La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28 OCTOBER 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.

“The blind man replied” Master, I want to see.” Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you”

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
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 Mrs. Monica DeRouen
Receptionist Mrs. 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, Ms. Andrea Delhommer,
Mr. Drew & Mrs. Rachael David

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
Lord, I want to see.

Blind Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus for healing. What needs healing is his sight. How long has he been blind? What will he see with new sight and vision? We too must face our own blindness as we ask Jesus to see. So many things go unnoticed by our view.

Do we want to be healed? Do we see families struggling in division and brokenness? Do we see some of our government policies that hurt the poor, or refugees that beg an unwilling world for help? Or people betrayed by their own church?

Please Lord, as you restore our sight to see the wrongs and the pains of our world, give us also the courage and guidance of how to respond better to the many needs in our world.

Loving Jesus, open my eyes to see what you want me to see. And let me respond with your healing heart to care for those around me. Guide me to remember that you will be with me when I see some of the painful situations around me and show me how to help. Amen.

FROM THE PASTOR

ALL SAINTS DAY*CEMETARY BLESSING

Masses Thursday November 1st
+ 6:30 AM + 8:00 AM MCE/VC at VC
+ 12:05 PM + 5:30 PM

Cemetery Blessings Thursday Nov 1st
+ 7:15 Old Catholic Cemetery
+ 9:00 St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery
+ 9:30 St. Paul Cemetery

Cemetery Blessing
+ 3:00 Hebert Cemetery Sun Nov 4th
+ 2:00 Woodlawn Cemetery Sun Oct 28th

NOVEMBER EVENTS

NOV 1 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 5:30PM
Anyone who has lost a loved one is invited to this monthly group. The group will meet on Thursday Nov. 1st at 5:30 PM. Contact Sr. Carm for more information. 893-0244

NOV 3 1ST SATURDAY MASSES
8:00  Holy Rosary, Kaplan
9:30  Our Lady of Lourdes, Erath
10:30  St. Theresa, Abbeville

NOV 4 OMELETTE FESTIVAL 9AM
Bishop Deshotel will be the celebrant at the Annual Mass. Plan now to attend this special community event. All are invited

NOV 4 VIETNAMESE MARTYRS 2PM
*MASS WILL BE AT VN HALL
Bishop Deshotel will celebrate mass to remember the Vietnamese Martyrs. 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. All were canonized during the papacy of Saint John Paul II.

NOV 2-4 COME AND SEE! RETREAT
Register:  Fr. Patrick Broussard, Office of Vocations, 261-5690 Lafayettevocations.org

NOV 9 CHRISTIAN BURIAL MASS 7:30AM
VC Seniors raised funds to provide a final resting place for 19 unclaimed remains. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday, November 9, 2018, at 7:30 am at St. Mary Magdalen Church. All are invited

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

October 21, 2018
1st Collection $ 10, 435.24
2nd Collection: BSA & Missions $ 2, 402.75
2nd Mission Sunday $ 1, 171.00

Second Collections
This Week Oct  28  Cemetery Endowment
Next Week Nov 1  Solemnity of All Saints
Next Week Nov 4  Maintenance
**PRAYERS**

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**
In honor of Tookie Sonnier

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**
In memory of Davlon Rost

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES**
Terry Wayne Seaux
Julie Fleming

**WELCOME INTO WATERS OF BAPTISM**
Aaron Elizah Erisman

**WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH**

**ANNUAL MASS TO HONOR VETERANS**

Veterans, Active Military and Families are invited to celebrate: **Saturday November 10**th **at 4 PM Mass**
Major Christopher Duhon, Air Forces Strategic Chief of Future Operations, Barksdale Air Force Base, will share his testimony. Chris is the son of Jude and Ada Duhon.

**MEN’S ACTS RETREAT JAN 17-20**
ACTS retreat is a 3 day Catholic retreat presented by fellow parishioners. Registration forms: website, church doors, office stmarymagdalenparish.org

**NOVEMBER - REMEMBERING THE DEAD**
Beginning with All Saints and All Souls Day, November is a month the church especially remembers the dead. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered at church in November, place their names in the basket near the altar of St. Joseph. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CEMETERY DUES**
Payment of annual cemetery dues helps de- fray **general maintenance** costs, grass cutting, insurance, upkeep of the roads etc. If you are not receiving an annual dues notice for a family member’s grave your assistance would be appreciated. Contact the Office at 893-0244.

