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I AM THE TRUE VINE
REMAIN IN ME AS I REMAIN IN YOU, SAYS THE LORD

Welcome newcomers, please complete a census form located in back of church
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Vine and Branches

Last Sunday we heard the metaphor of Jesus as “the good shepherd.” In the Gospel reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we will hear another metaphor for Jesus: “the true vine.” The metaphor of “the true vine” helps us stay connected to the life that the resurrected Christ offers each of us.

The Gospel reading from John today actually offers three metaphors: Jesus as “the true vine,” God as “the vine grower,” and we Christians as “the branches.” Like branches, we are connected to him and then through him to one another. It’s a great description of the Church!

The readings for today teach us that we are a branch that bears good fruit when we put actions into our words, our profession of faith in Christ. We are called to be branches rooted in the vine of Christ.

Word for the Day

The whole world is a series of miracles, but we’re so used to them we call them ordinary things.

Hans Christian Andersen

SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE

Bishop Deshotel will celebrate a special Mass for Survivors of Violence today Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette. Let us pray for all who experience the tragedy of violence.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please contact:
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Handicapped parking is available in front of Church Office behind the rectory.

Please help parishioners and visitors to find the handicapped parking area and the lift.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Weekend of April 28/29, 2018—Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement in today’s Gospel reading: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

Jesus Christ offers us the fullness of eternal life. Do our lives reveal that this is what we want?

Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding we not only produce "good fruit," but abide in the very life of God?
BLESS MOTHER CANDLE
For the Children in Syria

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Trahan

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
FOR THE FAMILY OF
Clyde David Broussard
Terry Ella Picard Hebert

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord

WELCOME INTO
THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
Vivian Claire Guidry
Harper Grace LaPoint


FAMILY CATECHESIS/ FAMILY SUNDAYS
St. Mary Magdalen will begin a new model of Religious Education in our community; Monthly Family Sundays. Please note there will no longer be Summer Religious Education Sessions for St. Mary Magdalen parish children. Registration information available soon.

FIRST COMMUNION MAY 12TH
PRACTICE: Thursday
May 10th at 5:30 in Church.
CEREMONY:
Saturday, May 12th
at 10 AM

NEW ALTAR SERVERS
Students in the 4th – 12th grades are invited to become altar servers for Masses at St. Mary Magdalen Parish. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Michael, Fr. Louie and/or contact Marguerite at the parish office 893-0244 training.
parish@stmarymagdalenparish.org
MAY FEST * MAY 4-5TH

May 4-5th
Join the Fun!

VC-CARMEL
MAY FEST
2018

LA RED
FRIDAY - 7 TILL 11 PM
LIVE DJ
SATURDAY - 4 PM TILL 7 PM
LIGHT LANE BANDITS
SATURDAY - 7 TILL 11 PM
LIVE MUSIC
EACH NIGHT!

FRIDAY
MAY 4

ROSARY/MUSIC MINISTRY
8:00 AM
OPENING CEREMONIES
5:30 PM
ACTIVITY & FOOD BOOTHs
6:00 - 11:00 PM
CAKE BINGO
7:00 - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY
MAY 5

FOOD BOOTHs
4 PM - 11:00 PM
ACTIVITY BOOTHs
4 PM - 9 PM
CAKE BINGO
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
MUSIC
4 PM - 11:00 PM

FIRST ANNUAL
HOME MISSION CLAY SHOOT

*Saturday June 2nd, 2018
*Registration begins 8AM
*4 Person Teams $100 per shooter
*Ed’s Sporting Clays, 21325 Chestnut Rd, Kaplan
Registration Forms available at St. Mary Magdalen Office. Contact Andrea Delhommer with questions (337) 501-4663 delhommerandrea@yahoo.com
Jambalaya lunch & Home Mission Shirts will be provided. Prizes to the top 3 teams and top shooter. All proceeds go towards supporting the community projects of Home Mission and the Christian Service Center.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

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

HOSPICE OF ACADIANA  RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE

The prizes 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 3 great
YOUTH*LIFE IN THE SPIRIT*GRIEF SUPPORT

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
The Grief Support Group will meet on Thursday May 3rd at 5:30 in the ministry building. It hurts to lose someone. Join caring group of people and to discuss one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. Contact: Sr. Carm 893-0244 srcarmla-tioli@gmail.com

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT TEACHING SERIES
Continues 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.
Mondays Evenings April 30 & May 7 6:00 PM-8:00PM Contact: John Listi 893-0244 johnvlis-ti@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE MAY 6, 2018 FINALE’
LIFE TEEN MAY 13TH FINALE’

EVENTS PLANNED
LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP SESSIONS JUNE 21-24 STUBENVILLE SOUTH JULY 18-21 YOUTH HOME MISSION

For More Information Life Teen Youth Ministers:
• Drew/Rachael David drewandrachaeldavid@yahoo.com
• Dustin Bertrand dbertrand127@gmail.com
• Andrea Delhommer delhommerandrea@yahoo.com

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
May 5-6 Catholic Daughters will distribute baby bottles for the DesOrmeaux Foundation. This campaign provides counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and some financial assistance to women in crisis situations. Bring Bottles back to church May 12-13.

SUMMER CAMP AT SUBIACO ABBEY
Camp for boys ages 9 - 13 camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and more. Camp is June 17 - 23 or June 24 - 30, 2018. Camp Subiaco is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the Benedictine Monks www.campsubiaco.org 479-934-1001
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