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 Delhommeer  

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

Who do you say that I am?

Over the last few Sundays, the Gospel readings have been focusing on the miracles of Jesus. Beginning today on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel readings return to highlighting the words of Jesus. It is both Jesus’ words and his miraculous deeds that show us the truth about his identity as the one leading us to heaven.

Today we encounter the central question found in the Gospel. Jesus asks “who do people say that I am?” Like other questions found within the Scriptures, it is an important one. God asked Adam and Eve, “Where are you?” What is our response to this question in our relationship with God, others, and ourselves? Jesus is also asking us who he is in our lives. What is our response? Once we encounter Jesus, it will change our lives like so many whose lives were changed by drawing closer to him.

Word for the Day

“You cannot become more like Jesus and at the same time stay as you are.”
Matthew Kelly, “Rediscover Catholicism”

ACTS RETREAT RETURN MASS  11AM

32 ladies are attending the ACTS Retreat this weekend August 24-27. The return Mass will be at **11 AM this Sunday, Aug. 27th** at St. Mary Magdalen. There will be a reception following at Vermilion Catholic Gym. All ACTS Retreat participants, families and team members, and parishioners are invited. Please come to celebrate!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Saint Paul reminds us in today’s 2nd reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God’s own. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is: **Are we willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose?**

VERMILION CATHOLIC—50 YEARS

Vermilion Catholic will hold a special **Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving**, this Thursday, **August 31 @ 6:00 pm** in the school auditorium, honoring their alumni whom have received holy orders. Fr. Danny Picard, class of 1972 will be the celebrant. A wine & cheese reception will follow.

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**August 20, 2017**

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**Second Collection**

This Week: Utilities
Next week: No Second Collection

Thank you for your stewardship!

PRAYERS * SCRIPTURE COURSE * RETREATS

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Please help us to overcome judgments & prejudice & see the beauty of human diversity

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of Irene Noel

IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
WE WELCOME

Luke Gregory Guidry

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF

Harold James Crappell
Lorna Latour Langlinais
Lyman Walter Stansbury

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Catholic Daughter’s Bake Sale
The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a Bake Sale the weekend of September 9-10, 2017. Tables will be set out at the Saturday 4:00 pm mass, Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 mass.

This bake sale event will help provide funds to be given out to local charities and community projects hosted by the Catholic Daughters. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Daughters of St. Mary Magdalen Parish.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE
Deacon Andrew Schumacher will give a 4 week course on Praying With Scripture.

Sessions will be held on Wednesdays: Aug. 30th, Sept 6th and Sept. 13th.

Join us in the ministry building from 6:30 until 8:00PM.

All are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your prayer life and your knowledge of scripture.

ACTS MEN’S RETREAT DEC 7-10, 2017
Registration forms at church doors and office.
Contact John Listi 893-0244
johnvlisti@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION
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.
Classes are held the 2nd Monday every other month.

Next Class: Monday, September 11, 2017 6:00pm
in the Ministries Bldg.

HELP NEEDED
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children’s Church for children ages 4-6, is held each Sunday during the 9 AM mass. Volunteers are needed to lead the lessons each week. If you are interested, contact:
terrent.broussard@gmail.com
or renella@stmarymagdalensparish.org or call the office 893-0244.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS
This year’s annual meeting will be held on Monday, August 28th, from 10:00am-12noon at the home of Vickie Patout. RSVP Edith 893-5770 or Vickie 522-2999 by Saturday, August 25th if you will be attending. New members are welcomed.
TAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO
FEBRUARY 9-13, 2018
Fr. Michael Richard, Spiritual Guide
(Friday to Fat Tuesday)

During Mardi Gras weekend, Fr. Michael will be leading a Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. All are invited.

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS
*Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe
*Church of the Holy Family
*Folklore Ballet Performance
*Church of the Miracles in Tepeyac
*Aztec Pyramids of the Moon and Sun
*Cathedral in Puebla

For more information: Call 337-291-1933 or Email info@holytravels.org

2018 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
SEPT. 24-OCT 3, 2018
Fr. Louie Richard, Spiritual Guide

Information Meeting in Ministries Building
Thursday, Sept 7, 2017 at 6:30 PM

Peter's Primacy
Capernaum
Holy Sepulcher
Via Dolorosa
Mount Tabor
Mount of Beatitudes
Church of the Nativity

Nazareth
Stella Mares
Gethsemane
St. Anne's Church
Caesarea Philippi
Dead Sea Scrolls
Annunciation Grotto
Miracle of Multiplication

For more information contact Fr. Louie or:
Magnificat Travel 337-291-1933
info@holytravels.org

FUN DAY— RETREAT
For People with Developmental Disabilities
Ages (15 years-Adult)

When: Saturday, September 9, 2017
Where: STMM Ministries Bldg
Time: 10 AM – 2 PM

For more Information: Susan-522-3535 or Tommy– 212-6513.

