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Mr. Drew & Mrs. Rachael David

Jesus said:

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger; and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

John 6:35

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
In today’s Gospel, after the disciples hear Jesus talk about this wonderful bread... the Bread of Life, they ask him, “Lord give us this bread to eat.” I guess they are still thinking of just a special kind of bread.

It’s similar to a story – 2 chapters earlier in St. John – where the Samaritan woman at the well is listening to Jesus describe the water he will give, with which people will never thirst again. She then asks him: “Sir, give me this water to drink!”

Jesus is so much more than bread and water, even though this sacred bread is our Holy Eucharist – our true food for the journey. To receive this bread or to be given this special water to drink, requires we get to know Jesus, that we reach out to him, turn to him in prayer.

Here’s a prayer for starters:

Dear God, I sometimes don’t know what I am hungry for. Sometimes I think I need bread when what I really need is simply...You. I give thanks for the life of your Son Jesus and his ministry, because he points to all the ways in which I can realize how satisfying is a life lived in and with your presence. Jesus’ life reminds me that Your Grace, O God, is always available to me. All I have to do is to ask you, and like the Jews in the wilderness, you will provide for me. Thank you, Precious Lord, for the many ways you continue to feed me and to sustain me. Amen.

FROM THE PASTOR

PRAYING FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE

On August 7th, 1981, 37 years ago, Fr. Louie was ordained a priest in St. Mary Magdalen church.

We are grateful for his years of ministry and serving God’s holy people. We pray for him as he continues to be our Pastor.

PRAYER TO PROTECT ALL LIFE

Each Friday, Aug 3–Sept 28, answer the U.S. bishops’ call to education, fasting, and prayer for protection of all human life usccb.org/pray

PRAY May our nation move closer to the day when every human being is respected in law and welcomed in life from natural birth to natural death.

FAST Offer sacrifices for respecting all life.

LEARN - Key themes of Catholic Social Teaching www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/index.cfm

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

July 29, 2018

1st Collection $9,745.49
2nd Collection: None

Second Collection
This Week August 5th: Insurance
Next Week August 12th: Maintenance

Thanks for your generosity!

A STEWARDSHIP CONVERSATION

In today’s 2nd Reading, Paul reminds us that we need to undergo a conversion -in effect put on a new self. Our entire lives need to be devoted to inner and outer change, so that we constantly renew ourselves and live a stewardship way of life according to God’s ways.

What change is the Lord asking of me today?

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PRAYERS

BLESSING MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of
Lorraine Simon

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of
Bruce Gremillion

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY
FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Shawn Christopher Holmes
Douglas Leo Toups

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

WELCOME INTO
THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
Bailey Frances Trahan
Samuel Augustus Clark
Adele Rae Romero

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@stmarymadalenparish.org srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com 893-0244.

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS & TEACHERS
Gracious Creator, we thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year. We pray for all our community’s schools, teachers, students and families.

We pray that you give teachers an abundance of wisdom and love for your children.

Please give students curiosity in learning and a willingness to show love and respect to all.

We are grateful for the gift of learning and teaching. Bless us Lord that we may see just a glimpse of your wisdom, beauty, holiness and love. Amen

Thank you for sharing your family pictures with us. All pictures can be picked up near the usher’s closet.
CEMETERIES
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Cemeteries offer a variety of burial options for consideration. At St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery, there are cremation niches available for sale. At St. Paul Cemetery, there are a variety of options for traditional and cremation burials. For more information, please contact the Cemetery Office 337/893-0244.

ANNOUNCING AN IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING SUN, AUG 12TH @ 6:30 PM - At this meeting these programs will be presented:

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.

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BENEFIT CONCERT
August 17, 2018 @ 6:00 PM
At Brookshire Farm
8916 Brookshire Road
Abbeville, LA 70510

Alexandru Catau, is a student at the Conservatoire de Versaille and titulaire at the Chapelle de Notre Dame du St. Sacrement. He has been named the new titulaire of St. François de Sales and will begin there on August 1st. Alexandru continues to study at the Conservatory of Versailles and with various big-time organists in Paris like Theirry Escaich. He has launched his concert career playing in France, Switzerland, and Eastern Europe, and will be making his American debut right here in Louisiana.

