
St. Mary Magdalene January 12, 2024

A Note from Father Chris

Many thanks for your support this week as we celebrated my Dad's funeral. My family is so grateful for your love and kindness. Jesus Christ has a voice in the world through all of us, and that voice brings us together under God's dominion and plan.

Monday there is a special Mass for the Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday, January 15th at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral at 12 o'clock noon. The 9:00am Mass here at St. Mary Magdalene is cancelled on Monday.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal has begun. Please be generous.

With much love and gratitude,

Fr. Chris

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Upcoming Events

January 13 - Confessions 10:30am
 January 13 - 5pm Mass
 January 14 - 9am & 11am Mass
 January 14 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE
 January 14 - Youth Mass 6pm
 January 15 - Parish Office Closed
 January 15 - No Daily Mass
 January 15 - CSO Meeting 10:30am Room 3
 January 15 - Parish Office Closed
 January 15 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
 January 16 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church
 January 17 - Daily Mass 9am
 January 17 - Frassati Young Adult Group 7pm
 Room 3
 January 18 - Daily Mass 9am
 January 18 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
 January 18 - Children's Choir Rehearsal 5pm
 Church
 January 19 - Daily Mass 9am
 January 20 - Confessions 10:30am
 January 20 - 5pm Mass
 January 21 - 9am & 11am Mass
 January 21 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE
 January 21 - Youth Mass 6pm

Mass This Weekend

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

New Mass Music Link Here: [New Music Link](#)

Follow this link on Google Drive and download a PDF to your phone.

Music for Weekend Masses

Prelude: O Come To The Altar

Gathering: Our God Is Here 301

Responsorial Psalm 40: Here I Am Lord

Preparation: The Summons 470

Communion 1: The King of Love My Shepherd is 470

Communion 2: O Come To The Altar

Sending Forth: Lead Me Guide Me 401

Pictures of the Week



The Baptism of Elaine Margaret Kmonicek Illig on January 6th



StMM Varsity Boys Basketball Team at Mass

Altar Flowers



This week's altar flowers are donated by Cornelia Frost in loving memory of Sylvan Koehn from Mary, John, Cornelia and Charles

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](#).

For questions, please contact floralministry@stmm.net

Sacraments



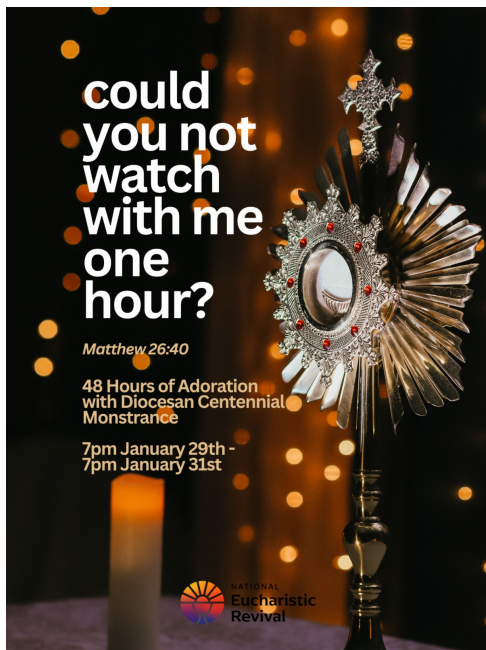
BAPTISMS - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email sansone@stmm.net. First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish Office to

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

48 Hours of Adoration



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EA EA62FA3FCC52-47165907-stmm>

Lost & Found Items

We have collected a large amount of 'left in church' items over the past month and Christmas Masses. If you are missing something of yours, please check in the minister's sacristy (off the main lobby of church) for these items. Unclaimed items will be donated on January 15, 2024.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive – Are you looking for a way to get involved with Saint Mary Magdalene's Church, School, and Community?

A great way to do this is with the **Knights of Columbus**. We are a fraternal men's organization who are dedicated to the needs of the StMM community and guided by our Pastor and Brother Father Chris. Brother Knights will be available after mass on the weekend of January 13th and 14th to discuss our organization. For more information, look at our website - <https://kofc7186.org/>. If you are interested in joining, sign up here - <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html> or contact Steve Fitzhenry for more information stevefitzhenry@outlook.com.

Knights of Columbus Fish

Eucharistic Revival

MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING

YOUR ROLE IN THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL OF OUR COMMUNITY

CALLING ALL MINISTRY LEADERS!!

If you run a ministry at St. Mary Magdalene, this meeting is for you! Whether it's the Knights of Columbus, Men's Bible Study, Rosary-making ministry, quilt ministry, etc. We are all called to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, and then bring others to encounter Him as well! We need your help in this year's National Eucharistic Revival of our parish! Come, hear how you can help.

