La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  02 DECEMBER 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/PREPARATION
Please call office to schedule.
Classes are held 2nd Monday
every other month

ANOEINTING OF THE SICK
Please call the office to schedule

MARRIAGE
Please contact the office at least SIX
months before marriage date

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
Please call the 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
HOW TO BEGIN ADVENT?

Many of us are in an ideal place to begin Advent, but we don’t know it. It might be tempting to think that, because we are struggling these days with so much going on that we can’t truly enter into the season of Advent without some big change in our mood or having to give up our regular experiences. That’s not true.

Advent is about letting God come to us. We do the letting and God does the coming. And the whole truth of our faith is that God is not reluctant to come into this special relationship with us (like Mary and Joseph’s) or to be born in the poverty of a makeshift stable outside Bethlehem. Opening up to the graces of Advent means we realize how much we need and want saving, and we learn to accept that saving love of our God.

Let’s pray for each other to have a good Advent this year.

WORD FOR THE DAY

“The Glory of God is a human being fully alive.”
St. Irenaeus

December Events

DEC 3Rd ACT’S MEN’S PRAYER GROUP
7:00 PM @ Pere’ Megret Monthly 1ST Mon

DEC 4TH PRO-LIFE ADVENT HOLY HOUR
KC Council #2281 is hosting a Pro-Life Advent Prayer Service Tues Dec 4TH at 6:30 PM led by Deacon William Vincent. Frank de Graauw fdlsu444@aol.com 898-3836

DEC 5TH NEW COUPLES PRAYER GROUP
6PM @ Pere’ Megret Monthly 1ST Wed

DEC 5TH AND DEC 19TH RECONCILIATION
6:30-8:00PM
“The Light is On for You”
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St. Mary Magdalen.

DEC 6TH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 2:00PM
Anyone who has lost a loved one is invited to this monthly group. The group will meet on Thursday Dec. 6TH at 2:00PM. For evening sessions and individual meetings contact Sr. Carm 893-0244. srcarm@cox.net

DEC 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
FRIDAY 5:30 PM VIGIL MASS
SATURDAY 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM

DEC 8TH LAY CARMELITE REFLECTION
All are invited to attend 8:00 AM Mass of the Immaculate Conception. Registration and coffee will begin in Pere Megret after the Mass. Session 8:30-11:30. Contact Judy Broussard jglb@cox.net

DEC 10TH WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP
The prayer group is held the second Monday of every month.
Mon Dec10 @ 6:00 PM @ Pere’ Megret Center.

Your Stewardship to God

November 25th, 2018

1st Collection $11,748.00
Thanksgiving $2,965.36

Upcoming collections
Dec 2 Utilities
Dec 9 Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec 16 Insurance
**PRAYERS**

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**  
In honor of  
Monica & Mike Lemaire & Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
In memory of  
Chester & Barton Broussard

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES**  
Aldis Joseph Laviolette  
Elda Bertrand Neveaux  
Dallas Bodin  
Ricky Trahan

**WELCOME INTO WATERS OF BAPTISM**  
Anthony Anderson Tri Nguyen  
Audrey Katherine Hebert  
Mila Grace Vallot  
Lilana Cecile Campbell  
Griffin Todd Newman

**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, M/M Shelton Charpentier, Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Mike deValcourt, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Melba Dubois, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Audrey Faulk, Annette, Jan Frederick, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, Mildred Guidry, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Linda Hebert, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, M/M Levan Leblanc, Carroll Lemaire, Jim & Paul Landry, Audrey, Emile LeBouef, Edith, Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Cheryl Meaux, Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Betty Mouton, M/M Pete Mouledous, Hazel Mouton, Pat Parlier, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Anna Lee Robin, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Steve Russell, Mary Scalisi, Mike Saunier, Arthurine Simon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Mike Veazey, Patrick Weaver.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**SUN DEC 9TH FAMILY FAITH 9:30 AM**

**MEMORIALS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Memorials will be published in the Christmas bulletin if turned in by December 15th. Please place names in an envelope marked Christmas Memorial and return it in any collection or drop off at the parish office.

