
St. Mary Magdalene E-News September 24, 2021

A Note from Father Chris

The Gospel tells us to live the good life and be super careful of evil. To know ourselves fully and be better people. All sin causes pain. We are the people; the community. With intentional efforts we can be the source of good. Always watchfully careful of being our true selves.

Thank you for the start of great year for Gather, the Rock, the Edge, the Way, and Apostello. Your support is so appreciated.

Many blessings!

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

Upcoming Events

September 24 - KofC Fall Shrimp Boil
September 25 - Confessions 10:30am
September 25 - 5pm Mass
September 26 - 9am & 11am Mass
September 26 - Youth Mass 6pm
September 26 - Apostello, EDGE, and The Way
September 27 - Daily Mass 9am
September 27 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
September 28 - GATHER and the ROCK begin Mass at 6:30pm
September 29 - Daily Mass 9am
September 30 - Daily Mass 9am
October 1 - Daily Mass 9am
October 1 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church
October 2 - Confessions 10:30am
October 2 - 5pm Mass
October 3 - 9am & 11am Mass
October 3 - 3pm Blessing of the Animals
October 3 - Youth Mass 6pm
October 3 - Apostello, EDGE, and the Way

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

Mass This Weekend



Flowers donated by The Navolio family in loving memory of David Uberti.

Thank you to Lavender Lane Florist of Apex.

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

Music for this week's Mass

Gathering: As We Gather at Your Table 312

Psalm: 19: Lord, You have the words of everlasting life. Lord you have the words of everlasting life.

Preparation: Where Love is Found 656

Communion 1: One Body, One Bread 338

Communion 2: You Alone 653

Communion 3: Taste and See 342

Sending Forth: A Rightful Place 724

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass only

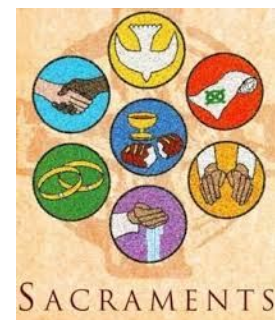
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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



Pictures of the Week



Father Chris was the speaker at this month's Catholic Senior Organization Meeting



Richard and Austin Futrelle were baptized on September 18th



Joshua Milligan and Nicolas Van Amburgh received the Sacrament of Confirmation September 24th

StMM Finance Committee

The 2021 Annual Financial Report is now on the website. Click [here](#) to view.

The StMM Finance Committee is accepting applications for new members. The committee meets once a quarter and provides financial oversight for both the school and parish. If you have a background in financial oversight, budgeting, and/or accounting and are interested in volunteering on this committee, please contact Sue Hannan at susan.hannan16@gmail.com.

K of C Fall Shrimp Boil September 24th

Shrimp Boil September 24th! - Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is proud to host our Fall Low Country Shrimp Boil at St. Mary Magdalene on Friday, September 24, 2021. All proceeds go to supporting individuals in our community with intellectual disabilities. This will be a Pre-Order Only and Curbside Pickup Only event. Great Food, Great Value, Convenient Pickup, and a Wonderful Cause. Go to www.KofCseafoodboil.com and place your order today! Supplies are limited.



Blooddrive at StMM on September 25th

The Knights of Columbus with the Blood Connection will be hosting a Blood Drive on Saturday, September 25th from 10am to 2pm. To make an appointment, click on the link:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/176090

Faith Formation



Gather & Rock Opening Night is Tuesday, September 28th, at 6:30 pm. Mass will be held in the church followed by a Social. We will be adhering to the school's policy of wearing facemasks while indoors on campus.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program - We are happy to announce that we now have Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechist volunteers and can offer this program to a limited number of children this year.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori Based Catechetical Program that will be offered only on Sundays in the Atrium located in the Activities Building:

Level One - Age 3 - 6, Pre-K - Kindergarten Sundays 8:45 am - 10:00 am

Level One - Age 3 - 6, Pre-K-Kindergarten Sundays 10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Level Two - Age 6-9, Grades One, Two & Three Sundays - 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

(Level Two has a prerequisite of CGS Level One)

The cost remains the same as Gather \$80/year/child

Space is limited. Should you wish to register for CGS, please email will@stmm.net for eligibility and registration detail. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 26, the last class is May 22, 2022. Weekends off include: 11/28, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 4/10, 4/17.

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

StMM High School Youth Ministry

YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!
BEGINNING SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19TH

- APOSTELLO 4:30-7PM
- THE WAY 6-8:30PM
- EDGE 6-8:30PM
- YOUTH MASS 6-7PM



SATURDAY, OCT. 2
CAMP CARAWAY
ASHEBORO, NC
LEAVE STMM AT 7:30AM
RETURN AT 11PM

**JOIN US FOR THE 7TH &
8TH GRADE**

EDGE RETREAT

SIGN UP ASAP!!!



Sign up for Miracle League

Who: anyone 12+ years old
When: Oct 16, 2021 from 9-11:45am
Where: 805 Cary Towne Blvd. in
Cary, next to Adams Elementary
How: email liz.sams@gmail.com

The link to register can be found here: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/middleschool.cfm>

Questions: Contact Liz Sams at liz.sams@gmail.com or Caitlin Clendenin at clendenin@stmm.net

"Feed a Family" Food Drive

"Feed-A-Family" Food Drive Comes to Mary Magdalene

Did you know that Catholic Parish Outreach food pantry distributed enough food to feed more than 80,000 people since the pandemic began? Volunteers will be handing out grocery bags with an attached shopping list or a donation of \$40 feeds a family for one week. Please help CPO serve the less fortunate in our community by **taking a bag and returning it on October 2nd and Sunday October 3rd.**

If you have any questions or would like to help with this project, please contact Kelly Rappl at krappl@nc.rr.com or Kathy Barnack at kbarnack957@gmail.com

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, Sept. 8 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.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday October 1st 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.