JANUARY 16TH

6:30-7PM
STMM CHAPEL

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9:30-10AM
STMM CHAPEL



Books Available

Due to Msgr. Staib and Deacon John Hubisz gift to the Parish, we have many books in our church meeting rooms that are available to any parishioner interested in adding to their home library. Feel free to 'wander through the stacks' and enjoy their collection of wide ranging topics.

Columbiettes Membership Drive



We INVITE YOU to join our Mulholland Columbiettes 7186 Auxiliary!

If you are a Catholic woman 18 years of age or older, looking for a way to support your Parish, give back to our community and grow in faith...If you would you like to make new friends among Catholic women that you can pray, serve and have fun with, then...

The Columbiettes is for you. We are a band of sisters, a national network of women dedicated to doing good works in the service of God and our neighbors. Members enjoy spiritual, charitable and social benefits. We welcome women at all ages and stages of life, no matter how busy their schedules...we meet you where you are and offer you love, purpose and fellowship. Women from all parishes are eligible to join.

We meet on St. Mary Magdalene church grounds the 4th Wednesday of the month. Come

FRY



Knights of Columbus FISH FRY – The Knights of Columbus will hold its Annual Lent Fish Fry February 23rd,

March 8th and March 22nd. This is a great opportunity to join fellow parishioners at the STMM School Activities building for a great meal and community gathering. The KofC will also hold its annual Basketball Free Throw competition during our March 8th dinner.

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, January 15, 2024, 10:30 AM until Noon, in Church meeting room #3. For more information, please contact Joanne Martin, 919-244-5616, jmartin@kw.com

Blood Drive January 20th

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: No one has ever become poor by giving. Help save lives. Donate blood.

Saturday January 20th 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in the StMM school parking lot.

Reserve your time by clicking on the following link: https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/226276

Frassati Young Adult Group



The Frassati Young Adult group has the following activities planned:

meet us and get more information after all Masses this weekend! Our next joining ceremony is January 24. Contact auxiliary president Cathy Stevens at 908-910-0308, or email us at fr.hcmulhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com, or visit our website: <https://frhcmulhollandcolu.wixsite.com/columbiettes7186>

Weekday Study on Acts



Weekday Study on Acts for Everyone
Join Deacon Dev and

many of your fellow parishioners on **Thursday evenings** for an in-depth study of the Acts of the Apostles. The book of Acts provides a detailed, orderly, eyewitness account of the birth and growth of the early church and the spread of the gospel immediately after the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This promises to be a richly rewarding study and we hope you will join us! Meetings will be in the STMM Chapel on Thursday evenings, beginning from **February 1st at 6.30pm**. There is no homework, no videos, and no workbook. Just come! If you would like to join this Study, or if you have any questions, or need more information, please email Deacon Dev at lobo@stmm.net.

StMM Daytime Bible Study

We will be using Ascension Press' Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John.

Tuesday 1-3 pm starting on Feb. 6 and continuing until March 26.

Please contact Laurie Wendt for more information and how to order the materials.

lauriewendt@gmail.com or cell # 919-669-9455

Prayers & Squares Ministry

The Prayer Quilt Ministry is founded on the idea that there is power in prayer to comfort in times of need. The ministry makes quilts for anyone who is in need of this

Wednesday, Jan 17 at 7pm in Room 3:
Assemble soup kits that will be distributed to people in need of food in our area.

Saturday, Jan 20 afternoon: Bonfire

For more information about Frassati or to join our email list, email frassati@stmm.net.

Eucharistic Adoration Times



The 3rd Tuesday of each month, please join Deacon Rick for Eucharistic Holy Hour and Evening Prayer.

This sacred time is an opportunity for a deep, personal encounter with Christ: Pope Francis recommends Eucharistic Adoration as a foundational spiritual practice. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by evening prayer (Vespers) in the Liturgy of The Hours which represents the official prayers of the Church. We give thanks for the day and praise God. Adoration continues followed by Benediction.

Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, January 16th, from 7- 8pm

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, **February 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.

Adult Faith Refresher

Do you wish you had a better understanding of your faith so you can lead a more joyful life? Do you feel like you aren't able to connect the dots with all you've learned?

Then come join me and your fellow parishioners for a dynamic six-week series that will enhance your daily spiritual life.

We typically get a small group of participants together for what is more discussion and less lecture.

