La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 09 DECEMBER 2018

WEEKENDS
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

ANOINTING 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

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
THANK YOU FOR GENEROUS FOOD & FUND DONATIONS
Many area families rely on the CSC food pantry each month, these donations are greatly appreciated.
Marcelo Davis-893-9756

TIPS FOR DISCERNMENT
As we light our Second Candle of Advent, St. Paul's letter to the Philippians offers a lovely prayer:

I pray that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Maybe Paul gives us a clue about how to let the Holy Spirit enter: by learning to “discern what is of value” from a heart that is filled with love instead of animosity. The practice of discernment is not an easy task but it is something we can make part of our daily meditation. Try it at home, with your own family. Through the daily practice of discernment, we can grow closer to God.

Then we can pray with St. Paul, that our hearts can be filled with love.

Word for the Day
“We belong together in a deep solidarity, which the heart discerns.”
Br. David Steindl-Rast

CENTENNIAL YEAR CLOSING MASS
DEC 12TH @ 6PM
All ARE INVITED
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.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD
Dec 2, 2018
1st Collection $14,540
2nd Collection Utilities $2,457
Upcoming Collections:
12/9/2018 Retirement for Religious
12/16/2018 Insurance

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Mass Schedule
Christmas Eve
4:00PM, 6:00PM,
Children’s Choir Concert 3:30-4:00PM
11:00PM-Solemn Mass with Choir & Instruments
Christmas Day
7:00AM and 9:00AM

DEC 10TH WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP
The prayer group will meet Monday, Dec10 @ 6:00 PM @ Pere’ Megret Center.

DEC 11TH ADVENT NIGHT OF PRAYER & SONG
LED BY: LIFE TEEN CHOIR 6PM

“The Light is On for You”
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St. Mary Magdalen.

DEC 19TH RECONCILIATION 6:30-8:00PM
PRAYERS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of
Irby J. Luquette, Anniversary

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In Thanksgiving of
50 Years
Freddy & Sandy Dubois

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES
Annie Lou Romero Sellers
Claude John Landry

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, Mezie 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, John Lefeune, Carroll Lemaire, Jim & Paul Landry, Audrey, Emile LeBouef, Edith, Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Mildred Meaux, Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Betty Mouton, M/M Pete Mouledous, Hazel Mouton, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Pat Parlier, Anna Lee Robin, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Mary Scalisi, Mike Saunier, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Mike Veazey, Rob Wade, Patrick Weaver, Young Woods

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND DEC 9

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!
Many religious communities lack financial resources to meet health needs of older members. Religious ministered for years for small stipends, leaving little in retirement savings.
Today’s national collection is to fund health care for Religious Communities’ retired members.

MEMORIALS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
Memorials will be published in the Christmas bulletin if turned in by December 15th Please place names in an envelope and return it in any collection or drop off at

CHILDREN’S CHURCH for children Ages 4-6
is held on Sunday Mornings during 9 AM Mass. More assistance is needed in working with these wonderful young Christians. Contact Terrent Broussard terent.broussard@gmail.com or call St. Mary Magdalen 893-0244

Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed Dec. 12th 6:30PM at Pere Megret
Catholic Daughters Meeting
Thurs Dec 13th 6:30PM in the Ministry Building

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL & CSC PANTRY DONATIONS
Thanks to all who participate and serve the community in ministry.
**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.

Catholic Traditions for Advent [www.catholiceducation.org/](http://www.catholiceducation.org/)

**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](http://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever)

**READ ME** – We are encouraged to read the Scriptures as a family prior to attending mass [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

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

**KC COAT DRIVE**

Do you have a coat in good condition that someone else can use? This item is highly requested at the CSC. Please bring your coat in clean and good condition to Church before December 10th.

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

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

**ROSARY FOR PRO-LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER**

JOIN US ON DEC 12 @ 12:15PM 701 CHEVIS

**STEWARSHIP: DECEMBER 9, 2018**

I am offered both encouragement and challenge as I reflect and prepare for the three “comings” of Christ -His coming on Christmas, His daily coming in Mystery, and His Second Coming.

This Advent, let’s turn away from any sinful habits that may have crept in to our lives and turn our hearts back to Christ.

This is what the stewardship way of life is all about - moving closer and closer to Christ, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on eternal life with Him. We remain faithful as good stewards of all the gifts He has given us.

Will I remain faithful to Jesus today?
Join us at the 13TH Annual game between the Dioce-san priests and seminarians. Tip-off **Tues Dec. 18TH at 6:30PM** at Cathedral-Carmel School Gym.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR BISHOP CARMON**

All are invited to join Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas on Sat., Dec.15, 11:00AM for a memorial Mass for New Orleans Auxiliary Bishop Dominic Carmon, SVD, who died November 11th. Celebrant will be Bishop Deshotel and Homilist will be Fr. Borgia Aubespin, SVD. Bishop Carmon, a native of Opelousas, was born in 1930, ordained a priest in 1960, and was consecrated Bishop in 1993. He was Pastor of Holy Ghost from 1989-1992.