**Ladies Altar Society** Monday Dec. 3RD at 11:30AM at Midway on the Square  
**Knights of Columbus** Wed Dec. 12TH 6:30PM at Pere Megret  
**Catholic Daughters** Thurs Dec 13TH 6:30PM in the Ministry Building  
**ACT’S Men’s Prayer Group** - Dec 3RD 7:00 PM @ Pere’ Megret Monthly 1ST Mon  
**Couples Prayer Group** - Dec 5TH 6PM @ Pere’ Megret Monthly 1ST Wed  
**Woman’s Prayer Group** - Dec 10TH 6PM @ Pere’ Megret Monthly 2ND Monday  
**Men of Mary** - Wed after 6:30AM mass  
**Eucharistic Adoration** - Thurs 7AM-10PM  
**8+Come Lord Jesus Groups**-Linda Woodruff 652-3347 ldwlmt50@hotmail.com
**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**ADVENT SEASON** is a time for families to celebrate "the reason for the season"—Jesus Christ. Create opportunities for your family to focus on Jesus amid the holiday rush.

**ADVENT WREATH** - has four candles inside a circle of greenery which symbolizes new life in Jesus. The four candles denote the four Sundays of Advent. Light a candle each evening of Advent, saying a short prayer.

**ADVENT CALENDARS** - counting down the days to Christmas helps children to anticipate patiently and to focus on waiting for the baby Jesus to be born. You can purchase one, or make one as a fun craft time for kids.

**NATIVITY SCENES** - To make the display especially touching, wait until Christmas Eve to place the Baby Jesus into the manger. Some families add a piece of straw for each good deed or sacrifice done. For ideas search the internet: Catholic Traditions for Advent and Christmas. www.catholiceducation.org/enculture/

**READ ME** – We are encouraged to read the Scriptures as a family prior to attending mass usccb.org/bible/readings

Scriptures are listed with the mass intentions for each day. See page 6 of the bulletin.

**EXPOSITION THURSDAYS** 7AM-10PM

A volunteer is needed for the 3–4 PM Hour once a week in the Adoration chapel on Thursdays. Contact Mason Romero mason@thriftywayrx.com

**MASS FOR HEALING DEC 14TH 7PM**

Fr. Manny Fernandez will be celebrating a Mass for Healing at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Lyndia on Friday Dec 14TH @ 7PM. Confessions begin at 5PM. Contact 369-7510

**MEN: ARE YOU READY TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?**

Our community needs Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect families, serve others and defend values. For over one hundred years, the Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. Today, joining the Knights of Columbus is easier than ever before. You can sign up at www.KofC.org/JoinUs or you can contact Frank DeGraauw 258-4221

Council # 2281 is having their Annual Coat Drive with the Christian Service Center. Deadline to bring your gently used coats will be December 10th. Boxes are in church for coats.

**DYNAMIC CATHOLIC BEST ADVENT**

Sign up and every day during Advent receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, or real-life stories that will help you experience a Christmas full of hope.

dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever

**40 HOURS EUCHARISTICADORATION**

DEC 6TH 5:30PM DEC 8TH 8 AM

This devotion, at Our Lady of Fatima, will begin with Mass at 5:30PM on Thurs Dec 6TH and will conclude with Mass at 8:00AM Sat Dec 8TH. This devotion is being offered for the reparation of sins committed by priests. Come any time during this period for quiet prayer before the Eucharist.
FOOD NET FOR FAMILIES FOOD DRIVE
DECEMBER 4TH 6AM—6PM @
SUPER 1 FOODS

Many area families rely on the CSC food pantry each month, food and contributions are greatly appreciated. Marcelo Davis-893-9756

CENTENNIAL YEAR CLOSING MASS DEC 12TH @ 6PM
Archbishop Gregory Aymond will be celebrant for the Centennial Mass December 12TH at the Cajundome Convention Center.
Convention Center doors open at 4:30PM. Before and after the Mass, there will be a Historical Exhibit with a video of historical sites and events. All ARE INVITED

DEC15TH 1ST ANNUAL HOME TOUR
5 PM-8PM Tickets @Vermilion Cath. 893-6636

DEC 18 RUNNIN' REVS/SLAMMIN' SEMS
Join us at the 13th Annual game between the Diocesan priests and seminarians. Tip-off Tues Dec. 18TH at 6:30 PM at Cathedral-Carmel School Gym.

