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

**RECONCILIATION**
Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
Sunday: 4:45 - 5:15 PM  
Also before weekday Mass.

**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.

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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, C.C.C.E.  
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

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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

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.

300 Pere Megret Street  
P. O. Box 1507  
Abbeville, LA 70511-1507  
website: stmarymagdalenparish.org
Divine Mercy for Us!

Jesus gave us many parables that would set the standard for us to follow. He told us how the Good Shepherd rejoiced at finding His lost sheep. How so many more lost sheep need to be found and brought home today.

Our Lord has given us a very simple way to bring our lost sheep back home. It is called the “Feast of Mercy” or “Divine Mercy Sunday”. This great feast, which the Church has been celebrating universally since Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina, in the year 2000, has everything that we need to restore our Church. It’s an excellent way, during the Easter season, to help all of us to obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and to celebrate the Father’s Mercy by vowing to forgive others.

Trust is a key word for Divine Mercy. Our Lord in His great wisdom knew that in these times, the words of that Divine Mercy motto: “Jesus, I trust in You”, would have a profound meaning for those who might need some extra motivation to come to Him and to ask for His mercy.

The Paschal Mysteries of celebrating his death and resurrection offer us remedies for our healing and help with our transformation so that our heart might be like his.

Hospice of Acadiana Raffle

I am out of town this weekend for a wedding. Next weekend we will help support Hospice of Acadiana by selling raffle tickets ($20) after all the masses. Drawing is June 1st. Hospice of Acadiana has been serving our communities since the early 1980’s. Please consider purchasing one or several tickets for this worthy cause.

Our Prayers and Sympathy are with the family of Irene Decuir Noel

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER THANK YOU

To all who participated and helped in anyway to make Holy Week and Easter décor, music and services so beautiful and inspirational. Pictures available www.facebook.com/AbbevilleCatholic
www.stmarymagdalenparish.org

Divine Mercy
April 23

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

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.
PRAYERS *MINISTRY *ACTIVITIES

BLESSM MOTHER CANDLE
*MINISTRY
*ACTIVIES
HOLY
ROSARY
CHURCH
PRO-LIFE
WALK

2017 PASchal CANDLe
IN MEMORY OF
John Montagne
by the Motty Family

Baptism preparation class is held the 2nd Monday every other month. Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office at 337-893-0244. The next seminar class is Monday, May 8, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Ministries Bldg. Attendance at a class is necessary before the baptism of your child. If you’ve attended for a previous child, it’s not necessary to attend again.

FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION

1st Communion Practice:
Thursday, May 11, 2017, 6:00p.m.

First Communion Ceremony:
Saturday, May 13, 2017, 10:00a.m.

Dress Code
Girls—White dresses (veil optional)
Boys—Dark Slacks and White Shirt and Tie

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH PRO-LIFE WALK

Holy Rosary 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.

Please join us Friday, May 5 and Saturday May 6th for fun with Activity Booths, Cake Bingo, Plant Shop, Chicken Fajitas, Hamburgers, Nachos, Sweet Shop with live music each night. Get your raffle tickets for a drawing to be held Saturday night at 10:00pm. More information will follow in next weeks bulletin.

SPIRIT WAS MOVING - SPIRIT FEST DAY

Thank you to all who helped in anyway to provide such a wonderful day.

SPRING BREAK MISSIONARIES from St. Ambrose Parish, NY will be here Easter week. The CSC is partnering with Family Missions Company in working with the missionaries.

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

CERTIFIED CATHOLIC CEMETERY EXECUTIVE

Congratulations to Eileen Boudoin for receiving the Catholic Cemetery Conference Executive certification. The CCCE certification is the culmination marking the ongoing pursuit of knowledge and excellence in Catholic Cemetery management.
Activities * Retreats* Registrations

MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO
JULY 17-22, 2017

Contact John Listi 893-0244 or johnvlis-ti@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 PRILGRIMAGE TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16TH. MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW AT A LATER DATE.

Help support Hospice of Acadiana. The original and only non-profit Hospice program in our area. Fr. Louie helped found Hospice of Acadiana over 30 years ago. Join this fundraiser: buy a few tickets and support a worthy cause. Tickets are $20 or five for $100. One ticket 3 chances to win.

Tickets will be available after all masses April 29th and 30th and available in the church office.

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

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
## MASS INTENTIONS - April 24th - April 30th

### MONDAY

**6:30 A.M.**  
**St. Fidells**  
**Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8**  
Rev Keith Landry; Judy LeBlanc; Leah Broussard; Joseph A. Bourque; Victims of the holocaust & genocide; Frank Bouligny Family; M/M Sidney Hebert; M/M Odeon Luquette; Orphaned Souls; Giuse Nguyen Duc Luong

### TUESDAY

**6:30 A.M.**  
**St. Mark**  
**1 Pt 5:5b-14, Mk 16:15-20**  
Rev O’Neil Landry; Murphy Abshire; Paul Daniel Sellers; Alice Joyce Voorhies; David Nash; Phero Nguyen Ngoc Giao;

### WEDNESDAY

**6:30 A.M.**  
**Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21**  
Rev Ralph Landry; John Vidos; Roger Sellers; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Annice & Eloi Lene'; Ricky & Jodie LeBlanc

### THURSDAY

**6:30 P.M.**  
**Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36**  
Rev Charles Langlois; Suzanne Noel; Cindy & James Baudoins; Galvez Baudoins; John Montagne; Maria Nguyen Thi Khuyen

### FRIDAY

**6:30 A.M.**  
**St’s Peter & Louis**  
**Acts 5:34-42, Jn 6:1-15**  
Msgr H.A. Larroque; Marshall & Maxine LeBlanc; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Paul Laplace, Maria Nguyen Thi Quet; Fr. Joel Faulk; J.C., Bessie & Clay Bergeron

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**4:00 P.M.**  
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