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Business Manager Monica DeRouen
Receptionist Marguerite Landry
Maintenance Mr. Malcolm d’Augereau
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While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word

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
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CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER 337-893-9756
John 15:16

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.”

We sometimes tend to believe the opposite, thinking “I have chosen to be a Christian,” and then to imagine that it all really started with us, and that it was our decision to believe, that it was our step of faith that got the ball rolling in our spiritual life. While our decision is important, Jesus reminds us today that he is actually the One who took the first step. He chose us. He called and invited us to be among his followers and friends.

The other part of this equation is that we have been chosen for a mission. This isn’t all just about our personal faith and our relationship with him. In calling us, he expects us to be fruitful in the world. We are supposed to live our faith in such a way that something valuable, beautiful, and useful comes from it. Jesus sends us to make the world a better place. He equips us to bear fruit that will remain. The work we do in the world the fruit of our response to His call.

WORD FOR THE DAY

Love is the action of sacrificing for the good of another.
Frank Hanna

FROM THE PASTOR

Seminarian Don Bernard will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on May 26th. As a deacon Don Bernard will be assigned to St. Mary Magdalen June until October.

Welcome Deacon Don Bernard!

HANDICAPPED PARKING AVAILABLE

Handicapped parking is available on the Magdalen square side of the church behind the rectory.
Please help parishioners and visitors to find the handicapped parking area and the lift.

COME LORD JESUS GROUPS

There are many Come Lord Jesus groups active in the parish. If you would like to join a group or help to form a group contact: Linda Woodruff ldwlmt50@hotmail.com 893-8632 or parish office 893-0244.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The First Reading from Acts today begins with Cornelius falling at Peter’s feet. Peter says, “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.”

This message applies to all of us. If we allow the Lord to be an important part of our lives, God accepts us.

St. Peter is later criticized for entering the house of a Gentile, eating, and then baptizing Cornelius. Peter responds, “If then God gave them the same gift he gave to us when we came to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to be able to hinder God?” God is there for all of us, but we must receive Him and open our lives to Him.

How can I open my life to God this week?

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

May 6, 2018

1st Collection $ 11,179.76

Second Collection This week: Property & Liability Insurance
Next Week: Church Maintenance Fund

Welcome
PRAYERS * FIRST COMMUNION* RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In Memory of Grace Broussard

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In Memory of Mamie Carpenter

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
FOR THE FAMILY OF
Rita Pellerin
Maude Delino

WELCOME INTO
THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
Juliette Marie Smith


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

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY PILGRIMAGE
Thirty four Altar Society members had a wonderful yearly pilgrimage. A tour of St. Pius X was given by Fr. Steve Leblanc followed by a tour of St. John’s Cathedral. At the Cathedral a plenary indulgence was received by members after saying the centennial prayer.
HOSPICE*CLAY SHOOT*RECOVERY

DID YOU KNOW HOSPICE OF ACADIANA - offers patient care as well as, grief counseling for those struggling with grief or loss. These services are offered free. 337-232-1234  
www.hospiceacadiana.com

Raffle funds raised are used to cover unreimbursed medical services, helping us continue to serve those in need. Tickets available at the church office. $20Tickets—winners will receive 1of 3 great prizes · 2018 Hyundai Sante Fe · 2018 Rockwood GeoProCamper · 4-day cruise for 2

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 Magdalene 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 Chris-

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY
All invited to join this group held at Our Lady of the Bayous Retreat House on Thursday Nights 7-8PM. catholicinrecovery.com/meetings

FAITH RENEWAL WEEKEND
A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY - May 25-27, 2018
Where: St. Francis Cabrini  
910 N. Frederick Ave Kaplan  
A $20 free will donation per person would be appreciated to defray expenses. Hope to see you there, bring a friend!

Contacts:  
Grayson Benoit 337-368-6953  
Charlie Vincent 337-652-7804  
Registration forms available at STMM office
CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER
Spend a weekend away from cares and distractions of everyday living (& wedding planning). Attend Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend.

Weekends are open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a more meaningful life together in Catholic marriage.

Upcoming weekend dates:
- May 25-27
- August 3-5
- Sept 21-23

Registration: www.lafayettecee.org

Paul & Carolyn Trahan (337)254-8947 (337)898-9257 cee.trahan@gmail.com

CENTENNIAL NEWS
Devotion to Our Lady has been important to the Diocese and all the Bishops. In 1953, Bishop Jeanmard asked all families to pray the Rosary declaring: "We do not place all our confidence in the atomic bomb or other lethal weapons of war, but in Jesus Christ and the intercession of our Blessed Mother to whom this Diocese owes so much."

