Pastor  Fr. Louis J. Richard
Associate  Fr. Michael Richard
Pastoral Associate  Sr. Carmelita Latiolais, S.E.C.
Deacons: Tam M. Tran, William Vincent, Francis Cao
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 Delhomme

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 vestibule or call the parish office.

P. O. Box 1507
300 Pere Megret Street  Abbeville, LA 70511-1507  Telephone: 337-893-0244
website: stmarymagdalenparish.org
Stewardship of the Parish Family: Resolve to serve your church parish in some way during 2017. You don’t have to make a commitment for the “rest of your life”. Say to yourself, I’d like to volunteer for “this year”. Help as a lector at mass, a communion minister at church or to the homebound, an office volunteer, join a committee or a parish organization.

Stewardship of Money: Take a look at what you are giving to your Church. Make your annual budget sacred by assuring that you give a tithe (5 or 10%) of your gross income to charity. Reprioritize your financial goals which include the Lord in your spending.

Stewardship of Mind: Resolve to keep your mind active. Commit to being more informed of the issues of the day. Cultivate your knowledge and skills. Spiritually, read your Bible more. Familiarize yourself with the Church’s social teachings.

Stewardship of Neighbor: Resolve to be a person of “hospitality”. Make time and space for others in your life. Be more aware of when a neighbor, co-worker, fellow parishioner or even stranger, needs a moment of kindness or an affirming gesture on your part.

Word for the Day
“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

December 25, 2016
1st collection $ 16,335.13
2nd Collection: Christmas Charities $ 4,211.74

January 1, 2017
New Year’s collection totals will be published in January 15th bulletin due to early printing deadline.
Pentecost 2017 Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Fatima

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Lafayette in celebration of the Jubilee 50th Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Pope Francis has invited all Catholic Charismatics to meet him in Rome for the celebration of Pentecost 2017 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the beginnings of the current day Catholic Charismatic Renewal ...in answer to that invitation, some Charismatics from the Lafayette Catholic Charismatic Renewal and our Assistant Liaison for the North Deanery, Fr. Thomas Voorhies, are in the process of planning a pilgrimage through Magnificat Travel to Rome, Assisi and Fatima for Pentecost 2017.

The initial information and “who is interested” meeting is set for Monday, January 9, 2017, at St. Jules Parish Hall in North Lafayette, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in possibly going on this pilgrimage for Pentecost 2017, please attend this meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but are interested, please email the Lafayette Catholic Charismatic Renewal at LafCCR@bellsouth.net so that someone can contact you about details.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat is an opportunity for any man, woman, couple, grandparent or sibling who struggles with the emotional/spiritual pain of abortion.

This retreat is an opportunity to enter the grieving process, identify effects abortion and release deep feelings of anger, shame, and guilt.

Experience the gentleness, mercy and compassion of Jesus as you walk the journey from pain to forgiveness.

Those who journey through their grief allow God to transform their experience into one that brings hope, liberation and peace.

April 21-23, 2017 Friday, 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

For more information Karol or Trista @ 337.261.5607 tlittell@diolaf.org

Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Pro Life Apostolate. Pre registration required.

Knights of Columbus

Joining your local council of the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community and grow in your faith. Councils conduct many programs that support your parish and community including:

- Various prayer and Eucharistic adoration programs
- Participating in the Coats for Kids and Food for Families programs
- Encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life

By volunteering an hour here or an hour there - with your family - can make an enormous difference in your life and in the lives of others. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older.

