

St. Mary Magdalene July 21, 2023

A Note from Father Chris

Saturday, July 22nd is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. We will have a special Mass at 10:00am, with refreshments and a bounce house in the gym for our young people.

This weekend Jesus Christ, in the Gospel, calls us to live in goodness even in a struggling world.

Communion in both species the Body and the Blood of Christ returns to the church this weekend. We will be able to receive the host or the cup. Remember the fullness of Jesus Christ is in each, so the option to receive both is voluntary.

Many blessings, St. Mary Magdalene pray for us!

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

Upcoming Events

July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene Feast Day Mass 10am
July 22 - No Confessions
July 22 - 5pm Mass
July 23 - 9am & 11am Mass
July 24 - Daily Mass 9am
July 24 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
July 24 - Forward in Hope 7pm Room 1
July 26 - Daily Mass 9am
July 27 - Daily Mass 9am
July 27 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel
July 27 - Children's Choir Practice 4:30pm Church
July 28 - Daily Mass 9am
July 29 - No Confessions
July 29-30 - CPO Toddler/Baby Item Drive
July 29 - 5pm Mass
July 30 - 9am & 11am Mass
July 31 - Daily Mass 9am
July 31 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel
August 1 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church

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

If you would like to help with watering flower arrangements after a weekend Mass, we would love your talent! Please email floralministry@stmm.net. All are welcome!

Mass This Weekend



This week's altar flowers are donated by David Watson in loving memory of Margaret.

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

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

Many parishioners have asked for the notated music for the new mass we are singing at StMM. Follow this link on Google Drive and download a PDF to your phone.

Music for the Weekend Masses

Gathering: Gather Us In 302

Psalm 86: Lord You Are Good And Forgiving

Preparation: Rest on Us (Screens)

Communion 1: Unless a Grain of Wheat 504

Communion 2: Taste and See (Hurd) 342

Sending Forth: Your Grace is Enough 617

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Outdoor Communion after 9am Sunday Mass

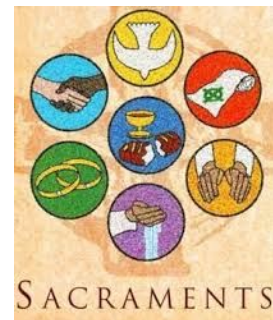
There will be two stations available outside in the drive thru at the portico for communion following the 9:00 am Mass for those at-risk and those receiving gluten free hosts.

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



Moe the Mascot and Father Chris leaving the Kindergarten Playdate



Mikayla Segura with Deacon Dev and Father Chris at Quinceanera Mass July 15th



Nico Stampler's Baptism July 16th



Bryn Bachman's Baptism on July 15th



Ryan Stoner's Baptism on July 15th



Knights of Columbus Officer Installation July 15th

StMM Feast Day July 22nd



TKC CATHOLIC BOOKSTORES IS
COMING

St. Mary Magdalene Feast Day

TKC CATHOLIC BOOKSTORES PROVIDES PARISHIONERS WITH CATHOLIC BOOKS, MEDIA, GIFTS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL. THEY WILL BE IN THE ACTIVITIES BUILDING FOLLOWING THE PARISH FEAST DAY MASS FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF ENGAGING AND AFFORDABLE CATHOLIC ITEMS TO SUPPORT YOUR PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH. PLEASE STOP BY AND VISIT WITH THEM. REMEMBER, ALL PURCHASES BENEFIT YOUR PARISH.

Children's Choir Rehearsal Begins!

This Thursday, July 27th, at 4:30 pm we will begin children's choir. This children's choir will be for ages 6 to 14. We will meet in the church for four Thursdays and sing at the weekend masses on August 19th and 20th. If you have not received an email with the lyric sheet and links to the music, please follow this link to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Gbl-Rd9RiBGUMWulcwv-SV9CsguVZ0jIC_B0x8mClg/edit#gid=1325140233



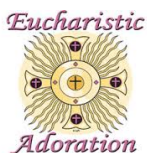
We're looking forward to praising God with you!!

CPO Toddler/Baby Item Drive

Let's Help the Little Ones – CPO Toddler/Baby Item Drive:

Along with helping the community with groceries, CPO helps meet the needs of their youngest clients. **CPO distributes baby items such as clothing, formula, baby food, diapers, and wipes** Volunteers will be handing out lists with the items that families need most for their young children at July 22 & 23 Masses. **Please return your items on collection days July 29th or July 30th** before and after all Masses. If you have any questions, please text or call Darcy at 919-847-1466. **See you at the truck!**

Eucharistic Holy Hour First and Third Tuesdays



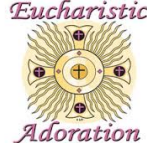
Pope Francis encourages us to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and allow our encounter with Jesus to transform us. If you are willing to spend an hour communing with our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament, please join Deacon Dev and your fellow parishioners the 1st Tuesday of each month in a spirit of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication followed by Benediction. Handouts will be available to help you participate in prayer and song.

Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, August 1st , from 7- 8pm

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, August 4th 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.

Thursday Evening Bible Study on Luke-Acts



Join Deacon Dev and many of your fellow parishioners on **Thursday evenings** for an in-depth study of the Gospel of Luke followed by the Acts of the Apostles. Both of these works are attributed to Luke, evangelist, physician, and historian and together, describe how **Jesus is the Lord of all, so that the gospel can go to all**. 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 **August 17th at 6.30pm**. There is no homework, no videos, and no workbook.

Just come! Register by accessing the attached link (each person to be separately registered).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FABA923A3FCC52-stmm>

Space is limited, and so please only register if you are serious about participating in this Study.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please email Deacon Dev at tobo@stmm.net.

