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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
First Light – Alleluia!

Easter calls us out of the darkness that often shrouds our lives and into the light of healing and recreation and new life. That empty tomb is the sign of perfect hope: that in Christ all things are possible, that we can live our lives with meaning and purpose, that we can become the people God truly created us to be.

The Easter Gospel tells the story of our patron: St. Mary Magdalene who goes to the tomb that Sunday morning. She possesses the faith and courage to continue to hope that the story of the Crucified Jesus was not over; she refuses to give up on the love and compassion that Jesus had brought forth within her. It is because of her persevering compassion and faith, St. Mary Magdalene becomes the Risen One's first herald. She is sent to tell the disciples the Good News of the empty tomb. That alone should give the rest of us reason to hope and rejoice, to go out and "tell the others".

Word of the Day
Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord."
John 20:18

BISHOP DESHOTEL CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL MASS

Bishop Deshotel will celebrate a special Centennial Celebration at St. Mary Magdalen on Friday April 13th at 6:30 PM. Choirs begin singing at 6:00 PM. All are invited.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

March 18, 2018

1st collection $12,122.22
2nd Collection: Bishop’s Services Appeal $ 2,562.02

Second Collection
This week: Seminary Fund
Next Week: Bishop’s Services Appeal

CHRIST IS RISEN!
CHÚA ĐÃ SỐNG LẠI
ALLELUIA

SPECIAL THANKS
To all who helped to prepare and celebrate Lent, Holy Week and Easter: the Choirs, the decorators, liturgical ministers, volunteers etc.

EASTER THE GREATEST FEAST

Easter is the greatest feast in our Catholic calendar, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Through spiritual struggle and self-denial of Lent, we have prepared ourselves to die spiritually with Christ on Good Friday, so that we can rise again with Him in new life on Easter.

Easter culminates with Christ’s Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The next 50 days of Easter until Pentecost, should be characterized, by the joy of a glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of Christians: Alleluia!

We were raised with Christ and we need to behave as Christ did after He was resurrected.

The first thing Jesus did was leave the tomb. We, too, need to leave the tomb; resurrection means we are not destined to live in a tomb. Jesus ministered, especially to His disciples. Stewardship calls us to live our lives with and to serve others. One of the important pillars of stewardship is in deed service.

Jesus used His God-given power and strength to continue to accomplish things. With the help of the Holy Spirit we can do the same.
BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of Agnes Motty
SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of Robert “Bobby” Langlinais
&
James “Jimmy” Langlinais

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES
Patricia Ann Bertrand Broussard
J. Hubert “Red” Dumesnil, Sr.
Jeanell Marie Theall Forman
James Dale Landry, Sr.
Antoinette Rose Nassar

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord

COME LORD JESUS GROUP LEADERS
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LISA BROUSSARD 2312 Barton St., Abbeville
224-7968  lbroussard100@gmail.com  5:30 p.m. on Mondays  Women

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337-898-0343. Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. Women

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

NANCY MICHAUD 703 S. Shireview, Abbeville,
255-8492 Michaud5366@cox.net Mixed group 2:30 p.m. Thursdays.

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

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

LINDA WOODRUFF Father Seelos Dr, Abbeville,
652-3347, ldwlmt50@hotmail.com  Mixed group Mondays at 6:15 p.m.

For more information: Linda Woodruff ldwlmtt50@hotmail.com  893-8632 or the parish office 893-0244.

ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE
STMM Altar Society would like to invite all ladies interested in joining the Altar Society and 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.

THURSDAY ADORATION 7AM - 10PM
Weekly exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Adoration chapel. Exposition begins at 7 AM and continues until 10:00PM. Mason Romero coordinates this prayer ministry.  (337) 893-6304  mason@thriftywayrx.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT JOSEPH LeBLANC

St. Mary Magdalen parishioner, General Leblanc was honored with a Congressional Gold Medal in Washington D.C. on Wednesday March 21st. Leblanc volunteered for duty with the OSS in 1943. He served in Third U.S. Army Headquarters, as a liaison between units of General Patton’s 3rd U.S. Army and the French Underground. He served with the VIII and XII Corps as well as with the 4th Army Division attached to the U.S. Army in France. In 1945, served in the China-Burma Theater, as a special operations officer with the OSS detachment in Kunming, China.

SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

Acadian has its share of violence, domestic abuse, serial killings, stabbings etc. Please help us reach out to those individual and families who have experienced the pain and hurt of losing a loved one through a violent act.

A special Mass for Survivors of Violence will be celebrated on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2 PM at the Cathedral of St. John by Bishop Douglas Deshotel. All are invited. Contact Office of Justice and Peace to make a referral for a personal invitation. (337) 261-5694.

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

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This Group will meet on Thursday April 5th at 5:30 in the ministry building. For more information: Sr. Carm 893-0244 srcarmla-tiolais@gmail.com

LIFE TEEN AND EDGE TOGETHER

Sun April 8—6:30-8:00pm Pere Megret

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS—Tues. April 10, 4:15pm, Ministries Bldg.

CONFIRMATION

PRACTICE: Sunday April 15th, 2018 6:30-7:30
Candidates and Sponsors attend.

CEREMONY: Tuesday, April 17th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; let perpetual light shine upon these loved ones. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
### MASS INTENTIONS—April 2nd-4th

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