Jeanmard and Bishop Schexnayder’s episcopal mottos, “Sub Tuum Praesidium” (Under Thy Protection) and “Ad Te Clamamus” (To Thee Do We

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
LIFE CHOICE PROJECT
The Christian Service Center is reaching out to women who lack regular prenatal health care.

Once a month the Crisis Pregnancy RV from Baton Rouge will be open at Christian Service Center.

Pregnancy help centers, maternity homes, and adoption centers have been effective at helping women on a one-on-one basis. This Clinic will offer personal, prenatal, and post partum support. www.knowforsure.me

The Service Center helps those in need. Noon meals are served weekdays (except Thursdays).

Food Pantry/Emergency Services available. Donations and Volunteers always needed. Marcelo Davis 701 Chevis St. (337) 893-9756 mda-vis701chevis@gmail.com

SUMMER EVENTS PLANNED
JUNE 7  LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP BEGINS
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
delhommeandrea@yahoo.com
- John Listi johnvlisti@gmail.com

SUMMER CAMP AT SUBIACO ABBEY
Active Boy’s Ages 9 - 13 Camp—June 17 –23 or June 24 - 30, 2018. Camp is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the Benedictine Monks www.campsubiaco.org 479-934-1001
## MASS INTENTIONS —March 7th-13th

**Monday**

6:30 AM  
Acts 16 11-15  Jn 15:26 , 16: 4a  
Clyde J. LeQueux, Marion Faulk Family, Avia A “Tootsie” Hebert (Birthday & Anniversary), Leah Broussard, Kim Renee Boudreaux

**Tuesday**

6:30 AM  
Acts 16:22-34  Jn 15:5-11  
Avery Mouton, Elaine Theriot, J Avery Richard (Birthday), Ian, Evan and Krystal Boudreaux

**Wednesday**

6:30AM  
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1  
Roland, Maxine, Marshall LeBlanc, Special Intention, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Ian, Evan and Krystal Boudreaux, Maria Mai Tran

**Thursday**

Saint Damien de Veuster  
Acts 18: 1-8, Jn 16: 16-20  
Fabian “Black” Faulk, Summer Trahan, Lillian and Alpha Romero, Odile and Nasta Landry, Katie Lynn Trahan

**Friday**

6:30AM  
Acts 18:9-18,  Jn 16:20-23  
Nghiem Nguyen, Phanxico Xavier, Giao Baotixta Pham VSAC, Marie Landry, Maria Pham T. Huong, Souls in Purgatory, Fr. Michael Richard, Fr. Louie Richard

**Saturday**

10:00AM (1st Communion)  
Acts 18: 23-28  
Rayden Vice, All First Communion Candidates and Family.

4:00 PM  
The Ascension of the Lord  
Acts 1: 1-11, Eph 1:17-23  
Lexine Belaire Curtner, Emile & Liz Dugas, Mary Jane Neveaux, Jean Minas Baudoin, Bella Duohon, Sherman and Maud Ditch and Family, Kathryn Hatch, Mrs. Dulis J. Myers, Avia A. Tootsie Hebert and Family, Soie L. Lege and Family, M/M Dupreelon LeBlanc and Family, Orphaned Souls, Annie and Leonard Sellers and Wayne, Ray Frederich, M/M Stanley Norton and Arnold, M/M Sam Guarino, Josephine Guarino, Irene Noel, Ada Hebert Decuir, Josephine Pere, Maud Detraz, Angela Villien, Blanche Haydell, Marida Boutte, Edna Zenon, Dola Richard, Lily Cessas

**Sunday**

7:00 AM  
Cathy Grant, Helen Wybole, C B. Thibodeaux Family, George, Grace and PJ Veazey, Kathryn Hatch, Rose T. Meaux, Otis Richard, Hortense Morvant, Rena Broussard, Marcia Bunch, Theodule and Joyce Noel, Samuel Broussard

9:00 AM  

11:00 AM  
For the parishioners

3:00 PM  
Children living in violent conditions

5:30 PM  
M/M Louis Ledet, Sr., Nick LeBlanc, Claude & Effie Duohon Hebert, Pierre Ulysse & Medora Broussard, Lula Monteaux, Jim Barras

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