**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  

**WEEKEND**  
Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00AM  
9:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
3:00 PM (Vietnamese)  
5:30 PM  

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
Sunday: 4:45 - 5:15 PM  
Before weekday Mass  
Other times by request  

**WEEKDAYS**  
Monday - Fridays: 6:30 AM  

**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.  

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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  

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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
Jesus’ words “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained” are the heart of our Sacrament of Reconciliation. But Jesus’ Easter instructions are not addressed just to us as a Church, but to each one of us as individuals. We all possess the grace to forgive another person, to make our own small “sacraments” of reconciliation and peace with others. We also know that we can “retain” sins, which isn’t good. This can be deadly not just for the person who has wronged us but to ourselves as well, because of bitterness and anger.

This Easter season, create your own experiences of healing forgiveness and transforming reconciliation with someone with whom you are estranged. Jesus offers his life-giving peace and spirit: “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them!” Won’t you take that first difficult step to offer forgiveness or seek it from another?

Word of the Day
“When it gets harder to love, let’s love harder.”
Van Jones

* I am away this weekend for a few days of vacation. Return to parish this Tuesday evening.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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BISHOP DESHOTEL CELEBRATES SPECIAL CENTENNIAL MASS @STMM FRIDAY APRIL 13TH—6PM

The celebration will begin at 6:00 PM with 4 choirs involved in this Centennial Celebration. **Hispanic Choir**  
**Vietnamese Choir**  
**Gospel Choir**  
**St. Mary Magdalen Choir**

A light reception to be held after 6:30 PM Mass in the Ministries Building hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters. All are invited. Please Join Us!

SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

Please reach out to those experiencing the pain of losing a loved one in a violent act and invite them to mass April 29th.

Bishop Deshotel will celebrate a special Mass for Survivors of Violence on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette. All are invited.

Contact Office of Justice and Peace for more information or to make a referral for a personal invitation. (337) 261-5694.
BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In honor of Jennifer & Frank Connolly

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of David Jackson

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Eldes Antoine Bourque

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord

WELCOME INTO
THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
Jackson Francis Piazza
Demee Rene Breaux
Chris Brand
Tom Butler
Nu Thi Vo
Du Joey Truong
Toan Duc Nguyen
Tram Thi Bich Nguyen


EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS
Additional Easter Flower Donations received:
Reese Broussard & Family
M/M Avie Comeaux
Luce Frederick, Sr Family
Diel & Mabel LeBlanc
Don Lenhart
Lola Lenhart
Rene LeBlanc, Sr Family
Mae McBride
Fayda Maturin
Jerry Morris
Frank & Helen McCoy
Jeffery Meaux
Norman & Corine Romero
Fr. Donald C. Theriot
Lena McBride Weaver

HOSPICE RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD AFTER MASSES ON APRIL 21-22.
The prize for 2018 are:
• 2018 Hyundai Sante Fe Sport
• 2018 Rockwood GeoPro Camper
• 4-day cruise for 2
Tickets are $20 and winners will receive one of three great prizes. Volunteers are needed to help with ticket sales. Contact the parish office if you can help 893-0244.
ALTAR SOCIETY* YOUTH *LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

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.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

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

FAMILY CATECHESIS/ FAMILY SUNDAYS

Next Sunday April 14 & 15th. Fr. Michael and Fr. Louie will speak about a new exciting model we will begin for the Religious Education of Families in our community.

The Family Catechesis program is unique in that it helps parents grow in their own faith while they guide their children in core faith formation. This flexible and engaging program nurtures faith.

Please note there will be no longer be Summer Religious Education Sessions for St. Mary Magdalen parish children. More information is coming.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

LIFE TEEN AND EDGE TOGETHER

Sun April 8—6:30-8:00pm Pere Megret

CONFIRMATION

Mandatory PRACTICE: Sunday April 15th, 2018 6:30-7:30 Candidates and Sponsors attend. If the sponsor cannot make it then one parent needs to stand in.

CEREMONY: Tuesday, April 17th, 6:30-8:00 pm
NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED AT THE EASTER VIGIL

Baptized:  Du Joey Truong  
           Nu Thi Vo  
           Toan Duc Nguyen  
           Tram Thi Bich Nguyen  
           Chris Brand  
           Tom Butler  

Completed Initiation:  
           Courtney Blanchard  
           Mandy Songne'  

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY!
MASS INTENTIONS—April 9th- April 15th

Saturday, April 14, 2018
4:00pm
Fr. Louie
Deacon Tran
Ada Duhon
Vicky Landry
Deacon Tran (S)
Curtis Landry
Gordy Landry
Matthew Romero
Austin Bourque

7:00 AM
Rev. Jason Vidrine, Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibodeaux Family; Kathryn Hatch; Geroge, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Joseph Hung Nguyen

9:00 AM
Fr. Joseph Brennon; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Orphaned Souls; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Thi Nguyen; Olga Ledet; Mickey Lege (ann)

11:00 AM
For the parishioners

3:00 PM
Orphaned Souls; God’s Blessings on our Community

5:30 PM
Marseille Landry & Her Family; Sawyer Allums; Jim Bouse; Nick LeBlanc; Ulysse Broussard, Jr; Scroggins-Greco Families

Sunday, April 15, 2018
7:00am
Fr. Louie
David Lacour
Pat Langlinais (S)
Suzanne Meaux
Phil Mouldous
Michael Lacour

9:00am
Fr. Louie
Tammy Gaspard
Diana Broussard
Jackie Nash (S)
Diana Broussard
Kathleen Miller
Roy Bertrand
Ella Desormeaux
Jack Henry

11:00am
Fr. Michael
Deacon Vincent
J Byron Hebert
Meg Hebert
Merle Gary (S)
Susan Desormeaux
Jeff Melancon
Austin Cao
Nick Cao
Celeste Broussard

5:30pm
Fr. Michael
Deacon Cao
Philomena Hatch
Caroline Williams
Joan Greco (S only)
Philomena Hatch
Jim Williams
Zachary Broussard
Luke Roger
Jude Roger