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 September 27, 2021. 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".



Guest Speaker Paul Zucarelli October 19th 7pm at StMM

A Revelation of the Kingdom of Heaven
"Doubt no longer but believe " John 20:27

Do you wonder if Jesus Christ is alive in you? Do you wish to know that God can raise the dead? Paul Zucarelli suffered 9 Cardiac Arrests after surgery at the Mayo clinic in Phoenix. He was dead for 2 hours and was Graced to witness Heaven. In the midst of a culture that is wrought with fear and questioning God's existence, please join us to hear Paul's miraculous testimony of healing which occurred on Pentecost Sunday 2017.

His witness will reinvigorate your soul with Faith and Hope if you let it. It is a witness of God's love and saving grace. The reality of Jesus' Divine Mercy working through prayer and Scripture will captivate you to know God's unfathomable love for us in Christ.

Let your own faith arise as you hear the story of God at work to transform lives and draw all souls to His Kingdom. Please feel free to invite guests especially those who need the Grace of Faith in Christ in their lives. All are welcome.

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 19th at 7 PM. Refreshments provided

Speakers: Paul and Beth Zucarelli " I shall not die but live and proclaim the deeds of the Lord." Psalm 118:17

Respect Life Committee

The KofC Life council and the STMM Respect life committee will be joining with the 40 Days for Life organization and we'll be holding a vigil each Saturday morning from 9-10 at the Drake Circle clinic in Raleigh during the 40 days from 9/22 thru 10/31. Please join us in this vigil. Here is an optional signup link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BADA62BA13-40days1>

StMM School News



OPEN HOUSE

Preschool to 8th grade



October 17

11am-noon
Mass

12-1pm
Presentation

1-1:30 Campus
Tours



Interested in a Catholic Education for your child next school year but haven't taken a tour? StMM invites you to attend our Open House on Sunday, October 17 beginning with Mass at 11. Following Mass, make your way to the Academic Building for a presentation on how we pray, we learn and we care in grades PK3 to 8th grade. Campus Tours will be offered afterward. RSVP here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5DZnXDdhUDusNrZuD9qunnWPN7DxXNkp7M-2go8KZUHDjKA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Can't make the Open House? Prefer an independent tour instead? Sign up here:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/selfsched?sstoken=UUFUOU80THF5d09rf6RIZmF1bHR8OTQ5YTJmMjdmNWVmMGE4MDIyNjQzZTEwY2RmN2ZKODM>

Applications are live October 1: <http://school.stmm.net/admissions/>

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED! APPLY TODAY!

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School is in need of more substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year. If you would like to be considered for our Substitute List, please email [Kate Lawson](#), Assistant Principal or [Nancy McElroy](#), Assistant Principal.

Monarch Mondays

By popular demand, the STMM PSO is bringing back Monarch Mondays this school year to benefit Arts and Specials at our school. Monarch Mondays t-shirts and sweatshirts will go on sale in October. Our school children may wear them to school instead of their uniform every Monday from November to May. We would love to help our parishioners spread the word about their businesses to our school families! If you are interested in being a sponsor and having your family or business name on the back of the shirt, please fill out [our online](#) form. Monarch and Maroon level sponsors will receive a spotlight post on the school's social media feeds! All sponsors get free shirts! Contact PSO Co-President Molly Pryzwansky with questions (mollypryz@hotmail.com).

Parish Assistance Ministry

The Parishioner Assistance Ministry, which we re-established back in February, is now fully up and running and ready to meet the needs of our STMM parish family. There is certainly more work ahead, but we now have more than 90 parish assistance helpers - or angels, as Father Chris calls them - ready to help in your time of need. We will always need more "angels," especially some more people in the professional fields associated with elder care, medical, and legal-related questions. But now, we are shifting our focus to reach out to those of you who may be in need of some help, but haven't yet reached out to us.

In particular, we want to ask the senior members of our parish family, how can we help you? You have done so much for others in your life, it's time that others can help you. Is the drive to Mass on the weekend getting too difficult for you? We can provide transportation. Are those smoke alarms beeping and you've realized that you shouldn't climb that ladder to change them anymore? We can help you. Have you or a loved one been dealing with an illness and are struggling....in any way? Let's talk. Please consider giving us a call or send us an email and we can talk through your challenge - big or small - and see if we can find a STMM family member or two or three... who can help.

We are one, big STMM family. And your STMM family is here for you in your time of need.

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

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

Career Network Ministry

Join us on Saturday via <https://bit.ly/3kmN1ZK> September 25th 9am - 10:15am

Guest Speaker: Ken Wood, Roar Marketing Concepts

If you've ever thought about pursuing a career in data, now is the time to act! Data practitioners who possess the ability to unlock insights and actionable information from various forms of data are highly sought after by companies large and small. Please attend and have a listen to Ken Wood, who started his data science journey 8 years ago after spending numerous years in technology sales and marketing. Currently the Delivery Manager and Data Science Practice Lead at Xpanxion, a leading provider of IT services, software products, and custom solutions for solving business problems with technology, Ken will share how he navigated his path to become a senior-level data scientist and share what skills and experience are typically required to successfully launch a data career.

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6:30 p.m. All Parish Event

Monday, October 4

10:00 a.m. All Parish Event

6:15 p.m. Vespers & All Parish Event (repeat of 10:00 a.m. session)

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