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Mr. John Listi
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Mrs. Eileen Boudoin
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Mrs. Marguerite Landry
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Mr. Tommy Guidry
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Maintenance
Mr. Malcolm d’Augereau
Housekeeper
Mrs. Kim White
Life Teen Youth Ministers
John Listi, Katie Landry, Dustin Bertrand, Andrea Delhommer

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

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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“Making All Things New”
Stewardship & New Year’s Resolutions
Part One

This time of year has always been one of looking forward to a new year, reflecting on the changes we need to make in our lives and resolving to follow through on those changes.

Stewardship of Family: Resolve to set aside more time to stay connected with your family. Eat dinner together, schedule regular dates with your spouse, plan family outings, and go to Mass together.

Stewardship of Possessions: Resolve to possess a little more “lightly” this year. Consider ways you can reduce the amount of all that stuff you own. Distinguish between those items that are necessary and those that are considered luxurious and unnecessary.

Stewardship of Mind: Resolve to keep your mind active. Commit to being more informed on the issues of the day. Read your Bible. Familiarize yourself with the Church’s social teachings.

Next week, part two of Resolutions

Word for the Day
What is done in love is done well.
*Vincent Van Gogh*

Journey to Healing for Anyone Hurting After Abortion

It’s normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one’s heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness.

Project Rachel is a confidential ministry for anyone who desires healing after being impacted by abortion. This includes the mothers and fathers of children lost to abortion, grandparents, siblings, and others. Abortion crosses all boundaries of religion, race, age and socio-economic position. Project Rachel’s mission is to provide a confidential and compassionate ministry that offers opportunities for healing to anyone who struggles with the aftermath of abortion. We pray that those who attend Project Rachel experience God’s forgiveness and mercy in order to live in freedom and peace. Project Rachel consists of eight to nine individual sessions. For more information, contact the Office of Pro Life Apostolate at 337.261.5607.
St. Mary Magdalen Parish
Retreats Dates
Men-April 27-30, 2017
Women– August 24-27, 2017
Acadiana Baptist Center, Richard, LA.

Registration Information available soon.

2016 Blessings for the Christian Service Center

The community of Abbeville has generated an outpouring of support for the Christian Service Center during this Holiday season in more ways than food donations alone.

One of their most frequent supporters has been the Knights of Columbus who donated the new sign with the new logo. They personally volunteered to hand out a truck full of turkeys, and generously helped to transport 7,000 pounds of food on the day of the Food Drive on Dec 6th, just to name a few. The people of Abbeville are blessed to have such a strong, supportive and generous council, they are our “Knights in shining Armor”, says a dedicated CSC volunteer. “It is obvious that this Knight’s Council goes out of their way to live out the mission of their organization, Mr. Edwin Hebert makes sure of it, he visits us frequently and finds ways to help support us. “ Davis added.

The Christian Service Center has also gained support from Whittington Veterinary Clinic who recently hosted a toy drive. The toys were donated to a new partner of the CSC - the Assist Agency who also provides support to the community.

To name a few more: The American Legion, Gulf Coast Bank, Brasseux’s Hardware, Mula’s Pharmacy, Interact Club, Girls Scouts, St. Mary’s Head Start , Anytime Fitness, Snap Fitness, Subway, Richard’s Meat Market, The Coders, Healthcare Management and Billing Services, LLC, Walmart, Winn-Dixie have all continued to offer their ongoing support in various ways. Crossfit Cayenne even hosted a special faith-based and family friendly event called Naughty or Nice which benefited the CSC.

“It is a very exciting time for us” says the new Christian Service Center Development Director, Kelli Davis.

“We hosted a community leader gathering about two weeks ago, we were really encouraged by the amount of interest the community has in being a part of our team to ‘Feed the Body, Mind and Spirit with Love’. Kelli added. “ At the first meeting, we had representatives from Havest Time, Goodwill, The Police Jury, Vermillion Parish School Board, The Assist Agency, The NAACP, Family Promises of Acadiana, Abbeville General, St. Mary Magdalen Church, St. Theresa’s Catholic Church, Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Erath, United Methodist Church, Christ’s Church of Abbeville, and the Omelette Festival as well as other volunteers with backgrounds in Social Services. Honestly, we were shocked. People just kept coming in the doors to see how they can get involved. It was powerful to be a part of the beginning of something so inspiring in Abbeville” Kelli added. “Its just the beginning, we will continue to build our team and keep going.”

