**When the people saw what Jesus had done, they said, “This is truly the Prophet, the one who has come into our world.”**

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Mr. Dustin Bertrand, Ms. Andrea Delhommer

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary Magdalene
- 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
FROM THE PASTOR

JESUS SATISFIES OUR HUNGER

In the Multiplication of the Loaves, Jesus performed a miracle that helped everyone who was there. He fed them all, out of the tiniest bit of food (5 loaves and a couple fish). And with twelve baskets of leftovers to boot! If any of them had been in doubt before, this sign made it clear. Jesus was the Messiah. Jesus not only met their needs, but he went beyond this by multiplying the loaves and fishes in such abundance, as if to say, “I want you to have what you need and more.”

God knows all of our needs and has provided an abundance to ensure that all of his children have what they need. There is plenty to go around. Sadly, however, human greed and selfishness still keep many in poverty without access to what is basic for life. All of us are called to be living witnesses by loving others and being willing to sacrifice some of our time and resources so that others can find nourishment and be fed.

Word for the Day

“Faith is the courageous confidence that trusts in the Source of all gifts.”
Br. David Stendl-Rast

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July 22, 2018

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2nd Collection: Maintenance $2,532.00

Second Collection
This Week July 29: No collection
Next Week August 5: Insurance

Thanks for your generosity!

PARENT MEETING FOR GRADES 1-12

ANNOUNCING AN IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING SUN, AUG 12TH @ 6:30 PM

1, 3, 4 AND 5TH GRADES FAMILY SUNDAYS
Parents and students of these grades meet monthly and parents work with their children during the month on lessons.

2ND GRADE FIRST COMMUNION
Students in 2nd grade enroll in First Communion.

6-8TH GRADE EDGE PROGRAM
Students 6-8th grades register for Edge Program.

9, 10 & 12TH GRADE LIFE TEEN PROGRAM
Students in 9, 10 & 12th register for Life Teen.

11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
Students in 11th grade register for Confirmation.

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

JOIN IN A CONVERSATION

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is one which shows how our willingness to share who we are and what we have releases God’s power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share?

Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, money and other resources? Would you like to share your thoughts with me/us? Find us on Face book and share.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

BLEDD MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of
Lovelace & Gertie Broussard

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of
John Keith Broussard

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Dr. Corbett Lebouef
Shawn Christopher Holmes

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Weekly exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Adoration chapel every Thursday. Exposition begins after 6:30am Mass and continues until 10:00pm.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Want to learn more about the church? RCIA sessions begin in September, preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. For information and registration please contact Renella Livers renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com 893-0244.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Students in the 4th – 12th grades are invited to become altar servers for Masses at St. Mary Magdalen. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Michael, Fr. Louie, Deacon Don or contact the parish office 893-0244 for training:

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

HANDICAPPED PARKING

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 lift.

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CONGRATULATIONS ST. JOSEPH CHURCH IN MAURICE ON YOUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Stanley Jawa, SVD invites all to the celebration Mass on Sunday, August 19, at 11:00 AM followed by a reception and entertainment.

HOME MISSION

Huge thanks to all of the help from VC and Erath's football team and all of our volunteers! These young people worked together to complete many projects throughout the week. They removed floors in the old Herod gym—future recreation center for children. They helped with yard work, demolition, built ramps and cleaned up for the disabled and the elderly in Abbeville. These young people built swing sets, worked in the community garden and cleaned and painted a building which will soon be a pregnancy center at the CSC. See more pictures at Life Teen and St. Mary Magdalen Facebook pages!

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Vermilion Catholic Students volunteered their time to help with many local service projects including the Christian Service Center. The CSC was very grateful for their help!
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