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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
He is Transfigured!

The mount of Transfiguration is a large hill in the northern part of the Holy Land, in Galilee. To approach the top today you must ride up in taxis and vans, not huge tour buses, because the switchbacks are very sharp. Whipping around those corners, it is easy to become nervous about your safety. But the view is worth the trip. At the top you can see for miles. You can smell the fragrance of flowers and hear the cattle just below the church walls. In this peaceful setting, one can search deeply within and let the desire to be one with the Lord surely touch your heart.

Can we be transformed? Can we be changed by the presence of Jesus? When Jesus looks deeply into our hearts, what does he see? Beyond the superficialities, deeper than the roles we play or the hats we wear, Jesus sees our real selves and loves us anyway. He knows our temptations. He knows what we are willing to sacrifice and what will be asked of us. He stands with us and desires for us to be “the best version of ourselves”. It is good to be here, on this mountain with Jesus. Here he intercedes for us, listens to us, and lets his Father call us beloved daughters and sons.

Forty days of Lent is good. What’s left is Thirty days of Lent: this can be enough if we truly climb mountains with Jesus to get a better perspective, find our true self, and spend time in his tabernacle of grace.

Word of the Day
How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.

Anne Frank

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
NĂM MỚI VIỆT NAM
Chúc mừng cộng đồng người Việt Nam trong dịp năm mới 2018.

Fr. Michael and 39 pilgrims returned from a wonderful pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico.
BLESSING MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of Agnes Motty

SANCTUARY CANDLE
For all who are grieving the loss of loved ones

WELCOME INTO
THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
Millie Elizabeth Zuschlag
Peyton Blair McNeill

Bible reading Marathon:
Two Volunteer Lectors needed to read scripture for 20 minute slots during the 100-Hour Bible reading Marathon. Please let Fr. Champagne’s committee (337) 394-6550 know if you are interested in volunteering. Send contact information to: fetedieuduteche@gmail.com with availability and volunteers will contact you to schedule a reading slot.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOSTING
A LENTEN RETREAT WITH DEACON BILL VINCENT, DIRECTOR
The Catholic Daughters, Court #801 will be hosting a Lenten Retreat on Sat, March 3, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM in the ministry building. Deacon Bill Vincent will present: The Virgin Mary- How One Woman Changed the World. Registration begins 8:30 AM A light breakfast will be served. All are welcome. We look forward to praying with you!


Father you know our hearts, you share our sorrows, we are hurt by our parting from those whom we loved; when we are angry at the loss we have sustained, when we long for words of comfort yet find them hard to hear, turn our grief to comfort in Jesus Christ Our Lord.
CSC* YOUTH *ST. ANDREWS DINNER*GRIEF SUPPORT

Abbeville Faith Alliance Service Day
Uniting to Serve
March 3rd 8am - 3pm
Open to all who want to be of service to the community, there will be opportunities for various ages and skill levels. Meet at the Christian Service Center (701 Chevis, Abbeville) 8am

CONFIRMATION CLASS Feb. 25th, 6:30 PM Ministries Bld.
LIFE TEEN Sun, Feb. 25th 6:30 Pere Megret
EDGE Sun Mar 4th—6:30-8:00pm Ministry Bldg.
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS—Mar 13th Tuesday, at 4:15pm, Ministries Bldg.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
All are invited to the next grief support group on Thursday, March 1st at 5:30 PM in the Conference room.

Members of many local churches will be involved in serving on this day. March 3rd 8AM-3PM.
Contact Marcelo or Kelli Davis 701 Chevis St. (337) 893-9756. kellimarias@gmail.com

RITE OF ELECTION
Bishop Deshotel welcomed our Catechumens and Candidates at the Rite of Election at St. John’s Cathedral.
Catechumens to be baptized at Easter: Chris Brand, Tom Butler, Nu Thi Vo, Du Joey Truong, Toan Duc Nguyen, Tram Thi Bich Nguyen
Candidates to be received at Easter: Courtney Blanchard, Mandy Songne.

ST. ANDREW’S DINNERS
For men ages 16 and up discerning a call to the priesthood

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him.
Mt. 4:18-20

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
St. Mary Magdalen in Abbeville (West Deanery)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette (Central Deanery)

Thursday, March 1, 2018 / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
St. Peter's in New Iberia (South Deanery)

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sacred Heart in Ville Platte (North Deanery)

RSVP contact
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vocations@diolaf.org
(Pastor encouraged to join)
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 Succor, 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.