**NOV 9TH IF HEADSTONES COULD TALK...**
Tour of St. Mary Magdal- len Old Catholic Cemetery every half hour beginning at 5:30 until 8:30 PM on November 9th. Tour will feature live portrayals of area personalities.
Walking tour begins at the Gazebo in Magdalen Square. $10 tickets available at The Depot or call Main Street 652-2239.
New Voices in the Choir of Acadiana:

Vietnamese and Hispanic Contributions

The Second Vatican Council brought changes to the worship of the faithful of the Diocese, most notably in the change from a primarily Latin liturgy to an entirely vernacular Mass. While some still spoke French in the home, Masses throughout the Diocese were said in English. But the decades following the Council would bring new languages and new traditions into the Diocese of Lafayette. Vietnamese and Hispanic Catholics have brought new voices to the local Church since the 1970s. Since that time, Catholics can worship not just in English, but in Vietnamese and in Spanish on every Sunday in the Diocese of Lafayette.

The fall of Saigon in 1975, led to an influx of Vietnamese refugees arriving in America. Many were sent to South Louisiana, where the environment was similar to Vietnam, and those who were skilled at fishing could put their trade to use. In 1975, the first seven Vietnamese families moved to Abbeville. Many Vietnamese who fled Vietnam in the 1970s were Catholic. They were born and raised in the Catholic faith. The Diocese of Lafayette offered its first regular Vietnamese Sunday Mass in 1975 at St. Helen's Church in Louisa. Fr. Nguyen Duyen Mau was pastor there and ministered to the budding Vietnamese community. In time, Fr. Nguyen would offer Masses in Vietnamese sporadically at St. Theresa in Abbeville, St. Jules in Lafayette, Our Lady of Mercy in Henderson, and St. Landry in Opelousas. The Vietnamese proved themselves to be hard working in their jobs and very devoted in their faith. Like the Acadians and French who brought the faith to Acadiana, the Vietnamese were very devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today there are over 1,000 Vietnamese-Americans in the Diocese of Lafayette; the vast majority are Catholic. Vietnamese Mass continues to be offered every Sunday at St. Mary Magdalen in Abbeville and at St. Jules in Lafayette. Major celebrations for the Feast of the Vietnamese Martyrs (November 24) and a special Vietnamese retreat during Holy Week remain annual traditions for the Vietnamese community in the Diocese. Also important is the cultural and religious celebration of Tet. Tet is the Vietnamese New Year based off of the Lunar Calendar. It falls around late January or early February. The Tet celebration is held in Abbeville with Mass, traditional Vietnamese food, and games for the children.
Hispanic Catholics began to make a profound impact on the Diocese of Lafayette as early as the 1980s. The vast majority came to the United States from Mexico, while others came from Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Cuba, and Colombia. Many came looking for a better life for their families; some came fleeing from political or religious persecution. Other Hispanics found their way to Acadiana through economic opportunities including temporary work in agriculture. The first regular Spanish Mass began to be offered in 1988 at Our Lady of Wisdom Church on the UL Campus. Today there are four regular Sunday Masses in Spanish held throughout the Diocese: at Wisdom, St. Theresa in Abbeville, St. Jules in Lafayette, and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Church Point. In the Diocese of Lafayette, there are well over 20,000 Hispanics, about 70% of whom are Catholic.

Not unlike the Vietnamese community, Hispanic Catholics brought a very strong devotional life and practice to Acadiana. While every Central and South American country has their own patronal feast, the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, ranks as the largest Hispanic celebration across the United States. Annually, the Diocese of Lafayette celebrates this feast with a great number of the faithful. In 1999, Pope St. John Paul II declared Our Lady of Guadalupe as “Patroness of the Americas.” Hispanic culture also brings a variety of devotions and traditions to Acadiana, including the practice of the “Quinceañera” for young girls who reach the age of 15. The Office of Hispanic Ministries conducts retreats throughout the year for Hispanics from every corner of the Diocese. Across the United States, the number of Hispanics is growing rapidly. Nationwide, about 35% of all Catholic are of Hispanic descent. In Catholics under the age of 29 in the United States, more than half of them are Hispanic. Every sign indicates that the number of Hispanic Catholics is on the rise in the Diocese of Lafayette.

