
St. Mary Magdalene June 21, 2024

A Note from Father Chris

We hear proclaimed in the Gospel, “**Who is this whom even the wind and sea obey?**” Mark 4:41. During the summer we often see God’s beauty at the lake or the beach. We know God is present in the world; we just long for it to be more. More present, more secure, more of everything. That is the way we are, we want more.

Jesus leads us to the more. We can be more present and more secure by stepping into the *obey* part. The following of God’s love that leads us to more of everything includes obedience.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes last weekend for the great hospitality after all the Masses. Let us all follow their example of hospitality as we welcome Fr. Mike and Fr. Francis this week to begin their ministry here at St. Mary Magdalene.

With grateful love,

Fr. Chris

[Giving Portal](#)

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Upcoming Events

June 21 - Frassati Young Adult 6pm Youth Room

June 22 - Blood Drive 8:30am - 1:30pm

June 22 - Confessions 10:30am

June 22 - 5pm Mass

June 23 - 9am & 11am

June 24 - Daily Mass 9am

June 24 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

June 26 - Daily Mass 9am

June 27 - Daily Mass 9am

June 27 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel

June 28 - Daily Mass 9am

June 29 - Confessions 10:30am

June 29 - 5pm Mass

June 30 - 9am & 11am Mass

July 1 - Online Faith Formation Registration Opens

July 1 - Daily Mass 9am

July 1 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel

July 2 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church

Mass This Weekend

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

Music for Weekend Masses

Gathering: Holy, Holy, Holy 207

Responsorial Psalm 107: Give Thanks to the Lord

Preparation: Oceans

Communion 1: Be Not Afraid 439

Communion 2: Jesus I Surrender

Communion 3: The Lord Is My Light

Sending Forth: Who You Say I Am

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Pictures of the Week



The Wedding of Hannah and Ken Busby on June 15th



The Wedding of the wedding of Marie and Christopher Phelanat the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral on June 15th



The Baptism of Caroline Meljac on June 15th



The Baptism of Thomas Clapp on June 15th



The Baptism of Matthew Hoyle on June 15th



The Baptism of Amelia Mackie on June 16th



Congratulations to the Mulholland Columbiettes 2024-2025 new officers, installed June 19, L to R: Secretary Bridget Szura, Past President Cathy Stevens, Financial Secretary Linda Hergenroeder, President Kathy Lynch, Treasurer Debbie DiFondi, Sentinel Mary Karlovich and VP Darcy Hull. We wish to express our grateful appreciation to our parish community for their ongoing support of our fundraisers and family events.

Altar Flowers



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

Welcoming volunteers for Floral Ministry.
Join us on Fridays at 10am. All are welcome.

Blood Drive June 22nd

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, Saturday, June 22nd, 8:30am to 1:30pm in the parking lot at St. Mary Magdalene School.

Keep Blood Bank shelves full. You may need blood someday. Currently, the shelves are depleting and we need your help.

Please sign up to donate using the following link:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/226330

School Teacher Assistant Opportunities Available

Interested in joining our parish school as a full-time Teacher Assistant beginning in August 2024? If so, please email your resume and letter of interest to [Peggy Lane \(lane@stmm.net\)](mailto:lane@stmm.net). Thank you for your consideration!

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

Safe Environment New Annual Process

To All Diocese of Raleigh Level C Volunteers and Staff

On July 15th 2024, the system for safe environment training renewal and criminal background screening will be fully revised. Everyone (clergy, volunteers, and staff) who entered our database in 2023 or earlier, will be asked to verify the data we have in our system. You will receive an email from: Tech support noreply@dioceseofraleigh.safeenvironment.org. You will be asked to verify your profile data and *renew your safe environment training* via a new online system. **Please be sure your email address is correct by contacting Bertha Smith (bsmith@stmm.net)**. Thank you for being active in ministry!

Frassati Young Adult Group

The Frassati Young Adult group will be taking a break from our regular Wednesday meetings for the summer, but we still have lots of activities planned. Here are some upcoming events. For more information on any of these or to sign up for the volunteer event, please email frassati@stmm.net.

- **Friday, June 21: Frassati Game Night** starting at 6pm in the Youth Room at St. MM
- **Saturday, June 29 from 8:50am-11:15am. Volunteer with the Brown Bag Ministry** at St. Andrews
- **Monday, July 1: Holy Hour/Happy Hour**
 - 7pm-8pm Adoration in the Chapel
 - 8pm-? Social time at TapStation
- **Sunday, July 14: Brunch after the 11am Mass!!**

Eucharistic Adoration Times



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, July 2nd, from 7-8pm

First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, **August 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? **We really need help in the 3-4 and 4-5 hours.**



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 August 5, 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"*.

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 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 icmorris0707@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 Prayer Corner

Please pray for Stephen, Stephany and Elaine who have started their RCIA journey.

Please pray for all of those who are considering starting the RCIA journey.



