Mass Schedule

**WEEKEND**
Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM  
9:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
3:00 PM (Vietnamese)  
5:30 PM

**WEEKDAYS**
Monday - Fridays: 6:30 AM

**Reconciliation**
Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
Sunday: 4:45 - 5:15 PM  
Also before weekday Mass.  
Other times by request.

**Baptism**
Please call the parish office to schedule.

**Baptism Preparation**
Please call the parish office to schedule.  
Classes are held 2nd Monday every other month.

**Anointing of the Sick**
Please call the parish office to schedule.

**Marriage**
Please contact the parish office at least SIX months before marriage date.

**Funeral Arrangements**
Please call the parish office after contacting the Funeral Home.

Pastor Fr. Louis J. Richard  
Associate Fr. Michael Richard  
Pastoral Associate Sr. Carmelita Latiolais, S.E.C.  
Deacon Francis Cao  
Deacon Tam M. Tran  
Deacon William Vincent  
Director of Parish Renewal & Evangelization Mr. John Listi  
Weddings & Christian Formation Director Ms. Renella Livers  
Funerals & Cemetery Manager Mrs. Eileen Boudoin  
Business Manager Deacon David Vaughn  
Receptionist Mrs. Marguerite Landry  
Director of Music & Church Organist Mr. Tommy Guidry  
Christian Service Center Director Mr. Marcelo Davis  
Maintenance Mr. Malcolm d’Augereau  
Housekeeper Mrs. Kim White  
Life Teen Youth Ministers John Listi, Katie Landry, Dustin Bertrand, Andrea Delhommer

We welcome you to St. Mary Magdalen Parish. If you are new to the parish please introduce yourself before or after Mass. Please pick up a census form located in the vestibule of church or call the parish office.

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From the Pastor

I believe…
in the communion of saints,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen
(from the Apostles’ Creed).

One of our core beliefs as a Christian community is in the resurrection of the dead. Each time we profess our faith (whether it is the Apostles’ Creed, the Nicene Creed, or our baptismal promises), we announce that we believe in the Resurrection—Christ’s on the third day, and our own at the end of time.

The month of November is a sacred time in our church when we particularly recall those “who have gone before us with the sign of faith”. We honor all those unnamed saints who already share in the glory of the heavenly kingdom. And we pray for the many who have died, especially those most dear to us, that they too may enjoy eternal light, happiness, and peace.

Our belief in the Resurrection unites us in a communion of faith that is beyond the grave. And we pray that we may all come to the everlasting dwelling place in heaven.

Word of the Day
Trust yourself.
Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life.
Golda Meir

Mass Honoring Veterans and all currently in the Military

Saint Mary Magdalen will have a Special Mass on Sunday, November 13th at 11 AM to honor all Veterans and all who are currently serving in the Armed Forces: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. All family members of living or deceased veterans are also invited. Families of all currently serving in the military are encouraged to attend this mass where we will pray for the safe return of all family members in the military.

All families who have a member currently in the military are asked to submit a picture of the individual, in uniform if possible. This photo will be included in our parish photo album, to be placed in the chapel.

St. Mary Magdalen Children’s Church

St. Mary Magdalen is planning to begin having Children’s Church for children ages 4-6, during the 9 AM mass. During this special time, volunteers will lead the children through prayers, songs, readings, & teach a simplified main message of the readings.

Volunteers are needed to teach the lessons each week, as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and middle school/high school youth to help these eager youngsters learn the Word of the Lord. If you are interested, please contact terrent.broussard@gmail.com or renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org or call the office 893-0244.

10-23-16 Collection
1st Collection $11,129.90
2nd Collection: Cemetery $ 2,492.00

Second Collection
This week– Maintenance
Next week– Insurance
Preparation for Marriage

Here at St. Mary Magdalen, all couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony at our Church are required to participate in a series called “In Home Marriage Prep”. Through this model, an engaged couple meets in the home of a trained married couple from our parish to guide them through various teachings and helpful tools as they prepare for Marriage. There are 5-6 meetings that can occur during the months leading up to the marriage. More information will be given when a couple schedules their wedding.

Baptism preparation class is scheduled the 2nd Monday every other month. Attendance at a class is necessary before the baptism of your child. If you’ve attended for a previous child, it’s not necessary to attend again.

Pre-registration is required.
Please call the parish office at 337-893-0244.
Next Class: Monday, November 14, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Ministries Bldg.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN ANNUAL DUES
Annual dues for St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery for 2016 have been mailed to known care payers. When St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery was created, there were no provisions made for a perpetual care fund. Each year, we depend on these dues to help with the general maintenance of the cemetery – grass-cutting and road maintenance for example. If you have not received your notice or would like to begin paying for a tomb in the cemetery, please contact the Cemetery Office at 893-0244.

We are seeking benefactors and patrons to help cover the costs of guest musicians (string players, etc.) to accompany the choirs for the Christmas Concert and also for Christmas Eve 11:00 PM Festive Mass. All benefactors will be recognized in the program for the Christmas concert and also Christmas Church bulletin.

There are three levels of donors: Archangel $500, Seraphim $400; and Cherubim $300. Contributions are made payable: St. Mary Magdalen Music Fund. Please mail or bring to church. Thank you for your support of our music ministry.

