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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
Dear fellow parishioners,

Last Sunday July 1 was the four-year mark of my time with you as Pastor here at St. Mary Magdalen. With the last few weeks of announcements of priest transfers, ordinations, retirements, etc., I’m glad to experience a bit of stability and order and we continue to move forward together here in this wonderful parish. I’m also glad that we keep Fr. Michael with us for another year as well.

Many years ago I learned that the meaning of the word “seminary” was a seed bed. The idea was that the seed of a vocation could grow and be nurtured through the years in a seminary. Well, I would also have to say that this community of St. Mary Magdalen is like a seminary, for it has truly been a wonderful “seed bed” to nurture and support so many religious vocations in the church, as well as a large number of people who have given of their time and talents in lay missionary work, either in other countries or right here in Abbeville.

With Abbeville being my home and my roots, it is so good to be back where my story all began. This is a very spiritual church community. My prayer is that St. Mary Magdalen will continue to inspire young men and women to share their lives in service to God’s people. May God bless you all.

FROM THE PASTOR

July 1, 2018

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Second Collection
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Next Week, July 15: Bishop Services Appeal

Thanks for your ongoing support!

ST MARY MAGDALEN FEAST–JULY 22

On July 21-22 we will celebrate the feast of our parish’s patron saint, St. Mary Magdalen. We also will celebrate the families of our parish.

Each family is invited to bring a family picture to the church or office by July 16th. Please place the family photo approximately 4X6 with the family name in a box at the door of church or in the office. These pictures will be used to form a large collage of family pictures to be displayed at the celebration. After July 24 pictures can be picked up.

WOMEN’S MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP

Will be held the 2nd Monday of every month
Begins Monday, July 9
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Pere’ Megret Center
All women are welcome, and please bring a friend.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

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In memory of
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Ivy & Wilma Redmond

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In honor of
J.F. Noel, Jr
On his 90th Birthday

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH
Gloria Abshire, Louise, Joyce & Carroll Baudoin,
Richard & Audrey Bélaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Effie Bernard, Kathleen Bianco, Jane Bohrer, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Wilda, Malise, Joey & Peggy Broussard, Fr. Joe Breaux, Jimmy Buford, Shelton & Deanna Charpentier, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Mike deValcourt, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Melba Dubois, Mary D, Carbett Duhon, Jr., Audrey Faulk, Dianne Forsythe, Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, Mildred Guidry, Kenneth "My Love" & Joan Harrington, Linda Hebert, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Levan & Beverly LeBlanc, Carroll Lemaire, Jim & Paul Landry, Audrey, Emile LeBouef, Edith, Ray Lege, Linda Lee, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Cheryl Meaux, Delores Miller, Betty Mouton, Elaine & Pete Mouledous, Hazel Mouton, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Anna Lee Robin, Janell & Dudley Romero, DeElla Roy, Mary Scalisi, Rocky Schonowitz, Mike Saunier, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Bell Stansbury, Yvonne Stelly, Gloria Theall, Sheena & Travis Touchet, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Patrick Weaver, Young

CSC OUTREACH MINISTRY FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN
The Christian Service Center will be offering Resources for women in need July 20 & 21. If you would like to contribute diapers or wipes, please drop them off at the office or contact Kelli Davis 893-0244

SEMINARIAN SETH LEMAIRE– UPDATE

PART TWO (PART ONE was published in last week’s bulletin)

I’ve experienced much of the Church in Rome, not only in visiting places, but in the people.

In Rome, we are required to wear our clerical attire regularly, particularly in class. From an outside perspective, it appears to many that I am already a priest simply by the way that I dress. This results not only in tourists coming to me to ask for help, to ask questions about the faith, and to see the witness of the Church, but also in the poor, the sick, and the homeless of Rome identifying me as someone who they can turn to, who can be present to them, and who won’t turn away from them. This has honestly been a very difficult experience, not only pursuing a future of priesthood, but learning to bear and exercise the faith in a very real and powerful way, with all who God calls me to help.

I thank each and every one of you for the support you have given, and continue to give me, while I am in my own seminary formation, including both your spiritual support of prayer and encouragement, and for the financial support you have given me to help me along the way of answering God’s call in my life. Please know that I am keeping the entire St. Mary Magdalen community in my continued prayers. If ever you need specific prayers from me, please feel free to keep in touch through letters or by email. My address and email address are below.

With Christ’s Love, Seth Lemaire, Seminarian”

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MEN: ARE YOU READY TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?

Our community needs strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over one hundred years, the Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families.

Today, joining the Knights of Columbus is easier than ever before. You can sign up at www.KofC.org/JoinUs or you can contact Frank DeGraauw 258-4221

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOSTS CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Catholic Daughters will host Christmas in July on Thursday, July 12. Our business meeting will last from 6:30 ’til 7 with a social from 7 ’til 9. Please bring a wrapped gift valued at $15-$20 dollars. Members are invited to bring a dish to share. This will be an excellent opportunity for prospective members to learn more about the Catholic Daughters while having fun.
CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Do you desire to have more freedom from an unhealthy attachment? Do you have a family member who is struggling? With God’s grace, we support one another. Marcelo Davis 337-349-1869

Join US!
Thursdays 7-8PM  1318 S. Henry Rd

RENEW CONFERENCE
August 3-5, 2018
Stir into Flame the Joy of the Gospel
Hosted by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
*STMM Home Mission* for High School Students is July 18-21. There will be various service projects in Vermilion Parish. A great way to get needed service hours! Also teens will assist at the Food and Fund Drive beginning at 8 AM on Saturday, July 21st at Super 1 Foods. johnvlis-ti@gmail.com

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation
RCIA sessions will begin in September and focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. For information and registration please contact Renella renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org or Sr. Carm srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com or 893-0244.
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