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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La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  12 NOVEMBER 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.

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

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
FROM THE BISHOP

November 11, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the United States, more than 46 million people are living in poverty. Unfortunately in Louisiana, one in 4 Louisiana kids or 28.4 percent are growing up in families that cannot afford the basic necessities. In addition, these children living in poverty, experience undue stress and uncertainty in their lives.

Through an annual parish collection, the United States Catholic Bishops’ national anti-poverty program, Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), is able to support those living in poverty and address the unique obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this national collection, together, we bring the transforming power of God’s mercy into society and evangeli gaudium, the joy of the gospel into communities. In addition 25% of funds collected stay in our diocese for anti-poverty projects.

With your support, people living on the margins can create real change in their lives and experience the hope of Christ. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to extend the hand of solidarity and create real change in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ and bring the transforming mercy of Jesus into their communities. If you would like more information about the collection and those it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop of Lafayette

Thank you for your stewardship!

THANKSGIVING MASSES

Thanksgiving Day Masses
7:00 and 9:00 AM

We have much to be grateful for. Let’s come together to give thanks to God.

CEMETERY NEWS

THE “P” in PRE-PLANNING

Many people avoid discussing their wishes for their funeral – hoping the time will never come or leaving the decisions to family members. But there are a number of reasons why the discussion should be had before the need arises.

P – Preference
You can choose and communicate what type of service you want – readings, music. You can decide what type of burial you want – where you want to be buried – what type of burial you want.

P - Price
You can pre-plan some of the expense now as to avoid price increases in the future.

P – Prepare
You can get important papers in order for your family. You can allow your family to celebrate your life instead of them being weighed down with decisions and possible guilt because they are not aware what you would have wanted.

P – Participation
These “P”s allow you to have involvement in how your life will be honored. Priests have said that some of their greatest joy in their ministry is celebrating a funeral where the deceased has participated in the planning of the service.

There are a number of resources that are available to make this process easier. For more information, you can contact St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery 337-893-0244
PRAYERS *CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP *CCHD

BLESSSED MOTHER CANDLE
In Memory Of Fr. Donald Theriot

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In Memory Of Gail Hargrave

IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
WE WELCOME

John Christopher Garzotto
Charlie Rae Broussard

FALL FOOD DRIVE*CSC

Many Abbeville residents have insufficient food for their families. For Thanksgiving and the weeks following we invite you to bring items and put at the doors of church.

DRY GOODS ARE MOST NEEDED

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If you have meats/fish/game in your freezer to donate contact Marcelo Davis at Christian Service Center 893-9756.

Thank you for your generosity to Vermilion Parish residents, especially children who are food insecure.

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven with ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish and five of them were wise. The foolish did not prepare for the wait, they brought no extra oil to keep their flames burning bright. The prudent bridesmaids brought extra oil, just in case the wait was longer than they had expected. And the wait was long.

Some of those who were supposed to be waiting were not prepared for the wait, with disastrous consequences. Good stewards heed Jesus’ warning: Be prepared to wait for the Lord’s return. Is my faith strong enough to endure the wait? Will the “flames” of passion for the Lord endure? What am I doing to keep my passion for the Lord from burning out?

PRAYERS FOR ILL OF OUR PARISH

Louise Baudoin, Joyce & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Effie Bernard, Jane Bohrer, Eldes Bourque, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene Broussard, Wilda Broussard, Melise Broussard,

Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Audrey Faulk, Charlie Fredrick, Lola Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, Bob & Mildred Guidry, Annie Guidry, Wilda Hebert, Linda Hebert, Rose Herpin, Marcie Hollier,

Rose Labauve, Paul Landry, M/M Levan LeBlanc, Judy Leblanc, Emile LeBouef, Eldith Lege, Flo Lormand, Cheryl Meaux, Clifford Monic, Elaine & Pete Mouldous, Hazel Mouton, Mary Perry,

Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Otis Richard, Anna Lee Robin, Ms. Donald Roy, Mary Scalisi, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Bell Stansbury, Yvonne Stelly, Gloria Theall, Sheena & Travis Touchet, James & Mary Trahan, Linst Trahan, Patrick Weaver.
Join us next Saturday, Nov 18th

Support the Christian Service Center.