The Vietnamese and Hispanic traditions have brought new vibrancy to the faith of Acadiana. As Catholics, we all bear witness to the truth that the Church is truly “Universal” – not particular to one language, or race, or culture. In Christ we are all one body.

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**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION MON NOV 12 6PM**

Attendance at class is needed before baptism of 1st child. Packets are available in office. Classes are held in ministry building.

Contact Renella 893-0244

**COME TO THE WELL NOV 10TH**

All who are suffering the loss of a loved one are welcome to a day of hope and healing. There will be music and a living scripture presentation. Registration forms are available at the church office and by calling the diocese 261-5607. November 10th, 1408 Carmel Dr. Lafayette.

# MASS INTENTIONS Oct 29th - Nov 4th

## MONDAY
**6:30 AM**
- Date/Mass Times: Saturday, Nov 3 at 4:00pm
- Celebrant/Deacon: Fr. Louie/ Dcn Tran
- Lectors: Reba Broussard, Tammy Landry
- Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Tran (S)
- Altar Servers: Tim Landry, Tommy Laperouse, Matthew Romero, Madison Meaux

**TUESDAY**
**6:30 AM**
- Date/Mass Times: Sunday, Nov 4 at 7:00am
- Celebrant/Deacon: Bishop Deshotel / Dcn Cao
- Lectors: Omelet Festival
- Eucharistic Ministers: Eilenn Baudoin (S), Dcn Tran
- Altar Servers: Jack Henry, Austin Cao, Anne– Catherine Gallet

## WEDNESDAY
**6:30AM**
- Date/Mass Times: Sunday, Nov 4 at 9:00am
- Celebrant/Deacon: Bishop Deshotel / Dcn Cao
- Lectors: Omelet Festival
- Eucharistic Ministers: Eilenn Baudoin (S), Dcn Tran
- Altar Servers: Jack Henry, Austin Cao, Anne– Catherine Gallet

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**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## SATURDAY
**4:00 PM**
- Date/Mass Times: Saturday, Nov 3 at 4:00pm
- Celebrant/Deacon: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Jimmy Richard; Antonia “Anne” C. Sonnier; All Souls, especially those who have no one to pray for them; Carbet Buhon, Sr; Inez Faulk; Thank you to St. Jude; Francis LeBlanc; Felicia Ann Trahan, (B-day); Leah Broussard; Alana Duhon; Chris Mouldous; Peter Thong Tran; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Eldes J. Touchet; Maria Nguyen Thi; Judy LeBlanc; Lexine Bélaine Cultner; Maria Nhi Nguyen; 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

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- Celebrant/Deacon: Bishop Deshotel / Dcn Cao
- Lectors: Omelet Festival
- Eucharistic Ministers: Eilenn Baudoin (S), Dcn Tran
- Altar Servers: Jack Henry, Austin Cao, Anne– Catherine Gallet

## SUNDAY
**7:00 AM**
- Date/Mass Times: Sunday, Nov 4 at 7:00am
- Celebrant/Deacon: Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodore & Joyce Noel; Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibeaux Family; Alana Matthews; Chris Mouldous; Ivy Redmond Family; Blondie & Vernon Sellers; Chancy & Jeanette Motty; Benny Thibeaux;

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- Altar Servers: Jack Henry, Austin Cao, Anne– Catherine Gallet

**5:30 PM**
- Date/Mass Times: Sunday, Nov 4 at 5:30pm
- Celebrant/Deacon: Jim Bouse; Scroggins-Greco Families; Ulysse Broussard, Jr; All Souls; Fayda Maturin

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**See insert for Thursday, November 1 (All Saint’s Day) & Friday, November 2 (All Soul’s Day)**

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