The next series runs begins on January 3 and runs five more consecutive Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Please contact me if you wish to join! stevens@stmm.me or 908-910-0309



prayer and comfort. The quilt is blessed and prayed over by the parishioners. If you would like to request a prayer quilt for someone please contact Lorraine Morris

at lcmmorris0707@gmail.com

Prayer Team



For companionship in your trials and joys of life, our team of prayer warriors are here to walk with you. It is a sincere privilege to help lift our parish family through intercessory prayer. As we pray for one another's needs, it helps us all to hear how loved ones are continuing on their journeys.

Please feel encouraged to share updates of your prayer intentions via email to StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net.

Request 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. * [Share Prayer Updates via email](#). *

Join the Prayer Team

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 March 4, 2024. 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".

RCIA Prayer Corner

NOTE: THIS SERIES ALSO SERVES AS CONFIRMATION PREP FOR ADULTS WISHING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT.

Please pray for Heather, Cay Sea, Jonathon, Max and Bill who will receive the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) on January 20 at the 5 PM Mass.

Please pray for Daniel and Perry who will receive the Rite of Election and Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversions on February 18, 2024.

Please pray for Olethea, Denise, Hailey and Ben who are starting the RCIA process.

Lastly, please pray for all of those who are thinking of starting the RCIA process.

Faith Formation



A purple-themed poster for the next GATHER Family Faith Formation event. The top left corner says "NEXT" in white. Below it is the GATHER logo. To the right, the word "Jesus" is written in a white, cursive font over a white cross. The bottom left corner features an illustration of a Bible with a cross on its cover. The bottom right corner contains the text "Tues. Jan. 24th" and "6:15 pm Church" in white.

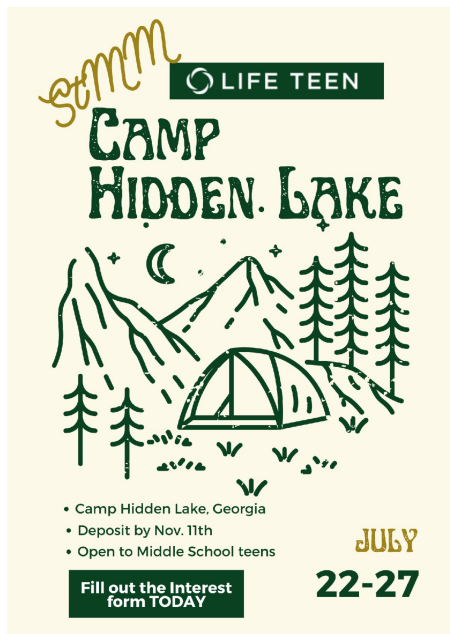
A light blue poster with colorful confetti. The text reads: "We Need You!" in green cursive, "Catholic Parish Outreach Toilet Paper Donations now being accepted" in red, "Grades K & 1 families collected in January" in blue, and "Bring to Gather on 1/9/24 & 1/23/24" in yellow. At the bottom, it says "One roll, package or case" in red next to an illustration of a roll of toilet paper.

Questions:

For **GATHER**, contact Suzanne Will at will@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7280

For the **ROCK** contact Sarah Ritchie at ritchie@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7307

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry



Open to all current 6th graders, 7th and 8th graders. We will spend a week at Camp Hidden lake with Life teen ministries doing fun activities throughout the day such as a climbing wall, swimming with water trampolines, and ropes course! At night we have an awesome speaker, praise and worship with a live band and prayer time.

Only 7 spots left!

Click [here](#) to complete interest form



Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

Applications for St Mary Magdalene's annual summer service trip with Appalachia Service Project (ASP) are OPEN NOW! Appalachia Service Project is a non-profit focused on making homes warmer, safer, and drier through home repair, and community building through relational ministry. The service trip is open to any current high schoolers involved in youth ministry at StMM, as well as any StMM adults willing to serve and work with high schoolers. Applications are due by January 5th at 11:59pm. Apply [here!](#) For questions or more information, please reach out to Meredith McElroy, StMM ASP Trip Coordinator, at asp@stmm.me. To stay the most up to date, follow our Instagram [@stmmas](#)

ASP Applications are NOW OPEN: [StMM ASP 2024 Application \(google.com\)](#)

Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Sarah Ritchie at ritchie@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7307

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Bordelon at bordelon@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 x7309

For **Confirmation**, contact StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com



School Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School invites you to join our school community as a substitute teacher. We offer competitive compensation, a great work environment, and a flexible work schedule to fit your life. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Kate Lawson at the school at lawson@stmm.net.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School is accepting applications for the 24-25 school year in grades PreK3-8th. If you are interested in a Catholic education for your child(ren), apply [HERE](#) or contact Lisa Portland (portland@stmm.net) to schedule a tour!

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