La Madeleine

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. MARY MAGDALE
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 09 JULY 2017

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.
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.

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.
MATTHEW 11:28

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, Andrew Schumacher

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, Drew & Rachel David,
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 DEACON  

I have now served in this parish for little over a month and I must say the rumors were true…This is indeed a special place, with faithful parishioners, a beautiful church, and even great local eateries. So I want to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome. It is truly a blessing to spend my diaconate internship at St. Mary Magdalen.

Mary Magdalen.

In our gospel reading this Sunday Jesus says that his yoke, the burden he imposes is light. Yet in the past few months he has told us to turn the other cheek; to forgive our neighbor not just seven times but seven times seventy times; to go the extra mile; to love God and neighbor as we love ourselves. Even to hate our parents, our siblings if we are to follow him. So there seems to be nothing easy, light, or in any way casual about putting on the yoke of Christ. Simply figuring out what some of these commands mean is burdensome enough without trying to actually carry them out.

In one of his many sermons, St. Augustine has this to say about the passage, “All other burdens oppress and crush you, but Christ's burden actually lightens your load. All other burdens weigh you down, but Christ's burden gives you wings. If you cut away a bird's wings, it might seem as though you are taking off some of its weight, but the more weight you take off [by removing its wings], the more you tie the bird down to the earth. There it is lying on the ground, and you wanted to relieve it of a burden; give it back the weight of its wings, and you will see how it flies.” The wise and the learned know that the heavier an object is the more work it takes to make it fly. Lighter objects need less work to fly. But the little ones know that a bird cannot fly without the weight of its wings. Christ's yoke, his burden on us is not meant to weigh us down. His yoke weighs less than a bird's bones and feathers. Nothing he asks of us is foreign to him. Nothing he demands of us is beyond our strength. Everything he teaches us and preaches to us is as familiar to him as his own skin. He knows our trials. He knows our weaknesses. Above all, he knows that we are made strong, durable, and patient by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Deacon Andrew

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. This Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today’s Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week’s Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus’ disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the “little ones” and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew’s Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

This reading also calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus’ life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today’s Gospel, Jesus’ teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew’s Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote.

Pharisaic Judaism became predominant after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus’ way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

July 9, 2017

Due to the JS Paluch bulletin company’s printing deadline for the 4th of July holiday information was not available.

Thank you for your stewardship!
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest being Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not received Eucharist and Confirmation?
- 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. Sessions to begin in September.

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

Baptism Preparation Class
is scheduled the 2nd Monday every other month. 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.

Next Class: Monday, July 10, 2017
6:00pm in the Ministries Bldg.

“COME TO THE WELL”
A Day of Hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one.
August 12, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The day is filled with prayer utilizing meditation “Living Scripture”, music, journaling, and personal sharing to honor and acknowledge the reality of loss. There are opportunities for retreatants to find strength in the sharing to move through the losses of life with hope for a renewed vision.

Speakers: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel and Camille Pavy Claibourne, RN, PhD. Musicians: Lisa Shannon, Suzanne Babineaux, Benny Littell. “Living Scripture” will be enacted by Jeff Aycock and Tina Hebert

Pre-registration is required by August 3, 2017. Cost is $20 per person (includes lunch). Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Pro-Life 1408 Carmel Dr. Lafayette LA 70501 Trista Littell at 337.261-5607 for more information.
**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/](http://www.stmarymagdalenparish.org/)

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

**SILENT RETREATS**

**Grand Coteau**

3, 5, AND 8-DAY RETREATS AVAILABLE

June, July and August dates available. Check website for dates [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org)

- Day of Renewal For Women Andrea Vidrine July 15, 9:00-4:00
  St. Charles College Grand Coteau, LA 337-662-5251 [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org)

**ACTS MEN’S RETREAT**

**DECEMBER 7-10, 2017**

Registration begins Sunday, August 13th.

