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 PREPARATION
Please call the parish office to schedule. Classes are held 2nd Monday every other month.

MARRIAGE
Please contact the parish office at least SIX months before marriage date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please call the parish office to schedule.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
Please call the parish office after contacting the Funeral Home.

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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Investing What God Gives Us

In today’s Gospel Jesus says that Heaven is for those who use and invest what God has given. It’s the story of 3 servants who are each given some “talents”. Two make something of what’s given to them, while one basically buries it.

Of course we are those servants. What will we do with what God has given us? Will we hide our light under a bushel, or will we make the best use of our talents and give back more than we have been given. Preserving our lives may be the least we can do. But the best we can do is to appreciate and take advantage of what has been entrusted to us. We can use our hearts and minds to give glory to God and to help each other.

We should be like the enterprising servants who take a risk, but return even more than they were given. And we have to act now. We can’t hide our light. We can’t bury our talents. We don’t know when the master will return and when we will be held to account. Will we waste our lives, or use our talents to make a greater return to God?

WORD OF THE DAY

“God does incredible things with the people who make themselves available to him.”

Matthew Kelly

Thank you for your stewardship!
In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It’s a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts.

They know God doesn’t want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ’s Good News; to go and make disciples of others.

Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns.

How am I returning my own God-given gifts back to God with increase? Am I using my talents?

### 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 Mouleous, 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, Linest Trahan, Patrick Weaver, Mary D. Duhon, Harvey Saunier, Fr. Joe Breaux, Joey and Peggy Broussard.

### BE FIRE! RETREAT DEC 1ST & 2ND, 2017

Be “Clothed with the Power from on High” through the teaching and healing Ministry of Maria Vadia, a Catholic international speaker and author of 9 books.

The retreat is open to women and men, 18 yrs and up, of all faiths.

Retreat will be held Dec. 1st and 2nd at St. Theresa Holy Family Center in Abbeville, La. $10 Pre-Registration is required (Sat. lunch included)

Registration Deadline is November 24th, Doors open: Friday at 6:00pm & Saturday at 8:30 am

For Registration contact: Cathy Mahaffey 337-207-4545 Email cjbm337@yahoo.com
OMLETTE MASS* FALL FOOD DRIVE* ACTIVITIES

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**

- Pasta Rice Beans
- Canned Meats & Chili
- Canned Soups
- Cereal
- Coffee /Tea
- Evaporated Milk
- Powdered Milk
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Tuna
- Vegetable Oil
- Cornmeal Mixes
- Flour
- Sugar

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

**Bring On Thanksgiving Day or weekend after.**

BREVE CONCERT -BATON ROUGE EARLY VOCAL ENSEMBLE CONCERT—SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 7:00 PM

The artists and musicians of BREVE invite you to join them for a Renaissance and Baroque celebration of Christmas Carols Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 PM

CHURCH HISTORY

**History of Faith:** Fr. Michael is offering sessions for adults on Church History and the History of the Protestant Movement. 6:00-7:00pm

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF OUR FESTIVAL AND 5 K!
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

**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!

**VETERAN’S DAY MASS—NOV 11, 2017**
We honor all who served, all currently serving and families whose loved ones have died in the service.

**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 descendent 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.
**MASS INTENTIONS—Nov 20th—Nov 26th**

**MONDAY**
6:30 AM
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, Lk 18:35-43
Rev Emmanuel Fernandez; Irene Noel; Leopold, Suzanne & Paul Noel; Ruby Ramoin; Kay & Avery Mouton; Leah Broussard; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Joseph Hung Nguyen; Giuse Bui Nguyen Ba

**TUESDAY**
6:30 AM
2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10
Rev Thomas Finley; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; George Veazeey Family; Eula Bourque & Infant son Larry; Tim Guidry; Linh Hon Mo Coi; Eric & Kayla Trahan

**WEDNESDAY**
St. Cecilia
6:30 AM
Rev Samuel Fontana; John Vidos; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Roger Sellers; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi;
Special Intention; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Leopold Noel, Jr; Cody Ross Mire; Kathrynn Hacht; M/M Luce Frederick, Sr & Family;
Chad Cormier; Anastasie Simon

**THURSDAY**
Thanksgiving Day
St's Clement & Columban
6:30 AM
Rev Brian Garry, SJ; Fayda Maturin; Thanksgiving for All God’s Blessings; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; M/M Edias Monteaux; Lovelace M & Gertie B Broussard; Tiffany Lacon; Kyle Griffin; Ryan Hardy; M/M Nedier Richard; M/M E.J. Morvant; M/M Rex Savoy; M/M Alfred Broussard; Mickey & Minus Lege; Ivy Richard Family; M/M Louis Ledet, Sr; Brian Theunissen, Rodney L. Langlinais; Thang Do;
All Souls in the Sea & on the Intracoastal Highway; An Ton Tung Do; Maria Soi Tran; Maria Thi Nguyen; Maria Doan Ty; Joseph Hung Nguyen;
Phanxicoxavie Doan Van Tang; Maria Doan Thi Ty; Peter Truc-Nguyen; Maria Ngii-Nguyen; Dap-Nguyen; All Souls

**FRIDAY**
St. Andrew Dung Lac
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, Lk 19:45-48
Rev Taj Glood; Fr. Donald Theriot; Giuse Dang Van Chinh; Darrin & Derrick Toup; Gerald C. Harrington; Dominic Giac Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen; Dominic Hoc Tran; Andy Phares; Judy LeBlanc; Marshall, Maxine & Roland LeBlanc; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran;
Nghiem Nguyen Phancixo Xavier; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
4:00 PM
St. Catherine of Alexandria
Rev James Goekes, SJ; Clarence J. Broussard, Sr, bday; Ellen Broussard; M/M Remy Broussard; Dallas Sonnier; Eddie Frederick; J.D. Mouton; Julice Trahan; Thomas J. Landry Family; Grace H. Cormier; Bobbie Lane LeBlanc Tinker; Jean Minas Baudoin; Russell P. Broussard, Sr; Ray Frederick; M/M Stanley Morton & Arnold; Dominic Giac Tran; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Velma B. Landry; Mary Jane Neveaux; Eldes Touche; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Dibby Faulk; Maria Quet Nguyen; Dominic Hoc Tran; Andy Phares; Velma B. Landry; Judy LeBlanc; Lexine Baleria Cultner; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; M/M Sam Guarino & Family; Tony & Enid Guarino; Josephine Guarino; Flo B. Guidry; Nicole Leblanc; M/M John Vigneaux; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John “Pim” Gaspard

7:00 AM
Msgr Richard Greene; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; George Veazeey Family, Theodule & Joyce Noel; Maria Mai Tran; Kathrynn Hacht; Maria Nhan Nguyen; All Souls; Dr. Robert Pavy; Ronald Julian Gibbens

**SUNDAY**
6:30 AM
Judy LeBlanc; Fayda Maturin & Family; Cleus & Lilie Landry; 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; Sterling “Cap” & Hazel Menard; Thang Do; Dominic Giac Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen; Dominic Hoc Tran; Andy Phares; Chris Beraud
For the Parishioners

3:00 PM
All Souls, In thanksgiving; Joseph Hung Nguyen

5:30 PM
Jim Bouse; Greco & Scroggin Families; Nick LeBlanc; John “Pim” Gaspard; Curnal Cessac

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