Religious Education

2024-25

Grades K – 4 & Parents	Grades 5 & 6	Middle School – Grades 7 & 8	High School – Grades 9 & 10 Pre-Confirmation	High School – Grades 11 & 12 Post Confirmation
Parent Enrichment	Parent Enrichment	Sunday Evenings	Sunday Evenings	Sunday Evenings
Tuesdays	Tuesdays	7:15 – 8:30 pm	7:15 – 8:30 pm	Time & location determined by small group
6:15 – 7:30 pm	6:15 – 7:30 pm	StMM Gym	StMM Church	
StMM Church & School	StMM Gym	Youth Mass 6:00pm on Sundays when the Middle School and High School Faith Formation Programs Meet (Refer to the Faith Formation Calendar)		

Click Here for the 2024-25 Faith Formation Calendar

PROGRAMS OFF FOR SUMMER BREAK
Registration opens online
July 1st
Late Fees apply after 8/15/24

www.stmm.church/religious-ed/

Questions K-4: will@stmm.net
 Grades 5-8: ritchie@stmm.net

IS YOUR CHILD IN NEED OF SACRAMENTS AND IN THIRD GRADE OR ABOVE?

We can create a sacrament plan for First Reconciliation & First Communion
 Set up an appointment this Summer
 (919) 657-4800 ext. 7280 or will@stmm.net

For Baptism, please call or email
 (919) 657-4800 ext. 7303 or sansone@stmm.net

GATHER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gather meets Tuesdays
from 6:15 - 7:30 pm
Please consider
joining our Core Team
email: will@stmm.net



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

**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

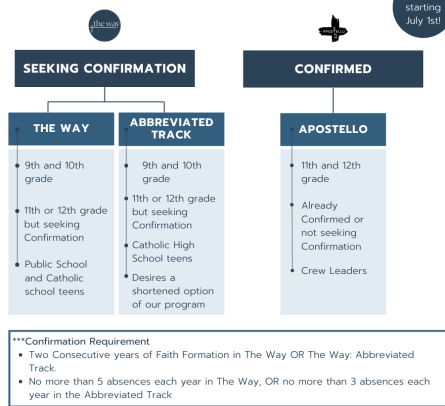
Core Team Interest Form for EDGE, The Way, Abbreviated Track, and Apostello: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdny1wY2eZ8-YrIVCG2iTGPhA6gjdrt_hoRxA52orhGk4Y8DQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

**CREW LEADER
APPLICATIONS
OPEN**



Crew Leadership Program Application for 11th and 12th Graders: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScICY-oVrTkTWnjqUI6q2tLQyIB-6U0t9iWVUIqnj2aviJ6_g/viewform?usp=sf_link

STMM HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION WHICH IS RIGHT FOR ME?



SAVE
THE
DATE



BEACH
RETREAT
AUGUST
16 - 18



MOUNTAIN
RETREAT
FEBRUARY
7 - 9



Registration Opens July 1st! Which High School Program is Right for Me?

Save the Date for our High School Retreats! Registration link will be available on the E-News July 1st!

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 News

YOU matter

SEATS AVAILABLE
FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR
IN 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADE.
APPLY TODAY!

We pray. We learn. We care.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School is accepting applications for the 24-25 school year in PreK4 and grades 6th-8th. Applications are closed for K-5th grade. 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!

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.

Aftercare Employment Opportunities

Hiring in Aftercare. Must be 18 years or older. Aftercare is looking for someone who enjoys children and who can commit to five days a week: Monday through Friday. We've got a great team and would welcome new people with open arms. Hours are 2:30pm to 6pm. Please email Kate Lawson at lawson@stmm.net if interested.

Discernment Events in the Diocese

DIOCESE OF RALEIGH
**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT
 PILGRIMAGE**

JUNE 28-30 / 2024



1 Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

06/28 RALEIGH

DEDICATED 2017 Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral is the seat of the Diocese of Raleigh, replacing Sacred Heart Cathedral in downtown Raleigh. It was built on the grounds of Nazareth Orphanage which was founded in 1899 by Fr. Thomas F. Price.



2 Our Lady of Guadalupe

06/29 NEWTON GROVE

DEDICATED IN 1874 by Bishop Gibbons, Our Lady of Guadalupe was first ministered to by Father Mark Gross who came regularly from Wilmington. The Tarheel Apostle, Fr. Thomas F. Price, was pastor from 1889 to 1895.



3 Old Saint Paul Church

06/30 NEW BERN

DEDICATED IN 1844 St Paul is the oldest Catholic church in North Carolina. From 1887 until 1896, Fr. Thomas F. Price, the first native-born North Carolinian ordained to the diocesan priesthood was assigned here.

Join the Vocations' Office for a pilgrimage of the Diocese of Raleigh. The pilgrimage is open to all young men (ages 18 and older) in the Diocese of Raleigh who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Our pilgrimage will give you an experience of the dynamic reality of the

priesthood in the Diocese of Raleigh. During our pilgrimage, you will have an opportunity to connect with several priests and seminarians of our diocese while we visit different parishes.

If you are interested in joining, please sign up using the QR code.



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QUO VADIS?

A young men's retreat for high school juniors & seniors that want to grow closer to God.



**JULY 22 - 24
 CAMP MONROE
 LAUREL HILL, NC**

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 984-900-3104



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