La Madeleine

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 19 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.

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

Samaritan Woman at the Well

Pastor Fr. Louis J. Richard
Associate Fr. Michael Richard
Pastoral Associate Sr. Carmelita Latiolais, S.E.C.
Deacons Tam M. Tran, William Vincent, Francis Caò
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 Delhommer

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**

**THIRSTING FOR HOLINESS**

In today’s Gospel story, Jesus reveals his true identity to an anonymous woman, and a Samaritan woman at that. She speaks about the Messiah only to discover that she is speaking with the Messiah! How does this woman, this non-disciple and non-Jew, this perfect stranger earn the right to such a direct revelation?

Why does Jesus choose *her*? For the same reason he chooses us. Out of love. The “woman at the well” did nothing to merit this life-changing encounter. In fact, the reading implies she was a sinful woman. Yet Jesus approached her first. He asked her for a drink, and then looked for an opportunity to offer her the “living water” that would quench her deepest thirst. Like the woman, who “left her water jar and went into the town” to testify, we are called to leave behind our old life of sin once we accept our new life in Christ. Lent is the season that prepares us for such a dramatic rebirth. We pray and fast and give alms, not to *earn* the joy of Easter, but to be ready to drink it in.

**WORD FOR THE DAY**

* A part of us has to die to transform.
* A part of us dies if we don’t.
* Which part will prevail?

Jett Psaris

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**MARCH 12, 2017**

**YOUR STEWARDSHIP GIFT TO GOD**

Because of the printing deadline, offertory collection will be posted in next week’s bulletin.

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**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES LENTEN READING GUIDE**

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**Third Sunday of Lent Weekend**

Jesus’ longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She’s not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

For more information
www.vermilioncatholic.com
School office 893-6636

PRAYER AND MINISTRIES

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
RCIA Catechumen and Candidates

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of Marcus A. Broussard

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

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR MEN’S RETREAT
APRIL 27-30TH
Available at the Office, in the back of church or 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

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2017 St. Mary Magdalen Parish RCIA
Congratulations to our RCIA Catechumen and Candidates who attended the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on March 5, 2017. Please continue to pray for them as they continue on their journey.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY
ON-LINE APPLICATION OPEN
For all new students for 2017-2018 year.

For more information contact the school at 898-0859
Email: mmcnear@mceschool.com
Website: http://www.mceschool.org

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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
CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

"SPIRIT FEST" - APRIL 8TH, 10AM-1PM
1. Easter Baskets with food provided by local churches will be given away
2. Games/activities, resources are planned
3. Prayer opportunities will be offered

Your help is needed to:
1. Gather food for Easter Baskets including a spaghetti dinner: green beans, brownies
2. Facilitate games
3. Recruit prayer team leaders

SOCIAL WORKER volunteers needed part time to assist staff in understanding and working with clients’ needs.

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

For more information call us 337-893-9756 or mail cscabbeville@gmail.com

ITS LENT! IMPROVE YOUR LIFE

PRAY
Become a prayer partner. Email us at cscabbeville@gmail.com and we will give you the first name of someone who requested prayer from the Christian Service Center.

FAST
Skip your lunch and help serve instead. Join us between 11:30am - 12:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday. Or come and cook - For more information 893-9756.

GIVE
Thanks to all who have donated groceries in the bins in church. Financial donations also appreciated: $25 feeds a whole family for lunch, $40 provides groceries for a family for 1 week, $75 provides groceries for a family for 2 weeks. Donations can be given at St. Mary Magdalen and designated for CSC.
### MASS INTENTIONS—Mar 20th–March 26th

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<td>Fr. Louie Deacon Cao</td>
<td>Drew David Rachael David</td>
<td>Joseph Vallee (S) Byron Hebert Berberich</td>
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<td>Fr Michael Deacon Cao</td>
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<td>Letty Gallet (S) Kathleen Miller Robert Gallet</td>
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