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.
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 Delhommer

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Mission Statement
- We 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
website: stmarymagdalenparish.org
From the Pastor

How do I prepare for Mass?

People sometimes say they get easily distracted during Mass, their minds wander to other concerns or worries instead of focusing on the prayer of the Mass. How can you get more out of your experience of our Church’s most powerful gift - the Mass?

It starts with an attitude. If I start off with the attitude “I have to go”, or “I must fulfill my Catholic obligation” then I’ve already lowered the bar on my expectations. The Church asks us to come to Mass to give thanks to God for all our blessings. Our reason for being here is to say “thank you God”. I come because I want to give something to God, rather than just to get something.

It starts at home. It’s been said that the Mass begins long before you see the priest come down the aisle or you stand to sing the opening hymn. It begins much earlier, back at home, by the way you try to prepare your heart and develop a hunger, a longing in your heart to spend this time with God and your brothers & sisters in Christ. If we have family coming with us, it’s helpful to model a positive spirit about our time of coming to visit the Lord and say “thank you” to Him.

It starts by our “listening”. Before we speak, it’s good to listen. God will speak to us in this mass, especially through the Scriptures and through the prayers and songs. Try to get to church several minutes early, so you have time to sit and prayerfully read through the readings of that day. Allow God’s word to touch your heart, even before the worship of Mass has begun. Ask yourself: “what do I find challenging here in these words today?”

At Mass, we have come to spend time with our dear friend, Jesus. If we are rushed, or distracted, or feeling critical and negative, how can we really be present to our friend? Starting with the right attitude, starting at home and starting by focusing and listening, we can really get ready for a great visit with our dear friend.

February 5, 2017

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Second Collection
This week: No Second Collection
Next Week: Maintenance Fund

Blood Drive Today!

St. Mary Magdalen BLOOD DRIVE
The Gift That Never Stops Giving

Sunday, February 12th
7:30 ~ 12:30

Each donor will receive a t-shirt

St. Mary Magdalen Mission Trip Puerto Rico
July 17-22, 2017
With Spiritual Director, Fr. Michael Richard
Mission Director, John Listi

There will be an Information Meeting Sunday, Feb. 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the Ministries Building Hall. Join us to learn about the mission trip!

Baby Bottle Campaign This Weekend

Through this campaign you can help provide counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams (with consultation), adoptions, parenting and nutrition workshops, assistance with baby items and mothers items, Medicaid applications, Gabriel Angels, chastity programs, post abortion healing and some financial assistance.

All services are free for the those who need our services and/or qualify for the maternity home.

Empty Baby Bottles containers will be placed at all doors this weekend. Please pick one up as you leave the church TODAY.

NEXT weekend: please RETURN your baby bottles in containers placed at the doors of the church before or after Mass.
Special thanks to all who came to the Yoga class at Crossfit Cayenne. Thanks to Victoria Thomas for giving her time and talent to teach the class. Your donations will help with needed supplies for CSC. Thanks for thinking of us! We will keep going because of people like you. Great timing!

ON-LINE APPLICATIONS
For all new students for the 2017-2018 School Year. For more information contact the school at 898-0859 or
Email: mmcneil@mceschool.com
Website: http://www.mceschool.org

Our prayers and sympathy are with the families of
ALWIN JAMES DEOUEN

The Blessed Mother Devotional Candle burns
In memory of Harold & Alberta LeBlanc

The Sanctuary Candle this week burns
In memory of John Val Motty

Christian Service Center and Parish Activities

Special thank you to the Rotary Club of Abbeville for all of their efforts to renovate the CSC Kitchen. There are still more work days ahead, but they have made great progress. Also, thank you to Mr. Kent Dold who contributed to the work-day by providing close to 500 pancakes and tasty sausage for the Rotary Club and the CSC community! For more info about his service 400-9486.

Best Lent Ever
Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a FREE, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times best-selling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? BestLentEver.com

Best Needs Retreat March 11, 2017
The retreat will be in the Ministries Building from 10a.m.-2:00p.m.
The retreat is for individuals ages 15-adults with Developmental Disabilities. 11:00a.m. Mass will be celebrated.
There is no cost to attend this special day. Lunch will be provided.
Contact Tommy Laperouse at 337-898-2744 or Susan Boudreaux 522-3636.