Confessions will be available 5:30-6:30
**MASS INTENTIONS—Feb 26th thru Mar 4th**

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM  
Date/Mass Times:  
**Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018**  
**4:00pm**  
**Celebrant/ Deacon:** Fr. Michael  
**Deacon Tran**  
**Lectors:** Teesie Landry  
**Jeannie Cormier**  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Tran (S)  
**Altar Servers:** Tommy Lapereouse  
**Randall Landry**  

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM  
**Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12**  
**Celebrant/ Deacon:** Rev. Paul Osterelle  
**Lectors:** Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Maria Doan Ty; Cindy, James & Galves Baudoin; Thang Do;  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** All Souls in the sea & on the Intracoastal City Road  
**Altar Servers:** Matthew Romero  
**Madison Meaux**  

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM  
**Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28**  
**Celebrant/ Deacon:** Rev Anthony Ostini; John Vidos; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc;  
**Lectors:** Ken & Jackie Taylor; Maria Thi Ho; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; prayer blanket intentions; Amanda H. Bourgeois, Ann; Jonas & Loretta Richard;  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Special Intention; A.J. Broussard; Louise & Lester Hebert  
**Altar Servers:** Tommy Laperouse  
**Randall Landry**  

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM  
**Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31**  
**Celebrant/ Deacon:** Rev Jose Padinjarapeedika, CMI; Orphaned Souls; All the Souls who have no one to pray for them; Ancestors in Law; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Ewell, Zula & Dwayne Hebert; Wilda Faulk Family; M/M Alex Cormier & Kevin Comeaux;  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** James E. Trahan; Annie T. Guidry; Trent & Caitlin Boudreaux  
**Altar Servers:** Matthew Romero  
**Madison Meaux**  

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM  
**Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46**  
**Celebrant/ Deacon:** Rev John Paul; Mark Mouton (ann) & Angela Mouton; Maxie & Paula Landry;  
**Lectors:** Jeremiah J. Broussard; M/M Emile Hebert & Family; All Souls; All Souls who have no one to pray for them; Curnal Cessa; Dominic Tran V. Giac; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Dominick Tran V. Hoc; Fr. Donald Theriot; Fr. Louise Richard; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Nghiem Nguyen, Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Gioan Baotixia Pham V. Sac; Maria Pham T. Huong; Lillian & Alphee Romero; Odile & Nasta Landry;  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Matthew Romero  
**Altar Servers:** Madison Meaux  

4:00 PM  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**Ex 20:1-17, 1Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25**  
**Celebrant/ Deacon:** Rev Donald Pelous; Rosemary Dyson; All Souls; All Souls who have no one to pray for them; Emile & Lis Dugas; Krystal Boudreaux; Carbet Duhan, Sr; Inez Faulk; Francis LeBlanc; Patrick Tomeny, Sr; Jeremiah J. Broussard; Patricia d’Aubreugre Motter; Harvey Sonnier; Antonia “Anne” C. Sonnier; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Mary Jane Neveux; Eldes J.Touchet; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Velma B. Landry; Judy LeBlanc; Lexine Belaire 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; Andrea & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Boudreaux; John Vidos; James E. Trahan  

7:00 AM  
**Celebrant/ Deacon:** Rev Neil Petit; Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibodeaux Family; Kathryn Hatch; Gerge, Grace & P.J. Veaze; Francis Suire; S. Wyble Family; Ivory Redmond Family; Deulah & Nedier Richard; Blondge & Vernon Sellers; Chanky & Jeanette Motty  

9:00 AM  
**Celebrant/ Deacon:** Fr. Joseph Brennon; Orphaned Souls; Issac & Annie Mae Haden Broussard; Betty Couvillon; Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet; Jackie LeBlanc; An Ton Tang Do; Maria Soi Tran; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Otis Richard  

11:00 AM  
**Celebrant/ Deacon:** For the parishioners  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Matthew Romero  
**Altar Servers:** Madison Meaux  

3:00 PM  
**Celebrant/ Deacon:** Thank God, Virgin Mary & Joseph  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Matthew Romero  
**Altar Servers:** Madison Meaux  

5:30 PM  
**Celebrant/ Deacon:** Jim Bouse; Scroggins-Greco  
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