La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 30 DECEMBER 2018

**WEEKENDS**
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM
  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 the 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.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 Delhomme, 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
Feast of the Holy Family
“Cooperating with God”

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

The image of Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus huddled at the crib is one of our favorite Christmas images. It evokes a simple peace and precious, innocent gift. All seems right with this family. All seems holy.

Most families today feel somewhat distant from that image. Human family life today is not perfect and ideal. Often the way we treat one another doesn’t feel very holy. Fractured, divided and broken families are all around us. Therefore should we despair or give up?

Today’s Feast of the Holy Family reminds us that being a family is a journey of both changes and challenges. As St. Paul in today’s second reading (Colossians), we must bring to those challenges all the love and forgiveness we can bear; that every day we try to put our best face and foot forward, rather than allow evil and negative thinking to rule our lives and make us miserable.

If we can draw strength from God’s word dwelling deeply within us, we can bring holiness to our family. Yes, the Holy Family is truly a model and mentor for our own families, as we struggle to deal with the many challenges that threaten the peace and unity of being a family.

Word for the Day

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others. Cicero

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

12-16-18
1st Collection $11,567
2nd Collection Insurance $2,676
12/30/2018 No 2nd Collection

Thank you for your generosity!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
December 31 5:30PM
January 1st 7 & 9AM

Parish Office will be closed
December 31st -January 1st

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Grief Support Group will meet on Thursday January 3rd at 2:00PM in the Conference Room. Anyone who is experiencing current or past grief is welcome to attend. Meeting are open to all. Please come and experience our group. Evening and individual sessions are available by appointment. Sr. Carm 893-0244 srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com

STAFF TRANSITIONS

Mrs. Eileen Boudoin, Funeral and Cemetery Manager for the past 11 years at St. Mary Magdalen, has accepted a position at St. Peters Church in New Iberia. Her service to the staff, the parish and the community were invaluable; she will be missed.

Deacon William Vincent has accepted the offer to become the new Director of Cemeteries and our newest staff member, effective January 2, 2019. He has served as deacon at St. Mary Magdalen since his ordination in 2012.

Let us pray for Eileen and Deacon Billy in these new roles.

STEWARDSHIP HOLY FAMILY 30 DEC

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God’s children, it’s important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them frequently.
**PRAYERS**

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**
In memory Of
Brian Theunissen

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**
In Memory of
Marcia Hollier

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES**
Mary Lou Bertrand
Jimmie Paul Touchet

**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 Cou-
villion, 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, John LeJeune, Car-
roll Lemaire, Jim & Paul Landry, Audrey, Emile
LeBouef, Edith, Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lor-
mand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Cheryl Meaux, Linda
Menard, Delores Miller, Betty Mouton, M/M Pete
Mouledous, Hazel Mouton, Mary Perry, Marjorie
Pierce, Marie Prejean, Pat Parlier, Kay Richard,
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

**JAN 5TH FIRST SATURDAY MASSES**
8:00 Holy Rosary, Kaplan
9:30 Our Lady of Lourdes, Erath
10:30 St. Theresa, Abbeville

**PRAYER GROUPS - ALL ARE WELCOME**

**ACT’S Men’s Prayer Group** - Jan 7TH
7:00 PM @ Pere’ Megret Monthly 1ST Mon

**Couples Prayer Group** - Jan 2ND 6PM
@ Pere’ Megret Monthly 1ST Wed

**Woman’s Prayer Group** - Jan 14TH
6PM @ Pere’ Megret Monthly 2ND Monday

**FAMILY FAITH SUNDAY -13 JANUARY**
9:30 AM - SPEAKER: CHAD JUDICE
Chad Judice is an husband, father, author of two
books, and a frequently requested speaker. He is
currently working at the Diocese of Lafayette as
Director of Catechetics. waitingforeli09@gmail.com

**MOUNT CARMEL APPLICATIONS**
New students/families for 2019—2020
Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 8am
(PK 4—8th grade) 337-898-0859
mmcneil@mceschool.com www.mceschool.org

Mount Carmel School does not discriminate on
the basis of gender, race, creed, or national origin.

