La Madeleine
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH
Abbeville, Louisiana
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  19 FEBRUARY 2017

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.

P. O. Box 1507
300 Pere Megret Street    Abbeville, LA 70511-1507    Telephone: 337-893-0244
website: stmarymagdalenparish.org
Turning the Other Cheek

In today's Gospel we have some of the most difficult and challenging words in all of Scripture: "When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well...love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

Jesus’ words are so pointed and direct that we often think he must be exaggerating to make his point. He cannot possibly expect us to love those who hate us. He cannot mean that we are to allow others to mistreat us without seeking vengeance.

And yet, It is clear from Jesus’ teaching and from the example of his life that he meant exactly what he said. Just as we accept forgiveness for our own sins, we are to forgive those who sin against us, no matter what they may do. Not only must we forgive them, we must love and pray for them. It is a lot to expect from us, because we are human... and weak. But it is not impossible. If God expects it of us—and He does—we need to trust that He will give us the power to accomplish it.

Word of the Day

The grateful heart sits at a continual feast.
Proverbs 15:15

Lent is around the Corner – March 1

- Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30, 12:05 PM, 5:30 PM
- Daily Mass Monday-Friday 6:30 AM
- We are adding a noon Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:05 PM
- St. Theresa has a noon Mass on Wednesdays & Fridays 12:05
- Way of the Cross on Fridays 5:30 PM
- Operation “Rice Bowl”. First Sunday of Lent
- Reconciliation – Penance Services: 6:30PM-7:30PM
  Monday March 20 (St. Theresa);
  Wednesday March 22 (St. Mary Magdalen)
- LENT MISSION—Companions of Christ Mark Price in Biblical characters March 27-29

Mission Trip to Puerto Rico

July 17-22, 2017

Information Meeting: Sunday, Feb. 19th at 4:00PM the Ministries Building. All ages welcomed. Join us to learn about the mission trip! Spiritual Director, Fr. Michael Richard, Mission Director, John Listi.

Lay Carmelites

Lay Carmelites Lenten Morning of Reflection
Lenten Morning of Reflection: Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 8:00-11:30AM, in the ministries building. The presenter will be Father Joel Faulk. For more information, please call Judy Broussard at 652-3657.

Thanks to the 3rd Order of Carmel for hosting our Coffee and Doughnuts after 7 and 9 AM masses on Feb. 5, 2017.

St. Paul Mausoleum Repairs

Work is ongoing at St. Paul Mausoleum located at St. Paul Cemetery. The building has been power washed and painting is ongoing. The work when complete will include recoating of the roof of the mausoleum, a new storage door and other cosmetic improvements. Work is being funded from interest accrued from the perpetual care fund set up for the mausoleum.

February 12, 2017

Your Stewardship Gift to God

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St. Mary Magdalen 107th Anniversary of Dedication of Church

A mass celebrating the Dedication of St. Mary Magdalen Church was held on Tuesday Jan 31, 2017. We celebrated the day St. Mary Magdalen’s current church building was first used for worship Jan 31st, 1911. Our church is a symbol of our salvation, God’s presence and God’s action in our lives. See additional pictures on STMM Face Book page.

The Blessed Mother Devotional Candle
In Memory of Donna Menard

The Sanctuary Candle
For Deacon Jim & Diane Kincel

In the Waters of Baptism
We Welcome
Lucette Ariana Rodriquez

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of
Ethel Marie Comeaux Martin

Women of the Well Retreat
Saturday, March 11, 9:15 until 2 pm at St. Theresa Holy Family Center. Session is opened to men and women. The healing service is entitled “Penance, Forgiveness and Grace. A rosary will be recited at 9:15am and the session will begin at 10:00am-2:00pm. Tickets are $50 and are available by calling the office (893-5631). A light lunch will be provided.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you…” Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. Remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy”. When we pray for others, even “our enemies”, maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Vermilion Catholic High School
is accepting applications for 2017-18 school year.

For more information, please visit:
www.vermilioncatholic.com
or call the school office at 893-6636

Mount Carmel Elementary
ON-LINE APPLICATION OPEN For all new students for 2017-2018 year.
For more information contact the school at 898-0859 or Email: mmcmneil@mceschool.com
Website: http://www.mceschool.org

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
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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**Baby Bottle Campaign**

Please return your baby bottles and donations for the Desormeaux Center at mass this weekend or at the office during office hours this week.

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**Ministry of Prayer - Adoration**

**Thursdays 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM**

Weekly exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Adoration chapel at St. Mary Magdalen. Exposure begins after 6:30PM Mass and continues until 10:00PM. Consider spending an hour a week in the ministry of prayer. Thank you to Mason Romero who coordinates this ministry. Contact Mason with any questions 893-7753 or mason@thriftywayrx.com

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**Special Needs Retreat**

**March 11, 2017**

The retreat will be in the Ministries Building from 10AM-2:00PM

The retreat is for individuals ages 15-adults with Developmental Disabilities. 11:00PM 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.

