La Madeleine

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH
Abbeville, Louisiana

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26 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
Added for Lent:
Mon. Wed. Thurs. 12:05 PM

Reconciliation
Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Sunday: 4:45 - 5:15 PM

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, 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
FROM THE PASTOR

Experience Lent 2017

Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink.
Seek first the Kingdom of God.
and all these things will be given you besides. (Matt.)

Sadly, we can become so absorbed with pursuing the externals of a lifestyle: having the right clothes, driving the right car, that we neglect the necessities of really living a life: a life of meaning, of purpose, of joy. As we look ahead to Ash Wednesday this week, resolve to do something for your soul this coming Lent.

People like to give up something during Lent. Try to give up more than candy or desserts. Give up some sleep: rise one hour earlier and spend some time in quiet prayer or attend daily Mass. Give up a bit of television and use that time for spiritual reading. Get to know the early Church by doing the daily reading of the Acts of the Apostles. Use the guide at the doors of the church. Give up some of your spending on non-necessary things. Decide to re-examine your Church giving. Have you given $5 for the last twenty years?

Word of the Day
How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives.
Annie Dillard

FEBRUARY 19, 2017
YOUR STEWARDSHIP GIFT TO GOD

1st Collection $ 10,075.10
2nd Collection: Maintenance $ 2,790.00

Second Collection

This week: No Second Collection
Ash Wednesday: For the Poor
Next Week: No Second Collection

LENT

Lent is around the Corner – March 1

Ash Wednesday Mass
6:30 AM, 12:05 PM, 5:30 PM

- Daily Mass Monday-Friday 6:30 AM
- Noon Masses—12:05 PM Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Way of the Cross - Fridays 5:30 PM
- Operation “Rice Bowl” During Lent
- Lenten Homework: Parish Reading Project:
Acts of the Apostles—See handout
- Reconciliation – 6:30PM-7:30PM Monday March 20 at St. Theresa; Wednesday March 22 at St. Mary Magdalen.
- LENT MISSION—Companions of Christ Mark Price in Biblical characters March 27-29
- St. Theresa Mass Schedule
  - Mondays, Tuesdays—6:00 PM
  - Wednesdays, Fridays—12:05 PM

Reading Homework for Lent!

This weekend we have available, at the doors of church, a pamphlet with a daily reading guide for the season of Lent.

We will journey together through the Acts of the Apostles, learning about the growth of the Christian faith in the early days of our Church.

Please take home a pamphlet, pull out your bible, and join us for this daily Lenten reading.
MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO
JULY 17-22, 2017
Contact John Listi for information 893-0244
johnvlisti@gmail.com. Spiritual Director, Fr. Michael Richard and Mission Director, John Listi

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Ages 4-6  9:00AM Mass Weekly
Call for more information 893-0244
or Terrent Broussard
terrent.broussard@gmail.com

MARDI GRAS BALL
The Vermilion Parish Council on Aging will be hosting a Mardi Gras Ball. Sunday, February 26, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall located 3319 Veterans Memorial in Abbeville. Tickets are $10.00 which includes gumbo, drinks and king cake. The Fa-Tras Cajun Band and Gerald Gaspard & Friends will be performing. Please call Melissa Vincent for tickets at 337-322-8489.

WORK at ST. PAUL CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM
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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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:
mmcneil@mceschool.com
Website: http://

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Vermilion Catholic High School
is accepting applications for 2017-18 school year.
For more information
www.vermilioncatholic.com
School office 893-6636
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.
Call John Listi 337-893-0244 for information

SPECIAL NEEDS RETREAT
The retreat will be held March 11, 2017 in the Ministries Building from 10AM-2:00PM
The retreat is for individuals ages 15-adult with Developmental Disabilities.
Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM. 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.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN
March 4, 2017
8:30AM-2:30PM
St. Pius X School, Lafayette

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.

Mass for Healing
Fr. Manny Fernandez will have a Mass for Healing at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Lydia (7809 Weeks Island road) on Friday, March 10, 2017. Confession at 5:00PM with Mass at 7PM. Individual blessings after Mass. For more information please call 337-369-7510

LENTEN PARISH MISSION
Mark Price will present bible-based theatrical presentations that many say are more thought-provoking than any have ever seen. Mark Price brings key figures of history to life as they 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

WOMEN OF THE WELL RETREAT
Saturday, March 11, 9:15 until 2 pm at St. Theresa Holy Family Center. Session is open 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.

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Vocation Supper for Young Men with the Bishop
Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 PM
Young men, high school and older, are invited to an informal supper with Bishop Deshotel at the Immaculata Center in Lafayette. If interested, contact Fr. Michael Richard or Fr. Louie Richard at the Church Office 893-0244
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. 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 – Volunteer Social Workers needed at the Christian Service Center. The CSC serves a wide variety of people. At times, we are in need of the guidance of a professional in assisting others dealing with special circumstances. We are seeking a team of volunteer social workers to join us 1x a month for a few hours. This kind of support would be a wonderful blessing. Please think and pray about who you might invite to join us. For more information call us 337-893-9756 or email cscabbeville@gmail.com.

Join us 2017 VC-Carmel Tennis Tournament
Friday, March 10, Women’s Doubles
Saturday, March 11-Mixed Doubles and Women’s Doubles
Youngsville Sports Complex $50 /Player Sponsorships Available
Registration Forms and additional information available at Youngsville Sports Complex at www.vermilioncatholic.com

Lenten Prayer - Catholic Daughters of St. Mary Magdalen Court #801
All are encouraged to become more prayerful this lent by participating in: Acts of Charity, Chaplets of Divine Mercy, Days of Fasting, Holy Communions, Masses attended, Lighting Votive Candles, Novenas/Prayers, Rosaries, Visits to the Blessed Sacraments, Ways of the Cross.


See handout at doors of church.
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