Parishioner Assistance Ministry

The STMM Parish Assistance Ministry is happy to announce the newly formed **St. Elizabeth Meal Ministry**. In the spirit of The Visitation where Elizabeth encounters Mary, this ministry encourages hospitality by serving families welcoming new babies within our community. In the coming months, we are working to recruit families who would like to be involved in providing meals. We are also looking to connect with families who are welcoming a new baby so we can shower them with encouragement and some tasty food.

How to Get Involved:

- If you are interested in being a part of this meal ministry please either email us or fill out the [Ministry Interest Form](#).
- To sign up to share your culinary talents and provide a meal, please fill out the Ministry Interest Form above and you will be sent the Meal Train page.
- If you are expecting and would like to be added to the ministry meal signup list or to share the information of a fellow parishioner, please fill out this [Meal Recipient Questionnaire](#).

Please keep the St. Elizabeth Meal Ministry in your prayers in the coming months!

~St. Elizabeth Ministry Team

Contact: elizabethministry@stmm.me

Confirm, Refresh & Renew Your Catholic Faith!

If you're like many Catholics, you went through your Catechism classes dutifully... If you're like many Catholics, you learned about faith, scripture, and the teachings of the Church. But maybe not about how it all fits together. Would you like to gain a life-changing perspective and enrich your faith? Would you like to apply your understanding of the faith to live a more joyful life? Then come join Deacon Rick and your fellow parishioners for a dynamic, 6-week series that is designed to apply these concepts to everyday life. THIS SERIES ALSO SERVES AS FORMAL PREPARATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES. We meet Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm. **THE NEXT SERIES BEGINS AUGUST 30, 2023**. For more details or to sign up, contact Deacon Rick at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at Stevens@stmm.me.

RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Matt, Jamie, Sean, Robbie, Susan, Whitney, Randal, Paul, Max and Jake. Matt, Jamie and Sean will receive Full Communion on August 6th @9 am Mass. Robbie, Susan, Whitney, Paul and Max will receive the Rite of Welcoming on July 9th. Randal and Jake will receive the Rite of Acceptance on July 9th.

Also please pray for Karen and Julie who are continuing their journey.

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 August 7, 2023. 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"*.



The StMM 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 StMMPrayerTeam@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

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

Faith Formation



23-24 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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HTTP://WWW.STMM.CHURCH/RELIGIOUS-ED/

Gather Registration Link

Rock Registration Link

Religious Education

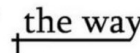
2022-23



Family Faith Formation
Grades K – 4 + Parents
Two Nights/Month
Second & Fourth Tues.
6:15 – 7:30 pm
StMM Church & School



Middle School
Grades 7 & 8
Sunday Evenings
6 – 8:30 pm
Begins with
6pm Youth Mass



High School
Grades 9 & 10
Pre-Confirmation
Sunday Evenings
6 – 8:30 pm
Begins with
6pm Youth Mass



High School
Grades 11 & 12
Post Confirmation
Sunday Evenings
Time & Location
Determined by group



Grades 5 & 6
Tuesday Evenings
6:15 – 7:30 pm
StMM Gym

Sacramental Preparation

For information on the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, go to www.stmm.church and click on Sacraments. Scroll down to Eucharist or First Reconciliation.

questions email
will@stmm.net

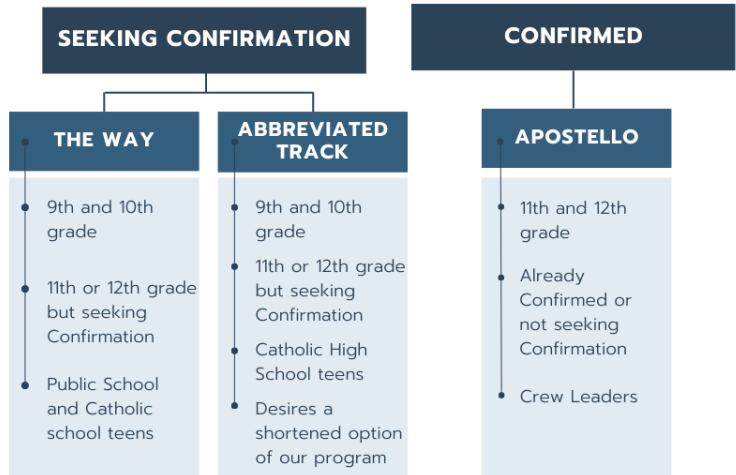
Questions:

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

StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry

Edge Registration Link

STMM HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS WHICH IS RIGHT FOR ME?



The Way
Registration Link

Abbreviated Track
Registration Link

Apostello
Registration Link

the way

SUMMER MASS & BIBLE STUDY

*Wednesday Mornings at St.MM
9am Mass | Bible Study to follow*

*All High Schoolers Welcome
Coffee and snacks provided*

JOIN OUR CORE TEAM FOR EDGE AND THE WAY



APPLY TODAY!

It takes an army of adult volunteers to run our youth ministry! If you want to join, or you're interested in learning more, please fill out the interest form below

CoreTeam:

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SAVE THE DATES

AUGUST 18-20	HIGH SCHOOL BEACH RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 8-10	MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CORE TEAM RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 17	FIRST NIGHT OF EDGE AND THE WAY

*****REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 5TH

JOIN US FOR

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- SPEAKER •
- ADORATION •
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP •
- CONFESSION •

JULY 12TH AND AUGUST 23RD
7:30PM
ST. MARY MAGDALENE



Questions:

For **EDGE**, contact Sarah Ritchie at ritchie@stmm.net

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

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

StMM School News

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.

Preschool Positions:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/lead-teachers-pre-k-4-year-old-2-positions-0>

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/employment/st-mary-magdalene-catholic-school/teacher-assistant-pre-k-4-year-old>

Are you interested in becoming a professional member of our Monarch Nation?



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