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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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**Lenten Retreat for Women**

**March 4, 2017**

8:30AM-2:30PM

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 Theresians.

$25 fee includes breakfast and lunch.

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

March 4, 2017 from 8:30AM-2:30PM
Held at St. Pius X School, Lafayette

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We all know the things that make us happy, but we don’t always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

FREE, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday,

Sign up for Best Lent Ever from Dynamic Catholic and receive daily emails and reflections

BestLentEver.com
LENT AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN

BIBLE READING – Each parishioner is invited to read the book of the ACTS of the APOSTLES during lent 2017. St. Mary Magdalen will provide a Reading and Reflection Guide at the beginning of Lent.

RICE BOWLS - The cardboard CRS Rice Bowl is a tool for families to use to collect their Lenten alms. Each bowl comes with a Lenten calendar with short reflections for each day of Lent. You’ll also find Stories of Hope from families that benefit from your donation to CRS Rice Bowl. Place the cardboard bowl somewhere prominent in your home and read the daily reflection from the Lenten calendar together each day during Lent.

Rice Bowls will be available in church and families are invited to use at mealtime prayer, making sacrifices, and adding financial gifts to the bowls. See insert in the rice bowl or http://www.crsricebowl.org for suggestions.

40 CANS FOR THE 40 DAYS OF LENT - The Lay Carmelite Community #1906 is inviting people to join in their service project of collecting 40 cans for the 40 days of Lent. The Christian Service Center will receive these cans. For more information contact Judy Broussard jglb@cox.net 652-3657.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER – Volunteers are always welcome at the Center. Also, there are food bins at the doors of church. Each weekend we invite you to bring a dry good item to place in the bins. For more information contact Marcelomdavis701chevis@gmail.com or Kelli Davis kellimarias@gmail.com or 893-9756.

The Christian Service Center serves approximately 500 families with groceries and 1,100 hot meals a month.

CSC offers more than food. Board Member, Resa Mouton, asked her Mount Carmel students to write personalized Thank You notes to some of the sponsors and volunteers for the CSC.

The notes were delivered and appreciated. When one volunteer received his card he said, ‘This is the best gift I have ever received’. With tears in his eyes, he held his card close to his chest for the rest of the day like a deeply valued treasure.

We offer hope and love to our brothers and sisters who are facing difficult challenges.

Volunteers welcomed and appreciated.
### MASS INTENTIONS
for the week of Feb 20th – Feb 26th

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**MONDAY**

6:30 A.M.

**Sir 1:1-10, Mk 9:14-29**

Rev Hampton Davis; Judy Leblanc; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Orphaned Souls; Leah Broussard; Felicia Ann Trahan; Francis Lachaussee; George Putnam

**TUESDAY**

6:30 A.M.

**Sir 2:1-11, Mk 9:30-37**

Msgr Jefferson DeBlanc; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Zula & Dwayne Hebert & Judy Bernard; Beverly Carlloss; Eunice & Lucielle Leblanc; Glenda LeLeux; Gladys & Lenes Duohon; James “Bubba” Frederick

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 A.M.

**The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19**

Rev Michael DeBlanc; John Vidos; Roger Sellers; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Maxine & Marshall Leblanc; Maria Pham Thi Huong; Ian & Boudreaux; Dulis J. Mayers; Cody Ross Mire; Hortense & E.J. Morvant; Errol Trahan; Daniel P. Deneau, PhD

**THURSDAY**

6:30 A.M.

**St Polycarp Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50**

Rev Edward Degeyter; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Joseph Wilton Suire

**FRIDAY**

6:30 A.M.

**Sir 6:5-17, Mk 10:1-12**

Rev Michael Delcamber; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Fr. Brian Harrington; John V. Motty

**SATURDAY**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 49:14-15, 1 Cor 4:1-5, Mt 6:24-34**

Rev Mark Derise; M/M Rene Leblanc, Sr & Family; J.D. Mouton; Beverly Carlloss; Willis J. Lege; Maria Pham Thi Huong; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Maria Nhan Thi Nguyen; Dominic Tran Van Hoc; Flo B. Guidry; Tony & Enid Guarino; M/M Sam Guarino & Fly; Josephine Guarino; Nicole Leblanc; M/M John Vigneaux; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John Vidos; Maria Tran Thi Mai; Elvina Bourque & Family

**SUNDAY**

7:00 A.M.

Msgr Keith Derouen; George Veazey Family; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Kathryn Hatch; Louise Fouquier Hargrave

9:00 A.M.

Dominic Truong Minh; Benji Vienne; Maxine & Marshall Leblanc; Jack North; Joseph & Thang Do; Orphaned Souls; Alton Trahan, Sr; Maria Nguyen Thi Quet; Maria Nguyen-Thi-Hoi

11:00 A.M.

For the Parishioners

3:00 P.M.

Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan

5:30 P.M.

Jim Bouse; Greco & Scroggin Families