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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 5 MARCH 2017

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

DURING 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.

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to
be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty
nights, and afterwards he was hungry.

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 Directors Mr. Marcelo & Mrs. Kelli Davis
Maintenance Mr. Malcolm d’Augereau
Housekeeper Mrs. Kim White
Life Teen Youth Ministers Mr. John Listi, Ms. Katie Landry,
            Mr. Dustin Bertrand, Ms. 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
website: stmarymagdalenparish.org
At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

At times we all struggle with the same temptations at Jesus’ did.

Some words on this Sunday’s gospel from a favorite spiritual author, Ron Rolheiser:

“First, the devil tempted him to this effect: "If you are God’s specially blessed one, turn these stones into bread." In essence, the devil’s taunt was this: 
"If you believe that you are God’s specially blessed creature, why is your life so empty?" Jesus’ reply, "One doesn’t live on bread alone!" Being blessed and special is not dependent upon how full or empty my life is at a given moment!

The second temptation has to do with human glory and its absence. The devil shows Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and says: "All of these will be yours if you worship me!" The taunt is: "If you're God's blessed one, how come you're a big, fat nobody? " And Jesus' reply might be worded this way: "I can be a big nobody and still be God's blessed one. Blessedness doesn't depend upon fame, on being a household name!"

The third temptation follows the same lines: The devil takes Jesus to the top of the temple and challenges him to throw himself down to make God catch him since, in faith, it is promised that God won't let his blessed one "dash his foot against a stone." Jesus responds ."I'll take the stairs down, just like everyone else!" Our blessedness is not predicated on having a VIP elevator, or on having any special privileges that set us apart from others. We are God's blessed ones, even when we find ourselves riding the city buses.”

Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply. I would now like to consider the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (cf. Lk 5°:5³ -31). Let us find inspiration in this meaningful story, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life. It exhorts us to sincere conversion.
Congratulations to all organizers and participants of the Concert Friday, February 10th. The concert featured the Acadiana Symphony Chamber Orchestra, The Voices of St. Mary Magdalen Choir and the St. Mary Magdalen’s Children’s Choir. Additional pictures on St. Mary Magdalen Facebook. www.facebook.com/pg/AbbevilleCatholic/photos/

BLOOD DRIVE: Thanks to all who participated in the Feb. 12th Blood Drive. It was a great success “Saving Lives Together.”

THANK YOU TO THE VERMILION INTERACT CLUB
This club began a service project by breaking ground for the CSC’s new community garden. In the spring, they will be planting and maintaining this garden. The garden will provide fresh produce for the meals served as well as providing fresh vegetables for families.

Coordinating the project with teen participants: Theresa and Glynn Hardy, James LeBlanc, Leila Kimble. They plan to plant vegetables: cucumbers, tomatoes, okra, bell peppers etc. The club also plans to plant citrus trees on the CSC’s lot.

The Vermilion Interact Participants (VIP) is a community based club of the Rotary Club is designed to encourage students to become strong leaders. VIP gives students the opportunity to make a difference in their communities, connect with local leaders, develop leadership skills, and make international connections, while having fun.
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

BISHOP DESHOTEL’S VOCATION SUPPER FOR YOUNG MEN
Wed, 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, Church Office 893-0244.

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.
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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN LENTEN PARISH MISSION
Mark Price brings key figures of the bible to life as they speak to you about their lives and experiences with Jesus. 6:30 PM Each Night
Monday, March 27, 2017 - Simon Peter
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - Saint Joseph
Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - Mark Price
Read more www.markprice.com

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Shelly McCoy  Kaylen Bourgeois  Nick Cedar  Hieu Mai  Kadence Touchet
Please continue to pray for all Catechumens and Candidates
God of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into his all-embracing love.
Guide the Catechumens and Candidates in the days and weeks ahead; strengthen them in their vocation, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise. Amen
LENT AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN

BIBLE READING – You are invited to read the book of the **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** during Lent. A Reading and Reflection Guide is at the doors of the church.

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

RICE BOWLS - A tool for families to use to collect their Lenten gifts: each bowl comes with a Lenten calendar and short reflections. Place the bowl somewhere in your home and read the daily reflection from the Lenten calendar together each day. See insert in the rice bowl or www.crsricebowl.org

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER – Volunteer Social Workers needed for a few hours each month to assist staff in understanding and working with clients’ needs. Please pray about how you or others might assist. For more information call us 337-893-9756 or email cscabbeville@gmail.com

THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER HOSTING "SPIRIT FEST" - APRIL 8TH, 10AM-1PM

On April 8th we will:

Give away Easter/Gift Baskets with messages and food provided by local churches

Provide games/activities, resources

Offer prayer opportunities

Your help is needed to:

a. Gather food for Easter Baskets including a spaghetti dinner: pasta, sauce, green beans, brownies

b. Plan and facilitate activities

c. Recruit prayer team leaders

Team leaders will have a planning meeting Tuesday March 21st at 7pm CSC Kitchen.
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mar 6th– March 12th

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<td>David LaCour</td>
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<td>Fr. Michael</td>
<td>David Bertrand Susie Bertrand</td>
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