La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 02 SEPTEMBER 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.

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 stmarymaggalenparish.org
300 Pere Megret Street P. O. Box 1507 Abbeville, LA 70511-1507
CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER 337-893-9756
WHY I STAY?

The last couple weeks have been a dark and disheartening time for anyone of faith. The news, both nationally and locally, send tremors and memories that run very deep, especially here in this tight-knit community in Vermilion Parish. To all who are struggling, my words seem so inadequate. But I still say “I’m sorry”. And I share your anger and hurt. A trust has again been tarnished, violated.

A few days ago someone asked me “why do I stay in this priesthood?” I thought about that all night. It seems that ever since I was ordained 37 years ago, the church, and all good Catholics, have wrestled with this news of abuse. If it had been so prevalent before I was ordained, I wonder if I would have continued with my studies. I hope I would have.

Why I stay in this priesthood? What’s been done is wrong, dishonest, sinful. And yet I still believe that this 2,000 year history of our church whose checkered past with flawed leaders is actually the Church that Jesus wants to exist. He built it upon a “rock” – Peter, who himself struggled with integrity. I stay because during my time as a priest I believe that I’ve been able to contribute some good and bring some people closer to Christ. That’s why I stay, and that’s why I urge you to stay.

Sometimes the image given for the Church is a boat. Well, I’m in this boat with all of you as we encounter this storm, praying for the Lord to come and rescue us, to calm this storm and extend his healing.

“Jesus, step into our boat.
You’re the only reason we stay.”

FROM THE PASTOR

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Want to learn more about the church? RCIA sessions begin September 11th, preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. For information and registration contact Renella Livers renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com 893-0244.

PRAYER TO PROTECT ALL LIFE

Each Friday, until Sept 28, U.S. bishops’ call for education, fasting, and prayer for protection of all human life usccb.org/

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

A STEWARDSHIP CONVERSATION

Join Deacon Billy Vincent in a Stewardship conversation.... “How can we determine if we really are giving our hearts over to the Lord and not just paying lip service?

We must examine our lives in three fundamental areas — the use of our time, our talents, and our material gifts. Has Jesus asked me to put him first? Where do I start?” vmbv1967@yahoo.com

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

August 26 , 2018
1st Collection $11,368.85
2nd Collection: Utilities $ 2,875.00

Second Collection
This Week September 2nd : Insurance
Next Week September 9th : Maintenance
PRAYERS * BAPTISM CLASS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
For caretakers of those with special needs

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of Lillie D. Landry (Ann)

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILY OF
Christopher Mouledous

Monday September 10 @ 6 PM in the ministries Building.
Attendance at class is needed before baptism of your first child. Baptism packets are available in Church office.

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

CEMETERY NEWS * GRIEF SUPPORT

Monday September 10 @ 6 PM in the ministries Building.
Attendance at class is needed before baptism of your first child. Baptism packets are available in Church office.

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Cemeteries are a place of beauty, honor and remembrance. Our maintenance companies do an incredible job in keeping our cemeteries beautiful but at a cost of time and money. We wish to balance, beauty, maintenance and remembrance i.e. the way families choose to remember their loved ones.

Please do not place: gravel, food, shells, glass, trinkets, toys etc. around tombs or headstones. These items interfere with the maintenance of the cemetery and may pose a hazard, we don’t want to be put in a position of removing items of sentimental meaning. Your participation is appreciated.

Thanks to all who contributed to making this area at St. Paul Cemetery beautiful!!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 5:30 PM

All are welcome to join this group. For more information contact Sr. Carm 893-0244
Weekly Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Adoration chapel every Thursday. Exposition begins after 6:30am Mass & continues until 10:00pm. Consider spending an hour a week in the ministry of prayer. We are seeking more people to join this ministry especially at the 3 PM hour. Contact Mason Romero mason@thriftywayrx.com

A LETTER FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

I am Bret Lee a new seminarian from St. Mary Magdalen parish. I grew up on a farm in Esther with my parents, Al and Leisa, raising cattle, crawfish and rice. I am a graduate of Vermilion Catholic here in Abbeville and I attended UL Lafayette for one year, majoring in public relations. I was involved at the Catholic student center at Wisdom. It was during this time that I said yes to God’s call to enter seminary and be formed for the priesthood. I hope that my studies at Saint Joseph Seminary College will help me to encounter the Lord while striving to follow where He is leading me, and will help me to learn more about the Faith and how to best serve the people of God. I encourage everyone, especially the youth in our parish, to respond lovingly and wholeheartedly to God if you feel a call to priesthood or religious life. Please pray for me, and be assured of my prayers for you too!

THANKS TO CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CSC FOOD PANTRY

Many area families rely on the CSC food pantry each month with seniors being the most consistent pantry clients.

There are food bins at the doors of church and contributions to these are greatly appreciated.

Contact: Marcelo Davis—893-9756

Children’s Church is held on Sunday Mornings during 9 AM Mass.

More assistance is needed in working with these wonderful young Christians. Contact Terrent Broussard terrentbroussard@gmail.com or call St. Mary Magdalen 893-0244

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

I love Abbeville

YOU’RE INVITED TO A
Luncheon at the Christian Service Center Cafe
SEPT. 13 | 12 - 1 PM | 701 CHEVIS

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER * FAMILY FAITH SUNDAYS * SEMINARIAN NEWS
KC MEETING : SEPTEMBER 12 @ 6PM
For over 100 years, KCS have been supporting the Church, serving the least among us, strengthening our parishes and families.

