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

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.

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.

P. O. Box 1507
300 Pere Megret Street Abbeville, LA 70511-1507 Telephone: 337-893-0244
website: stmarymagdalenparish.org
FROM THE PASTOR

“I want to see.”

Blindness affects some 40 million people today. Vision centers advertise how they can improve our eyesight. They supply us with new eyeglasses, contact-lenses, eye care supplies like eye drops, contact solution. Many of us require some form of help or assistance to improve our vision.

The readings for this Fourth Sunday of Lent focus on the difference between human and divine vision. The Lord tells the prophet Samuel: "Not as man does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Divine vision penetrates beyond the superficial and sees the depth of who we are.

Jesus tells us he came, “so that those who do not see might see.” Where do we fall on this spectrum of spiritual vision? Are we like the blind man? Or do we struggle to see Christ in the trials of life? During this season of Lent, let us pray that our eyes be opened to recognize, even amidst struggles, the One who is “the light of the world.”

WORD FOR THE DAY

“When we know ourselves to be connected to all others, acting compassionately is simply the natural thing to do.”

Rachel Naomi Remen

This weekend Mark Price will speak at all masses, offering a personal invitation to join us for our Lenten Mission Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week—March 27-29.

EASTER FLORAL DONATION ENVELOPES

Any memorial donations for Easter flowers can be placed in the attached envelope and dropped in any collection or sent to the parish office. Memorials will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin if they are received by Monday, April 3rd.

March 12, 2017
1st collection $ 13,103.17
2nd Collection: Insurance $ 2,388.00

March 19, 2017
1st collection $ 11,743.39
2nd Collection: BSA $ 2,349.00
2nd Collection: This Week– Catholic Relief Services
Next Week–Insurance

Acts of the Apostles
Lenten Reading Guide

26-Mar-17 Sunday Readings
27-Mar-17 Acts of the Apostles Chapter 17
They welcomed the message with great enthusiasm
28-Mar-17 Acts of the Apostles Chapter 18
Do not be afraid
29-Mar-17 Acts of the Apostles Chapter 19
The word of the Lord continued to spread
30-Mar-17 Acts of the Apostles Chapter 20
There is more happiness in giving than receiving
31-Mar-17 Acts of the Apostles Chapter 21
For the name of the Lord Jesus I am prepared
1-Apr-17 Acts of the Apostles Chapter 22
Paul was "all things to all men"
2-Apr-17 Sunday Readings
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

PARISH MISSION

“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 - 6:30 PM - SIMON PETER
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017 - 6:30 PM - SAINT JOSEPH
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017 - 6:30 PM - MARK PRICE

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OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF
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BLESS MOTHER CANDLE
Fr. Louie and Fr. Michael

SANCTUARY CANDLE
For all St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
WE WELCOME
Gavin Neal Frederick
Gavin Paul Bouillion

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 available soon.

Call John Listi 337-893-0244 for information

SPECIAL NEEDS RETREAT MARCH 11, 2017

Congratulations to all organizers and all participants.
Additional pictures are on St. Mary Magdalen Face book page.
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

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

KC JAMBALAYA FUNDRAISER
KC Council #2281 is hosting a Jambalaya Fundraiser on Sunday, April 2, 2017. Pickup 10AM-2PM at Pere Megret Center. Purchase $7 tickets from a KC or a Life Teen member. For more info: Ed Hebert 967-9719 or John Listi 893-0244 johnvlisti@gmail.com

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP
Applications are now being accepted for the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court of St. Mary Magdalene Elda Dill Catholic Girl of the Year. Applicant must be Catholic female who is a high school senior. Any senior girl who is Catholic and attends Vermilion Catholic can apply for this scholarship award. Public school or home schooled high school seniors who are Catholic can also apply, but they must be parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Applications must be postmarked by no later than April 7, 2017. Requirements for applying and submitting are included on the application. Applications can be obtained from Vermilion Catholic or by contacting

VOCAL ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM
On Sunday, April 9 at 7:00 PM, the Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble (BREVE) will perform a free concert at St. Mary Magdalen.

Now in its sixth season, the Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble is one of the few vocal ensembles in Louisiana dedicated solely to the music of the Renaissance and Baroque eras (c.1450-1750). Breve will be performing with a Baroque Chamber Orchestra of young professional musicians from Baton Rouge and Acadiana and singing the Miserere in C minor by Jan Dismas Zelenka, Lenten-appropriate excerpts from the Johann Adolph Hasse Mass in D Minor, the beautiful Troisième Leçon de Ténèbre (Third Lesson of the Tenebrae) by François Couperin, and other beautiful vocal music. More information about the group and its members can be found at earlymusicbrev.org.

VC-Carmel Booster Spring Barbeque
Sunday, April 9, 2017 VC-Carmel is hosting a Barbeque Dinner, 11:00AM—12:30PM, $8.00 per dinner to support the athletic department. Pickup dinners at VC Parking Lot. Please call Vermilion Catholic School (893-6636) or Mount Carmel (893-4591) for more information.

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