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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. Newcomers please introduce yourself and complete a census form located in the back of church or call the office 337-893-0244.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Today on this Feast of the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, we come to one of the most fundamental and foundational teachings of our faith, namely that we experience God as three persons: Father, his son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. This Tri-unity of three in one God is admittedly one of the hardest mysteries for us to live with. All our scriptures today gives us some insight into their relationship.

It’s in the Gospel from St. John today that we probably receive our greatest hint or clue. It is the famous line from John 3:16: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not die, but might have eternal life.” This is an important bible verse that every Catholic should memorize. It speaks of divine love and provides consolation and help, especially when times are challenging.

Love is what the Trinity is all about. It’s the love that God shows us in the amazing gift of Jesus, who inspires our lives through the Spirit. Do you understand this gift? How are you showing your appreciation and gratitude to God today?

Dr. Lance

WORD FOR THE DAY
“Finding happiness is not what makes us grateful.
It is gratefulness that makes us happy.”
Br. David Steindl-Rast

Congratulations Fr. Matt Hebert
Ordained a Priest this weekend!
Matt is a St. Mary Magdalen parishioner- the son of Deacon Joe and Angie Hebert.
God bless your ministry to His people.

SETH LEMAIRE CANDIDACY

All parishioners are invited to 11:00 Mass on Sunday, June 18 when Bishop Deshotel will accept seminarian Seth Lemaire as a Candidate for Holy Orders. This is another step in Seth’s priestly formation. Seth will be leaving in July to study in Rome for the next four years.

A reception will follow the mass in the ministry building.

BISHOP’S MEDAL

Bishop Deshotel will award the Bishop’s medal to Ed and Marie Hebert on Sunday June 18th at 11:00 Mass.

All who know Ed and Marie know of the many ways they live the faith and serve the community of St. Mary Magdalen. Congratulations! A reception will follow the mass in the Ministry building.

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

In today’s second reading Saint Paul’s final appeal is a call for unity. God created that unity. Good stewards who share Christ’s life in the Eucharist belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God’s divine bond, God’s “family.” Saint Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the Church there is a bond of family, yet plenty room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ’s peace and justice.

How do we promote unity in our parish?

June 4, 2017

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Second Collection

June 10/11: Maintenance
IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
WE WELCOME
Aubree Nicole Boudreaux
Bellamy Kayte Doxey

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
Glenda Leleux
SANCTUARY CANDLE
Elvin Michaud, Sr.

SILENT RETREATS

3, 5, AND 8-DAY RETREATS AVAILABLE
June, July and August dates available. Check website for information. jesuitspiritualitycenter.org

PROGRAMS

• Day of Renewal For Women Andrea Vidrine July 15, 9:00-4:00
• Day of Reflection and Prayer Fr. Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ Sep. 16, 9:00—4:00
• Zen Practices for Christian Living Fr. Robert Kennedy, S.J. Nov. 9–12
• AA Weekend Fr. Tom Weston, S.J. Wed. Nov. 29—Dec. 3

St. Charles College Grand Coteau, LA 337-662-5251 jesuitspiritualitycenter.org

FR. MATTHEW HEBERT
Fr. Matthew Hebert says his first mass on Saturday June 10, at 4 PM at St. Mary Magdalen. Fr. Matthew will be associate pastor at St. Anthony of Padua in Eunice for a period of three years.

Hospice of Acadiana Raffle
Congratulations to James Leleux of St. Mary Magdalen parish who won the camper at the recent fundraiser for Hospice of Acadiana.

Thanks to everyone who supports this valuable organization in our community.

IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA RETREAT
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Church Point will host a weekend of Healing and Hope with Immaculee. Friday June 30–Saturday July 1st. To register visit https://www.immaculee.com/Shop/Events and then select Retreats. Or call (337) 684-5494.

DISCERN YOUR VOCATION
Quo Vadis Days 2017, a vocation discernment camp for young men ages 15-25, 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 the vocations website lafayettevocations.org

25TH ANNIVERSARY
Monsignor M. Curtis Mallet invites all to share the joy of his Silver Jubilee Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 6:30 PM, at Immaculata Chapel, 1408 Carmel Drive Lafayette, LA. Reception to follow.
ARE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

• Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
• Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
• Wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith

We offer an opportunity to come together to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story.

For information please contact
Sr. Carm srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com
Renella Livers renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org or call 893-0244.

FAITH CAMP * BAKE SALE JUNE 24/25

Bake Sale will be held on June 24th and 25th after all masses. All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund. For decades now, Faith Camp has never turned anyone away for financial reasons. Any help goes a long way in ensuring that Faith Camp will always be open to everyone!

FAITH CAMP 2017

WEEK 1: JULY 10-14
WEEK 2: JULY 17-21

Faith Camp is a life-changing, fun-filled, action packed time of making friends and growing in your faith.

For more information on Faith Camp
familymissionscompany.com/faith-camp/

CAFÉ GRAND OPENING

The Christian Service Center has many new exciting opportunities to share with the community, please come to the Café Grand Opening on June 14th. The Rotary Club of Abbeville will be recognized for their generosity and work on the renovations.

Join us as we celebrate

THE GRAND OPENING of the
CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
CAFE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH
12PM - 2PM
701 CHEVIS, ABBEVILLE

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Renovations generously provided by the Rotary Club of Abbeville, please email us to let us know if you will be joining us: cscabbeville@gmail.com

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.

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 email cscabbeville@gmail.com
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, HELPERS AND PARENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017

WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT Aug. 24-27

Women’s Acts Retreat registration available at the office, in the back of church or on website http://www.stmarymagdalenparish.org/.

Registrations are now being accepted through mail. For more information, call Renella Livers 337-893-0244.

MAN-TO-MAN MEN’S CONFERENCE

Man-To-Man Men’s Conference: Saturday, August 19, 2017 (8am to 2pm) at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Lafayette.

Speakers include: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Father Floyd Calais Father Joel Faulk, Father Bryce Sibley.

Registration www.m2m2017.com/
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