La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  18 FEBRUARY 2018

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
Mon. Tues. Thurs.: 12:05 (Lent)

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Sunday: 4:45 - 5:15 PM
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.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days
Mark 1:12

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  Monica DeRouen
Receptionist  Marguerite Landry
Director of Music & Church Organist  Mr. Tommy Guidry
Christian Service Center 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

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 newcomers, please complete a census form located in back of church
337-893-0244  stmarymagdalenparish.org
300 Pere Megret Street  P. O. Box 1507  Abbeville, LA  70511-1507

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER 337-893-9756
Repent and Believe

In today’s short Gospel, Jesus emerged from the desert with a calling to share the Gospel, or the “good news” of God, as he called it. Jesus knew that the reign of God was at hand because God was now present. The Jewish people had dreamed of God’s dwelling among mankind, so Jesus now comes on the scene and proclaimed that this was a reality that everyone could experience NOW, if only they were open to it.

The offer Jesus made to people was really very simple — and life changing: “Repent and believe.” What that really meant was “Take on a new perspective! Look at life in a new way. Believe what I am saying about God and about humanity!” Jesus, God’s son, understood God’s love for humanity and all of what human beings were capable. His mission was to make God’s love present and to share his role as God’s Son with all of humanity. He knew it was possible, and he also knew that it would come at the cost of true compassion.

How can your Lent activities bring you closer to this Jesus?

I invite all families to take home a free copy of the book Rediscover Jesus that we are giving this weekend. Take some time to pray and read and grow in your relationship with the Lord.

Word of the Day

“Love needs time and space. Everything else is secondary.”

Pope Francis, The Joy of Love

FROM THE PASTOR

LENTEN MASSES

6:30 AM MONDAY—FRIDAY
12:05 MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS
AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN
———
12:00 NOON WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY
AT ST. THERESA
———
5:30 PM ON FRIDAYS -WAY OF THE CROSS

COME LORD JESUS

St. Mary Magdalen is forming new Groups to deepen our communion with God and with each other.

Monday, Feb 19, 2018 @ 6:00 PM Join us for an introduction to Come, Lord Jesus!

This program centers basic elements of: PRAYER *SCRIPTURE* EUCHARIST*COMMUNITY. All elements practiced in the early Church (Acts 2:42)

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

Collection totals for February 11th will be published in the February 18th bulletin due to early printing deadline.

năm mới việt nam
Chúc mừng cộng đồng người Việt Nam trong dịp năm mới 2018.

Congratulations to the Vietnamese Community on the Celebration of New Year 2018.
BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
*In memory of Henry Landry, III*

SANCTUARY CANDLE
*For all affected by Tragedy & Loss*

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF**

*Rudy Joseph Caillouet*
*Aon Duhon Broussard*
*Alana Duhon*
*Sidney Colomb*

**Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord**

**WELCOME INTO THE WATERS OF BAPTISM**

*Anthony Chan Phong Ngo*

**BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL (BSA)**

Supporting the Works of Christ by serving others and ministering to those in need since 1973.

The BSA is an annual appeal, with combined participation of our 121 church parishes and 28 missions. The Diocese of Lafayette is able to make available vital programs, ministries and services through the generosity of donors.

**BIBLE STUDY CLASS @ ST THERESA**

**INTRODUCTION TO OLD TESTAMENT**

Fr. Greg Cormier is teaching Bible Study Classes. Classes are held on Tuesdays at 10 AM and 6 PM at St. Theresa Church. You are invited to begin next Tuesday. All are welcome to attend. For more information 893-5631.


**THURSDAY ADORATION 7AM - 10PM**

We are seeking more people to join this prayer ministry. Weekly exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Adoration chapel at St. Mary Magdalen. Exposition begins after 6:30am Mass and continues until 10:00pm. Consider spending an hour a week in the ministry of prayer. mason@thriftywayrx.com (337) 893-6304

**VC Dancing with THE Stars**

February 24, 2018
Call 893-6636
LENTEN ACTIVITIES * CSC*YOUTH MINISTRY

**RICE BOWL**— All families are invited to participate in the Rice Bowl Program 2018. Rice Bowls are available at the doors of church. [https://www.crsricebowl.org/about/app](https://www.crsricebowl.org/about/app)

**40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS OF**
The Lay Carmelite Community #1906 is inviting people to join in a service project of collecting 40 cans for the 40 days of Lent.

Place your donation in bins at the doors for the Christian Service Center. For more information contact Judy Broussard iglb@cox.net 652-3657.

