La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
27 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
“Blessed are the single-hearted”

On this Feast of the Trinity, I find myself thinking of Jesus’ lesson on the “Beatitudes” (Blessed). One Beatitude we routinely misinterpret is the one about being “pure of heart.” Purity of heart isn’t about sex but rather about loyalty and fidelity, what we call single-heartedness. From Moses all the way to the time of Jesus, fidelity to God alone has been the ideal. We worship a Triune God with a solitary heart. We don’t worship three separate gods, or even one of the three, forgetting the other two.

God must be “all in all” for us. We can’t afford to divide our loyalty or it will be no more than a farce. It’s probably time we do some re-focusing of our heart. See how you can give some extra time this week in prayer. What part of God makes your path of prayer the smoothest? Jesus as brother or friend – the Holy Spirit as consoler or comforter and guide – or God in his fatherly wisdom and love. Yet, all are the sum of the one true God.

“Know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God . . . and that there is no other.”

WORD OF THE DAY

“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

May 20, 2018

1st Collection $ 10,875.36
2nd Collection BSA $  2,041.50

Second Collection
This week: No Second Collection
Next Week: Insurance

FETE-DIEU DU VERMILION

This Eucharistic Procession will be held Wed, August 15th on the Vermilion. The boat procession with the Eucharist will begin at 8 AM with Mass in French at St. Mary Magdalen and end at the Cathedral of St. John at 5:30 PM.

Please mark your calendars and visit the Diocesan Centennial Webpage https://diolaf.org/centennial (337) 394-6550

CHILDREN’S CHURCH HELPERS NEEDED!

Children’s Church is held on Sunday Mornings during 9 AM Mass. Contact:
Terrent Broussard terrent.broussard@gmail.com
Renella Livers renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org
St. Mary Magdalen 337- 893-0244

FIRST SATURDAY MASSES JUNE 2ND

8 AM Holy Rosary, Kaplan
8 AM Our Lady of Lourdes, Erath
9 AM St. Theresa, Abbeville

(only on 1st Saturdays)

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY “The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ…” ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn’t we work to build up the Kingdom?

Shouldn’t we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasures to care for the Church that God has left to us?

DESORMEAUX FOUNDATION

Thank you to the St. Mary Magdalen parishioners for the generous response to the Baby Bottle Campaign. Over $2,500 was raised for pregnancy support.
BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

In memory of
Jeremiah Broussard

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Bonnie Kaye Lege
On her anniversary

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
FOR THE FAMILY OF

John Keith Broussard

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord

WELCOME INTO
THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

Reese James Levier &
Hunter Jude Meaux


FAMILY CATECHESIS/ FAMILY SUNDAYS

St. Mary Magdalen begins 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 and in church.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Students who have completed kindergarten enroll in FAMILY CATECHESIS program as 1st graders. Students who completed 1st grade, enroll in our First Communion Program.

Contact Renella for more information at the parish office 893-0244.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

“You Are Covered In Prayer “ Prayer Blankets are given to seriously ill parishioners. The Prayer Blanket Ministry is in need of volunteers with a sewing machine and able to sew a simple pattern.

Sew and pray in your own pace. All material and thread is provided for you. If interested please call Anne Guilbeaux 893-8093 or Suzanne Meaux 893-8969.

HOME MISSION CLAY SHOOT

*Saturday June 2nd, 2018 8AM
*4 Person Teams $100 per shooter
*Ed’s Sporting Clays, 21325 Chestnut Rd, Kaplan
Registration Forms at St. Mary Magdalen
Contact Andrea Delhomme (337) 501-4663 delhommeandrea@yahoo.com
Jambalaya lunch, Home Mission Shirts provided. Prizes to Top: 3 teams and Top shooter. Proceeds benefit the Life Teen Home Mission and the Christian Service Center.
Powerhouses of Prayer: Religious Life in Acadiana

Pope St. John Paul II wrote “the consecrated life has not only proved a help and support for the Church in the past, but is also a precious and necessary gift for the present and future of the People of God, since it is an intimate part of her life, her holiness and her mission.” The centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette allows us to marvel at the incredible witness and support that so many religious communities have given to the People of God here in Acadiana.

