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.

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
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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
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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

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 Diocese of Lafayette was established in 1918. Throughout the coming year, we will joyfully recall the great history of our Diocese.

Each parish is invited to have a special event to commemorate our history. Here at St. Mary Magdalen we have chosen the Anniversary of the Dedication of the current church—January 31.

In the coming weeks, we will have additional information about this special event. We are planning a Holy Hour on the evening of Tuesday January 30 and a Mass on the evening of Wednesday January 31.

WORD OF THE DAY

“Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks.”

Phillips Brooks

The Light is On Advent Reconciliation

ADVENT RECONCILIATION to will be held on Wednesday evenings, December 6th, 13th, 20th, at 6:30-8:00 PM in Church.

SISTERS OF ST ELISABETH—BELARUS

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen,

We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth (Belarus). We will be at your parish December 9-10 (Saturday, Sunday), 2017.

Saint Elisabeth community was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic.

In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established and 170 residents live here. Many lost and struggling people get a chance to tackle their problems and start a new life with God.

A rehabilitation facility for females was established in 2012. Women released from jail, the homeless and mentally challenged women and children are cared for in this facility.

We ask for your prayers and support. In Christ Jesus, the Sisters of St. Elizabeth

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 info@holytravels.org It is not too late to sign up for the trip. Ya'll come!
PRAYERS *CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP * VC NEWS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In Memory Of Corey & Francis Melebeck

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In Memory Of Earl W. Allain & Family

PRAYERS FOR ILL OF OUR PARISH

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

In today’s Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are instruments of Christ’s active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

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
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BEST ADVENT EVER 2018* CELEBRATE ADVENT AS A FAMILY

REDISCOVER JOY
PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time of hope, but during the busy holiday it’s easy to get overwhelmed and lose sight of the reason for the season. This Advent rediscover the gift of hope.

Join us for Best Advent Ever! Every day during Advent you’ll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, or real-life stories that will help you experience a Christmas full of hope. Sign up for a daily reflections
dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever

You are encouraged to read the Sunday Scriptures as a family prior to attending mass.

First Sunday of Advent  December 3, 2017
Isaiah 63:16-17 & 64:2-7, Psalm 80:2-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37

www.usccb.org/bible/readings/120317.cfm

Scriptures are listed with the mass intentions for each day. See page 6 of the bulletin.

ADVENT SEASON is a time for families to celebrate "the reason for the season"—Jesus Christ. Create opportunities for your family to focus on Jesus amid the holiday rush.

ADVENT WREATH - has four candles inside circle of greenery which symbolizes new life in Jesus. The four candles denote the four Sundays of Advent. Light a candle each evening of Advent, saying a short prayer.

ADVENT CALENDARS - counting down the days to Christmas helps children to anticipate patiently and to focus on waiting for the baby Jesus to be born. You can purchase one, or make one as a fun craft time for kids.

NATIVITY SCENES - are a classic tradition and are great to display during the Advent season. To make the display especially touching, wait until Christmas Eve to place the Baby Jesus into the manger. Some families add a piece of straw for each good deed or sacrifice done. For more ideas search the internet: Catholic Traditions for Advent and Christmas.
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

FOOD DRIVE FOR 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 Macaroni and Cheese Rice Peanut Butter Beans Rice Mixes Canned Meats & Chili Tuna Canned Soups Vegetable Oil Cereal Cornmeal Mixes Coffee /Tea Flour Evaporated Milk Sugar Powdered Milk Corned Beef

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

**ACTS YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE**
Council 2281 is having their annual Coat Drive with the Christian Service Center. Deadline to bring your gently used coats will be **December 10th**. There are boxes in church and in the office for coats. This special project will keep others warm need in our own community.

**St. Mary Magdalen Parish Cemeteries**
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Cemeteries offer a variety of burial options for consideration. At St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery, there are cremation niches available for sale. At St. Paul Cemetery, there are a variety of options for traditional and cremation burials. For more information, please contact the Cemetery Office 337/893-0244.

**EDGE** Sun Dec. 4—6:30-8:00pm in Ministry Bldg.

**LIFE TEEN** Sun Dec 10—6:30-8:30pm . https://stmarymagdalenparish.org/lifeteen

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** Sunday Jan 14—6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

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

**PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS BASKETBALL GAME**
December 27, 2017 • 6:30 pm Tip-Off Cathedral-Carmel Gym 848 St. John Street, Lafayette, LA
### MASS INTENTIONS—Nov 27th – Dec 3rd

**MONDAY**

**6:30 AM**

- Dn 1:1-6, Lk 21:1-4
  - Rev Michael Guidry; Richard Redmond; Leah Broussard; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Cindy & James Baudoin; Galvez Baudoin; Krystal Boudreaux

**TUESDAY**

**6:30 AM**

- Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11
  - Rev Mitchell Guidry; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Bobbie Lane LeBlanc Tinker; Ancestors; Earl W. Allain; John Vidos; Richard Boudreaux; Orphaned Souls

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 AM**

- Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Lk 21:12-19
  - Chaplin (Captian) Brad Guillory, USAF; John Vidos; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Roger Sellers; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Special Intention; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Jonas & Loretta Richard; Orphaned Souls

**THURSDAY**

**6:30 AM**

- St Andrew Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22
  - Rev Curtis Guillory, SVD; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Joseph Hung Nguyen; All Souls; Elton Lege; Jimmy Soileau; An Ton Tang Do; John “Pimi” Gaspard; Ewell, Zula & Dwayne Hebert; Jeremiah Broussard; Donald Melancon

**FRIDAY**

**6:30 AM**

- Dn 7:2-14, Lk 21:29-33
  - Pope Francis; Fr. Louie Richard; M/M Emile Hebert & Family; M/M Percy Lege & Family; Nedier & Deuhah Richard; Irene, Leopold, Suzanne & Paul Noel; M/M Long Bui; Giao Baotixita Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen Thi Huong; Linh Hon Mo Co; Giuse Dang Van Chinh; Dominic Giac Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen; Dominic Ho Tran; Brian Theunnissen; M/M Louis Loped, Sr; Andy Phares; Judy LeBlanc; Marshall, Maxine & Roland LeBlanc; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi

**SATURDAY**

**4:00 PM**

- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk: 13:33-37
  - Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Ivy Redmond Family; S. Wyble Family; M/M C. B. Thibodeaux & Family; Helen Wyble; George Veazey Family; Chanky & Jeanette Motty; Francis Suire; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhan Nguyen; For All Souls in the Sea

**SUNDAY**

**7:00 AM**

- Judy LeBlanc; Benji Vienne; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Orphaned Souls; Phanxicoavie Doan Van Tang; Maria Doan Thi Ty; Joseph Hung Nguyen; Mabel Brousard; Isaac & Annie Mae Haden Broussard;

**9:00 AM**

- For the Parishioners

**11:00 AM**

- Dominic Giac Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen; Dominic Ho Tran; Andy Phares

**3:00 PM**

- Jim Bouse; Greco & Scroggin Families; Nick LeBlanc; All Souls; Kathryn Hatch

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