**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,  
**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’Augureau  
**Housekeeper** Mrs. Kim White  
**Life Teen Youth Ministers** Mr. John Listi, Drew & Rachel David, Mr. Dustin Bertrand, Ms. Andrea Delhomme

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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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**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.

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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
Dear Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen,

I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude for the love, support, and prayers that you, the faithful people of St. Mary Magdalen, have graciously offered to me. My time here, under the guidance of Fr. Louie, Fr. Michael, and Sister Carm has been a wonderful experience. This parish has truly served as fertile ground for my spiritual and pastoral growth and development. For this, I am forever indebted. I will never forget my first weekday Mass at 6:30 AM, genuflecting to the Tabernacle and turning around to find a Church full of people...at 6:30AM! I knew it was the start of something special. This parish and you faithful parishioners have continuously inspired and motivated me everyday since that first morning Mass. Thank you for making me feel welcome and pushing me to dive deeper into my own faith and trust in God. I treasure the time well spent. My prayers and support will always be with you. May God's grace and mercy follow you along your particular path towards our Heavenly Feast. I pray that we never forget that no matter how steep or treacherous our paths may seem, God will provide!

In Christ through Mary our Mother,

Deacon Schu

October 15, 2017

1st collection $ 11,506.51

Second Collection
This Week: Mission Sunday
Next Week: Cemetery Endowment

Thank you for your stewardship!

Deacon Andrew Schumacher has served at St. Mary Magdalen since June.

We are grateful for his wonderful service during these 5 months.

We will miss Deacon Andrew and will continue to pray for him on his journey to the priesthood.

Deacon’s address at the seminary:
Deacon Andrew Schumacher
Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S Carrollton Ave,
New Orleans, LA 70118
PRAYERS *PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL*

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**
*In Memory Of Davlon Rost*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**
*In Memory Of Davlon Rost*

**IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM WE WELCOME**
Emilia Carol-Mae Broussard
Maddox Phuoc Duc Nguyen
Bella Raine Brantley

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF**
CURNAL JAMES CESSAC
ADAM ABSHIRE JR.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO**
**FEBRUARY 9-13, 2018**
Fr. Michael Richard will be leading a Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe over Mardi Gras weekend. All are invited. Information: 337-291-1933 or info@holytravels.org

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**
The Grief Support Group will meet on Thursday November 2 at 5:30 in the ministry building.

It hurts to lose someone. Join a caring group of people to discuss one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. For more information contact Sr. Carm at 893-0244 or srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com.


**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

In today’s Gospel we hear proclaimed a profound teaching by Jesus on stewardship. What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God?

Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. As long as our institutions accomplish the mission of treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward’s support and cooperation.

Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel. **Can I increase my desire to follow Jesus and live as he would have me live?**

**OMELETTE MASS**
Bishop Deshotel will be the celebrant for the Annual Omelette Mass. This Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5th, at 9:00 AM in Mary Magdalen Church.
CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER * ACTS * YOUTH * MINISTRIES

ACTS retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners.

FOR MEN - DEC 7-10, 2017
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 www.stmarymagdalenparish.org/acts

FOR WOMEN FEB 1-4
Registration forms or available on website at church doors and office. Contact Renella Livers or John Listi 893-0244 johnvlisti@gmail.com renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org http://www.stmarymagdalenparish.org/acts

Thank you to those who joined us for Lunch w Friends Oct 12th including: Anytime Fitness, Abbeville General, Vermilion Parish Police Jury, Christ's Church, St. Theresa’s, Lay Carmelites, Ag Center, Beta Club, Life Teen, Abbeville High, Ark of the Covenant Church of Deliverance, Interact Club, Vermilion Parish School Board, and Boys and Girls Club of Acadiana!

COLOR OF LOVE FESTIVAL AND 5K
Join us Nov 18th to support the efforts of the Christian Service Center. All ages are welcomed. Teams are forming now! Register at www.cajuntiming.com. Festival to follow and jambalaya plate lunches provided by the Sheriff’s Office on the day of the event. Tickets sold in office. For more information, call Kellie or Marcelo Davis at 893-9756

ATHLETES FOR CHRIST
Deacon Schumacher met with the newly formed organization Athletes for Christ at Vermilion Catholic. This organization began in Brazil in 1984 and a local branch has been formed.

The mission of Athletes for Christ is to introduce athletes to Christ through the universal language of sports.

