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

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

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.

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

Website: stmarymagdalenparish.org

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

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

I read recently where this is the 100th anniversary of “Mother's Day”. That’s funny. It’s a little older than that, how about the beginning of humanity. But today our annual commemoration of mothers is a special time to remember what our mother has meant to us. If they are still with us, then to affirm and love them. If they have died, then to remember them in our prayers this day. During the month of May, we also remember Mary the mother of Jesus and the Mother of the Church.

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love, or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother. Amen.

WORD FOR THE DAY

“Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.”

PENTECOST—SUNDAY JUNE 4

Once again this year we invite parishioners to “wear RED” for Pentecost Sunday which is June 4. Let’s show our color and the Holy Spirit on fire with us.

PARISH COVERED DISH—JUNE 6

Join your fellow parishioners for a Covered Dish Supper on Tuesday, June 6, at 6:00 PM at the Pere Megret Center. As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on June 4, we are invited to come together for an informal meal and fellowship. Bring a dish to share and come have a good time. More information: johnvlisti@gmail.com 893-0244.

CROSS CATHOLIC “THANK YOU”

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father O’Rourke on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

May 5, 2017

1st Collection $ 14,115.77
Insurance $ 2,733.20
First Friday $ 2,912.00

Second Collections
May 14th: Maintenance Fund
IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
WE WELCOME

Aubrey Evie Bares
Corbett Joseph LeBoeuf V
Rhoman John LeBlanc

PRAYERS *MINISTRY *ACTIVITIES

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BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In Memory of Buna Michaud

SANCTUARY CANDLE
For all Mothers Living & Deceased

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF

Lexine Marie Belaire Curtner

VERMILION CATHOLIC 3RD ANNUAL ALUMNI SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
MAY 26TH -28TH
Registration-$25.00 per player and includes a tournament t-shirt. Deadline to register May 10th. For more information please call: Tammy White 344-7511, Val Meaux 652-2506, Erik Lege 319-6599, Scott Trahan 278-2641, Brandon Gallet 400-2061, Gina Trahan 652-8468

IN HONOR OF OUR STRONGEST SUPPORTER
FR. DONALD THERIOT

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CHURCH OFFICE
Hospice of Acadiana raffle tickets are $20. One ticket, three great prizes. The Drawing is June 1st.

Hospice of Acadiana has been serving our communities since the early 1980’s. Please consider purchasing several tickets for this worthy cause. Thanks to all who purchased tickets and helped sell them after masses.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 14

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others’ needs.

As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected.

How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

LOUISIANA RIGHT TO LIFE PULSE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Leadership Institute will be held June 5th-9th, 2017 in Baton Rouge. Pulse is open to high school and college students interested in the pro-life cause. Hands-on activities, field trips, games, PULSE Coffee House, and a number of leadership activities, will be a part of these days.

For more information: Krista Corbello, 337.524.0044 krista@prolifelouisiana.org or call 1.866.463.5433 to register.

HOLY WEEK BOOK RECOMMENDATION

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PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

June 1st, 2017 opens the Hurricane Season. You are invited to attend mass on Thursday June 1st at 6:30 AM to pray for the safety of all.

The weekend of June 3 and 4th will be devoted to praying for the safety from storms and danger.

A Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O Generous Creator. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

Fr. Al Volpe, Cameron Parish, LA

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES!

Grant Joseph Bankard
David Tran
Kurt Jaymz LaPoint
Aidan James Beckett
Andon James Bergeron
Ian James Boudreaux
Logan John Boutte
William James Bradley
Ryder Michael Broussard
Thomas Glen Broussard
Xander Cole Carpenter
Justin Phillip Cormier
Adler Hayes d’Augereau
Caden O’Neil DeHart
Kayden Michael Delahoussaye
Jacob Frederick Dubois
Brody Neal Frederick
Ian Jude Girouard
Kohen Hayz Hebert
Jaxx Patrick Hoffpaur
Jesse Drake Landry
Caden James LeBlanc
Liam Alexander Manafi
Aidan Anthony Roberts
Isaac Paul Sellers
Aaron Paul Smith
Graham Francis Snodgrass
Bailor Brocks Touchet
Mary Helen Lege
Isabella Claire Hines
Madison Paige Beggs
Anna Marie Boudreaux
Sarah Elise Bourque
Audrey Grace Brasseux
Theresa Marie Briolo-Bourgeois
Brynn Katherine Broussard
Brianne Mae Byron
Emily Rose Davis
Kylie Anne Denby
Kai Alexa Duohon
Kennedy Mechelle Duhon
Remi Noelle Golden
Emma Camille Hebert
Ava Anne Hylton
Leah Elizabeth Lege
Lydia Rose Luquette
Hannah Elizabeth Melancon
Presslie Blaire Miller
Amy Hien Nguyen
Claire Elise Poret
Milah Kinsey Seaux
Syndie Rose Shelton
Taegyn Marie Simon
Olivia Adele Stakes
Carrie Anne Stoute
Katherine Marie Trahan
Ava Tran
Payton Alysse Young

A special thank you to all our teachers who gave great attention to the 2017 First Communion Class

Julie Broussard, Danielle Fontenot, Rachel David, Patricia Delcambre, and Beverly Broussard
WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT AUG. 24-27TH

Registration available at the office, in the back of church or on the parish website. www.stmarymagdalenparish.org. Registrations will be accepted through mail only beginning May 21st. Call Renella Livers at 337-893-0244 for information.

Find this Mural in Church

Tuesday May 16 is the feastday of Saint Simon Stock: Thirteenth-century English Carmelite who received the brown scapular from the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was chosen to honor the Sisters of Mount Carmel who have served so faithfully in Abbeville, giving particular ministry to Mount Carmel School since 1885.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

You DESERVE a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! You attend seminars to learn new skills to improve your career and work opportunities, right? Why not dedicate one weekend to enhance your most important relationship… with your Spouse! One weekend can truly change your life! www.wwme.org/find-a-weekend

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
**MASS INTENTIONS- May 15th– May 21st**

**MONDAY**  
4:00pm  
St Isidore  
Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26  
Msgr Charles Mallet; Judy Leblanc; Leah Broussard; Joe Livers

**TUESDAY**  
6:30 A.M.  
Acts 11:19-26, Jn 14:27-31a  
Msgr W. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG; All Saints; Laura Mae Menard

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 A.M.  
Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8  
Rev. William Massie; John Vidos; Roger Sellers; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Evert Fournier; Kyle & Carrie Mouton; Ian & Evan Boudreaux; M/M Trent Boudreaux

**THURSDAY**  
6:30 A.M.  
Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11  
Rev. Kenneth Mayne; Roy Bertrand, Sr; Orphaned Souls; Lillie D. Landry

**FRIDAY**  
6:30 A.M.  
Acts 13:22-31, Jn 15:12-17  
Rev Louis McCabe, SJ, Marshall & Maxine LeBlanc & Roland LeBlanc; Joseph A. Bourque; Fr. Joel Faulk; Sara Ann Trahan; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran;

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
4:00 P.M.  
Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12  
Rev Garrett McIntyre; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; For the Parishioners

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