
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## RCIA

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 January 31, 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"*.



## The Traveling St. John Vianney Ministry



The Traveling St John Vianney Ministry is a wonderful and easy way for families to get involved in parish ministry. Families take turn hosting our St John statue in their home for one month each year. During your month, the statue in your home helps serve as a reminder for you to pray for our priests and an increase in vocations. Please contact Megan Brinkley for more information or to join! [m.brinkley@hotmail.com](mailto:m.brinkley@hotmail.com)

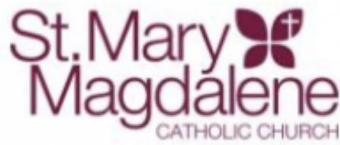
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## StMM Night with the Carolina Hurricanes!

Come hang out with your StMM parish family for a night filled with fellowship and fun as we cheer on our Carolina Hurricanes. For GREAT prices on tickets and more details click here: <http://canesgroups.com/magdelene>

If you have any questions email Janine McGann at [mcgann@stmm.net](mailto:mcgann@stmm.net)

Can't wait to see you there!



## St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Night

Friday, February 25th 2022 @ 7PM | Canes vs. Blue Jackets

Join everyone from St. Mary's Magdalene at PNC Arena on Friday, February 25th at 7PM as the Canes take on the Columbus Blue Jackets!

All school and church members, as well as their family and friends are invited to join and take advantage of this exclusive ticket discount for the game!

*For any questions or group seating of 10 or more, please contact:*

**Mack Stewart**

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## StMM School News

StMM School Accepting Applications for 2022-23 School Year



# Apply Today!



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Applications now open for the 2022-23 school year! Please note, our preschool is filling up fast! Use this link to apply: <https://stmm-nc.client.renweb.com/oa/index.cfm?memberid=130>

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## Parish Assistance Ministry

Our ministry is continuing to grow to better serve the needs of our STMM Family. Thank you to all the new angels who have signed up to help.

Over the last couple months, we have continued to help our fellow parishioners in their time of need.

We've provided rides to church for some senior members of our parish, rides to dance class for some young girls whose mom was recovering from a surgery and unable to drive, and meals for multiple families dealing with difficult issues. We've helped a parishioner prepare and cook meals for her family while she is dealing with some medical issues. We've even stained a deck for a senior parishioner who was having hip replacement surgery and not able to do the deck himself.

The message for everyone in the Parish to remember - We are here for you in your time of need.

If we can help you in any way, please reach out to me and we can talk about how your STMM family can help.

In closing, I want to thank Kathy Lynch for all that she has done for this Ministry over the last 12 months. Kathy has decided to step away from her leadership position and instead, join our great team of angel helpers. We would not be where we are today in this ministry without Kathy. Thank you Kathy!

God Bless!

Dan Moskey  
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