La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
PENTECOST SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018

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

WEEKDAYS
Monday - Fridays: 6:30 AM

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
**Come Holy Spirit!**

Fifty days ago, we began this Easter season by lighting a fire at the entrance of the church to proclaim that Jesus is risen from the dead. Now, on this Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate another fire—not a fire that we light but one lit by God. That fire is the Holy Spirit who descended upon the apostles and Mary as tongues of fire and who lives in each of us who believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

We call Pentecost the “birthday of the church” because on that day the apostles are transformed from men too afraid to leave the upper room into bold proclaimers of the resurrection of Jesus. They went from men still confused about the meaning of Jesus’ death and resurrection to preachers of his divinity and lordship. Rather than being paralyzed by fear and doubt, they are driven by conviction and faith to proclaim the good news to all the world. There is no other explanation for this than the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through them.

“**There are different gifts, but the same Spirit... To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”** 5 Cor. 56:55

What are the gifts God gave YOU? What benefit will the people around us here in Abbeville see in your gifts?

**Congratulations to all our Graduates!**

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**YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

**May 13, 2018**

1st Collection $12,821.08  
2nd Collection: Maintenance $ 3,030.00

**Second Collection**  
**This week:** Bishop's Service Appeal  
**Next Week:** Christian Service Center

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**FIRST COMMUNION**

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**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SERIES**

John Listi led this series with 60+ participants. Let us pray for continued out pouring of the Holy Spirit on our community and world.

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**SUICIDE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP**

The Diocese with the Jacob Crouch Foundation sponsors Suicide Prevention support groups in Lafayette and Opelousas. The groups are facilitated by licensed counselors and are open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18.

Contact Kelley Chapman at (337) 261-5653 for more information or to register for one of these support groups.
PRAYERS * RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*CENTENNIAL

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

Ernie Guidry

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In honor of Camille Bourque
&
In memory of Jim Dale Landry

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
FOR THE FAMILY OF

CECIL BRUCE GREMILLION JR.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord

CENTENNIAL NEWS

A NEW CARMEL - On May 16, 1936, Bishop Jules Jeanmard celebrated Mass for the new Carmelite community in Lafayette. The Carmel is under the title of Mary, Mother of Grace. Originally situated on Old Spanish Trail in Lafayette, the community eventually moved near Immaculata Seminary. In 1956, the Sisters moved into their permanent home along Carmel Drive. Because of the force of their prayers, Bishop Jeanmard often called this community the “lightning rod” of the Diocese.

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 on our website, parish office and church.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Is your child completing kindergarten or 1st grade? Great News!
Your kindergarten graduate will be eligible to enroll in our FAMILY CATECHESIS program for the 1st grade class. For those who completed 1st grade, they will now enroll in our First Communion Program. Contact Renella for more information at the parish office 893-0244.

Divorce Recovery Program

The Office of Marriage and Family Life offers a 6-week divorce recovery program for those who have suffered from divorce/separation. Visit our website, www.diolaf.org/divorcerecovery for information. Kelley Chapman at 337-261-5653. Current programs at:
St. Joseph Church Rayne mtvip40@yahoo.com 337-224-1898
St. Pius X evangelization@stpiusxchurch.org 337-237-5130
Our Lady of Fatima greg.broussard@icloud.com 337-412-0349

**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](http://www.knowforsure.me) Dates for Crisis Pregnancy at Christian Service Center: **May 22-23, 2018**

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**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 Delhomme with questions (337) 501-4663 [delhommmerandrea@yahoo.com](mailto:delhommmerandrea@yahoo.com)

Jambalaya lunch & Home Mission Shirts will be provided. Many Prizes All proceeds go towards supporting the community projects of Home Mission and the Christian Service Center.

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**SUMMER FOOD PANTRY**

Many children in Abbeville will miss regular meals at school during the summer. Assist the Christian Service Center in providing for the needs of children and families. Food bins available in church for depositing food or bring to center.

Marcelo Davis 701 Chevis St. (337) 893-9756 [mdavis701chevis@gmail.com](mailto:mdavis701chevis@gmail.com)

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**LUNCH WITH FRIENDS**

**June 7th 12-1pm**

The Christian Service Center is hosting their quarterly *Lunch with Friends*. If you are interested in learning more about the services offered and how you might be able to get more involved, this is a great opportunity.

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**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER GARDEN**

We are bearing fruit in more than one way.

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**MARRIAGE SUPPORT**

**THE CHOICE WINE**—a pathway to authentic marital happiness. Couples will learn how to virtually divorce-proof their marriages, experience the superabundant love and mercy of God. For a list of parishes participating in The Choice Wine information, [http://thechoicewine.org](http://thechoicewine.org)

**PAX RENEWAL CENTER MARRIAGE RETREAT**

Intensive Retreat: “Creating Connection”. This 2-day intensive will be on Thursday and Friday, June 8 & 9, 2018, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. It will be held at the Homewood Suites by Hilton, Lafayette. The cost is $375/couple, call 337-993-1960 or go to [www.paxrenewalcenter.com/events](http://www.paxrenewalcenter.com/events) for more information. Dan Jurek is retreat director.

**RETRouvAILle WEEKEND** a program for troubled marriages focusing on respectful communication. Visit the website for more information and to register [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)
LIFE TEEN MAY 13TH FINALE’

SUMMER 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
- John Listi johnvlisti@gmail.com

QUO VADIS DAYS JUNE 26-28TH
ATTENTION YOUNG MEN AGES 15-25

Discover God’s Plan for your life at Quo Vadis Days Camp. At this camp you will spend time with other young men your age serious about hearing the Lord’s voice in their lives.

QVD Camp is sponsored by the Office of Vocations. There is no cost to attend the camp, held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center in St. Martinville. Registration forms are available at lafayettevocations.org or contact Father Patrick Broussard vocations@diolaf.org 337-261-5690.

SEMINARIAN DON BERNARD
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 handicapped parking area and the lift.
**MASSMASS INTENTIONS**

*for the week of May 21st– May 27th*

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