No cost to attend
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

• Are you interested in being Catholic?
• Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation?
• Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Sessions to begin **September 19th**. Contact: Sr. Carm [srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com](mailto:srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com) or Renella Livers [renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org](mailto:renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org) or call 893-0244.

**RCIA * COMMUNICATION* ACTIVITIES**

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER—LUNCH WITH FRIENDS**

The Christian Service Center had a fantastic attendance at "Lunch with Friends". Participants were able to see the newly renovated **CSC Cafe** and learn how they can get more involved.

In attendance were: Vermilion Parish School Board members, Mayor Mark Piazza, Representatives of Kiwanis Club, Goodwill, Life Teen, Local Church Pastors, Local Business, Sponsors and community members.

**Edge, Life Teen and Confirmation**

**Edge**—5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades must register. This program replaces Summer CCD for these students.

**Life Teen**—9th, 10th and (11th grade Confirmation).

**September 3**—Edge Kick-off, 6:30-8:00pm Ministries Bldg

**September 10**—Life Teen Kick-off, 6:30-8:30pm, Pere Megret Center.

**September 24th**—Life Teen, 6:30-8:30pm, Pere Megret Center

Registration forms are available in Church, Parish website and parish office. Please register as soon as possible. More information call the parish office at 337-893-0244.

Join us for the next "Lunch with friends" on October 12th.
MASS INTENTIONS:  Aug 28th – Sept 3rd

MONDAY
6:30 AM
St Augustine  1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Mt 12:13-22
Rev Donald Bahlinger, SJ; Leah Broussard; Phanxico Xavier; Kirk Boudreaux

TUESDAY
6:30 AM
The Passion of St. John the Baptist  1 Thes 2:1-8, Mk:6:17-29
Rev Matthew Barzare; Phanxico Xavier; Kirk Boudreaux; Mabel & Eugene Caldwell; Leola “Singsie” Dubois

WEDNESDAY
6:30 AM
1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-32
Rev Herbert Bennerfield; John Vidos; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Roger Sellers; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Ewell & Zula Hebert & Dwayne Hebert; Phanxico Xavier; Special Intention; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Eula & Wilton Lene’; Sable Broussard; Helen Wyle; Rose & Nilze Meaux

THURSDAY
6:30 AM
1 Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51
Rev Lloyd Benoit; Phanxico Xavier; Elvin Michaud; Reynold Broussard

FRIDAY
6:30 AM
1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13
Pope Francis; Fr. Donald Theriot; Fr. Louie Richard; Judy LeBlanc; M/M Dicky Broussard; M/M Sam Love; James Hebert, Sr; Winnie Hardy Marceaux; M/M Emile Hebert & Family; M/M Percy Lege & Family; Marshall, Maxine & Roland LeBlanc; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Kirk Boudreaux

4:00 PM
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Antonia “Anne” C. Sonnier; Judy LeBlanc; Carbet Duhon, Sr; Inez Faulk; Francis LeBlanc; Blanche Haydell, ann; John E. Miller; Joseph Thang Do; Eldes Touchet; Wardray Landry; Maria Nguyen Thi Quet; Dominic Tran Van Gia; M/M Edias Monteaux; Gwendolyyn Trahan; Dominic Tran Van Gia; Maria Nguyen Thi Que; Phanxico Xavier; Lexine Barea Cultner; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; 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

7:00 AM
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Helen Wyle; S. Wyle Family; M/M C.B. Thibodeaux & Family; Chanky & Jeanette Motty; Francis Suire; Ivy Redmond Family; George Veaze Family; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Maria Mai Tran;

9:00 AM
Ida Luquette; John Louviere; Kirk Boudreaux; Judy LeBlanc; Joseph & Theresa B. Thibodeaux; Lovelace & Gertie Broussard; Dominic Truong Minh; Benji Vienne; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Joseph & Thang Do; Orphaned Souls; Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nhan Nguyen; M/M Long Bui; Lorna L. Langliniais; Earl Allain; Agnes Motty; Kenneth Denson Gerald

11:00 AM
For the Parishioners

3:00 PM

5:30 PM
Jim Bouse; Scroggin & Greco Families; Kathryn Hatch; Jimmie John Broussard; Nick LeBlanc; M/M Louis Ledet, Sr; Phanxico Xavier

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