Catholic Daughter’s Valentine’s Day Project
Don’t forget to stop by after all Masses this weekend, the Catholic Daughters will have a table set up on the plaza in front of church for everyone to sign Valentine’s Day cards for the elderly. Cards will be provided. All we need is you and your signature and/or a message of hope and encouragement. These cards will be delivered to nursing homes in our parish for everyone to feel a little extra loved this Valentine’s Day. We thank you for participating in this annual project.
Deepen your faith and commitment to Jesus Christ at an **ACTS Retreat!**

- **April 27-30th 2017 Men**
- **August 24-27th 2017 Women**
- **December 7-10th 2017 Men**
- **February 1-4th 2018 Women**

**Registration Forms for Men’s Retreat April 27-30th**
Available at the Office In the back of church on the parish website
https://www.stmarymagdalenparish.org

**Women’s Retreat Aug. 24-27th Registration information will be available soon.**

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**Children’s Church**
Ages 4-6
9:00AM Mass Weekly
Call for more information 893-0244
or contact:
Terrent Broussard terrent.broussard@gmail.com

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**PRAISE RALLY 2017**


**PENTECOST PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI & FATIMA** - Pope Francis has invited all Charismatics to join him for Pentecost 2017 in honor of the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal - 50 years of Living Life in the Holy Spirit in a profound way. Join the Pope as part of this Pilgrimage - May 29 - June 7, 2017 - $2,899 plus airline taxes and fees - air transfer from Lafayette to New Orleans. CALL NOW - MAGNIFICAT TRAVEL 337-291-1933.

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**Ministry of Prayer - Adoration**
**Thursday 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM**
Weekly exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Adoration chapel at St. Mary Magdalen. Exposition begins after 6:30am Mass and continues until 10:00pm. **Consider spending an hour a week in the ministry of prayer.** We are seeking more people to join this ministry. Sign up sheets are available at the back of church this weekend.

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**Lenten Retreat for Women**
**March 4, 2017**
**8:30-2:30**
Led by the Light—A day of prayer, song, reflection for women of faith.

Guest speakers will be Bishop Deshotel, Dr. Sarah Brabant and Pat Low.

Planned by the Acadiana Thereseans. $25 fee includes breakfast and lunch.

Registration @
http://acadianatheresians.com/
or contact St. Mary Magdalen office for assistance 893-0244.

March 4, 2017 from 8:30-2:30
Held at St. Pius X School, Lafayette
Each life is formed according to the perfect plan of God, never accidental.

Each child is a sign of God’s love towards Earth.
MASS INTENTIONS  Feb 13th Feb 19th

**MONDAY**
**6:30 A.M.**
Fr. Louie
Gn 4:1-15, 25, Mk 8:11-13
Celebrant/ Deacon: Fr. Louie
Lectors: Teesie Landry, Jeannie Cormier
Eucharistic Ministers: Randall Landry, Jeannie Cormier
Altar Servers: Austin Bourque, Alexander Golden, Collin Hulin

**Tuesday**
**6:30 A.M.**
Saints Cyril & Methodius  Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10, Mk 8:14-21
Celebrant/ Deacon: Fr. Louie
Deacon Tran (S)
Lectors: Zulia & Dwayne Hebert, Judy Bernard
Eucharistic Ministers: Randall Landry, Jeannie Cormier
Altar Servers: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr

**WEDNESDAY**
**6:30 A.M.**
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22, Mk 8:22-26
Celebrant/ Deacon: Fr. Louie
Lectors: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr
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**THURSDAY**
**6:30 A.M.**
Gn 9:1-13, Mk 8:27-33
Celebrant/ Deacon: Fr. Louie
Lectors: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr
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**FRIDAY**
**6:30 A.M.**
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  Gn 11:1-9, Mk 8:34—9:1
Celebrant/ Deacon: Fr. Louie
Lectors: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr
Altar Servers: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
**4:00 P.M.**
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18, 1 Cor 3:16-23, Mt 5:38-48
Celebrant/ Deacon: Fr. Louie
Lectors: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr
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**5:30 P.M.**
All Saints
Celebrant/ Deacon: Fr. Louie
Lectors: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr
Altar Servers: Mike Russo (S), M/M Dudley LeBlanc, Sr
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