Pastor Fr. Louis J. Richard
Associate Fr. Michael Richard
Pastoral Associate Sr. Carmelita Latiolas, 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’Augereau
Housekeeper Mrs. Kim White
Life Teen Youth Ministers Mr. John Listi, Drew & Rachel David,
Mr. Dustin Bertrand, Ms. Andrea Delhomme

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.

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

“The greatest among you must be your servant.”

When we stop and really open our hearts to Jesus, we know that we are far from perfect. But the good news for us is that Jesus is not looking for perfection in us but rather a spirit of humility and service. Jesus reminds us that we are brothers and sisters, part of the human family. He urges us to be compassionate and not to let our lives get sidetracked by the things of this world.

Jesus invites all of us, even the greatest among us, to be a servant. If we’re honest, we may not like that idea of being a “servant”. Most of us like to be in charge of things. But what if we alter the way we think about the kind of service Jesus is calling us to? As we consider being a servant, we change the meaning to love.

Spouses are called to be a servant toward each other. Parents are called to serve their children – to love them. Children are called to be of service and to love their parents and elders.

Whenever we can manage this, Jesus is at the center of our life and service, and any activity we are involved in, is about serving. Our goal is to be a servant for others.

WORD OF THE DAY

“Prayer helps us to identify what matters most and strengthens our hearts and minds to give priority to those things in our daily lives.”

Matthew Kelly

CEMETERY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

Today is remembered nationwide as “Cemetery Sunday”. This commemoration is a special opportunity for us to remember the importance of caring for the dead. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS SR. LEAH

On October 25th, Bishop Deshotel hosted a celebration for 15 Religious women of the diocese who were celebrating 50, 60, 70, and 75 years in Religious life.

Sr. Leah Sellers celebrated 60 years as a Sister of Mount Carmel. She is from St. Mary Magdalen, our home parish and is an active member of the parish. Thanks for your service Sr. Leah!

VERMILION CATHOLIC BETA CLUB

Let the VC Beta Club take care of you with a jambalaya plate lunch on Friday, November 10th. Each plate lunch includes a serving of delicious jambalaya, corn and dinner roll for $8.00. Delivery available with an order of 8 or more. Plate lunches can be picked up at Vermilion Catholic School between 10:45am-12:30pm. For more information or order form, please call the school office at 893-6636 or email: lilianaleblanc@vermilioncatholic.com

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Second Collection
This Week: Maintenance Fund
Next Week: No Second Collection

Thank you for your stewardship!
PRAYERS *VETERAN’S DAY NOV 11, 4 PM

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**  
_In Memory Of Fr. Donald Theriot_

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
_In Memory Of Gail Hargrave_

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**IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM**  
_WE WELCOME_

_Ella Elizabeth Landry_

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**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

**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 to sign up for the trip!

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**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

We live in anxious times. Even while regularly celebrating the joy of the Eucharist, we remain mindful of the pain and suffering in our world.

We question how can we respond to the daily challenges and opportunities laid out before us with a sense of gratitude, joy and confidence, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. How can we put the Eucharist into action today?

As individuals, we have power we do not realize. Even our generous acts have power. Like the poor widow whom Jesus esteemed for placing two seemingly insignificant coins in the temple offering, we have the power to build our community of faith through our generosity.

LEARN about those living in poverty. • ACT/Spread the word about poverty. • CONNECT with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • PRAY for those who benefit from this collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the US Catholic bishops as their domestic anti-poverty program. Designed to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty to create sustainable solutions, CCHD empowers poor and marginalized people to join together and make decisions to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

With your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, is empowering many entrepreneurs like Marleny. Marleny came to the United States from El Salvador, escaping violence and an unsafe situation. She had a dream to start a restaurant and to serve traditional Salvadoran food and support her family. She entered the CDC Business Education and Loan Program and opened Pupuseria Marleny’s. With the support and education she received, her business has been so successful that she has already opened a second restaurant. The restaurants have allowed Marleny to provide gainful employment to five new workers and help revitalize her community.

To learn more about the November 18-19 collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection)

COLOR OF LOVE FESTIVAL AND 5K

Join us Nov 18th and support the Christian Service Center.

Register for color of Love 5K Run/Walk at [www.cajuntiming.com](http://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](http://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: _______
ACTS retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners.

**FOR MEN - DEC 7-10, 2017** Retreat begins Thursday evening Dec 7th and ends 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

Fr. Michael is offering sessions for adults on Church History and the History of the Protestant Movement.

October 31, 2017 marked the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 theses on the door of the Cathedral in Wittenberg. This was the spark that began the Protestant Reformation.

**November 6th** - From Protesters to Protestants: The Growth of the Protestant Movement

**November 13th** - The Catholic Response: The Church, The Saints, and The Council

**November 20th** - American Protestant Experience: New Forms of Protestantism in New World

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

**EDGE**— Sun. Nov. 5th - 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**  NO Class on November 5th. Sunday November 12—6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**—Tuesday, November 7th at 4:15-5:15pm, Ministries Bldg. Second Graders in Public School.

**Pictured:** Deacon Andrew Schumacher and Fr. Louie at his First Communion in Crowley in 1998.
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