La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      22 JULY 2018

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

WEEKDAYS
Monday - Friday:  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, Donald Bernard
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
Dear Friends,

Today we are blessed to celebrate the Feast of our Patron: St. Mary Magdalen. We know that she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels.

Mary Magdalen had long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in her day, but this is not supported in the scriptures. Rather, it is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

During Jesus’ ministry, we know that Mary Magdalen followed him, part of a semi-permanent group of women who served Jesus and his Disciples.

Mary was honored to witness the sacred Crucifixion of our Lord. The scriptures tell us that she was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body, only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

Mary Magdalen is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists and women, as well as many other places and causes. May the grace of our Patroness bless each of us in this parish and all who come to visit us.

Several people requested the “Suscie” prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola that I quoted during my homily this past weekend.

Take Lord, receive.
All my liberty, my memory my understanding, my entire will.
All that I have and call my own.
You have given all to me; to you Lord, I now return it.
Everything is yours, Lord. Do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace.
That’s enough for me.

From the Pastor
July 15, 2018

1st Collection $ 11,314.40
2nd Collection: BSA $ 3,336.00

Second Collection
This Week : July 22-Maintenance
Next Week: July 29-No second collection

Thanks for your generosity!

St Mary Magdalen Feast–July 22

Joseph Gabriel Vallee’ receives the Bishop’s Medal at 11 AM Mass today. Congratulations Joseph and thank you for being a Christian witness and faithfully living St. Mary Magdalen’s parish mission.

After 4 PM mass and after 7 & 9 AM masses this weekend, the Ladies Altar Society will host a light reception in honor of St. Magdalen, our patron saint. Join us for cookies and punch or coffee in the ministry building.

Religious Education 2018-2019

MONTHLY FAMILY SUNDAYS is the STMM Religious Education Program for students entering 1,3, 4 and 5th grades. Parents and students of these grades meet monthly and parents work with their children during the month on lessons.

First Communion: Students entering 2nd grade enroll in the First Communion Program.

Edge Program- Students in 6-8th grades register for the Edge Program.

Life Teen Program -Students in 9,10 & 12th grades register for Life Teen Program

Confirmation—Students in 11th grade register for Confirmation Classes.

Registration information is on website, in church and office. Contact Renella for 1-5th grades and John Listi for 6th—12th grades 893-0244.

A Stewardship Moment
In today’s 2nd reading, St. Paul reminds us, Christ is creating a new world order: one that brings about relationships based on love, peace, reconciliation, hope and unity.

How are we promoting peace and reconciliation in our own lives? How are we showing love for our neighbors? What are we doing to encourage unity and understanding among those with whom we gather around the Lord’s Table each week?
PRAYERS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of
Sammy and Beverly Broussard

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Jim Dale Landry

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Ruby Nell Sellers Motty
Marion Anne Broussard Hall
Marcella Jean Hernandez Broussard

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

FETE-DIEU DU VERMILION 8/15

A Eucharistic Procession will be held August 15 on the Vermilion River. The boat procession will begin at 8 AM with Mass in French at St. Mary Magdalen with Bishop Provost as Celebrant. https://diolaf.org/centennial (337) 394-6550

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
The Grief Support Group will meet on Thursday, August 2 at 5:30PM in the ministry building.
Contact: Sr. Carm 893-0244 srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
Thanks and congratulations to Jude Roger who completed his Eagle Scout Project. Jude, with his family’s help, cleaned an area outside the church and installed Stations of the Cross.
All the Treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge: Catholic Education

The Church’s teaching function is inherent in her mission to evangelize: to pass on the truth of Jesus Christ to all people. The Diocese of Lafayette has a proud history of Catholic Education which reaches back almost 100 years before the formation of the Diocese and continues today.

The first institution of Catholic Education in southwest Louisiana was the Academy of the Sacred Heart, which began teaching eight young students in the fall of 1821 in Grand Coteau. The Academy was made possible by a wealthy widow, Mrs. Charles Smith, who donated funds and 250 acres of property along with a school building. The Religious of the Sacred Heart, who were founded in 1800, sent two religious sisters for the purpose of teaching young women in Grand Coteau. For over 195 years, the Academy of the Sacred Heart has taught many generations of Acadiana women. It remains the second oldest institution of learning west of the Mississippi River in the United States.

Catholic education grew in southwest Louisiana through the courageous efforts of many priests and religious. Pastors worked diligently to secure funding for religious sisters to establish parochial schools throughout Acadiana. In 1846, four Sisters of Mount Carmel in New Orleans traveled to Vermilionville (now Lafayette) to establish a school for girls. It took another seventy three years to begin a school for boys in Lafayette. Fr. Teurlings, then pastor of the Cathedral, opened the Cathedral School in 1919. In 1982, these two schools merged to form Cathedral-Carmel School to educate grades K-8 in Lafayette.

In Opelousas, Catholic schooling was started by the pastor of St. Landry in 1855 with a school for boys named St. Mary’s Academy. Soon after, the Marianites of Holy Cross began the Academy of the Immaculate Conception as a school for girls. In 1874, the Sisters of the Holy Family established St. Joseph’s School (later called Holy Ghost School) for African-American students. Around 1900, St. Mary’s was dissolved and the Academy of the Immaculate Conception became co-ed. In 1970, the Academy and Holy Ghost Schools integrated and formed Opelousas Catholic, which teaches grades K–12.