Music Benefactors for Christmas

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Grief Support Session

The grief support group will meet Thursday November 10th at 5:30 pm in the Ministries Building. Anyone who is experiencing current or past grief is welcome to attend. We are using the Grief Share video series. For more information contact Sr. Carm at 893-0244 or srcarmtiolais@gmail.com

Candies burn this week
The Blessed Mother Candle
In Memory of
Gertrude Broussard
The Sanctuary Candle
Peace & Acceptance
In our Country & the World

Congratulations N. R. Broussard
Mr. Noe Raywood (N.R.) Broussard this week is receiving the 2016 Leaders in Philanthropy Award for his generous contributions to and support of countless charitable endeavors in Vermilion Parish. He has particularly been a kind and generous contributor to our church and schools. This award will be presented this Friday by the Community Foundation of Acadiana in a special Honorees Luncheon at the Cajundome Convention Center.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
2017 Summer Religious Education/ Bible School
June 5th–15th
8:00-12 NOON
St. Theresa CCD Building

Our prayers are with the Deceased Family Members of St. Mary Magdalen Community
First Communion

The next class for Sacrament of First Holy Communion for public school students will be held on **Tuesday, November 8th, at 4:15pm** in the STMM Ministries Building.

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**Jubilee of the Word Marathon – St. Martin de Tours**

Beginning on **Thursday, November 17th, at 6:00 AM** the Bible will be read publicly cover to cover without pause in the Square of St. Martinville.

The Marathon will conclude on Christ the King Sunday at 8:00 PM. Over 200 lectors will be needed for 20 minute intervals. All 121 parishes of the Diocese will participate as well as readers from other faith groups. Lectors from parishes from throughout the diocese and others interested in reading are encouraged to sign up for a reading slot during the Marathon. All are encouraged to come listen and Marinate in the Word! Confessions will be heard throughout the 3 1/2 days. For more info. or to register as a lector, please contact Fr. Michael Richard frmichaelrichard@gmail.com 893-0244 or Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at fetedieuduteche@gmail.com.

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**Catholic Daughters Evening of Reflection**

Beautiful night! Thank you to our Catholic Daughters Court #801 and everyone who came and prayed the rosary for people affected with Cancer. Thanks to Murphy Guilbeaux and Kim Verret for beautiful music! Thank you to Deacon Bill Vincent for leading this heartfelt service.

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**Prayer for our Veterans**

Lord, today we seek to honor your sons and daughters who have served or who are serving our country. We are reminded that because of their service we can live in safety.

Lord, we stop now and remember those who are currently serving. We ask that you provide them with your protection, your strength, and your peace. We ask that you would abundantly provide for all their needs. We ask that you would enable them to overcome every personal and professional obstacle. We ask that you would protect their families from hurt and harm. May each of our veterans feel honored not just today but every day.

Father, we also give special recognition to our wounded warriors. We realize that many of our heroes are dealing with physical and emotional wounds that occurred as a result of their time of service to our country.

We ask that they would be given the best treatments available and that you would add your supernatural blessings to all the efforts given to them to help them. We ask that you, Lord, would show them miracles as they seek to gain health, stability, and wholeness. Amen

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**Updating the Cancer List**

In addition to St. Mary Magdalen parishioners, the Our Lady of the Brown Scapular Lay Carmelite Community of Abbeville have been and are actively praying for all persons listed on the Cancer List which is displayed in and added to by anyone visiting our Lower Chapel. In an effort to update and make more accurate the current names of persons who comprise this list, we are asking anyone who wishes us to continue to pray for your loved one, to re-enter their name on the blank sheet of paper which has currently replaced the older list in the Chapel. Also, new persons may continue to be added to this Cancer List.
Life Teen has had a terrific start to the year. Our kick-off on September 11, 2016 saw 150 high school teens engaged in community building, fellowship, and praise and worship. Each subsequent night has gotten a little deeper as we journey towards our goal of forming true disciples...missionary disciples, as Pope Francis calls us. The pope has said that every baptized Christian is a missionary disciple. It’s non-negotiable. We obviously can’t do this on our own. We need the love and power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish the mission of making disciples. Our young people are in this process of becoming disciples themselves so to be able to go and make disciples as “The Great Commission” (Matthew 28:16-20) calls us to do.

Please continue to pray for our high school teens and especially our Confirmation Candidates. Currently there are 72 candidates in preparation for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our team is working hard and I am very proud of them. Their efforts are tireless and their commitment is inspiring. There are about 40 confirmed high school seniors currently serving as Life Teen Core Team leaders along with our team of adults and young adults. This group has embraced their missionary call to be disciples. They are great examples and witnesses to the Gospel for their younger comrades. Please affirm them when you get the chance. Pray for all of these youth, both participants and leaders, that they realize God’s unfailing Love for them, and pray they become open and remain open to receive the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.
Date/Mass Times | Celebrant/ Deacon | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers
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November 12th 4:00pm | Fr. Louie Deacon Tran (S) | Teesie Landry Jeanne Cormier | Randall Landry Jeanne Cormier | Matthew Romero Eileen Garrett
November 13th 7:00am | Fr. Louie | Sharlene Monic | Mike Russo (S) Edith Russo (S) Sharlene Monic | Michael LaCour
9:00am | Fr. Louie Deacon Cao (S) | Diana Broussard Clayton Choate | Cindy Broussard (S) Diana Broussard Tammy Cao | Rachel Choate Nicholas Cao Austin Cao
11:00am | Fr. Michael Deacon Vincent | John Boudoin | Eileen Boudoin (S) Calvin Woodruff John Boudoin | Zachary Broussard Ross Cao Parrish Vienne
5:30 pm | Fr. Michael Youth | Marty Hebert | Joan Greco (S - Only) Suzanne Meaux Merle Gary Marty Hebert | Emile Hebert Andre Hebert Joshua Listi
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