Pastor Fr. Louis J. Richard
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Funerals & Cemetery Manager Mrs. Eileen Boudoin, C.C.C.E.
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Receptionist Marguerite Landry
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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
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**DEACON DON BERNARD**

Good people of St. Mary Magdalen:

My name is Deacon Donald Bernard and I am very grateful for the opportunity to be a part of your parish family until October.

I’m from Lafayette and I’ve been in seminary since I graduated high school in 2011. Being ordained Deacon on May 26th was an extraordinary gift of Christ and the Church, and I cannot wait to share the Grace and peace I’ve received with you all!

As you’ll soon see I am very social and love little more than a good laugh. I love sports, especially tennis and basketball. More than anything though I love the Church and it’s people. I look forward to being a part of this parish, and sharing my openness to others, my desire for community and my desire to spread the Gospel to those who need it most.

Please don’t be a stranger, I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can.

Yours in the Peace of Christ,

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In memory of
Theresa & Ferdinhard Père

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In honor of
Robert & Tookie Sonnier

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
FOR THE FAMILY OF
Betty Lou LeBlanc Choate
Rose Herpin
Alexander “Alex” Stephen Bourque
Eternal rest grant to them O Lord

WELCOME INTO
THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
Emmit James Reaux

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
srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com

MARRIAGE SUPPORT
THE CHOICE WINE—a pathway to authentic
marital happiness. List of parishes participating in
The Choice Wine http://thechoicewine.org

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND a program for trou-
bled marriages focusing on respectful commu-
nication. Visit the website for more information and
to register www.helpoumarriage.com

SEPARATION/DIVORCE RECOVERY
The Office Family Life offers a divorce recovery
program for those who have suffered from di-
vorce/separation. Call Kelley Chapman 337-261-
5653 www.diolaf.org/divorcerecovery

St. Pius X evangelization@stpiusxchurch.org
337-237-5130
Our Lady of Fatima greg.broussard@icloud.com
337-412-0349

ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOPS
On July 24, 2018, Msgr. Robie
Robichaux, Judicial Vicar for the
Diocese will present two work-
shops on Declaration of Nulli-
ty and what is needed to begin
the annulment process.
Attend either 10:00 AM – 12 Noon, or 6:00 PM –
8:00 PM, at Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel
Drive, Lafayette, LA. All are invited to at-
tend. There is no charge for this workshop.
Register: 261-5623 catrahan@diolaf.org

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL—PRAYERS FOR THE
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CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

MEETING HELD AT
OUR LADY OF THE BAYOUS RETREAT HOUSE

THURSDAY NIGHTS
7:00–8:00 PM

MORE ABOUT CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY: Would you like more freedom from an unhealthy attachment in your life? Are you a family member or a friend of someone who is struggling with an unhealthy attachment or an addiction? We can help one another through God’s grace. Join us at 1318 S. Henry in Abbeville. We currently have a general recovery meeting and a friends and family/support meeting. Contact Marcelo Davis 337-349-1869 for more information or email cscabbeville@gmail.com

CSC OUTREACH MINISTRY FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

Thanks to the help of the Life Choice Project, with their partnership, the Christian Service Center was able to provide material and spiritual support for over 40 women. The Life Choice RV will be at the Christian Service Center: June 19 & 20 from 11am—4pm. For information contact Kelli Davis 893-9756 kelli@stmarymagdalenparish.org

YOU’RE INVITED TO A
Luncheon at the New Christian Service Center Cafe

JUNE 7 | 12 -1 PM | 701 CHEVIS

Learn how you can join us in
"Feeding the body, mind and spirit with love"

LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE JOINING US.
EMAIL US: CSCABBEVILLE@GMAIL.COM

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND LEARN ABOUT THE NEW SERVICES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

The Christian Service Center is hosting a 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 in great opportunity, we hope you will join us. All are welcome!

FATHERS DAY WEEKEND BAKE SALE

The Catholic Daughters will be having a bake sale on Father’s Day after every mass to benefit community projects around the parish and community.
CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS NEEDED!
Children's Church is held on Sunday Mornings during 9 AM Mass.
Terrent Broussard
terrent.broussard@gmail.com
Renella Livers
renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org
St. Mary Magdalen 893-0244

YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER 2018

2018 SUMMER EVENTS
JUNE 7    LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP BEGINS
JUNE 21-24     STUBENVILLE SOUTH
JULY 18-21      YOUTH HOME MISSION

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE
1) Go to our church website: stmarymagdalenparish.org
2) Click on Sacraments
3) Click on Confirmation
4) Click on Confirmation Photos
*Photos are free of charge

https://14475.sites.ecatholic.com/confirmation

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 or

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 or contact Marguerite at the parish office 893-0244 to schedule training:
parish@stmarymagdalenparish.org

COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL, G.E.D. PREP FREE TO ACADIANA VETERANS
The Veterans Upward Bound Program is Free to Veterans who live in Acadiana, and served in military for more than 181 active duty days. Call University of Louisiana Veterans Upward Bound 337-482-5819 visit UL website

gs.louisiana.edu/vub or
studentsupport.louisiana.edu/services/veterans-upward-bound
**MASS INTENTIONS**  for the week of June 4th– June 10

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