**ACTS TEAM** - Men who have completed an ACTS retreat are invited to join the team. Contact John Listi at 893-0244 or johnvlis-ti@gmail.com

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER SUMMER FOOD DRIVE**

This year the CSC is having a summer food drive. We are inviting local organizations and businesses to join in on a contest and create a design made out of canned/dried goods. The event is called “CAN-Struction. Judging will be on Friday, July 28th. If your business or organization would like to participate, please contact Kelli Davis at 337-230-0433.

**Fundraiser plate lunch sale - July 29th**

If you would like to buy a plate lunch on July 29th, it will benefit the Christian Service Center. More details coming soon.

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.
CENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE

Centennial Pilgrimage to Canada

Aug. 27-Sept. 5, 2018

with Bishop Douglas Deshotel
Fr. Cedric Sonnier
& Fr. Paul Broussard

INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday, July 26
6:30 p.m.

Knight Hall Auditorium
Our Lady of Fatima Church
2319 Johnson St., Lafayette, Louisiana

Join us to learn about the pilgrimage and take advantage of special discounts!

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Montréal
- Our Lady of the Cape
- St. Joseph’s Oratory
- Notre Dame Basilica

Québec City
- St. Anne de Beaupré
- Basilica-Cathedral Notre Dame de Québec

Nova Scotia
- Citadel
- Peggy’s Cove
- Grand Pré, Famous Acadian Settlement
- Evangeline Beach
- Port Royal

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MASS INTENTIONS—July 10th–July 16th

MONDAY
6:30 A.M.  Gn 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26
Msgr Robert Romero; Leah Broussard; Phanxico Xavier; Kirk James Boudreaux; J.D. Mouton

TUESDAY
Rev William Ruskowski; Phanxico Xavier; Kirk James Boudreaux; Elvin Michaud; Caitlin Boudreaux

WEDNESDAY
6:30 A.M.  Gn: 4:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt 10:1-7
Rev Michael Russo; John Vidos; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Roger Sellers; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Ewell & Zula Hebert & Dwayne Hebert; Phanxico Xavier; Kirk James Boudreaux; Wardray Landry; Ian & Evan Boudreaux

THURSDAY
Rev Garrett Savoie; Phanxico Xavier; Kirk James Boudreaux; Margie L. Broussard; Joseph Nguyen Tho

FRIDAY
Rev William Schambah; Fr. Donald Theriot; Marshall, Maxine & Roland LeBlanc; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Nghiem Nguyen; Phanxico Xavier; Kirk James Boudreaux; M/M Eddia Hardy & Family; Mickey & Minus & Johnny Lege

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23
4:00 P.M.  Rev Gary Schexnayder; Phanxico Xavier; Lexine Belaire Culmer; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Patrick Tomeny, Sr; Lester Desormeaux & Family; Jean Minas Baudoin; Zoie L. Lege; Felicien Romero & Family; Maud Ditch; Ivy Richard Family; Murphy & Gloria Abshire; Essex & Lelia Toups; E.J. Adams; M/M Sam Guarino & Family; Tony & Enid Guarino; Josephine Guarino; Flo B. Guidry; Nicole Leblanc; M/M John Vigneaux; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John Vidos; M/M Joe Bourque & Family; Esther Bohrer, Lisa Meaux, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Libersat, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meaux

7:00 A.M.  Rev Nicholas Schiro, SJ; Maria Nguyen; Joseph Thang Do; Ivy & Annie Sellers; M/M Long Bui; Gerald C. Harrington; George Veazey Family; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Maria Mai Tran; Kathryn Hatch; Loule & Rex Savoy; Kirk Boudreaux

9:00 A.M.  Kirk Boudreaux; Dominic Truong Minh; Beverly Carloss; Benji Vienne; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Joseph & Thang Do; Orphaned Souls; Phanxico Xavier; Ewell Hebert

11:00 A.M.  For the Parishioners

3:00 P.M.  Dr. Hayden Mayeaux; Charlie Marie DuBuse Holmes; Gerald Libersat, Jr

5:30 P.M.  Jim Bouse; Greco & Scroggin Families; Ulysse Broussard, Jr; Mary “Butch” Lafleur Thompson

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In Memory of Earline Michaud

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In Memory Of Elvin Michaud, Sr

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