La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT  11 MARCH 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.

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 & Rachael 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

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
**FROM THE PASTOR**

*For God So Loved the World…*

Today’s gospel reading contains a famous passage from John’s gospel — John 3:16 — which many know by heart. It is part of a larger story in which Jesus tells Nicodemus about his saving mission. This passage is often read as validation of the prominent role of faith in our salvation, as our Second Reading today shows, but we must see that works and actions matter, too. Indeed, this gospel warns anyone who thinks they can believe, yet persist in doing wrong.

Our faith should not stay in our head. It should be reflected in our hearts, arms, legs, fingers, and toes as we do works that proceed from love of God and love of neighbor, which St. Augustine described as medicine that we need from the Church. The Church is indeed a hospital for sinners, and we must come with a desire to become well, not merely to reflect on our symptoms.

Lord, we need your mercy. Let us remember always the goodness and beauty that we can only find in you, and not in the cheap substitutes that we sometimes choose. Open our hearts and minds to be receptive to your instruction, so that we can live worthily as your people.

Amen

“*For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him might not die, but my inherit eternal life.*”

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**LENTEN MISSION**

**COME BE RENEWED IN JESUS**

JOIN US FOR MASS WITH EXTENDED HOMILY

Monday, March 12, 6:30 PM  
*Fr. Brian Harrington*

Reconciliation 5:30—6:15 PM  
Before the Mission

**LENTEN MASS WAY OF THE CROSS**

6:30 AM  MONDAY—FRIDAY  
12:05 MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS  
AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN

12:00 NOON WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY  
AT ST. THERESA

WAY OF THE CROSS—5:30 PM ON FRIDAYS  
AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

*Help Jesus in Disguise*

Catholic Relief Services helps Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities.

CRS also works toward peace and reconciliation among our brothers and sisters here and around the world.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

**COLLECTION MARCH 10-11**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

The next Baptism Preparation class is **Monday, March 19 at 6:00pm** in the Ministries Bldg. Attendance at a class is necessary before the baptism of your 1st child. Registration 337-893-0244.

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**YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

March 4, 2018

1st collection $ 14,159.48  
First Friday $ 2,577.00

Second Collections

This Week: Catholic Relief Services Insurance  
Next week: No Second Collection
BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of Agnes Motty

SANCTUARY CANDLE
For everyone affected by addictions

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Lucien Joseph Cavalier, Jr.

ATTENTION PARENTS
We have added a Baby-changing table in the bathroom at church.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
Would you like to know more about what the Christian Service Center does? Would you like to see our progress and hear more about our vision for the future? Join us March 15th at noon for lunch for leaders in our community. Let us know if you are coming. Email us: CSCABBEVILLE@GMAIL.COM

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS
Envelopes available at the doors of the church, donations for Easter flowers can be placed in the collection or sent to the parish office. Memorials will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin if they are received by Monday, March 19, 2018.

The St. Mary Magdalen adult and children's choirs will combine with the two choirs of St. Peter's Church in New Iberia to present a Tenebrae service at St. Peter's on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:PM.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS OF LENT
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 jglb@cox.net 652-3657.

K.C. SPRING LECTURE SERIES
Thank You to Knights of Columbus Council #32281 for hosting a Spring Lecture Series.

Fr. Michael Richard presented two lectures:

Formation of the Diocese of Lafayette: West of the Atchafalaya

The Legacy of Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard: Ministry to Black Catholics

Pictured below Fr. Michael and Participants:

ROSARY GROUP—MEN OF MARY
There are many rosary groups available in St. Mary Magdalen parish; one is led by the Men of Mary.

Each Wednesday everyone (men, women and children) are invited to pray the rosary immediately after 6:30 AM Mass. We are invited to state special intentions and pray the rosary. No dues or fees, no meetings, just prayers for others. Please join us on Wednesdays.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT MAR 9-11TH
EDGE Sun April 8—6:30-8:00pm Pere Megret
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS—Tues, Mar 13th, 4:15pm, Ministries Bldg.
LIFE TEEN Sun, March 25, 6:30 Pere Megret

YC-CARMEL MAY FEST TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Friday, March 16 at City Club River Ranch in Lafayette.

