ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8 OCTOBER 2017

**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.

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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

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**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 Delhomme**

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**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

**Take care of our Vineyard**

The theme or image of the scriptures today is that of a “vineyard”. Isaiah (chapter 5:1-7) in our first reading has him offering a dismal prophecy to the Israelites who have failed to keep God’s covenant, from neglecting the poor and the widows, to worshipping idols and so forth. So God issues a warning: Israel – God’s favorite vineyard – will be abandoned by God and left for ruin. The Gospel picks up on this similar theme where Jesus says: “The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” That is, “if you don’t use it, we’ll give it to someone who will.”

God wants us to take care of his vineyard. We must be good stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us. I believe what we see here is a God who is not so much angry, but rather, disappointed in us, and only hoping we will take the gifts that are being offered to us. One of the optional prayers for Mass is the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation 1. We find here a beautiful insight into God’s mercy: “For you do not cease to spur us on to possess a more abundant life and, being rich in mercy you constantly offer pardon and call on sinners to trust in your forgiveness alone.”

**Word of the Day**

“Happiness is not a matter of intensity, but of balance and order, and rhythm and harmony.”

Thomas Merton

### OMELETTE MASS

The Annual Omelette Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Sunday, November 5th, St. Mary Magdalen Church. Bishop Deshotel as celebrant.

### ROSARY FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND FAMILIES OCTOBER 12TH

A rosary will be recited on Thursday, October 12 at 6:00pm in Church by the Catholic Daughters. This rosary is for all cancer patients and families who have been affected by this terrible disease. Rosary and Adoration led by Deacon Vincent with music and prayers.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

This organization provides its members with updated programs to serve the needs of church and community, covering activities at the parish level and expanding into all concerns of today’s church and society. Regular meetings of the local court are held once a month on the second Thursday at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

We encourage all Catholic women 18 years and older to join the Catholic Daughters to share their Ministries. Melissa Vincent, Regent mvincent29@hotmail.com at 337-322-8489 or contact the church office at 337-893-0244.

### *EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS*

**Important Meeting Saturday October 21 at 9:00 AM in Church**

Required – for all current and potential Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers as well as volunteer Sacristans.

We will discuss changes in the scheduling of ministers and review expectations of your ministry and service. Please make every effort to attend this brief meeting.

### October 01, 2017

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Second Collection

**This Week:** Maintenance Fund

**Next week:** No Second Collection

Thank you for your stewardship!
When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances.

Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God.

Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.

He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go.

Go be my hands and feet to a world enslaved by fear. Go to the woman who is unexpectedly pregnant and fears the future. Go to your friend who fears reprisal at work because he takes a stand for the protection of human life. Go to your aging parent in failing health who fears being a burden. And go to others, too, for their support.

We don't need to have everything figured out. We can simply follow the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.
ACTS YOUTH MINISTRIES

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 22 is World Mission Sunday! Every year, this Sunday in October celebrates and encourages our efforts to proclaim the Gospel in both word and deed.

Every parish is asked to raise awareness of the worldwide evangelizing efforts of the Church. Parishes also take up a collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to be used for the missions.

COLOR OF LOVE FESTIVAL AND 5K

The Christian Service Center will host a Thanksgiving Festival and Fundraiser November 18th.

The CSC will hold a 5K Run/Fun Walk, beginning at 9:00am. Plate lunches will be sold and other activities for everyone to enjoy. Get a team together and join us November 18th. Awards will be given to every age group. Register: www.cajuntiming.com. Or cscabberville@gmail.com. For information call Kelli or Marcello Davis at 893-9756.

EDGE— Sun. Nov. 5th -Edge 6:30-8:00pm Ministries Bldg. 6th, 7th and 8th grades please register.

LIFE TEEN/CONFIRMATION CLASS Sunday October 8—6:30-8:30pm Pere Megret Center

FIRST COMMUNION PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT CLASSES—Tuesday, October 24th at 4:15pm, Ministries Bldg.

FOR MEN -DEC 7-10, 2017

ACTS retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. The retreat begins on Thursday evening Dec 7th ending Sunday Dec. 10th with 11AM Mass 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 http://www.stmarymagdalenparish.org/acts

FOR WOMEN FEB 1-4

REGISTER NOW!

ACTS - REGISTER NOW!

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POPE FRANCIS CALLS ON US TO RESPECT EACH AND EVERY LIFE.

God creates each person in God’s image and likeness, which means we are made to be in a living relationship with God.

The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God: “We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the God’s love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son.”

Prayer is at the center of 40 Days for Life. During each campaign, we are calling on people of faith across the nation ... and around the world ... to fall on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land.

The largest 40 Days for Life campaign EVER, began on Wednesday, September 27. For more information go to www.usccb.org/prolife

RESPECT LIFE * ACTIVITIES

VC SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Vermilion Catholic High School Scholarship Dinner
Celebrating 50 Years of Learning and Serving Christ

Tuesday, October 17th
Cocktails-6 pm
Dinner-7 pm
Magdalen Place
$50 Donation per person

All funds raised provides financial assistance for our students. For tickets or information, contact the school office at 893-6636.

Adult Education in the Faith
October 31, 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 theses on the door of the Cathedral in Wittenberg. This event became the spark that set off the Protestant Reformation. Fr. Michael will be offering a four session study on the History of the Reformation: how it happened, how the Church responded, and where it has left us today. Sessions will be on Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm in the Ministries Building. Session dates: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20.

Knight of Columbus
Knights of Columbus will meet at American Legion Hall located next to the National Guard Armory. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30pm.

Please join us in praying the Rosary for America on Saturday, October 14th, 12noon at Magdalen Square to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady’s Apparition at Fatima, Portugal.

Blessing of Cemeteries
The Blessing of the Hebert Cemetery will be held on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00pm. Deacon Joseph Hebert will bless the graves. For more information call Edwin Hebert at 967-9719.

Blessing of Abshire Cemetery will be held on Sunday, October 29th at 1:00pm. For more information call Melissa Bourque at 652-2525

When Christ returns, will we be found working diligently in the Lord’s “vineyard;” converting our own hearts into a rich harvest of love and compassion? Calling those outside our vineyard to enter into the joy of the Lord? Or will we just be living, taking advantage of what the Lord has given us, but not doing our part in return?
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**MASS INTENTIONS—Oct 9th–Oct 15th**

**MONDAY**

St Denis & John Leonardi

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11, Lk 10:25-37

Rev Christopher Cambre; Leah Broussard; Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Phero Nguyen Ngoc Giao; Jules Patrick “Butch” Donovan; Wilda Hebert; Sara & Katie Trahan; Ian & Evan Boudreaux

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