Register for Color of Love 5K Run/Walk [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 church 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:_________________________
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 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.

**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

Celebrating Venerable Henriette Delille and the Sisters of the Holy Family - 175+ Years of Service

In 1842, almost twenty years before the Civil War the Sisters of the Holy Family were founded in New Orleans by Henriette Delille, a descendant of slaves and a free woman of color. The love of Jesus Christ compelled Henriette to humble and devoted service of the poor. Venerable Henriette Delille is the first US born African American whose cause for canonization has been officially opened by the Catholic Church.

All are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:00 PM Sunday November 19, 2017 St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans.

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!
MASS INTENTIONS– Nov 13th– Nov 19th

**MONDAY**

**St. Frances**

6:30 AM

Rev Darren Eldridge; Fr., Donald Theriot; All Souls; Joseph Broussard; Edward Trahan; Ian & Evan Boudreaux; Leah Broussard; Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nguyen Thu Nhi;

**TUESDAY**

**Wis 2:23—3.9, Lk 17:7-10**

6:30 AM

Rev Peter Emusa; Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Maria Thi Nguyen; Elwood Noel; Kyle & Carrie Mouton; Maria Thi Hoi; Linh Hon Guise B; Linh Hon Maria Me; Linh Hon Catherine Hat; Linh Hon Maria Hoi; Linh Hon Tien Nhan

**WEDNESDAY**

**St. Albert**

6:30 AM

Rev Cyprian Eze; John Vidos; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Roger Sellers; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Rickey & Jodie LeBlanc; E.J. Adams, birthday; Peter True-Nguyen; Maria Nghi-Nguyen; Chue Nguyen; Dap Nguyen; Special Intention; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Chad Cournier, Anastasie Simon

**THURSDAY**

**St’s Margaret & Gertrude**

6:30 AM

Rev Richard Fabre; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Sidney Frederick; Clyde LaCour; Donald & Beverly Toups; John “Pim” Gaspard; Curnal Cessac; Ewell, Zula & Dwayne Hebert

**FRIDAY**

**St. Elizabeth**

6:30AM

Rev James Fallon, SSJ; Fr. Joel Faulk; Maria Soi Tran; Joseph Hung Nguyen; Dominic Giac Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen; Dominic Hoc Tran; Andy Phares; Judy LeBlanc; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Nguyen Thien Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi

**4:00 PM**

Rev Joel Faulk; Dominic Giac Tran; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Velma B. Landry; Leonard Morgan; Patrick Tomeny, Sr; Felicien Romero & Family; Denise Lene’ Dugas; Sherman Ditch Family; Roy Bertrand, Sr; Y.V. Chauvin; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Marion Scalisi; Mary Jane Neveaux; Eldes Touchet; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Dibby Faulk; Maria Quet Nguyen; Dominic Hoc Tran; Andy Phares; Peter True-Nguyen; Velma B. Landry; Judy LeBlanc; Lexine Belaire Culmer; Maria Nghi- Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; M/M Sam Guarino & Family; Tony & Enid Guarino; Josephine Guarino; Flo B. Guidry; Nicole Leblanc; M/M John Vigneaux; Anne & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John Vidos; M/M Joe Bouque & Family; Esther Bohrer

**7:00 AM**

Rev Kendal Faulk; Daniel Sellers; All Souls; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; George Veazey Family; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Maria Mai Tran; Kathryn Hatch; Celestine G. McDaniel; Maria Nhan Nguyen

**9:00 AM**


**11:00 AM**

For the Parishioners

**3:00 PM**

All Souls, In thanksgiving

**5:30 PM**

Jim Bouse; Greco & Scroggin Families; Nick LeBlanc; Dominic Giac Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Dominic Hoc Tran; Andy Phares; Chue Nguyen; Dap Nguyen;

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