Contact VC (337) 893-6636 or Mount Carmel (337) 898-0859 for registration.
COME LORD JESUS*NEW GROUPS*RETREATS

COME LORD JESUS GROUP LEADERS AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

LISA BROUSSSARD 2312 Barton St., Abbeville 224-7968 lbroussard100@gmail.com Women’s Group meets at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays.

FLORENCE CRAIN 1730 Faith St., Abbeville 337-366-3710. Women’s Group Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

VICKIE LANDRY 14135 Town Lane, Abbeville 337-898-0343. Women’s Group meets Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. Switch to 3:30 after daylight time change.

LAURIE LEGERE Conference Room in SMM Ministries Bldg. Women’s Group meets at 4:30 p.m. 337-349-8966, Laurielegere@yahoo.com.

NANCY MICHAUD 703 S. Shireview, Abbeville, 255-8492 Michaud5366@cox.net Mixed group: Men & Women Group meets 6:00p.m. Thursdays.

JULIE MOULEDOUS 1220 Coulee Kinney Rd., 893-6264, jmouledous@bellsouth.net Young Mothers Group meets Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

JUDITH OGNIBENE 512 Duane St., Abbeville, 893-0174, Women’s Group meets Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

LINDA WOODRUFF Father Seelos Dr, Abbeville, 652-3347 ldwlmt50@hotmail.com Men & Women Group meets Mondays at 6:15 p.m.

These groups are available and more groups can easily be formed. Contact: Linda Woodruff ldwlmt50@hotmail.com 893-8632 or call the parish office 893-0244.

RETREATS IN GRAND COTEAU

COME AWAY WITH ME
A MIND, BODY, SPIRIT RETREAT
FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 20'S– EARLY 40'S

Friday May 4th @ 5 pm– Sunday, May 6 @ 1 PM
Jane L. Hebert & Yvonne C. Hymel will lead this retreat. Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau LA 337-662-5251
Registration before April 20th $200. After April 20th fee is $225. Consult the website or call for more information about this retreat and many others offered. 337-662-5251 jesuitsspiritualitycenter.org 337-662-5251

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS

Our Lady of the Oaks offers retreats for men, women, couples and seniors.

Retreats scheduled include:
Married Couples April 27 – 29 Prayer Weekend
Men’s Retreat July 19 – 22
Women’s Retreats: March 26 – 28, May 3 – 6, May 10 – 12, May 31 – June 3

For More Information:
Phone: 337-662-5410
Website: ourladyoftheoaks.com/retreats/
Email oloaks@centurytel.net
MASS INTENTIONS—March 12th thru March 18th

MONDAY
6:30 AM
Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54
Rev. William Rogalla; Leah Broussard; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Kaye & Avery Mouton; Thank God, Virgin Mary & Joseph

TUESDAY
6:30 AM
Ez 47:1-9, 12, Jn 5:1-16
Rev. Msgr J. Robert Romero; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Dan & Jackie Bouligny; Krystal Boudreaux; Ian & Evan Boudreaux

WEDNESDAY
6:30AM
Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30
Rev Mario Romero; John Vidos; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; prayer blanket intentions; Special Intention; Sr. Carm; Jane Granger

THURSDAY
6:30AM
Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47
Rev. David Rozas; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Ewell, Zula & Dwayne Hebert; Lola Frederick; Kayla & Eric Trahan; Judy Broussard

FRIDAY
6:30AM
Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Rev William Ruskosk; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Gioan Baotitia Pham V. Sac; Maria Pham T. Huong; Fr. Joel Faulk; Fr. Michael Richard; Souls in purgatory

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
4:00 PM
Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33
Rev Michael Russo; Carbett Duhon, Sr; Minos Duhon Msgr Mouton; John E. Miller; Sherman & Maud Ditch & Family; Felicien Romero & Family; Patrick Tomeny, Sr; Patricia d’Auagereau; Ray Frederick; M/M Stanley Morton & Arnold; Orphaned Souls; Harvey Sauier; Rosemary Dyson; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Mary Jane Neveaux; Eldes J.Touche; 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; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John Vidos; James E. Trahan

7:00 AM
Rev. Francois Sainte-Marie, MIC; Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibodeaux & Family; Kathryn Hatch; Gerge, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodule & Joyce Noel Felix Saunier

9:00 AM
Fr. Joseph Brennon; Orphaned Souls; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Royce Frederick; Francis Nghiem Nguyen; Maria Soi Tran; Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet

11:00 AM
For the parishioners

3:00 PM
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; Olga Ledet

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