The renovations to the Kitchen, sponsored by the Rotary Club, are scheduled to continue at the end of January. Another Christmas blessing they are happy to receive.

The Christian Service Center would like to wish the entire community a very Merry Christmas and thank “every single person” who has helped them in anyway this year and this Holiday season.

Sobering of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Weekend of December 31/January 1, 2017

The encounter between God and Moses in today’s first reading is awe-inspiring. God bestows three blessings upon Moses and directs him to extend those blessings to others: The Lord blesses you and keeps you. The Lord lets his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord looks upon you kindly and gives you peace. Good stewards realize these blessings are showered upon them in a unique and special way each time they receive the Eucharist, and exercising good stewardship of the Lord’s blessings in this sacrament begins by receiving these gifts with profound gratitude. Perhaps it would be a good idea this week to memorize these marvelous blessings and repeat them to yourself frequently. Make them part of your morning prayer each day.
**MASS INTENTIONS  Jan 2nd - Jan 8th**

**MONDAY**  
6:30 A.M.  
Saints Basil & Gregory Nazlanzen  
1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28  
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Judy Broussard; Leah Broussard; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Joan Denise Cormier; Orphaned Souls

**TUESDAY**  
6:30 A.M.  
The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-34  
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Theresa Dugas; Jean Ellen Palombo; Allison Rae Broussard, John Profus Hebert

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 A.M.  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
1 Jn 3:7-10, Jn 1:35-42  
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Corey Melebeck; Roger Sellers; John Vidos; Prayer Blanket Intentions; M/M Luce Frederick

**THURSDAY**  
6:30A.M.  
St. John Neumann  
1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51  
Rev Conley Bertrand; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Judy Leblanc; All People Suffering with Drug Addictions; Davlon Rost

**FRIDAY**  
6:30A.M.  
St. Andre’ Bessette  
1 Jn 5:5-13, Mk 1:7-11  
Rev Kenneth Bienvenu Maria Tran Thi Mai; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Fr. Louie Richard; Joseph W. & Theresa B. Thibodeaux

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

4:00 P.M.  
Rev Paul Bienvenu; Antonia “Ann” C. Sonnier; Jean Minas Baudoin & Family; Dominic Tran Van Giac; 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; Athelny Vallot; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Elvina Bourque & Family; Louie & Rex Savoy; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Margie L. Broussard; Lester Desormeaux & Family; Etta T. Frederick; Lovelace M & Gertie B Broussard

7:00 A.M.  
Rev William Blanda, VF; George Veayezy Family; Cathy Grant; Ivy & Annie Matthews; Ancestors; Ancestors in Law

9:00 A.M.  

**11:00 A.M.**  
For the Parishioners

3:00P.M.  
Maria Nguyen Thi Nguyen Judy Leblanc; Fr. Thomas Nguyen

5:30 P.M.  
Jack North; All souls with no one to pray for them; Joe Livers III; Jim Bouse

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The Blessed Mother Devotional Candle burns this week  
In memory of Camille & Hilda Abshire

The Paschal Candle burns this week  
In Memory of Corey Melebeck and Francis Melebeck
VC & Mt. Carmel Schools
Beignet Boogie
5K/1Mile Fun Run
VC-Carmel School Grounds
January 29, 2017

Registration Fee $25.00 for adults $20.00 for 14 & under
$5.00 additional late registration fee after January 6th.

Free Beignets for registered runners, $4.00 non-registered guests.

Boogie your way through the streets of Abbeville and celebrate your finish with a delicious beignet breakfast!

For Online Registration go to:  https://register.cajuntiming.com

Face Painting
Fun Jump
Refreshments

Join us for Children’s Church Jan. 15, 2017 at 9:00A.M. Mass.

Weekly Sessions for Children Ages 4-6. Children gather at mass and then go to the Ministry Building.

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Thanks to all who participated: Musicians, Choirs, Benefactors, Patrons, Reception Committee, Photographer and all who came to join in the Evening of Advent and Christmas Music 2016. St. Mary Magdalen Face book page has additional pictures.
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