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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 stmarymagdalenparish.org
300 Pere Megret Street P. O. Box 1507 Abbeville, LA 70511-1507

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER 337-893-9756
"I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfill their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod’s reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.” - Pope Francis

It’s true. Drop the act. Your family isn’t perfect but the good thing is no one else’s is either. So where do you go from here? Just keep getting back up and trying to love more and more each day. The saints have always reminded us that we become holy not by being successful but by continuously getting back up. That’s fidelity, and fidelity is what love is really all about.

We must also apply this to the really difficult situations in our lives though. The Church has maintained what are considered tough or even unrealistic standards for married couples on many issues. We don’t despair. The standard for holiness is high no matter how you slice it. Perhaps we ought to instead begin to thank God that there is a standard, and that no matter how far out of reach it feels, at least we can envision a goal and work towards it. “Be perfect, as my heavenly Father is perfect” (MT 5:48). Is that impossible? Jesus doesn’t command the impossible. He knows what’s possible for you. And what’s possible for you in ten years is different than what’s possible for you today. Be not afraid. In Christ’s Peace,

- Deacon Donald Bernard

**OCT 7 - RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

**EVERY LIFE•CHERISHED•CHOSEN•SENT**

We are all called to build a culture of life as disciples of Jesus. How do I help to build a culture of life in my community? [usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/index.cfm]

In today’s Gospel Jesus teaches us about the sacredness of marriage; a covenant that is a gift from God. Our relationships are all gifts from God. Good stewards understand the holiness of relationships and pray for the love, patience, understanding and kindness necessary to sustain those relationships. What relationships need to be healed and reconciled?

**YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

September 30, 2018
1st Collection $10,372.26

**Second Collections**
This Week: Insurance
Next Week: Maintenance

Thank you for your generosity & stewardship!

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**VETERANS MASS NOV 10 @4PM**

All veterans and families as well as those currently serving are invited to our annual Veterans Mass Saturday Nov 10th at 4 PM.

**VC-CARMEL BOOSTER BBQ –OCT. 7**

Pork Steak, Rice Dressing, Beans, $8.00
Pick up 11-12:30 PM Tickets at VC 893-6636 or Brandie Allums 781-7848
Supporting Athletic Programs
PRAYERS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of Marcia Hollier

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of Jimmy Richard

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILY OF
Mabel Simon

COME TO THE WELL—November 10, at Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Dr. Lafayette.

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Presenters: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, Camille Pavy Claibourne, RN, PhD Tina Hebert, and Deacon Barney Lejeune. There will be music and a living scripture presentation. Registration forms are available at the church office and by calling the diocese 261-5607.

COME TO THE WELL— is a day of Hope and Restoration to be held November 10, at Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Dr. Lafayette.

All are welcome to this sacred event. You will find love, compassion, and opportunities for hope and restoration... A safe place to grieve and be restored by the Lord.

PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH
Erika, Gloria Abshire, Louise, Joyce & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Kathleen Blanco, Jane Bohrer, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Wilda, Malise, Joey & Peggy, Adam & Marlene & Jimmy 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, Annette Fredrick, Jan Frederick, Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, Mildred Guidry, Kenneth “My Love” & Joan Harrington, Linda Hebert, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Beverly & Levan Leblanc, Carroll Lemaire, Jim & Paul Landry, Audrey, Emile LeBoeuf, Edith, Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Gail Mayard, Cheryl Meaux, Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Betty Mouton, Elaine & Pete Mouledous, Hazel Mouton, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Anna Lee Robin, Janell & Dudley Romero, DeElla Roy, Steve Russell, Mary Scalisi, Mike Saunier, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Bell Stansbury, Yvonne Stelly, Gloria Theall, Sheena & Touchet, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Patrick Weaver, Young Woods.

WELCOME INTO THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
Tytus Phuc Cao

ANNULMENT WORKSHOP OCT. 16
Msgr. Robie Robichaux will present workshops on what is needed to begin the annulment process. October 16th at 10:00AM, or 6:00PM at 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. All are welcome and there is no charge for this workshop.

Register: 261-5623 catrahan@diolaf.org.
Application for Annulment is available on website https://www.diolaf.org/tribunal.
SAVE THE DATES FOR FALL FAMILY FAITH SUNDAYS:
October 21, Nov. 11, Dec. 9

LIFE TEEN SESSIONS
@ Pere Megret on alternate Sundays following the 5:30 Mass Fall Sessions: Oct 14, Oct 28, Nov 11
Confirmation Candidates participate in Life Teen Program through April 4, 2019

EDGE SESSIONS
Monthly on Sundays following 5:30PM Mass Fall Sessions: Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

FIRST COMMUNION PREPERATION
The preparation program for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for public school students who are attending 2nd grade will begin on Tuesday, October 16th at 4:15p.m. in the STMM Ministries Building. Registration forms were mailed to parents. If you have not received this information, please call the parish office at 893-0244. Parents of Home Schooled students are asked to call Renella at the parish office, Please return forms to St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Attn: Renella Livers, P.O. Box 1507, Abbeville, LA 70511-1507 as soon as possible.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OCT 10  6:30PM
KC Council #2281 will meet Wednesday October 10th at 6:30 at the Pere Megret Center. Supper will be provided. Join this group of men committed to Faith, Family and Community. kofc.org/joinus
Frank DeGraauw  258-4221

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
OCT 11  6:30PM
Catholic Daughters meeting will be Thursday evening in the Ministry Building. Contact Ginny Aucoin 893-9779 or the Church Office

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21  9:30-10:30AM
1. Parents of 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders drop off children in the Ministries Building for a fun faith-based activity.
2. Parents will attend a presentation in the Adoration Chapel which begins at 9:30AM.
3. All families attending Family Faith Sundays are invited to attend 11AM mass.

DESIGN A MURAL ART CONTEST
VERMILION ARTS COUNCIL
We are now accepting entries for our Design a Mural Art Contest. Theme: "Growing in the Spirit" this mural will be painted on the Christian Service Center, 701 Chevis St. Entries can be dropped off at the Abbeville Cultural Alliance Center (old library). Check out our Event post for more info! Submission Deadline Friday, November 9, 2018.
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CENTENNIAL CLOSING MASS
DEC 12 @ 6PM CAJUNDOME
Bishop Deshotel invites all to attend this significant event in the history of the diocese. Cajundome doors open at 4:30PM. A historical exhibit will be set up and a reception will be held following the mass.

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