La Madeleine
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 30 APRIL 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

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.

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

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. Newcomers please introduce yourself and 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
**FROM THE PASTOR**

**An Incredible Journey**

Today’s Gospel story is a “journey story”. Those two disciples on the road to Emmaus think they are going back home, but the journey is just beginning. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and soul where we gain new insights about ourselves and about life.

Everybody is on a journey, though we don't always recognize it. What kind of journey are you on? What direction is it taking you? Are you moving in the direction of growth: some freedom from destructive habits or worrisome anxiety. Are you moving toward more peace and joy in your life?

What I find most comforting about this Gospel is that what changed EVERYTHING for these two disciples is that they chose to “invite Jesus in – to come stay with them”. St. Luke tells us that Jesus seemed to be going on further down the road. But he didn’t: why? He was invited in to someone’s life.

Will you make time for prayer this week? Will you look for ways to bring Jesus into your life and your meditation? He’ll take you on the journey of your life!!!

*I today we celebrate the return of our “brothers” from this weekend’s A.C.T.S. Men’s retreat. Our thanks to all family and friends for their prayers and support for this great spiritual experience.*

**Deacon Andrew Schumacher here this summer**

In June, we will welcome Deacon Andrew Schumacher from Crowley, who will be with us here at St. Mary Magdalen for a 5-month internship as part of his preparation for the Priesthood. Andrew will be ordained a Deacon on May 27 at the Cathedral. Welcome, Andrew!

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**HOSPICE OF ACADIANA**

This 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.

*2017 KIA  KZ Traveler  5 Day Cruise x 2*

Tickets are $20 or five for $100. One ticket equals 3 chances to win. Tickets also available at the Church office until May 26th.

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. Help this wonderful organization in its compassionate work with the ill and dying and their families.

Join this fundraiser: buy tickets and support a worthy cause.

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**COFFEE & DONUTS MAY 7TH**

Join us on the Front Plaza of Church* for a few minutes after *7:00 & 9:00 AM* masses on May 7th and enjoy doughnuts and a cup of coffee. The Knights of Columbus will be the hosts for this social.

*In case of rain we will use the ministry building.*
IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
WE WELCOME
Hieu Thanh Vo Tran

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of Steve & Ann Trahan

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of Steve & Ann Trahan

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 29/30
The first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ’s presence within us.

We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Baptism preparation class
Monday, May 8, 2017 at 6:00pm in Ministries Bldg.

Baptism preparation classes held the 2nd Monday every other month. Pre-registration is required 893-0244.

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. For information 337-893-0244.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
THURSDAY MAY 4TH AT 5:30 PM
Anyone who is experienc-ing current or past grief is welcome to attend. Meeting will be held Thursday May 4th at 5:30 PM in the ministries building. Meetings are open to all, please come. Contact Sr. Carm for more information srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com or 893-0244.

MAY FEST 2017 @ VC/MOUNT CARMEL
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. Raffle Drawing at 10 PM Saturday May 6th. Grand Prize $5,500, 2nd Prize $1,500, 3rd Prize $500.

LIVE MUSIC
Friday GTO 7-11 PM
Saturday Live DJ 12-7 PM
Saturday Strange Theories 7-11 PM

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
**Activities * Retreats* Registrations**

**MEN’S ACTS**

St. Mary Magdalen’s first Men’s Acts Retreat is this weekend.

Please pray for the men making the retreat and the ACTS Team.

**WOMEN’S ACTS AUG. 24-27TH**

Registration available at the office, in the back of church or on the parish website. www.stmarymagdalenparish.org

Call Renella Livers at 337-893-0244 for information.

** RETROUVAILLE™**

Retrouvaille provides marriage help:

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry?
- Are you constantly fighting?
- Have you thought about separation/divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

For more information Retrouvaille of Acadiana, 337-873-3981

Read more at: http://www.retrouvaille.org/

**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—Thurs June 15th
8:00am—12noon

Location: St. Theresa Holy Family Center

Registration forms available at the front entrance of church, parish office and on the website:
http://www.stmarymagdalenparish.org/

Students who made 1st Communion in May 2017 do not have to attend this Summer Session.

**MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO**

**JULY 17-22, 2017**

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY SPRING PILGRIMAGE**

Tuesday May 16, 2017

More information in next bulletin.
MASS INTENTIONS - May 1st– May 7th

MONDAY  
6:30 A.M.  
St. Joseph  
Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29  
Pope Francis; Judy LeBlanc; Leah Broussard; Rayden Vice; Orphaned Souls; Theresa Briley; Mary Lacour

TUESDAY  
6:30 A.M.  
St. Athanasius  
Acts 7:51—8:1a, Jn 6:30-35  
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Sterling “Cap” Menard; Nick LeBlanc

WEDNESDAY  
6:30 A.M.  
St’s Phillip & James  
1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14  
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; John Vidos; Roger Sellers; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Potsy Landry; Irene D. Noel; Luce & Velma Frederick

THURSDAY  
6:30 A.M.  
Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51  
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Joseph W. & Theresa B. Thibodeaux; M/M Alex Cormier & Kevin Comeaux

FRIDAY  
6:30 A.M.  
Rev Steven LeBlanc; Marshall & Maxine LeBlanc; Maria Nhan Nguyen; M/M Emile Hebert & Family; M/M Percy Lege & Family; Willis Suire; Hortense & E.J. Morvant; Lillian & Alpe Romero; Odile & Nasta Landary; Lillian P. Broussard; Vivian L. Russo; Gwendolyn Trahan Ewing; Maria Mai Tran; Brian Theunissen; Fr. Louie Richard; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 22-33, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10  
Rev Louis Ledoux; 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; Dominic Tran Van Giac; Maria Nguyen Thi Quet; Carbett Duhon, Sr; Antonio “Anne” C. Sonnier; Avia A “Tootsie” Hebert; Inez Faulk; Francis LeBlanc; Andy Phares; Orphaned Souls; Brian Black; Verna Mae Landry Darby; John Montagne

7:00 A.M.  
Rev Jerome Ledoux, SVD; Ivy Redmond Family; S. Wyble Family; M/M C.B. Thibodeaux & Family; Blondie & Vernon Sellers; Irby Luquette; Joseph Wilton Suire; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; George Veazey Family; Maria Mai Tran; Kathryn Hatch; Theodule & Joyce Noel;

9:00 A.M.  
Dominic Truong Minh; Benji Vienne; Beverly Carloss; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Joseph & Thang Do; Orphaned Souls; Irene Noel Clyde LaCour; John Montagne

11:00 A.M.  
For the Parishioners

3:00 P.M.  
Phero Tran V. Minh

5:30 P.M.  
Jim Bouse; Greco & Scroggin Families; Nick LeBlanc;

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