LIFE TEEN Sunday October 22—6:30-8:30pm in Pere Megret. https://stmarymagdalenparish.org/lifeteen

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS Sunday November 12—6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES—Tuesday, October 24th at 4:15pm, Ministries Bldg. Second Graders in Public School.
2nd Collection Cemetery Endowment

The second collection for the weekend of October 29th is for the Cemetery Endowment. When St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery was created, there were no provisions made for perpetual care. Each year in October, annual dues notices are mailed to care payers asking for their assistance in helping with the maintenance costs at St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery. These costs include grass cutting, insurance, road maintenance, etc. As the population ages and people move away, the pool of care payers decreases every year. An endowment fund was created for this cemetery several years ago in anticipation of needs for the future of this cemetery. Your generous donation to this second collection helps guarantee a beautiful resting place for those who have died for years to come.

HISTORY OF OUR FAITH

Fr. Michael will offer a four session study on the History of the Reformation: how it happened, how the Church responded, and where we are today. 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.

Sessions: Mondays Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Ministries Building.

Learn more about the history of our Faith.

ST. JOSEPH’S SEMINARY COLLEGE VOCATIONS WEEKEND RETREAT
NOVEMBER 3-5, 2017

WONDERING ABOUT SEMINARY LIFE?

Contact: Fr. Patrick Broussard, Director of the Office of Vocations, Diocese of Lafayette 337-261-5690 Email vocations@diolaf.org or visit http://lafayettevocations.org/

Or visit with Fr. Louie and Fr. Michael who both attended St. Joseph Seminary College.

Vermilion Catholic-Carmel Booster Club

Vermilion Catholic-Carmel Boosters’ Fall Pork Steak Barbeque
Sunday, October 22, 2017
Vermilion Catholic School
11:00am-1:00pm
$8.00 Per Ticket
Dinner includes pork steak, rice dressing, pork and beans, and bread. To purchase tickets call or text 337-781-7848. This event will support the school’s athletic program.
MASS INTENTIONS—Oct 23rd–Oct 29th

MONDAY
6:30 AM  
St John  
Rom 4:20-25, Lk 12:13-21
Rev Hampton Davis; All Souls in the sea & on the Intracoastal City Road; Krystal Boudreaux; Jean Minas Baudoin; Cody Ross Mire; Lovelace & Gertie Broussard; Luke Frederick; Leah Broussard; Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi;

TUESDAY
6:30 AM  
St Anthony Mary Claret  
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Lk 12:35-38
Msgs Jefferson DeBlanc; Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Todd Trahan; M/M Long Bui; Richard Boudreaux; Maria Thi Nguyen

WEDNESDAY
6:30 AM  
Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48
Rev Michael DeBlanc; John Vidos; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Roger Sellers; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Phanxico Xavier; Special Intention; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Mickey & Minus Lege; Kirk Boudreaux; Jonas & Loretta Richard

THURSDAY
6:30 AM  
Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53
Rev Edward Degeyeter; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Dicky Broussard; Lillie D. Landry; Lenes & Gladys Duhon; M/M Sam Love; Jimmy Solleaux

FRIDAY
6:30 AM  
Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:54-59
Rev Michael Delcambre; Fr. Donald Theriot; Thang Do; Dominic Giac Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen; Dominic Hoc Tran; Andy Phares; Judy LeBlanc; Marshall, Maxine & Roland LeBlanc; Maria Mai Tran; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Davlon Rost; Cindy & James & Galvez Baudoin; Ouida Perry;

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 PM  
St.’s Simon & Jude  
Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5C-10, Mt 22:34-40
Rev Mark Derise; Royce & Lola Frederick; Lillian & Alphe Romero; Odile & Nasta Landry; Dominic Giac Tran; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Velma B. Landry; Mary Jane Neveaux; Eldes Touchet; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Dibby Faulk; Maroa Quet Nguyen; Dominic Hoc Tran; Andy Phares; Shirley Dubois; Raymond Carney; Velma B. Landry; Judy LeBlanc; Phanxico Xavier; Lexine Belaire Culmner; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; M/M Sam Guarino & Family; Tony & Enid Guarino; Josephine Guarino; Flo B. Guidy; 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  
Rev Barry Crochet; M/M Long Bui; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; George Veazey Family; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Maria Mai Tran; Kathryn Hatch; Thang Do; Celestine G. McDaniel; Maria Nhan Nguyen; An Ton Tang Do; Maria Soi Tran

9:00 AM  
Judy LeBlanc; Benji Vienne; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Orphaned Souls; Phanxico Xavier; Kirk Boudreaux; Tookie Sonnier; Knox Michael Trahan; Tommy Cannon; Phero Nguyen Ngoc Giao; Souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM  
For the Parishioners

3:00 PM  
All Souls, In thanksgiving

5:30 PM  
Jim Bouse; Greco & Scroggin Families; Nick LeBlanc; Chris Beraud

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