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Fr. Michael Richard

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**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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**All Saints Tapestry in the Cathedral of Angels, Los Angeles**

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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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**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.**

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FROM THE PASTOR

The Greatest Commandment(s)

St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits in early 1500’s, encouraged people to embrace true charisms or values in their life. One of these is "Men and Women for and with Others" and it is perfect in considering today’s readings. We are all asked to treat others well, with respect and love – including family members, friends, and strangers. Jesus basically confirms the message from our Exodus reading and puts it in terms that all can understand. His teaching is consistent with the law and he shows us the perfect guideline/model for living a life: You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

It’s simply the greatest commandment . . . And then the second is how we put the first into action. We can do this through mission work or just by being present for those around us, by being kind and thoughtful to all neighbors, looking for the opportunities to see God in All Things – another Ignatian charism. If we truly live this way, everything else is just the details.

Word of the Day
“No one has ever become poor by giving.”
Anne Frank

October 22, 2017

1st Collection: $12,934.24
2nd Collection: Mission Sunday $2,555.67

Second Collection
This Week: Cemetery Endowment
Next Week: Maintenance Fund

Thank you for your stewardship!

ALL SAINTS MASSES
Cemetery Blessings

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES
Wednesday, November 1, 2017
6:30AM 12:05PM 5:30PM

No Anticipated Mass on Tuesday Oct 31

Cemetery Blessings
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017
7:30AM Old Catholic Cemetery (behind church)
9:30AM St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery, (near VC)
10:30AM St. Paul, Jacquelyn St.

Sunday, November 5th, is remembered nationwide as "Cemetery Sunday". This commemoration is a special opportunity for us to remember the importance of caring for the dead in our Catholic faith tradition. In Abbeville, there is a great respect for All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Our responsibility to care and pray for the dead should be a constant and year-long exercise of faith and love. Extending beyond cleaning tombs and placing flowers, we should also pray for our loved ones who have preceded us as well as pray for those who have no one to pray them – because they are praying for us. On this day, plan on visiting a loved one or saying a prayer for all buried in our parish cemeteries.

Altar Server Meeting
A meeting is scheduled for all altar servers on Saturday, November 4th at 9:00am-10:30am in the ministries bldg. Breakfast will be served.

Youth (grades 4th-12th) interested in becoming an altar server are also invited to attend this meeting to be trained to serve at this parish.

Please make every effort to attend.
BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE  
_in honor of Tookie Sonnier_

SANCTUARY CANDLE  
_in memory of Shirley Dubois_

IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM  
WE WELCOME  
_Jemma Kelli Davidson_

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY  
FOR THE FAMILY OF  
_Deanna Desormeaux Veazey_

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord

STEWARDSHIP

There is one word or command that summarizes today’s Gospel: Love.

For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others.

Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don’t like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion.

What are ways in which we might do better at following Christ’s love command?

March For Life

Teens who are participating in the March for Life held in Washington DC will be selling cakes after all Masses this weekend to help with expenses for this special trip. Please support our youth in this very important endeavor.

NOV 11  VETERAN’S DAY MASS 4 PM

4 PM mass on Nov. 11th will be to honor all Veterans and all who are currently serving in the Armed Forces: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy.

All family members of living or deceased veterans are also invited. Families of all currently serving in the military are encouraged to attend this mass where we will pray for the safe return of all family members.

DEACON ANDREW SCHUMACHER
Notre Dame Seminary  
2901 S Carrollton Ave,  
New Orleans, LA 70118

We continue to pray for Deacon Andrew and his journey to the priesthood.

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

FOR WOMEN FEB 1-4 Contact Renella Livers or John Listi 893-0244 johnvlisti@gmail.com renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org

Registration forms for men and women are available at church doors and website www.stmarymagdalenparish.org/acts

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

LIFE TEEN Sun. Nov. 12—6:30-8:30pm. https://stmarymagdalenparish.org/lifeteen

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

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES—Tuesday, November 7th at 4:15pm, Ministries Bldg. Second Graders in Public School.

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTERS Mr. John Listi, Mr. Dustin Bertrand, Ms. Andrea Delhommer

CONFIRMATION: Drew & Rachel David

MEXICO PILGRIMAGE FEB 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 It is not too late

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 for color of Love 5K Run/Walk at www.cajuntiming.com or use form below. 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

To register for the Christian Service Center’s Color of Love 5K Run/Walk go to www.cajuntiming.com OR turn in this form before Nov 16th. Please fill out one form per participant.

Name: ________________________________ Phone: __________________

Address: ________________________________ Date of Birth: __________

T-shirt Size ________ Email:______________________________

Circle One: Walker Runner Team Name _____________________________

Payment Enclosed: Adult: $30 ______ Student: $15 ______ Other:_______
HISTORY OF OUR 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 began the Protestant Reformation.

Fr. Michael will offer a four session study for adults on the History of the Protestant Movement.

**Sessions are Mondays from 6:00-7:00pm** in the Ministries Building.

Come to learn more about the history of our Faith.

**Session 1: October 30th**

"Ut Unum Sint": A History of Dissent in the Church and the Climate that led to October 31, 1517.

**Session 2: November 6th**

From Protesters to Protestants:
The Growth of the Protestant Movement

**Session 3: November 13th**

The Catholic Response:
The Church, The Saints, and The Council

**Session 4: November 20th**

The American Protestant Experience:
New Forms of Protestantism in the New World

COME AND SEE VOCATIONS RETREAT

**NOVEMBER 3-5, 2017**

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

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

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

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. Don’t miss this wonderful community event.

ANOINTING MASS

Thanks to all who participated in the Mass with Anointing on October 18th. Fr. Buddy Breaux assisted Fr. Louie. Thanks to the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Thanks to Tommy Guidry and Theresa Mayard for providing beautiful music. Also, thanks to John Aucoin for the pictures.

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 a.m. Don’t forget to turn your clocks back
### MASS INTENTIONS—Oct 30th–Nov 5th

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