Welcome to St. Mary Magdalen Parish. If you are new to the parish please introduce yourself. Please complete a census form located in the back of church or call the office 337-893-0244.

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FROM THE PASTOR

What do you think is the most important Church holiday? Most people have responded that it’s Christmas! Our Savior is born and he has changed the world. But really, that’s not the most important day: Easter, of course is!

That Jesus was born is indeed a big deal. His words and actions were inspiring and even provocative. But without the empty tomb on the third day, Jesus would have just been another prophet, a rabble-rousing advocate for grace, a blip—a significant one, but still only a blip—in his friends’ lives. Without the resurrection, the disciples would not have left home to preach God’s good news in far lands, to die as martyrs, or to help found, often with painful effort, that religious, cultural and political institution we know as the church. And without that, what would have become of our world?

Sure, we can follow Jesus’s example without the resurrection. We can love and forgive people with an astounding grace. We can commit to reach out to the powerless and the needy. We can be just and merciful. But without the resurrection, we’ll always be missing something central. Without the resurrection, as St. Paul says, “all we have is this life” and our tiny efforts—worthy, but tiny—to make the world better.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Yes He is risen. Yes, thank God He has raised His son from the dead.

Word for the Day
“Sometimes we may feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of our missing drop.” Mother Teresa of Calcutta

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF
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In memory of Glenda LeLeux

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of Glenda LeLeux on her Anniversary

IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
WE WELCOME
Leni Anne Broussard

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES LENTEN READING

Please share any insights gained from reading ACTS with Fr. Louie, Fr. Michael, one of the Deacons, Sr. Carm or other staff member.

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EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ’s joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ’s forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!
CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Fr. Bryon O’Rouke will be visiting our parish **April 22 and 23rd**. He will speak about the needs in parishes in Haiti, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. 
[http://www.crosscatholic.org](http://www.crosscatholic.org)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 23

“The true door of mercy, which is the heart of Christ, always remains open for us,” Pope Francis said at the close of the Year of Mercy 2016. “God has no memory of sin, but only of us, of each of us, we who are his beloved children.”

We continue to be called to actions we can perform that extend God’s compassion and mercy to those in need. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their physical and spiritual needs.

We are called to: feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, bury the dead, give alms to the poor, instruct, advise, console, comfort, forgive and bear wrongs patiently.

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

IN THANKSGIVING FOR SPIRIT FEST DAY
The Christian Service Center hosted their first Spirit Fest on Saturday April 8th. 100 volunteers and church leaders from the community: including New Life Church, Harvest Time, United Methodist Church, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, St. Theresa’s, First Holy Ghost, Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Church of Christ and St. Mary Magdalen. We thank all who helped in anyway to provide such a wonderful day.

SPRING BREAK MISSIONARIES from St. Ambrose Parish, New York and will be serving our community Easter week. The CSC is partnering with Family Missions Company to provide this life-giving opportunity for all those involved.

THANK YOU TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS on the jambalaya sales. Some of these funds were designated to Christian Service Center. Thank you!

THANK YOU TO ALL who continue to provide food for the poor of our community. Collection bins located at doors of church.

Please contact Marcelo Davis 893-9756 cscabbeville@gmail.com

MINISTRY AND ACTIVITIES

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH PRO-LIFE WALK
AND SPRING CLEAN DONATION DRIVE
Holy Rosary church is holding a Pro-Life walk and Spring clean donation drive to benefit The Des Ormeaux Foundation on April 29th after the 4PM Mass. Please call Angie Saltzman at 643-6472 for more information.
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Mrs. Tup Barrett  
Jean Minas Baudoin  
M/M Alvin Beauxis  
J.C. & Bessy Bergeron  
Henry & Joan Hollier Bernard  
Raymond Billieu  
Rudy & Bobbie Boudreaux  
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John, Jean, Willard, Chiasson  
Lola & Whitney Dartez  
Earl & Laura Mae DeHart  
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M/M Carl Dobbertine  
William & Audrey Dugas  
M/M Minos Duhon  
M/M Eliar Duhon & Family  
C.J. Durke  
Gaynel Beauxis Fleming  
M/M Lloyd Fleming  
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M/M Frank Frederick  
Nolan Frederick  
Ray Frederick  
Alton Gilbert  
Kile Griffin  
Josephine & Marion Guarino  
Julie Guidry  
Sidney Guidry  
Summerall Guidry  
John-Michael Guilbeaux  
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Helen Laplace LeBlanc  
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Stephen Marshall LeBlanc  
Vanessa Jordan LeBlanc  
Betty F. LeBlanc & Family  
Scott J. Luquette & Family  
Alyne Matt  
Elie & Lardy Meaux  
Goldie & Mahlen Meaux  
Melinda Methvin  
John Montagne  
Timothy Dupre' Mosing  
J.D. Mouton  
M/M Andrew Mouton  
Catherine Nguyen  
Beverly P. Noel  
Lines, Ricky, Randy Primeaux  
M/M Mines Primeaux  
M/M Ursin Primeaux & Family  
Annette Sonnier Rice  
A. J. Richard  
John & Frances Richard  
M/M J. Avery Richard  
M/M Erroll Robichaux, Sr.  
M/M Wallace Roger  
Marion & Phillip Scalisi  
Paul Daniel Sellers  
Deacon Adam Sonnier  
Ena Sonnier  
Ezia P. Sonnier  
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Thomas Sonnier  
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Lula T. Trahan  
Mildred Trahan  
Ritter P. Trahan  
Anthony Tran  
Peter Tran  
Tran Family  
M/M Reno J. Vallee  
The George Veazey Family  
S. Wyble Family  
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Deceased Members of the  
Freddie Broussard Family  
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Jules Broussard Family
MISSON TRIP TO PUERTO RICO
JULY 17-22, 2017