The Sisters of Mount Carmel were also instrumental in
beginning Catholic education along the Bayou Teche in New Iberia. Mount Carmel Academy opened its doors in 1870 as a school for girls. Two years later, the sisters were able to purchase a large home along the Bayou Teche and begin a boarding school. The nuns lived upstairs in very simple living quarters. For some time, the sisters also taught some young men in New Iberia. Finally, in 1918, St. Peter’s College, a boy’s school, was opened in town by the Christian Brothers. The two schools taught the boys and girls of New Iberia separately for around seventy years until St. Peter’s College became Catholic High of New Iberia and began taking female students in 1987. In 1988, Mount Carmel closed its doors after 118 years of education along the banks of the Bayou Teche. Today, Catholic High in New Iberia continues the tradition of Catholic education begun by the Sisters of Mount Carmel and the Christian Brothers decades before.

In 1913, the Sisters of the Holy Family, a religious community founded by Mother Honriotte DoLillo, moved into Lafayette for the purpose of teaching young African-American women. Educational opportunities were severely lacking for African-Americans throughout the state of Louisiana. Fr. Philip Keller worked hard to secure funding and opportunities to establish Holy Rosary Institute in Lafayette. With the significant financial help of Saint Mother Katharine Drexel, a large three story brick building was built on the property. Holy Rosary continued to grow through the decades. In 1947, the school admitted male students for the first time. In the late 1960s, enrollment at Holy Rosary was almost 500 students. In the 1980s however, enrollment declined, as did the role of religious, and in 1993, Holy Rosary closed its doors after 80 years of Catholic education. Holy Rosary provided quality Catholic education at a time when opportunities for African-American students was severely lacking across the region.

Today, Catholic education remains a strong force in Acadiana. Twenty-six schools teach elementary and middle school students, while ten Catholic high schools teach throughout the Diocese of Lafayette from Sacred Heart in Ville Platte down to Hanson Memorial in Franklin. Over the 100 years of the Diocese of Lafayette thousands of students have come to the knowledge of Christ, “in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” (Colossians 2:3) Through Catholic education, the Diocese continues to pass on the knowledge handed on to her and to fulfill her mission of evangelization.

Pictures on this page from top: Mount Carmel Academy in New Iberia, Monsignor William Joseph Teurlings, Saint Katharine Drexel, Mother Henriette Delille.

**RENEW CONFERENCE**
**AUGUST 3-5, 2018**

Guest Speakers include:

The Renew Conference is an amazing opportunity and this Conference is FREE. Please reserve your spot at [www.renewdol.org](http://www.renewdol.org)
MASS INTENTIONS for the week of July 23rd thru 29th

**MONDAY**

**6:30 AM**

St Bridget  
Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34—11:1
Rev Joel Faulk; Children & Family Separated at the Border; Leah Broussard; Lovelace & Gertie Broussard; Cody Ross Mire; Fay Maturin; Camille Vidos; In honor of Jesus our Savior; Mahlen Broussard; Kevin Broussard

**TUESDAY**

**6:30 AM**

St Sharbel  
Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24
Rev Kendal Faulk; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Jonas & Loretta Richard; Pervis Meaux; Marcia Hollier; Alex Bourque; Edith Dronet Pinell (ann); Prayer for the Spirit of Joseph & Maria who just passed away

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 AM**

St James  
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16, Mt 11: 25-27
Rev Emmanuel Fernandez; John Vidos; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Prayer Blanket Intentions; M/M Eves Menard; Grace H. Cormier; Ricky & Jodie LeBlanc; Family Peace; Helen Wyble; C. B. Thibodeaux Family

**THURSDAY**

**6:30 AM**

St’s Joachim & Ann  
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Mt 11:28-30
Rev Thomas Finley; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Knox Michael Trahan; Hester Broussard (B-day); Daren & Derrick Toupes; Patricia T. Fournet; “Captian” Adley Dupuis; Odile & Nasta Landry; Lillian & Alphe Romero; Mark Friedland

**FRIDAY**

**6:30 AM**

St Lawrence  
Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6: 30-34
Rev Brian Garry, SJ; Knox Michael Trahan; Emile & Liz Dugas; Curnal Cessac; Dibby Faulk; The Jules J. Broussard Family; Jim Dale Landry; Eldes Touchet; Patrick Tomeny, Sr; Thang Do; Louride Trahan; John Keith Broussard; Bruce Gremillion; Dominic Gic Tran; Mak Friedland; Maria Quet Nguyen; Dominic Ho Tran; Mary Jane Neveaux; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othón & Alma Trahan; Eldes J. Touchet; Maria Nguyen Thi; Judy LeBlanc; Lexine Baleria Cultnor; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; M/M Sam Guarino & Family; Tony & Enid Guarino; Josephine Guarino; Flo B. Guidry; Nicole Leblanc; M/M John Vigneaux; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John Vidos; James E. Trahan

**7:00 AM**

Rev William Gearheard; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Family Peace; Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibodeaux Family, Althe Gaspard

**9:00 AM**

Fr. Joseph Brennon; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Wanda Troy; Elaine Theriot; Bruce Gremillion; Samuel G. Broussard; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Kirk Boudreaux; Special Intentions; Bobby LeBlanc; M/M Eves Menard; Betty & Len Choate; Courtney, Ada & Daniel Forney; Dani & Rayden Vice; Everett, Helen & David Nash; Tommy & Mackie Istre; Clay, JC & Bessie Bergeron; Karl Bergeron

**11:00 AM**

For the parishioners

**3:00 PM**

Orphaned Souls

**5:30 PM**

Jim Bouse; Nick LeBlanc; Scroggins-Greco Families; Philip Louis Broussard; Peter Nguyen Van Chuc; In honor of Jesus our Savior; Mahlen LeBlanc; Kevin LeBlanc; Dominic Gian Tran; Dominic Ho Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen

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