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

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.
Other times by request.

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.

La Madeleine
The Catholic Community of St. Mary Magdalen Parish
Seventh Sunday of Easter 28 May 2017

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
FROM THE PASTOR

Ascension: Jesus leaves us... but not really!

For some years now, the Feast of "Ascension Thursday" has been moved to the following Sunday, namely today. Jesus sends for his disciples to baptize, convert and teach others, and then He promises to remain with them until the end of time.

As I contemplate this scene, I think about what the Ascension means to us today. It seems to simultaneously celebrate loss and hope – the loss of Jesus on earth but the hope that He remains with us forever. Ironically, had the apostles not lost Jesus in the flesh, they likely would not have spread his spirit to the ends of the earth for generations to come.

The Ascension’s intertwining message of loss and hope has always struck me as especially powerful because it coincides with the graduation season when so many people experience a bittersweet combination of moving on from the familiar to a new life in uncharted waters.

And just like the disciples, we’re scared of facing the unknown. However, Jesus’ promise that “I am with you always, until the end of the age” resonates with us and reassures us. Like the apostles leaving that mountain, we can trust that Jesus will remain with us no matter where life takes us.

Dr. Lussi

Congratulations to Andrew Schumacher who was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate this weekend and will be assigned to us here at St. Mary Magdalen for his “Deacon Internship” from June - October. Welcome, Andrew!!!

Congratulations to Deacon Matt Hebert who will be ordained Priest on Saturday, June 10, at 10:00 AM.

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 21, 2017

1st Collection $ 11,698.46
Bishop’s Services Appeal $ 2,734.00

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

Shea Matthew Trahan
Jack Christopher Dupuy

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
For an increase of faith for all those who have strayed away from God
SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of Bonnie Kaye Lege

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ARE
WITH THE FAMILY OF
Steven Paul Broussard

ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Members of the Altar Society joined by Fr. Michael visited the Carmelite Monastery, the Immaculata Center, and toured St. Bernard Church.

YOUNG WOMEN’S VOCATIONS DINNER

All young women interested in learning more about religious life are invited to a Dinner with Bishop Deshotel and Women Religious.

Thursday, June 1st at 6:30pm
If interested, please contact Fr. Michael at 893-0244

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."
St. John Henry Newman

ORDINATIONS SCHEDULED

On Saturday, June 10, 10 AM, these 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, these men 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.

Grief Support Group
Will Meet June 1st
Anyone who is experiencing current or past grief is welcome to attend. Group will meet on Thursday, June 1 at 5:30 PM in the ministries building. Meetings are open to all. Please come and experience our group. We use the Grief Share video series.

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 lafayettievocations.org.
HURRICANE PRAYER FOR SAFETY

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 Loving Father. 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, Our 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

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, On this day of remembrance for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection.

We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, hope and strength will fill their lives.

May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord’s mighty power to accomplish each task.

Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

The parish office will be closed Monday, May 30th.
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/](http://www.stmarymagdalenparish.org/)
Deadline to register is May 30th.

WOMEN’S ACTS AUG. 24-27TH
Women’s Acts Retreat 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.

CONGRATULATIONS ABBEY PLAYERS
On the production: The Taffetas A Musical Journey Through the Fabulous Fifties. Many parishioners were instrumental and “stars” in this wonderful musical [abbeyplayers.com](http://abbeyplayers.com).

ADULTS AND YOUTH INVITED MISSION TO PUERTO RICO JULY 17-22
Contact Mission Director:
John Listi 893-0244 johnvlisti@gmail.com
Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael Richard

DIOCESE CHARISMATIC PENTECOST EVE MASS
Pope Francis invited Renewal groups to celebrate Pentecost Vigil Mass and 50th Jubilee Anniversary in Rome. We also invite everyone to Pentecost Eve Mass at St. John’s Cathedral, Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. "To the Bridge" music ministry begins at 6:30 p.m. with John Listi.

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant and there will be attending priests laying of hands for Baptism in the Spirit for seminar participants, and individual prayer for fresh outpouring of gifts of the Holy Spirit for everyone. Come and have the gifts you received at Baptism and Confirmation "stirred up" and experience a deeper union with God through this joyful Eucharistic celebration.
MASS INTENTIONS—May 29th– June 4th

M O N D A Y  6:30 A M.
Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33
Rev Mark Miley; Judy Leblanc; Leah Broussard; Lelia Toups; Phanxico Xavier

T U E S D A Y  6:30 A M.
Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a
Rev Thomas Montelaro; Gioan Bastixita Nguyen V. Mao; Nelson Allen Thibodeaux; Thomas Miller “Tom” Bagbey, Jr; Phanxico Xavier

W E D N E S D A Y  6:30 A M.
The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-56
Rev Michael Moody, SVD; John Vidos; Roger Sellers; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; George Veazey Family; Jonas & Loretta Richard; Phanxico Xavier; Ewell & Zula Hebert & Dwayne Hebert

T H U R S D A Y  6:30 P.M.
Pope Francis; Mr & Mrs Alex Formier & Kevin Comeaux; Phanxico Xavier; Dr P.O. Landry; Thomas D. LeBlanc

F R I D A Y  6:30 A M.
St’s Marcellinus & Peter
Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Brian Theunissen; Marshall & Maxine LeBlanc & Roland LeBlanc; Nghiem Nguyen – Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; George Veazey Family; M/M Emile Hebert & Family; M/M Percy Lege & Family; Lillian & Alphe Romero; Odile & Nasta Landry; Gwendolyn Trahan Ewing; Sterling “Cap” & Hazel Menard;

P E N T E C O S T S U N D A Y  4:00 P.M.
Acts 2:1-11/1, Cor 12:3-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Carbett Duhon, Sr; Inez Faulk; Francis LeBlanc; M/M Dicky Broussard; M/M Sam Love; Phanxico Xavier; Lexine Belfair Curtner; Lester Desormeaux & Family; Robert & Tookie Sonnier; Geroge W. Laplace; Antonia “Annie” C. Sonnier; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Maria Nguyen Thi Quet; M/M Sam Guarino & Family; Tony & Enid Guarino; Josephine Guarino; Flo B. Guidry; Nicole Leblanc; Maria Thi Nguyen; 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.
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Ivy Redmond Family; George Veazey Family; S.Wyble Family; M/M C.B. Thibodeaux & Family; Blondie & Vernon Sellers; Irby Luquette; Joseph Wilton Suire; Elaine C. Harrington; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan

9:00 A.M.
Dominic Truong Minh; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Benji Vienne; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Mrs Winnie Toups Mayard; Sevengnier Luquette; Elizabeth Dardeau; Phanxico Xavier; Orphaned Souls; Steven Paul & Brett Joseph Broussard; Thomas & Joan Denise Cormier; John Louviere & M/M Earl Dehart

11:00 A.M.
For the Parishioners

3:00 P.M.
Eura V. Voiselle Simon, Hugh Mark Courville

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

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