Speaker: Kelli Davis -CSC Women’s Outreach Ctr.
Dinner will be provided for all present.
You can sign up at www.KofC.org/JoinUs or you can contact Frank DeGraauw 258-4221

WOMAN’S PRAYER - SEPT 10 @ 6PM
All women are invited. *Bring a friend* Join us for prayer and community in the Pere Megret Building.

Guest Speaker: Dustin Bertrand

DEACON DON REFLECTION ON JP II
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY
September 4th
6:30PM in Ministries building

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SEPTEMBER 13 @ 6:30PM
the Ministries Building
Contact Ginny Aucoin 893-9779
ginyazander@bellsouth.net

CHILDREN’S CHOIR
All children, ages 8-15 who love to sing are invited to join the St. Mary Magdalen Children’s Choir. The choir meets on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 and sings at one 9:00 am Mass each month as well as special celebrations. A Parent’s Meeting on Wednesday September 5th, at 5:15 in the Ministries building. Returning and new parents and choir members should attend. Please call the parish office for more information.

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY
The Ladies Altar Society held its annual coffee meeting and welcomed new members. Phyllis Berberich spoke on The Steps to Heaven ministry, used altar cloths were donated to make burial gowns for deceased babies. See Sept Acadiana Catholic pg 8-9 for article on this ministry.
**Date/Mass Times** | **Celebrant/ Deacon** | **Lectors** | **Eucharistic Ministers** | **Altar Servers**
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Saturday, September 8  4:00pm | Fr. Louie /Deacon Tran | Ada Duhon  Vicky Landry | Deacon Tran ( S) Curtis Landry Gordy Landry | Alexander Golden  Austin Bourque
Sunday, September 9  7:00am | Fr. Louie/ Dcn Bernard | Davis Lacour | Edith Russo (S– only) Mike Russo Andre LeBlanc | Felix Joseph  Katie Bares
  9:00am | Fr. Louie / Dcn Bernard | Mike Guibeaux  Gene Sellers | Joseph Vallee(S) Anne Guibeaux Deacon Bernard | Rachel Choate  Andrea Broussard  Jai Broussard
  11:00am | Fr. Michael/ Dcn. Cao | Jules Hebert  Judge Edwards | Deacon Cao ( S) Phyllis Berberich Joe Berberich Jeff Melancon | Austin Cao  Celeste Broussard  Amalie Lachaussee
  5:30pm | Fr. Michael / Dcn. Vincent | Marty Hebert  Caroline Williams | Deacon Vincent (S) Marty Hebert Jim Williams | Luc Hebert  Andre Hebert  Kate Hebert

**MASS INTENTIONS for the week of Sept 3rd thru Sept 9th**

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM  St Gregory  Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Children & Family Separated at the Border; Leah Broussard; Kim Renee Boudreaux; Marcia Hollier; Maria Nhi Nguyen

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM  Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi; Dibby Faulk; Richard Boudreaux; Stanislaus Hebert; Jackie LeBlanc; Blanche Haydell; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Krystal, Evan & Ian Boudreaux

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM  Rev James Brady, JCL; John Vidos; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Thang Do; Bruce Gremillion; Jonas & Loretta Richard; Orphaned Souls; Special Intentions; George, Grace & PJ Veazey; Maria Nhi Nguyen

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM  Rev Joseph Brasseaux, OSB; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; M/M Alex Cormier & Kevin Comeaux; George Crain; (ann); Marcia Hollier; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Cac Linh Hon Mo Coi ; Ricky & Jodie LeBlanc; Peter Nguyen Van Chuc;

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM  Rev John “Buddy” Breaux; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Dominic Tran V. Giai; Murphy & Gloria Abshire; All Souls who have no one to pray for them; Maria Pham T. Huong; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; M/M Emile Hebert & Family; M/M Percy Lege & Family; M/M Dudley L Broussard & Vivian Russo; Fr. Louie Richard; For Prayers answered to St. Anthony; Tran; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Gioan Baoitxta Phan V. Sac

**SATURDAY**

4:00 PM  Rev Allen Breaux; Louride Trahan; W.J.; Katie Lynn Trahan; All Souls, especially those who have no one to pray for them; Elaine Theriot; Jean Minas Baudoian; John E. Miller; Mickey & Minus Lege; Jim Dale Landry; M/M Eddia Hardy & Family; Pervis Pee Wee Meaux; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Dominic Gic Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen; Dominic Hoc Tran; Mary Jane Neveaux; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Eldes J. Touchet; Maria Nguyen Thi; Judy LeBlanc; Lexinee Binaire Culter; 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**

7:00 AM  Rev O. Joseph Breaux; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibodeaux Family; Dr. Corbett LeBouef, Jr; Jimmy Richard; Pat Ross; Peter Nguyen Van Chuc; Cac Linh Hon Mo Coi

9:00 AM  Rev. Lawrence Abara; Paul Miller; Please pray for all souls & spirits; Francis Johngrass; Dominic Minh Truong; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Special Intentions; Betty & Len Choate; Orphaned Souls; M/M Eves Menard

11:00 AM  For the parishioners

3:00 PM  Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Giuse Do-Ngoc-Nin; Maria Nhi Nguyen

5:30 PM  Jim Bouse; Nick LeBlanc; Scroggins-Greco Families; Orphaned Souls; Ulysse Broussard; Kara Sue Trahan