Purchase tickets: www.vermilionartscouncil.org/ vac-benefit-concert.html 337-898-4114

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

The Christian Service Center is establishing a Women’s Center to reach out to women who may be pregnant or need assistance. The clinic will be open one day a week. Members of the community are collecting diapers (sizes 1-6) and wipes. You can drop off at the Church office. If you would like to assist by helping staff the clinic, caring for and welcoming these women, contact Kelli Davis 893-0244 or kelli@stmarymagdalenparish.org
Thank You to the St. Mary Magdalen Community for your generous support of Home Mission.

Some of the Projects completed:

- Building ramps and stairs for the disabled
- Assisting in yard work for the elderly
- Tearing out the Herod gym flooring, which is being renovated into a recreation center
- Renovating new Crisis Pregnancy Center
- Hosting food drive to stock CSC Pantry
- Building a fence at CSC

Your prayers, donations, and endless support helped us to serve so many deserving people. We look forward to our next Home Mission.

Andrea Delhommer, Mission Team

A Eucharistic Procession by boat will be held August 15th on the Vermilion River. At 8 AM Bishop Provost will celebrate a French Mass at St. Mary Magdalen. [https://diolaf.org/fetedieuduteche.org](https://diolaf.org/fetedieuduteche.org)

(337) 394-6550
If you’d like to register a boat call or go to website

Fr. Stanley Jawa, SVD invites all to the celebration of the 70th Anniversary at Mass on Sunday, August 19, at 11:00 AM followed by a reception and entertainment. Join us at St. Joseph in Maurice.

Do you desire to have more freedom? Do you have a family member or someone you know who is struggling from an unhealthy attachment? With God’s grace, the Sacraments and the 12 Steps, we can support one another. For more info call Marcelo Davis 337-349-1869

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[Image of DEACON DON REFLECTION ON JP II

ALL ARE WELCOME!]

The Power of Community

[Image of CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY]

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**MONDAY**<br>4:00pm<br>The Transfiguration of the Lord<br>Rev Matthew Hebert; Children & Family Separated at the Border; Leah Broussard; Thang Do; Todd & Kara Trahan; Monica Blancas; Maria Nhi Nguyen

**TUESDAY**<br>6:30 AM<br>St's Sixtus II & Cajetan<br>Rev T.J. Hebert; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Marcia Hollier; Orphaned Souls; M/M Laurent Ubiersat; Donald & Beverly Toups; Peter Nguyen Van Chuc; Priscilla “Patsy” Parsley Black; Geraldine “Jerry” Logan; Maria Nhi Nguyen

**WEDNESDAY**<br>6:30 AM<br>St Dominic<br>Fr. Gregory Heslip, LC; John Vidos; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Prayer Blanket Intentions; M/M Eves Menard; Bruce Gremillion; Special Intentions; Curnal Cessac; Elaine Theriot; Trent & Catlin Boudreaux; Maria Nhi Nguyen

**THURSDAY**<br>6:30 AM<br>St Teresa<br>Rev. Matthew Higginbotham; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Marcia Hollier; Lorna L. Langlinais; M/M John Richard (ann); Earl Allain; Katie Trahan; Maria Nhi Nguyen

**FRIDAY**<br>6:30 AM<br>St Lawrence<br>Rev. Godwin Imoru; Nghiem Nguyen-Phanxico Xavier; Dominic Gic Tran; Dominic Hoc Tran; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen; Lorna L. Langlinais; Trent Boudreaux; James L. Broussard, (ann); Rose Broussard; Fr. Michael Richard; Pray for the Spirit of Joseph & Maria who just passed away; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Gioan Baotitxta Phan V. Sac

**SATURDAY**<br>4:00 PM<br>St Clare<br>Rev. Travis Abadie; Reid Keith Hebert, (ann); Louride Trahan; Bruce Gremillion; Donald Lee Toups; Jean Minas Baudoin; Joseph Broussard; Patrick Tomeny, Sr, Antoinette Nassart; M/M Eddia Hardy & Family; Orphaned Souls; Eldes Touche; Louride Trahan; J.D. Mouton; Dr. Corbett LeBoeuf; Dominic Gic Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen; Dominic Hoc Tran; Mary Jane Neveaux; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Eldes J. Touchet; Maria Th Nguyen; Judy LeBlanc; Lexine Belaire Cultner; 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

**SUNDAY**<br>7:00 AM<br>Rev David Hebert; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibodeaux Family


**3:00 PM**<br>Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Giuse Do-Ngoc-Ninh

**5:30 PM**<br>Jim Bouse; Nick LeBlanc; Scroggins-Greco Families; Mahlen & Kevin LeBlanc
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