The very beginning of the Church in Acadiana was possible because of the religious order priests who came to serve. The first recorded sacrament in the area was celebrated by a Benedictine priest, and the French Capuchins (Franciscan) had a strong presence in the 1700s and 1800s. Many of these priests served in the missionary fields of southwest Louisiana. The first religious community to take root in the diocese was the Religious of the Sacred Heart. In 1821, a small group of sisters were sent by St. Philippine Duchesne to open and operate a school for girls in Grand Coteau called Sacred Heart. Now, almost 200 years later, members of that community continue to serve the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

The first established presence of a male religious community also began in Grand Coteau. In 1837, the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) was invited to the area by Archbishop Anthony Blanc. The Jesuits operated St. Charles College for boys from 1838-1922. The campus serves today as the Jesuit Spirituality Center offering retreats in the model of the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Many other religious orders found their way to the Diocese of Lafayette because of education. In 1846, the Sisters of Mount Carmel were invited to operate a school for girls in Lafayette. Later, these sisters would begin schools in New Iberia, Abbeville, and Rayne. The Brothers of Christian Schools (De La Salle Christian Brothers) also had a long history of involvement in education in Lafayette and beyond. The Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament, founded in France in 1851, began teaching in Breaux Bridge in 1892. The Most Holy Sacrament Sisters worked in education and healthcare, offering services to the elderly in Lafayette.

The Sisters of the Holy Family, an African American religious order founded in New Orleans by Mother Henriette Delille, began serving in education
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Grief Support Group will meet on Thursday June 7th at 5:30 in the ministry building. It hurts to lose someone. Join a caring group of people 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 srcarmlahotiola@gmail.com

AQUINAS INSTITUTE COURSES


Fall Courses: Aug 21- Dec. 4 Jesus, Son of God, Fr. Michael Russo & Aug. 22 - Dec. 5 Intro to Philosophy, Fr. Brian Harrington College Credit - University of Holy Cross or catechetical credit (audit). Register (337) 394-6550 frchampagne@yahoo.com www.aquinaslafayette.org

as early as 1872 when they opened a school in Grand Coteau. The Holy Family Sisters made many great contributions to the Diocese, especially in their ministry at Holy Rosary Institute in Lafayette.

St. Katharine Drexel founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in 1891. Her financial assistance played a major role in the creation of 24 rural schools for African Americans in south Louisiana. Her sisters were sent to the Diocese of Lafayette to educate at many of these schools beginning in New Iberia with St. Edward's School.

Upon the creation of the Diocese of Lafayette, Bishop Jeanmard immediately sought to have a true heartbeat of prayer for the Diocese in the form of a cloistered religious community dedicated solely to prayer. During his time as a priest in New Orleans, Jeanmard served as Chaplain to the Discalced Carmelites there. He extended the invitation for them to open a new monastery in Lafayette as early as 1918, but they were unable to immediately respond to his call. Finally, in May of 1936, five Sisters from the Carmelite community in New Orleans traveled to Lafayette and established a new monastery under the title of Mary, Mother of Grace. The Carmelites remain a constant source of grace and prayer for the Diocese of Lafayette.

The Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady came to the Diocese in 1949, when they opened a new hospital named Our Lady of Lourdes. These Sisters have continued to serve in healthcare. More recently, in 1986, Mother Teresa of Calcutta opened a convent of the Missionaries of Charity in Lafayette in service to the poor. In 1990, Bishop Flynn invited the Olivetan Benedictine Monks to establish a community in the Diocese. Today, the Mother of the Redeemer Monastery is located near Opelousas, where monks continue the Benedictine tradition of work and prayer. Religious communities of priests have had a lasting impact on the diocese as well. The Jesuits have served in parish ministry since their arrival in 1837. The Society of St. Joseph (Josephites), Divine Word Missionaries (SVDs) and Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) were all invited into the Diocese of Lafayette for ministry to black Catholics in the early 1900s. Still to this day, they continue to offer pastoral leadership in over twenty Church parishes in the Diocese of Lafayette.
MASS INTENTIONS  __for the week of May 28th– June 3rd

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