

APRIL 2023

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St. Mary Magdalene Council of Catholic Women



NEW PARISH PRAYER

Did you know that we have a new parish prayer? It emphasizes reconnecting with God in faith and reigniting the Holy Spirit to serve Christ's Church.

Heavenly Father, with adoration and praise, we gather together to glorify your Holy name. As we return and reconnect with our parish family, and reignite with the power of the Holy Spirit, we ask that St. Mary Magdalene guide us to imitate the love and compassion of Christ to all those who enter our lives.

Jesus, may we always remember your Passion and Death, and ask that your gift of the Holy Spirit guide us towards greater generosity in all things, a deeper fellowship with You, and pursue charitable works in Your name. We ask your blessings upon us as we fulfill the works of the Church, the needs of our parish family and the wider community as we proclaim the Good News with hope and love.

Holy Spirit, empower us, we pray, with Your gifts and inspire us to love You with all our heart, soul and mind, and to love others as we love ourselves. For you live and reign forever and ever, Amen.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 12	One Roof Service Opportunity
April 13	General Meeting with Elections and Ba-bee Shower
May 1	The Well Gathering
June 10	St. Francis Food Table, Shrine of Immaculate Conception

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Check out our upcoming service opportunities:

St. Francis Food Table

Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Date: June 10th, 7 AM - noon

Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4FA8AD2EA6FD0-stfrancis2>

Questions, please reach out to Joyce Campisi at joycecampisi@gmail.com.

One Roof

St. Monica's Circle has planned a morning of service with One Roof from 11am-1pm on Wednesday, April 12, and they are opening this

to all of the women of the SMM CCW Below is a link to sign up. The link includes the address and a contact if you would like or need a ride.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0b4fa8ad2ea6fd0-oneroofcoweta>



APRIL GENERAL MEETING & BA-BEE SHOWER

You are cordially invited to attend our April General Meeting and fun Ba-Bee Shower!

The St. Mary Magdalene CCW (Council of Catholic Women) in conjunction with Respect Life, will be hosting a "Ba-bee" shower on Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All Women of the parish are invited (see bulletin back page on April 1st/2nd for more information). For those in the parish who would like to support Coweta Pregnancy Services, we will have a collection box in the Narthex, the week after Easter. Items they are in need of are: Bibs, Pacifiers, Soft washcloths, Hooded Towels, Baby soap, Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion, Onesies, Receiving Blankets, Diapers, Fitted crib sheets, Baby Wipes, Diaper cream, Bottle Brush, Bottles, Nail Clippers, and Bulb Syringe. Of course, monetary donations are also welcomed - checks should be made to Coweta Pregnancy Services. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please call Monique Haskins at 817-929-9146 or e mail at texmominga@bellsouth.net.

Please sign up to join us at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49a4a822aafce9-babee#/> so that we can plan accordingly.



CIRCLE UPDATES

St. Margaret's Circle

The ladies of St. Margaret's Circle met at Krystal Bugden's house on Wednesday, March 15th. Krystal had lunch catered from Chipotle and shared with the group one of her favorite websites called Simply Catholic. The website has great information on all things Catholic; articles, stories, and answers to any questions you may have about the Catholic faith. At our meeting we talked all about the season of Lent, and we also touched on confession. Suzette Binek will host next month's Circle Meeting.

St. Monica's Circle

During our meeting, we learned about St. Patrick. Monica also shared with everyone her personal experiences on her recent mission trip to Nicaragua. We also talked about making arrangements for a service opportunity with One Roof.

St. Agnes Circle

No news to report at this time.

St. Theresa

No news to report at this time.

The new circle that is forming and led by Maggie Heatherman is moving their May meeting to the second Monday, May 8th, 5-6:30 PM, 60 Bridle Walk Trail, Sharpsburg, Contact Maggie Heatherman at 770 842 6107 and her email is timheatherman@comcast.net. Come as you are! All are welcome.

THE WELL GATHERING- AN ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN

You are invited to participate in a non-denominational gathering to help women grow in relationship with God through community and encouragement. We believe that when we are properly "filled" we have the ability to bless others by "pouring out". There is no cost to attend these gatherings. Come be filled by the Holy Spirit!

OUR NEXT GATHERING

May 1 at 7pm, SonRise Baptist Church

We will be hearing from Kris Lewis. We look forward to this time of fellowship, worship, and encouragement, and we hope to see you there! Make sure to put this on your calendar and bring a friend with you!



If you would like more details, touch base with Monica Tschantz at monicatschantz@gmail.com.

You can also visit the website at <https://www.wellgathering.org/>.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

May God bless you with peace and happiness on this unique day that you celebrate. And may that divine peace and happiness follow you the rest of your life. Have a blessed and fun birthday.

May	
Eileen McGann	1
Kathy Hoffman	2
Eileen McGann	6
Cathy Cyr	17
Teresa Mabe	17
Charis Madaris	18
Liz Forshee	19
Amy Gallo	23