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AWARD**

Each year the Diocese of Lafayette recognizes individuals who have shown the characteristics and virtues of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mr. Kenneth Taylor has been selected as a 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award recipient. Ken is a committed parishioner homebound minister and active supporter of the Christian Service Center.

He shows leadership in recognizing the human dignity for the marginalized people of our community, especially those who are lonely, sick, or poor. His love and care for these individuals are truly inspirational.

His care has made a tremendous difference in the lives of so many. We appreciate Ken’s pure heart and we honor his contribution to our community.

The award ceremony will be held **Friday, January 18, 2019 at 7:00PM** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church in Lafayette.

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**DEC 12TH CENTENNIAL CLOSING MASS @ 6PM CAJUN-DOME** Bishop Deshotel invites all to attend this significant event in the history of the diocese.
MASS TIMES

Celebrant/Deacon | Lectors | Eucharistic Minister | Altar Servers
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Saturday, December 15 4:00pm | Fr. Michael Dcn Tran | Tessie Landry Jeannie Cormier | Deacon Vincent (S) Jeannie Cormier Randall Landry | Madison Meaux Matthew Romero

Sunday, December 16 7:00am | Fr. Michael Dcn Vincent | Allen McLain | Patricia Delcambre (S) Julie Mouledous Deacon Vincent | Ryan McLain

9:00am | Fr. Michael Dcn Vincent | Rachel David Drew David | Dcn Vincent (S) Joe Berberich Phyllis Berberich | Jack Henry Austin Landry Anne Catherine Gallet

11:00am | Fr. Louie | Andy Veazey Jude Broussard | Alan Stewart (S) Dale Stewart Calvin Woodruff Jeff Melancon | Parrish Vienne Roy Bertrand Wyatt Bertrand

5:30pm | Fr. Louie Dcn Cao | Anna Edwards Rebecca Shirley | Dcn Cao Mark Shirley Blane Comeaux | Andre Leblanc Emory Quakenbos Fisher Quakenbos

MASS INTENTIONS Dec 10th- Dec 16th

MONDAY 6:30 AM 
Rev Clifton Labbe, SVD; Victims of Sexual Assault; Leah Broussard; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Pearl G. Motty (ann); Marcia Hollier; Fr. Joseph Brennan; Percy Lege (b-day); Richard Boudreaux; Kayla Trahan; Jimmy Soileau

Masses

Wednesday 6:30AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2: 14-17, Lk 1: 26-38
Rev Keith LaBove; John Vidos; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Special Intentions; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Dawn Broussard; Irby Hebert; Luther Suire (ann); Marguerite L. Frederick (ann); Les Guibeaux (ann); Casey Saunier; Oldie & Nasta Landry; Lillian & Alphee Romero; M/M Eves Menard; Janell S. Touchet (B-day); Larry & Peggy Griffin; Levan & Beverly LeBlanc; Joey & Peggy Broussard; Claudie Broussard

THURSDAY 6:30AM St. Lucy Is 41: 13-20, Mt 11: 11-15
Rev Paul LaFleur; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Marcia Hollier; Peter Nguyen Van Chuc; Vergie Landry; Dot & Daniel Sellers; Sidney & Irene Bertrand; Ancestors on both mother’s and father’s side; Pray for St John the Baptist; St Dominic; St Paul; All Souls

FRIDAY 6:30AM St John Is 48: 17-19, Mt 11: 16-19
Rev Jeremy Lambert, LC; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Dominic Giac Tran; Jimmy Richard; Curnal Cessac; All Souls; Chester Broussard; Barton Broussard; George & Lou Veazey; Sr. Carm Latiolais; Fr Joel Faulk

SATURDAY 4:00 PM Zeph 3: 14-18a, Phil 4: 4-7, Lk 3: 11-18
Rev Michael Keith Landry; Alfred Carl Villien; Sherman & Maud Ditch & Family; M/M Dicky Broussard; M/M Sam Love; Jim Dale Landry; Clercy & Irene Prejean; Romer Guidry & Euphemon Faulk Families; Wardray Landry; Jimmy Richard; Orphaned Souls; Dominic Giac Tran; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Eldes J. Touchet; Maria Nguyen Thi; Judy LeBlanc; Lexine Belaide 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

SUNDAY 7:00 AM Rev Oneil Landry; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodore & Joyce Noel; Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibodeaux Family; Chris Mouledous

9:00 AM Dominic Minh Truong; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Special Intentions; Orphaned Souls; Helen Pearson; Samuel G. Broussard; Russell Bouillion; Dominic Minh Truong; Dominic Giac Tran; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen

11:00 AM For the parishioners

3:00 PM Maria Nhi Nguyen; Elise Broussard; Ancestors on both mother & father’s sides; St. Dominic; St. Dominic; All Souls

5:30 PM Marcia Hollier; Jim Bouse; Scroggins-Greco Families