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
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Not an outrageous demand. “We would like to see Jesus.” A simple request asked in today’s Gospel by some Greek Jews who had come to Jerusalem for the Passover. It is the same request faithful Christians have been making down through the centuries: “We would like to see Jesus.” Thomas wanted to see him—after the Resurrection, to be able to see and touch his hands and side. The saints throughout the ages longed for his presence. Those in our RCIA process who are preparing for baptism and reception into our Catholic faith desire him as well. If people are asking to see him, is there something that we might do to help make his presence known today?

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JOIN US FOR....PURPOSE AND POWER
A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

WHO’S INVITED? All St. Mary Magdalen parishioners and guests wanting to learn more about the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives.

WHAT IS IT?: A 5 week teaching series the Gifts and Charisms of the Holy Spirit

WHEN: 5 Mondays Evenings 6:00 PM-8:00PM
April 9, April 16, April 23, April 30 & May 7

WHERE: The Ministries Building Hall

WHY: To help us identify and discern the gifts and Charisms God has given to strengthen us in our own journey to holiness, and to seek empowerment in the Holy Spirit for the sharing of the Gospel and the building up of the Church.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: John Listi
893-0244 johnvlisti@gmail.com

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

March 11, 2018

1st collection $ 12823.21
Insurance $ 3338.60
Christian Relief Service $ 635.00

Second Collections
This Week: No Second Collection
Next week: No Second Collection

CONFIRMATION
Please continue to pray for the Confirmation candidates and team as they continue to prepare for this beautiful Sacrament.

PRACTICE: Sunday April 15th, 2018 6:30-7:30
Candidates and Sponsors attend.
CEREMONY: Tuesday, April 17th, 6:30-8:00 pm

TENEBRAE in New Iberia
St. Mary Magdalen adult and children’s choirs are collaborating with the St. Peter Choir and the St. Peter Schola Cantorum to present a multi-choir Tenebrae Service on Wednesday, March 21
7:00 - 7:50 PM at St. Peter’s Church in New Iberia. This includes choral meditations, chants & prayers. Organ preludes at 6:45 PM. All are invited to attend this Holy Triduum musical preparation.
THE HOLIEST WEEK OF THE YEAR—2018

Palm Sunday March 25th, 2018

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Blessed Palms will be available at all weekend masses Sat. 4 PM, Sunday 7, 9, 11 AM 3:00, 5:30 PM.

Palms distributed on Palm Sunday celebrate Christ’s triumphal entrance into Jerusalem when palm branches were placed in His path before His arrest and Crucifixion on Good Friday. Begin walking the Holy Week journey with Christ on Palm Sunday.

Holy Thursday March 29th, 6:30 PM

The Mass of the Lord’s Supper and Washing of the Feet will be followed by Solemn Adoration of the Eucharist. Holy Thursday is the day that Christ celebrated the last supper with His disciples, just four days after His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. This holy night also commemorates the Institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. After the procession through the church, the altar is stripped bare, and all bells in the church are silent until the Gloria is sung at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Adoration in Chapel until 10 PM.

Good Friday March 30th, 2018 - At 3 PM

The Passion of our Lord is commemorated. In a solemn ceremony, we remember the passion, suffering, and death on the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In this beautiful celebration, we will kiss the wood of the cross. We spend this day in fasting, prayer, repentance and mediation on the agony and suffering of Christ on the cross.

Easter Vigil March 31st - At 8 PM

The blessing of the Easter Fire, receiving Catechumens and Candidates and renewal of our Baptismal vows. Christ is raised from the dead!

Our baptism parallels Christ’s own Death and Resurrection, as we die to sin and rise to new life in the Kingdom of God.

New Members of our Community Received at the Easter Vigil

Catechumens to be baptized: Chris Brand, Tom Butler, Nu Thi Vo, Du Joey Truong, Toan Duc Nguyen, Tram Thi Bich Nguyen

Candidates: Courtney Blanchard, Mandy Songne’

Welcome!

Easter Sunday April 1st, 7, 9, 11 AM, 5:30PM Mass. (No 3 PM Vietnamese Mass)

Christ is Risen! Alleluia
**PRAYERS* BAPTISM PREPARATION*EASTER FLOWERS**

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**
In memory of Agnes Motty

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**
In memory of Edward J. Mcllhargey

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF**
Lucien Joseph Cavalier, Jr.
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**
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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE**
STMM Altar Society would like to invite all ladies interested in attending the Annual Pilgrimage to be held on Tuesday, April 17th. For more information or to RSVP Teesie Landry, 893-7298 or Edith Russo, 893-5770 by Friday, April 13th.

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

**FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES 2017**
These pictures are in the vestibule to be picked up. Please notify family and friends.

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**THIRD ORDER OF MOUNT CARMEL**
Members of the Lay Carmelite Community attended a Regional Carmelite Retreat at Moss Bluff. Fr. Glenn Snow conducted the retreat. 652-3657.

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

**VC-CARMEL SPRING BARBEQUE**
Dinner include: Pork Steak, Rice Dressing, Beans and Bread. Sunday, March 25th. For more information call Brandie Allums 781-7848, Vermilion Catholic 893-6636 or Mount Carmel 898-0859.

**PRAYERS FOR THE ILL**
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters, Court #801, held a Lenten Day of Recollection led by Deacon Bill Vincent. His topic “The Virgin Mary, How One Woman Changed the Word.” If you are interested in joining, please call Regent, Melissa Vincent at 322-8489 or the parish office at 893-0244.

The Catholic Daughters have been active in service projects and parish activities:
- Catholic Daughter’s donated a new refrigerator to a local family in need
- The group presented Desormeaux House, with 3 new car seats.
- Valentines’ cards were given to local nursing home residents.
- Hosted March Coffee/Doughnuts

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER’S 2ND ANNUAL:

Spirit Fest

Join us as we celebrate our faith as 1 COMMUNITY

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 10AM - 1PM

Free Admission
Lunch provided by Richards Meat Market

Join us as we gather together as 1 community. Prayer opportunities will be available. Over 12 local Churches will participate in live worship & testimonies. Lunch will be provided by Richard’s Meat Market. Join us for a day filled with Spirit at 701 Chevis Street.
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