Mass Schedule

WEEKEND
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00AM
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.
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  Marcelo Davis & Kelli 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.

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

Relating to “The Ordinary”

This Sunday begins the liturgical year’s first stretch of ordinary time. We will be in ordinary time for the next several Sundays—from January 15 through February 26. The Wednesday following the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time is Ash Wednesday (March 1). Just as we relish the moments of all those special liturgies during the Christmas season, I find that it is also a treat to be back to “Ordinary time”. While the Church may look almost naked now, after we take down the decorations, Ordinary time is our home, where we live out the everyday aspects of our ordinary life and faith, with its ups and downs, joys and sorrows, and moments of mundane rhythm that make up our lives.

After the richness of the Christmas season, ordinary time is a welcome treat. The truth is that wonderful, extraordinary things continue happening throughout the Church’s liturgical year, but in a way it is like eating. If we stuff ourselves on meals like Thanksgiving and Christmas every day, they will soon lose their appeal. So, let’s catch our breath and use these weeks of Ordinary Time to cleanse our hearts and better prepare them for the next season of grace in a couple months: Lent!

Word for the Day

Live in the present.
Do the things that need to be done.
Do all the good you can each day.
The future will unfold.
Peace Pilgrim

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Ceremony

The Diocese of Lafayette annually recognizes individuals who have exemplified the characteristics and heroic virtues of Rev. King. This year, St. Mary Magdalen nominated Marcelo and Kelli Davis for their service to our Abbeville Community at the Christian Service Center. They accepted the award on behalf of the many people who serve the Abbeville community at the Christian Service Center with courage and other Godly virtues. We congratulate them and encourage them to continue to strive to “Feed the Body, Mind and Spirit with Love.”

Join us for Children’s Church at 9:00A.M. Mass Weekly.

Pancake Brunch and CSC Kitchen Remodel January 28th

The Rotary Club of Abbeville will soon begin the third phase of the CSC Kitchen remodeling on January 28th. The Rotarians will improve the interior of the kitchen, which will include a new layout, new bathrooms, more efficient kitchen equipment, new paint and an overall better place to provide lunch for those in need.

Also, thanks to SMM parishioner Kent Dold. The CSC will have a Pancake Brunch for volunteers and members of the community. Kent recently heard of the new renovations taking place at the Christian Service Center and offered to make pancakes for the Rotary Club and for the community. He will be using his brand new industrial size pancake maker, which can produce up to 500 pancakes an hour! He hopes to use it to help non-profits with fundraising. The CSC Team would love for St. Mary Magdalen to join in on the Pancake Brunch on January 28th at 11am.

The Christian Service Center plans to have a Grand Opening of the new Kitchen, once it is complete. The time and date will be announced in the coming weeks.
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

Holy Communion

The next class for Sacrament of First Communion for public school students will be held on **Tuesday, January 17th at 4:15pm** in the STMM Ministries Building.

The Blessed Mother Candle

*In memory Of Glenda LeLeux*

The Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory Of Dennis & Laurence LeBlanc*

Our prayers and sympathy are with the families of:

Anna Lou Richard
Donald Joseph Frederick

VC & Mt. Carmel Schools

Beignet Boogie
5K/1Mile Fun Run
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

Anniversary of Dedication of St. Mary Magdalen Church

A Mass to celebrate the Anniversary of Dedication of St. Mary Magdalen Church will be held on **Tuesday Jan 31st at 5:30 PM**. Our church is a symbol of our salvation, God’s presence and God’s action in our lives. All parishioners are invited to the celebration.

On this night we will celebrate…

- The day St. Mary Magdalen current church building was first used for worship
- A reminder that the Church building houses the “real” Church—the People of God,
- We rejoice in the many sacraments received in this building: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Marriages, Funerals, Ordinations, Anointing of the Sick

A small reception will be held in the ministry building following the Mass.

Special Needs Retreat

A retreat will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at St. Mary Magdalen Ministries Building from 10a.m.-2:00p.m. for individuals ages 15-adults with Developmental Disabilities. 11:00a.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend this special day with us. Please contact Tommy Laperaouse at 337-893-3318 or Susan Boudreaux 522-3636 for more information.
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Deepen your faith and commitment to Jesus Christ at an ACTS Retreat!

**Adoration** A response to God's love through prayer and worship

**Community** Participating in the One Body of Christ as Church

**Theology** Deepening our relationship with God to better fulfill God's will

**Service** Answering the call to discipleship: following the model of Jesus

**Registration Forms for April 27-30th**

Available at the Office
In the back of church
On the parish website
https://www.stmarymagdalenparish.org/
IN THEIR OWN WORDS

A Unique Mission with Mark Price

Meet and Listen to Mark Price and some amazing men of the Bible. These are Bible-based theatrical presentations that many say are more thought-provoking than any they have ever seen. Mark Price brings key figures of history to life. They will speak to you about their lives and experiences with Jesus.

- MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017 - SIMON PETER
- TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017 - SAINT JOSEPH
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017 - MARK PRICE

6:30 PM Each Night