Contact John Listi 893-0244 or johnvlisti@gmail.com. Spiritual Director, Fr. Michael Richard, Mission Director, John Listi.

MENS ACTS RETREAT—APRIL 27-30TH

Registration available at the Office, in the back of church or on the parish website. Call John Listi 337-893-0244 for information.


ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

A beautiful new altar cloth has been donated for the high altar by the Altar Society. Thank you for your generosity.

SPRING PILGRIMAGE
ALTAR SOCIETY MAY 16TH
THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16TH. MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW AT A LATER DATE.

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5 DAY CRUISE

RAFFLE TICKETS $20—Tickets will be available after all masses April 29th and 30th and are available in the church office.

Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets after masses. Call the office to volunteer 893-0244.

All proceeds support programs and services provided by Hospice of Acadiana, only nonprofit Hospice in Acadiana caring for all regardless of costs.

Summer CCD Registration
Grades (1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th)
First week
Monday, June 5th—Friday, June 9th
8:00am—12noon
2nd Week
Monday, June 12th—Thursday, June 15th
8:00am—12noon
Location:
St. Theresa Holy Family Center

Registration forms are available at the front entrance of church and on the website www.stmarymagdalenparish.org

Students who made their 1st Communion in May 2017 do not have to attend this Summer Session.
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**Mass Intentions—April 17th–April 23rd**

**MONDAY**

6:30 A.M.

- Acts 2:14, 22-23, Mt 28:8-15
- Rev Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD; Judy LeBlanc; Leah Broussard; An Ton Tang Do; All souls in the sea & on the road to Intracoastal City; Maria Soi Tran; Maria Thi Nguyen; Joseph Hung Nguyen

**TUESDAY**

6:30 A.M.

- Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18
- Rev Andreas Kedati, SVD; Shirley Lange Hebert; Royce & Lola Frederick; Roy Bertrand, Sr; All souls who have no one to pray for them; Ancestors; Ancestors in Law

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 A.M.

- Rev. Steven Kimmons, SJ; John Vidos; Roger Sellers; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Evan & Ian Boudreaux

**THURSDAY**

6:30 P.M.

- Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48
- Rev Clifton Labbe, SVD; Beverly Carloss; Francis Lachaussee; Thank God, Virgin Mary & Joseph; Continued Blessings for my family from God, Virgin Mary & Joseph

**FRIDAY**

6:30 A.M.

- Acts 4:4-12, 5:7-9, Jn 21:1-14
- Rev Donovan Labre, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Glenda LeLeux; Annie H. Mayers; Cody Ross Mire; Fr. Joe Breaux; Marshall & Maxine LeBlanc; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Linus J. Touchet

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

4:00 P.M.

- Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9, Jn 3:1-8
- Rev Keith Labove; Jesse & Helen Knowles; M/M Rene LeBlanc, Sr & Family; M/M Dicky Broussard; M/M Sam Love; Ida Fontenot; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; M/M Sam Guarino & Family; Tony & Enid Guarino; Josephine Guarino; Flo B. Guidry; Nicole LeBlanc; Maria Thi Nguyen; M/M John Vigneaux; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John Vidos; M/M Joe Bourque & Family; Esther Bohrer;

7:00 A.M.

- Rev Paul LaFleur; Glenda LeLeux; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; George Veazey Family; Irene Noel; Corey & Francis Melebeck; Kathryn Hatch; Lilian Romero; Zula Hebert; Gertrude Broussard; Louie & Rex Savoy; Orphaned Souls; All the souls who have no one to pray for them; All the souls in the sea & on the road to Intracoastal City; An Ton Tang Do; Maria Soi Tran; Maria Thi Nguyen; Joseph Hung Nguyen; Gion Batixita Tran; Clay Bergeron

9:00 A.M.

- Dominic Truong Minh; Benji Vienne; Beverly Carloss; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Joseph & Thang Do; Orphaned Souls; Lovelace M. & Gertie B. Broussard

11:00 A.M.

- For the Parishioners

3:00 P.M.

- Maria Rosa; Maria Nguyen T. Thao; Gion Batixita Tran

5:30 P.M.

- Jim Bouse; Greco & Scroggin Families
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