La Madeleine
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH
Abbeville, Louisiana
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13 NOVEMBER 2016

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.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Mission Statement
We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary Magdalen
• Embrace our baptismal commitment to Christ
• Live a life of faith, service and worship
• Seek to transform the world through prayer & evangelization

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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300 Pere Megret Street Abbeville, LA 70511-1507 Telephone: 337-893-0244
From the Pastor

The Christian Calling

Having just completed the ugliest and saddest Presidential Election cycle in modern history, you may not be feeling very good about America today. The integrity of American democracy has suffered as a result of this campaign. Nonetheless, we need to take the larger view, striving everyday to work for justice and the respect for the sanctity of all human life.

We are still fortunate to live in a country where religious freedom is tolerated, because the sad fact is that right now, there are Christians in other parts of the world for whom the name of Jesus truly is a cause of persecution and martyrdom. Suppose we were the ones suffering from the violent persecution? Suppose we were the ones fleeing for our lives, tending to our wounded loved ones, or worse? Where would we look for help? To other Christians, most likely; to those who would sympathize with our commitments and had the resources to help us.

We are those other Christians. We share a common faith with these suffering brothers and sisters on the other side of the globe. Our prayers for their protection and peace cannot be underestimated, but neither can we dismiss the significance of contributing in any way possible. May we all do what we can to bring relief to those who need it most.

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.

Preparing 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.

Adoration Chapel Closed this Week

Due to major A/C repairs in the church this week, the Adoration Chapel will be closed most of the week. We regret the inconvenience.

Religious Freedom

Today at the 11:00 am Mass we welcome veterans and all who are currently serving in the Armed Forces: Air force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. St. Mary Magdalen Parish will continue to pray for all of our soldiers. A heartfelt thank you for your dedication and service !!!!!
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.

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**The Blessed Mother Candle**
*In Memory of Marion Scalisi*

**The Sanctuary Candle**
*All Living & Deceased Members of the Military*

**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.

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**Music Benefactors for Christmas**

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.

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**First Communion**

The next class for Sacrament of First Holy Communion for public school students will be held on Tuesday, November 15th 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](mailto:frmichaelrichard@gmail.com) 893-0244 or Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at [fetedieuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetedieuduteche@gmail.com).

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**Our prayers and sympathy go out to the families of**

**Hanh Van Nguyen**
**Benjamin Todd Vienne**
**Allen Ray Domingue, Sr.**

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**2017 Summer Religious Education/ Bible School**
June 5th–15th  8:00-12 NOON
St. Theresa CCD Building
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to be a voice of hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. CCHD supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies, protect God’s creation, and develop strong communities. Your donation to CCHD will help build a society where all have a voice and all know their inherent dignity.

In Haddonfield, Pennsylvania, there is no grocery store that carries fresh produce within its borders. Residents of this town often purchase cheap processed foods from convenience stores resulting in high rates of diet-related illness like obesity. The Urban Tree Connection works with low income communities to develop community-driven gardening projects that give residents an opportunity to develop their leadership skills and build community cohesion. Thanks to a grant from CCHD, Urban Tree Connection, the parent non-profit of Neighborhood Foods Coop, turns vacant land into space for food production and trains low-income residents to grow and sell food. Nyahoe, a member of the community, began her work as a Teen Apprentice where she shadowed an employee at Neighborhood Foods. She is now one of three new adults hired to run youth programs, continuing a cycle of support and hope.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds programs in communities across the United States. By giving a hand up, rather than a handout, CCHD helps people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

Your support helps to end poverty through building solidarity in our communities. Working together, we can reach out to our brothers and sisters living on the periphery of society. Please visit www.povertyusa.org for more details of CCHD’s efforts to spread Christ’s love by helping to break the cycle of poverty in your community and across the country.
Thanks to all adults involved in ministry, the Life Teen Choir, all who attended the covered dish supper and brought delicious dishes November 1st, 2016.
### Date/Mass Times | Celebrant/ Deacon | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers
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**November 19th**
4:00pm  | Fr. Louie | Teesie Landry
Deacon Tran (S) | Randall Landry
Jennie Cormier | Tessie Landry
Austin Bourque
Alexander Golden