**MEN’S ACTS RETREAT**
Please pray for the
ACTS team and the men attending retreat
January 17-20TH.

All are invited to the ACTS closing Mass at 11AM
on Jan. 20TH.
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF

E.J. Adams
Alpha Bernard
Irene Bertrand
Thomas G. Boren
Gayle Bourque
Laodice & Estella Breaux
Deborah Broussard
Lola & Whitney Dartez
M/M Elaine Duhon & Family
Clark Family
M/M Frank Frederick
Ray Frederick
Josephine & Marion Guarino
Nedier Hollier
Joanne Kidder
Nicole LeBlanc
Vanessa Jordan LeBlanc
Preston & Ena Lege
Ancil McNett
Laura Bernard McNett
Melinda Methvin
Paul R. Miller
Elise Mixon
M/M Andrew Mouton
M/M John B. Nagy
M/M Joseph Prather
M/M Mines Primeaux & Family
M/M Ursin Primeaux & Family
John Walter & Rena Boudreaux
Kristina Rutledge
Henry & Lorraine Scroggin
M/M Hubert Scroggin
Ida Stelly
Joseph Stelly
Eltes Trahan
Eula & Maxie Trahan
Harris Trahan
Lily & Lauren Vice

Additional names received will be in next weeks’ bulletin

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

EDGE—January 6, 5:30 Mass followed by Session @ Ministries Building Hall

FAMILY FAITH SUNDAY –JANUARY 13, 9:30
Parents and Students Grades 1,3,4,5

LIFE TEEN -January 13, 5:30 Mass followed by Session @Pere Megret

CONFIRMATION
March 15-17 Retreat
March 31 Practice
April 4th Confirmation

Drew & Rachel David
drewandrachaeldavid@yahoo.com
Contact: John Listi johnvlisti@gmail.com

BAPTISM CLASS

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS IS SCHEDULED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, AT 6:00PM IN MINISTRIES BLDG.

Attendance at class is needed before baptism of 1st child. Packets are available in the parish office. Please contact Renella at 893-0244 for more information.
THANK YOU FROM THE CHRISTAIN SERVICE CENTER

Whatever you did for the least of these, you did unto me

CSC provided through your generosity: 14,000+ hot meals* 500+ families had grocery assistance*100+ families received emergency assistance* 30+ pregnant mothers per month received support.

We Celebrate 2018!

- 2ND Annual Spirit Fest: all people, all faith communities celebrating as ONE
- Community garden started to provide fresh produce
- 2ND HOME Mission 100 youth joined in serving the community
- Offered resources for pregnant mothers needing care
- Hosted 1ST Community Baby Shower
- Hosted 4 Lunches w Friends at CSC Café, save the date for the next Lunch Feb. 7TH
- Provided 3 retreats for CSC clients
- 8,000Ibs of food were collected in this year’s drive
- Began group for all with addictions and unhealthy attachments

When you contribute to collections for CSC, bring food/supplies or serve as a volunteer, you support the CSC mission. 
Thank you and God Bless Your Generosity!
**Mass Times** | **Celebrant/Deacon** | **Lectors** | **Eucharistic Minister** | **Altar Servers**
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**Saturday, January 5, 2019**  
4:00pm | Fr. Michael/Dcn Tran | Reba Broussard  
Tammy Landry | Deacon Tran (S)  
Tim Landry  
Tommy Lap erouse | Matthew Romero  
Madison Meaux
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**Sunday, January 6, 2019**  
7:00am | Fr. Michael | Billy Noe gel | Peggy Ashley (S)  
Suzanne Meaux  
Beth Melebeck | Ryan McLain
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9:00am | Fr. Michael/ Den Cao | Susie Bertrand  
David Bertrand | Den Cao (S)  
Jackie Nash  
Kelly Buors sad  
Kenneth Choate | Austin Landry  
Anne– Catherine Gallet  
Jack Henry
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11:00am | Fr. Louie/ Dcn Vincent | Byron Hebert  
Meg Heber t | Dcn Vincent (S)  
Andrea Gary  
Calvin Woodruff | Celeste Broussard  
Parrish Vienne  
Amalie Lach ausse  
Bill Broussard
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5:30pm | Fr. Louie | Letty Gallet  
Carla Lemaire | Joan Greco (S only)  
Mark Derouren  
Kathleen Miller  
Robert Gallet | Jude Roger  
Seth Viator  
Hayden Beasley
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