**EDGE** Sun Mar 4th—6:30-8:00pm Ministry Bldg.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**—Feb. 20th Tuesday, at 4:15pm, Ministries Bldg.

**LIFE TEEN** Sun, Feb. 18, 6:30 Pere Megret Center

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** Feb. 25th 6:30 PM Ministries Bld.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN**
**February 27th**
Fr. Joe Tetlow, SJ, author and retreat director will present: “Finding an Attitude of Gratitude.” Retreat will be 9:00 AM to 2:15 on Tuesday Feb. 27th.
Registration is $25 and includes lunch. Lady of the Oaks (337) 662-5410.

**BEST LENT EVER - DYNAMIC CATHOLIC**
Free email program that will guide you on an incredible 40-day journey to become the best-version-of-yourself.
BestLentEver.com

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**
The Service Center helps those in need. Noon meals are served weekdays (except Thurs) Food Pantry and Emergency Services are available. Volunteers & donations always needed. Marcelo Davis 701 Chevis St. (337) 893-9756. mdavis701chevis@gmail.com

**A COMMUNITY GARDEN** is being planned for CSC. Individuals, families and families with children especially ages 8-15 are invited to participate in the gardening. Roderick Rigby (917) 272-6237 from St.
LENTEN MISSION 2018 - FEB. 25, MAR. 5, MAR. 12

Come be Renewed in Jesus

St. Mary Magdalen Parish
lenten Mission 2018

Rev. Keith LaBove
St. Patrick's Church, Lafayette
Feb 26

Rev. Hampton Davis
Our Lady queen of peace, Lafayette
March 5

Rev. Brian Harrington
Our lady of prompt sucor, coteau
March 12

3 Monday Evenings
Join us for 6:30pm Mass with special celebrants
and a focus on being renewed in the love and mercy of Jesus.
MASS INTENTIONS—Feb 19th thru Feb 25th

**MONDAY**  6:30 AM
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31—46
Rev Paul Onuegbe; Leah Broussard; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Donald & Beverly Toups; In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; St. Jude & Infant Jesus of Prague; Mickey & Minus Lege

**TUESDAY**  6:30 AM
Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15
Rev. Paul Osterelle, SJ; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Kylie & Carrie Mouton; Harold & Betty Couvillon; Oline Broussard

**WEDNESDAY**  6:30 AM
St. Peter Damian  Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32
Rev Anthony Ostini, SJ; John Vidos; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Ricky & Jodie LeBlanc; Eula Bourque & infant son Larry; prayer blanket intentions

**THURSDAY**  6:30 AM
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19
Rev Jose Padinjarepeedika, CM; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Ewell, Zula & Dwayne Hebert; Cody Ross Mire; Sara Ann Trahan; Faye Maturin; Dulis J. Myers; Hortense & E.J. Morvant; Neal Broussard; Lola Mae Lenhart; Mary Taylor Bourgeois “Tal” Broyles; Mitch Bown, Errol Trahan

**FRIDAY**  6:30 AM
St. Polycarp  Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26
Rev John Paul, SJ; Dominic Tran V. Giac; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Dominic Tran V. Hoe; Fr. Donald Theriot; Fr. Joe Breaux; Gwendolyn Trahan Ewing; ann; Maxie & Paula Landry; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxicov Xavier; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Gioan Baotixia Pham V. Sac; Maria Pham T. Huong;

**4:00 PM**  SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10
Rev Donald Pelous; John E. Miller; M/M Dicky Broussard; Dibby Faulk; The Jules J. Broussard Family; J.D. Mouton; Rosemary Dyson; Annie Mae Lege, ann; J.D. Mouton; All Souls; All Souls who have no one to pray for them; Harold & Betty Couvillon; Oline Broussard; Raymond J. Hebert, ann; Jeffery Meaux Family; Antonia “Anne” C. Sonnier; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Mary Jane Neveaux; Eldes J.Toucet; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Velma B. Landry; Judy LeBlanc; Lexione Balaire 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 Vidos; James E. Trahan

**7:00 AM**
Rev Neil Petit; Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibodeaux Family; Kathryn Hatch; Geroge, Grace & P.J. Veazey

**9:00 AM**
Fr. Joseph Brennon; Orphaned Souls; Wills Lege, ann; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Otis Richard

**11:00 AM**
For the parishioners

**3:00 PM**
God’s healing for everyone who has suffered tragedy & loss; All Souls, especially those who have no one to pray for them

**5:30 PM**
Jim Bouse; Nick LeBlanc; Ulysse Broussard, Jr; Scroggins-Greco Families

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