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Mr. Dustin Bertrand, Ms. Andrea Delhomme

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

"Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another."
Romans 13:8

As I write this article, Hurricane Irma is a destructive Category 5, headed in an unpredictable path toward fragile islands and the U.S. mainland. We pray to our Lady of Prompt Succor for protection and assistance.

This past Wednesday we gathered for a Holy Hour of Prayer in communion and solidarity with our brothers and sisters who were victims of Hurricane Harvey.

The power of united prayer is enormous. Let's keep praying.

We have an opportunity to lend assistance to those Hurricane Harvey victims. While they need donations of supplies and commodities, relief agencies say that the greatest and most important gift is a financial donation.

On the weekend of September 24, here at St. Mary Magdalen we will take up a special Second Collection to help in the recovery from this enormous disaster. As others have been good to us in the past, and no doubt would reach out to us again in the future, now is our time to help. Please be generous with this Special Collection September 24.

WORD FOR THE DAY

"Hope is the deep orientation of the human soul that can be held at the darkest times."
Vaclav Havel

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Saint Paul enjoins us to be indebted to no one. Debt creates the kind of pressure that impedes our relationship with Jesus Christ. But there is one debt we will always owe and never be able to pay off fully: The debt of showing love to others. We will never reach the place where we can say, "Now I love others as much as I ought, and that's enough."

No matter how much we’ve grown in faith we will always be required to grow in love. God does not call us just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well.

This week, remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."

BAPTISM PREPARATION—SEPT 11TH

Classes are held the 2nd Monday of alternate months. Attendance at a class is required prior to the baptism of your child. If you’ve attended for another child, it’s not necessary to attend again.

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

DEACON ANDREW SCHUMACHER will continue giving a course on Praying With Scripture.

Sessions will be held on Wednesday: Sept. 13th. Join us in the ministry building from 6:30 until 8:00PM.
MEN'S ACTS RETREAT DEC 7-10, 2017
REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

An ACTS retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. The retreat begins on Thursday evening Dec 7th and ends Sunday Dec. 10th at Mass celebrated at St. Mary Magdalen. Registration forms on website at church doors and office.

Contact Fr. Louie, Fr. Michael or John Listi
893-0244 johnvlisti@gmail.com

PRAYERS * ACTS RETREAT*YOUTH

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of
Lillie D. Landry on her anniversary

SANCTUARY CANDLE

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Lena Josephine Abshire Meaux
Knox Michael Trahan
Roland James Frederick

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
WE WELCOME
Sophie Truc Lam Pham

EDGETEEN CONFIRMATION

September 10– Life Teen Kick-off, 6:30-8:30pm, Pere Megret Center. 9th, 10th, & 11th Confirmation This includes all public and private school Confirmation candidates.

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

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

October 1st -Edge 6:30-8:00pm Ministries Bldg

All registration forms and fees for those making confirmation this year must be turned into the parish office no later than September 11th. If you did not attend the parent meeting, you can find the forms online, or may pick a registration packet up at the parish office.
PILGRIMAGES*ACTIVITIES

TAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

FEBRUARY 9-13, 2018
(Friday to Fat Tuesday)

Fr. Michael Richard, Spiritual Guide

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

Peter’s Primacy Nazareth
Capernaum Stella Mares
Holy Sepulcher Gethsemane
Via Dolorosa St. Anne’s Church
Mount Tabor Caesarea Philippi
Mount of Beatitudes Dead Sea Scrolls
Church of the Nativity Annunciation Grotto
Boat Ride Sea of Galilee Miracle of Multiplication

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Pope Announces World Day for the Poor in November.

"I invite the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity. They are our brothers and sisters...”

Pope Francis

In response, the Christian Service Center will be hosting a Thanksgiving Festival and Fundraiser. In past years, the CSC held a 5K Run/Fun Walk at the Giant Omelette Festival. There will also be a BBQ Cookoff and other activities for everyone to enjoy. Get a team together and join us on November 18th. Awards will be given to every age group. Register at www.cajuntiming.com and email cscabbeville@gmail.com for more information.
SAVING LIVES TOGETHER

Our Lady of Lourdes Mobile Blood Bank will be at St. Mary Magdalen (@ Young Eye Clinic) on Sun Sept 17th from 7:30AM-12:30PM.

Blood Donations can be designated as replacement blood for: yourself, a family member, a friend, or a person in need.

RCIA *BLOOD DRIVE*CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

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 ssrcarmproa@gmail.com or Renella Livers renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org or call 893-0244.

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

St. Mary Magdalen has an active Third Order of Carmel. This is a lay association of those who, in response to a call from God, strive to live the Gospel in the spirit of the Carmelite Order and under its guidance. If you are interested in the Third Order and Carmelite Spirituality please call the office email Judy Broussard jglb@cox.net.

Adult choir to Resume Singing

The adult choir will rehearse on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30pm in the choir loft. Anyone interested in joining is invited to call Tommy Guidry at 337-277-3775.

DONATE BLOOD!

St. Mary Magdalen
Sunday, September 17th
7:30 ~ 12:30

St. Mary Magdalen Blood Donor Center
1341 N. College Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70501
337-470-4483
donorlife@stmarymagdalen.org
**MASS INTENTIONS—Sept 11th – Sept 17th**

**MONDAY**
6:30 AM  
Date/Mass Times: 4:00pm  
Celebrant/Deacon: Fr. Louie  
Lectors: Ada Duhon  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ada Duhon  
Altar Servers: Austin Bourque

**TUESDAY**
6:30 AM  
Date/Mass Times: 7:00am  
Celebrant/Deacon: Fr. Michael  
Lectors: Pat Langlinais  
Eucharistic Ministers: Kay DeHart  
Altar Servers: Michael LaCour

**WEDNESDAY**
6:30 AM  
Date/Mass Times: 9:00am  
Celebrant/Deacon: Fr. Michael  
Lectors: Joseph Vallee  
Eucharistic Ministers: Byron Hebert  
Altar Servers: Austin Landry

**THURSDAY**
6:30 AM  
Date/Mass Times: 11:00am  
Celebrant/Deacon: Fr. Michael  
Lectors: Josephine Guarnier  
Eucharistic Ministers: Merle Gary  
Altar Servers: Zachary Broussard

**FRIDAY**
6:30AM  
Date/Mass Times: 5:30pm  
Celebrant/Deacon: Fr. Michael  
Lectors: Philomena Hatch  
Eucharistic Ministers: Luke Roger  
Altar Servers: Jude Roger

**SATURDAY**
4:00 PM  
Date/Mass Times: 4:00 PM  
Celebrant/Deacon: Fr. Michael  
Lectors: Margie Tomeny SR  
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy LeBlanc  
Altar Servers: Jim Williams

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