**November 20th**
7:00am  | Fr. Louie | Peggy Ashley | Mike Russo (S)
Pam Wilkinson | Edith Russo (S)
Andre LeBlanc | Ryan McLain

9:00am  | Fr. Louie | Diana Bruassard
Pam Wilkinson | Cindy Bruassard (S)
Diana Bruassard Berberich | Austin Landry
Anne-Catherine Gallet
Ella Desormeaux

11:00am  | Fr. Michael Deacon Cao (S) | John Boudoin | Calvin Woodruff
John Boudoin
Tammy Cao | Celeste Broussard
Zachary Bruassard
Link Hebert

5:30 pm  | Fr. Michael Deacon Vincent (S) | Youth | Suzanne Meaux
Merle Gary | Zachary Bruassard
Joshua Listi
Seth Viator

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
*Nov 14th - Nov 20th*

**MONDAY  
6:30 A.M.**  
Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5, Lk 18:35-43  
Rev George Simon; Leah Broussard; Maria Tran Thi Mai; M/M Charles Dill, Sr; Elwood Noel; Orphaned Souls; Giuse Nguyen Otue’ Luong; Cae Linh Mo Coi; Souls of all Babies who are deceased; Judy LeBlanc

**TUESDAY  
6:30 A.M.**  
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22, Lk 19:1-10  
Rev Jody Simoneaux; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Dolores G. Young; Linh hon Tien Nhan; Giacobte Nguyen Thanh Minh; Maria Nguyen Thi Khuyen; Souls of all Babies who are deceased; Orphaned Souls

**WEDNESDAY  
6:30 A.M.**  
Rv 4:1-11, Lk 19:11-28  
Rev, Cedric Sonnier; Sidney Frederick; Mickey & Minus Lege; John Vidos; Clyde Jean Lequeux; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Maxine & Marshall Leblanc; William Quinn Hebert

**THURSDAY  
6:30 A.M.**  
Rv 5:1-10, Lk 19:41-44  
Rev Joseph Stemmann; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Louella Cormier; Mary Lou Hebert; Giuse Nguyen Otue’ Luong; Cae Linh Mo Coi; Linh hon Tien Nhan; Maria Nguyen Thi Chi

**FRIDAY  
6:30 A.M.**  
St. Martin of Tours  
Rv 10:8-11, Lk 19:45-48  
Rev Michael Sucharski, SVD; Zula & Dwayne Hebert & Judy Bernard; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Dominic Vu dinh Mach; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Marion Scalisi; Denise Lene’ Gastal; Beverly Carlssos; Theresa Gunter; Fr. Joel Faulk

**4:00 P.M.**  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
2 Sm 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20, Lk 23:35-43  
Rev Jared Suire; Maria Nhan Thi Nguyen; Joseph Thang Do; Flo B. Guidry; Tony & Enid Guarino; M/M Sam Guarino & Fly; Josephine Guarino; Nicole Leblanc; M/M John Vigneaux; M/M Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John Vidos; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Margie Bonin; Bill Johnson; Athelyn Vallot; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Elvina Bourque & Family; Orphaned Souls; Irene Noel; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Needless Marie Gisclair; Maria Vu Thi Nga; Giuse Nguyen Otue’ Luong; Cae Linh Mo Coi; Souls of all babies who are deceased; Orphaned Soul

7:00 A.M.  
Rev Brian Taylor; George Veazey Family; Damian Abshire; Maria Nhan Nguyen, Maria Tran Thi Mai; Kathryn Hatch; Glenda LeLeaux; Joseph John Kha Nguyen; Giuse Bui Nguyen Ba; Effie L. Marchaux;

9:00 A.M.:  
Jack North; Luther Suire; Orphaned Souls; Maxine & Marshall Leblanc; Dominic Truong Minh; Pam Gaspard; Jack North; Charlie White, Jr; Lillian & Alpehe Romero; Francis Lachaussee; Giuse Dang Van Chinh

11:00 A.M.  
For the Parishioners

3:00 P.M.  
Nicole Nedham

5:30 P.M.  
Jim Bouse; Greco & Scroggin Families; Giuse Nguyen Otue’ Luong; Cae Linh Mo Coi; Maria Ngueyn Thi Khuyen; Souls of all babies who are deceased
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