Please contact Charles at fdlsu444@aol.com or call 337-898-3836 if you are interested.
MASS INTENTIONS
Jan 9th - Jan 15th

MONDAY
6:30 A.M.  The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Mt 3:13-17
Rev Howard Blessing; Judy Broussard; Leah Broussard; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Gian Baotixita & Maria; Orphaned Souls

TUESDAY
6:30 A.M.
Heb 2:5-12, Mk 1:21-28
Rev David Borbridge, SJ; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Hector Sonnier Family; Joe Livers; Fr. Donald Theriot

WEDNESDAY
6:30 A.M.
Heb 2:14-18, Mk 1:29-39
Rev Kevin Bordelon; Roger Sellers; John Vidos; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Deacon Matt Hebert

THURSDAY
6:30A.M.
Heb 3:7-14, Mk 1:40-45
Rev Millard Boyer; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Judy Leblanc; Rachel G. Broussard; Cleus & Lillie D. Landry; Lester Desormeaux & Family; Jimmy Broussard

FRIDAY
6:30A.M.
Heb 4:1-5, 11, Mk 2:1-12
Rev James Bradley, SJ; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Shirley Lange Hebert; Beverly Carloss; Della D. Laplace; Brett Joseph Broussard; Fr. Michael Richard

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Is 49:3, 5-6, 1 Cor 1-3, Jn 1:29-34
4:00 P.M.
Rev James Brady, JCL; Maria Nhan Thi Nguyen; 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; Minos Duhon; Kendal & Tammy Derouen; Joseph Thang Do; Beverly P. Noel; Shannon Guidry; Gioan Baotixita Pham Van Sac

7:00 A.M.
Rev Joe Brasseaux, OSB; George Veazey Family; Maria Nhan Nguyen, Maria Tran Thi Mai; Maria Soi Tran; Gian Baotixita & Maria, Kathryn Hatch

9:00 A.M.
Jack North; Orphaned Souls; Dominic Truong Minh; M/M Laurent Libersat; Benji Vienne; An Ton Tang Do; All Saints; Lovelace M. & Gertie B. Broussard

11:00 A.M.
For the Parishioners

3:00P.M.
Judy Leblanc; Fr. Thomas Nguyen; Ancestors; Ancestors in Law; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan

5:30 P.M.
Jim Bouse; Greco & Scroggin Families; All Souls who have no one to pray for them; Tessa & Briley LeBouef
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.

Next Class: Monday, January 9, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Ministries Bldg.

Men’s Acts Retreat Kick-off

This weekend: January 8, 2017

Registration forms available after all Masses.

Men’s Retreat -April 27-30, 2017

In the Waters of Baptism We Welcome

Erin Al My Huynh
Coralie Kate Vincent

Our prayers and sympathy are with the families of:
Irby Joseph Luquette
George Argue Putnam
Joseph Wilton Suire
Esther Marie Bohrer

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

Men’s Acts Retreat Kick-off

ON-LINE APPLICATIONS
For all new students for the 2017-2018 School Year. On-line registration will begin on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 8:00a.m. (PK-8th) For more information contact the school at 898-0859 or
Email: mmcneil@mceschool.com
Website: http://www.mceschool.org

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The Blessed Mother Candle
In memory Of Cleus & Lillie D. Landry

The Sanctuary Candle
Continued Prayers For the Imprisoned

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. Contact: Terrent Broussard terrent.broussard@gmail.com or Renella Livers renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org
In thanksgiving for your support, The Christian Service Center celebrates 40 years of service to the Abbeville/Vermilion Parish community in 2017.

CSC feeds 1,100 hot meals per month and provides needed groceries for over 400+ families a month. Not only are "we" feeding the body, but the CSC is striving "To Feed the Body, Mind, and Spirit with Love".

CSC is funded through a fruit of the Holy Spirit: Generosity. For 40 years, this "fruit" has brought many of our neighbors hope, love and joy as they realize they are not suffering alone.

With your support, and the support of our Abbeville community, we will continue to take care of one another in body, mind and spirit. If you are seeking a new opportunity in 2017, consider giving the gift of your time, prayers and most importantly - the gift of your friendship to the Christian Service Center Family, where we take care of each other.

With grateful hearts, the CSC would like to thank every single person who has contributed in any way over the last 40 years to the CSC family. Without the Holy Spirit and your generosity, the CSC would not exist today and there would be many people without hope. So, thank you for giving our community hope as we move forward in 2017.