Pastor Fr. Louis J. Richard
Associate Fr. Michael Richard
Pastoral Associate Sr. Carmelita Latiolais, S.E.C.
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Weddings & Christian Formation Director Ms. Renella Livers
Funerals & Cemetery Manager Mrs. Eileen Boudoin, C.C.C.E.
Business Manager Deacon David Vaughn
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Maintenance Mr. Malcolm d'Augereau
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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

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The Feast of Pentecost is coming up in a few weeks which brings to a close the Easter season. We were taught in Catechism about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Not as many people reflect or pray on the "nine fruits" of the Holy Spirit. In St. Paul’s letter to the Galatians 5:22, he defines those: “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”

These are wonderful attributes that describe not only how you relate to God, but also with others around you. For me, the most important of the attributes listed is love, a love that seeks the best for others and a love that is willing to give without seeking anything in return. If you can check this box, then I would venture to say that the rest of the attributes may likely also fall neatly into place.

How is the Holy Spirit present in your thoughts, words and deeds? Give thanks for all the gifts you have received at different moments in your life.

But most importantly, look forward to the day to come and the fruits of the Spirit that you will not only receive but also share with others: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Maybe you will realize that you have a little bit more Holy Spirit in you than you give yourself credit for.

Dr.lucent

WORD FOR THE DAY

“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it Is like wrapping a present and not giving it.”
William Arthur Ward

Puerto Rico Mission Trip—July 17-22
Open to youth and adults. Please give thought to a life-changing mission experience. Contact John Listi.

PENTECOST—SUNDAY JUNE 4

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their (and our) ministry to make disciples of all nations.

You are invited to “wear RED” for Pentecost Sunday June 4. Let’s show our color and the Holy Spirit on fire with us.

PARISH COVERED DISH—JUNE 6

ALL ARE INVITED to a Covered Dish Supper on Tuesday, June 6, at 6:00 PM at the Pere Megret Center. As we continue to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost 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.

May 14, 2017
1st Collection $ 11,219.15
Maintenance Fund $ 2,837.00

Second Collections
This week: No second Collection
Next week: No Second Collection
IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
WE WELCOME

Cecilia Blake Hebert

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In Memory of Ernie Guidry

SANCTUARY CANDLE
For the Youth that they may experience the love of God and the church

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF

Lexine Marie Belaire Curtner

DesOrmeaux Foundation
A very heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen Parish for the generous gift of $5,173.77 which was collected from this year’s baby bottle campaign. The wonderful gift given to us by you enables us to help these young women with unplanned pregnancies who call our center seeking assistance. With the help of the home and boutique we are able to provide each client with the information and resources they need to make one of the most important decisions in their life.

May God Bless you abundantly,

Brenda DesOrmeaux, M.E.V.

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

HOSPICE RAFFLE TICKETS AT CHURCH OFFICE
Hospice of Acadiana raffle tickets are $20; one ticket, three great prizes. Win a cruise for two, a new camper or KIA. Drawing June 1st.

Hospice of Acadiana has been serving our communities since the early 1980’s. Helping the terminally ill and their families. Please consider purchasing tickets for this worthy cause. Thanks to all who have purchased tickets and all who helped with ticket sales.

DISCERN YOUR VOCATION LEARN ABOUT PRIESTHOOD
Quo Vadis Days 2017, a vocation discernment camp for young men ages 15-25, sponsored by the DOL Office of Vocations, to be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat House in St. Martinville, June 27-29th. There is no cost, and registration forms can be downloaded from our vocations website lafayettevocations.org

ORDINATIONS TO DIACONATE AND PRIESTHOOD
On Saturday, June 10, 10 AM, the following men will be ordained to the Priesthood: Christopher Blake Cambre, Matthew Christopher Hebert, Rene Joseph Pellessier and David Michael Rosas.

On Saturday May 27, 10 AM, the following will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate: Korey Ray LaVergne, Stephen Andre Pellessier, Andrew Philip Schumacher, Brent Lee Smith and Joseph Kyle White.

Matthew Hebert (priesthood) is from our parish.
Andrew Schumacher (deacon) is being assigned here for his five-month internship program.

Congratulations to all !!!
**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.

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**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

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**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER NEWS**

Thank you to all donors who contribute every month to keeping our doors open, electricity on, truck running, insurance paid, repairs completed, etc. Our operating costs are almost $6,000 a month. Thanks to you, we are able to continue to provide very needed services in Vermilion Parish. Thank you to all of you who donate food so faithfully in the church. Four days a week, we have a line of families who come in to pick up groceries and pick up a hot meal.

Thanks to the Interact Club, 4-H and special donors, our community garden has been planted and we will be able to provide fresh vegetables for the families we serve.

Also, special thanks to a few companies who have gone out of their way to support the CSC in special ways:


**Upcoming Events:** The CSC will be hosting a Summer Feeding Program to help provide food for children who are on break for the Summer. With your help and the help of Second Harvest Food Bank, we will be able to provide needed services.

**Wish list:** Enclosed trailer to help preserve and transport food

Volunteers are needed to help with cooking on Fridays. Anytime you can give us will help. If you are interested please call 893-9756 or CSCABBEVILLE@GMAIL.COM.

Thank you to Family Missions Company who provided support and missionaries to help with painting and the building of a new restrooms for the pantry. What a blessing!
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thanks to the 75+ families who participated in our Lenten Rice Bowl Project. Our parish donation to Catholic Relief Service will be $2,842. Thanks to Gulf Coast Bank for counting the many coins.

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 accepted through mail only beginning May 21st. For more information, call Renella Livers 337-893-0244.

JOIN AN AMAZING MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO JULY 17-22, 2017

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

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.
## MASS INTENTIONS—May 22nd– May 28th

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