Invitation for prayer at the new Pro-Life Pregnancy Center in Vermilion Parish
701 CHEVIS, ABBEVILLE (CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER)
Rosary begins at 12:15pm Wednesday | Dec 12
Simple Lunch Provided
RSVP TO KELLI
CSCABBEVILLE@GMAIL.COM
337-893-0244

Please join the Vermilion Catholic Family as we host our 1st annual
CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
5PM TO 8PM
Featuring four private residences fully decorated for the Christmas season. All tour guests will be eligible for a gift basket drawing from Thrifty Way Pharmacy of Abbeville.
**MASS TIMES**

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**MASS INTENTIONS Dec 3rd - Dec 9th**

**MONDAY**

**6:30 AM**

St. Francis Xavier

Is 2: 1-5, Mt 8: 5-11

Bishop I. Douglas Deshotel; Victims of Sexual Assault; Children & Family Separated at the Border; Leah Broussard; Maria Nhi Nguyen; M/M Eddia Hardy & Family; Emery & Olga Toups; Kimrencee Boudreaux; Gioan Baoitxtia; Tran Van Rinh; Maria Nguyen Thi Thao; Giuse Nguyen Thanh Van; Phero Tran Van Minh; Kara & Todd Trahan; Kaye & Avery Mouton

**TUESDAY**

**6:30 AM**

St. John Damascene

Is 11: 1-10, Lk 10: 21-24

Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Robert Russo; Jackie LeBlanc; Orphaned Souls; Katie Trahan; Eric Trahan, Sara Trahan; Prayers to St. Anthony answered

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 AM**

Rev Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD; John Vidos; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Special Intentions; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Mrs. Gaston (Pauline) Hebert; Trent & Catlin Boudreaux; Kyle & Carrie Mouton; Ian & Evan Boudreaux

**THURSDAY**

**6:30 AM**

St. Nicholas

Is 26: 1-6, Mt 7: 21, 24-27

Rev Darrell Kelly, SVD; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Marcia Hollier; M/M Alex Cormier & Kevin Comeaux; Orphaned Souls; Derrick & Darren Toups; Donald & Beverly Toups; Ricky & Jodie LeBlanc

**FRIDAY**

**6:30 AM**

St Ambrose

Is 29: 17-24, Mt 9: 27-31

Rev Steven Kimmons, SJ; Nghiem Nguyen Phansico Xavier; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baoitxtia Phan V. Sac; Maria Nhan Nguyen; All Souls; Norman Whitney Broussard, Sr; Curnal Cessac; Elton Lege Family; All Souls; All Souls who have no one to pray for them; Linus J. Touchet (b-day); Maria pham T. Huong; Gioan Baoitxtia Pham V. Sac; Dominic Tran V. Gic; M/M Emile Hebert & Family; M/M Percy Lege & Family; M/M Dudley L. Broussard; Vivian L. Russo; Brian Theunissen

**5:30PM**

Dominic Giac Tran; Jonas & Loretta Richard; Camille Vidos & Family; Krystal Boudreaux

**SATURDAY**

**8:00 AM**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Bar 5: 1-9, Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11, Lk 3: 1-6

3rd order of the Lay Carmelite & the homebound members; Maria Doan Thi Ty; Bill Domingues; Glenn Dubois; Giuse Bui Van Thac; Pray for our Ancestors; Calvinia, Maria, Guise & All Souls; Ancestors on both Mother & Father side; Pray for St. John the Baptist; St. Dominic; St. Paul & All Souls

4:00 PM

Rev Andrew Kirschman, SJ; Curnal Cessae; Elaine Theriot; Marcia Bunch; Odile & Nasta Landry; Lillian & Alphe Romero; Helen Pearson; Jimmy Richard; Ray Frederick; M/M Stanley Morton & Arnold; Barton Broussard; Chester Broussard; Martin & Beverly P. Noel; Orphaned Souls; Giuse Bui Van Thac; Carbett Duohon, Sr; Dominic Gia Tran; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alna Trahan; Eldes J. Touchet; Maria Nguyen Thi; Judy LeBlanc; Lexine Belaire Cultner; Maria Nhan 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; Mary & James E. Trahan

**7:00 AM**

Rev Rodney Kissinger, SJ; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibodeaux Family; All Souls; Beverly Harrington

9:00 AM

Dominic Minh Truong; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Special Intentions; Orphaned Souls; Lovelace & Gertie Broussard; Dominic Minh Truong; Thang Do; Pray for All Souls in the Sea; Dominic Giac Tran; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhan Nguyen

11:00 AM

For the parishioners

3:00 PM

Maria Nhi Nguyen; Peter Nguyen Van Chuc; Phero Nguyen Van Thu; Maria Dinh Thi Can; All Saints

5:30 PM

Prayers answered by St. Anthony; All Souls; In Thanksgiving to Divine Infant Jesus of Prague & St. Theresa of the Little Flowers; Jim Bouse Scroggins-Greco Families