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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 DO I PREPARE FOR MASS?

People often say they get easily distracted during mass, they worry or wander instead of focusing on the prayer of the Mass. How can you get more out of the Church’s most powerful gift - the Mass?

It starts with an attitude. If I start off with the attitude “I have to go”, or “I must fulfill my Catholic obligation” then I’ve already lowered the bar on my expectations. The Church asks us to come to Mass to give thanks to God for all our blessings. Our reason for being here is to say “thank you God”. I come because I want to give something to God, rather than just to get something.

It starts at home. The Mass begins long before you see the priest come down the aisle or you stand to sing the opening hymn. It begins back at home, by the way you try to prepare your heart and develop a hunger, a longing in your heart to spend this time with God and your brothers and sisters in Christ. It’s helpful to model for our family a positive spirit about our time of coming to visit the Lord and say “thank you” to Him.

It starts by our “listening”. God will speak to us in this mass, especially through the Scriptures and through the prayers and songs. Try to get to church early, so you have time to sit and prayerfully read the readings of that day. Allow God’s word to touch your heart, even before the worship of Mass has begun. Ask yourself: “What do I find challenging here in these words today?” At Mass, we have come to spend time with our dear friend, Jesus. If we are rushed, distracted, feeling critical or negative, how can we really be present to our friend? Starting with the right attitude, starting at home and starting listening, we can really get ready for a great visit with our dear friend.

FROM THE PASTOR

17 February 2019

February 10 $14,048
BSA $2,395
Feb 17th, Maintenance

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

T.R.U.S.T. CHALLENGE

If you attended the Parish Mission, then you might remember Fr. Jim Sichko’s invitation to us:

1st Night
1) Don’t be a Jerk
2) Be Kind to the Absent:
   No need to Gossip
3) Assume the Best:
   Especially of those in need.

2nd Night
T= Time
How do we spend time with God? This can be in the chapel, in the car, while doing daily chores, etc

R= Relationship
When we are in a relationship, we listen to what is important to the other person. What do you think is important to God?

U= Understanding
We can grow our understanding of who God is and what is important to God through reading the scriptures. Daily mass readings can be found with a short video reflection at www.usccb.org

S= Surrender
If we Trust God, we can Surrender. When we surrender, amazing things can happen.

T= Try
Just like Peter, we keep trying.
We may feel like we are walking on water for 1 min and then we might sink, but we keep going.

From Fr. Jim Sichko,
I miss Abbeville! $11,314 was collected for my ongoing mission work for Pope Francis. Please express my thanks to the parish and I look forward to hopefully returning to the area! frjims.com
PRAYERS

BLESSDED MOTHER CANDLE
For Stronger Marriages

SANCTUARY CANDLE
For community leaders in Vermilion Parish

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILY OF
Dorothy Hardy Toups
Cay Do

WELCOME INTO WATERS OF BAPTISM
Ellie Bao Ngoc Nguyen
Addison Claire Comeaux
Caroline Grace Leonard

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH
Erika & Gloria Abshire, Louise, Joyce & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Kathleen Blanco, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Wilda, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene & Jimmy Broussard, Fr. Joe Breaux, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Mike deValcourt, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Melba Dubois, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Annette, Betty & Jan Frederick, Kadyn Greene, 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, Jean LeBlanc, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Jim & Paul Landry, Audrey, Emile LeBouef, Edith, Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, 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, Sandy Richard, Anna Lee Robin, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobby Ryder, Mary Scalisi, Mike Saunier, Jackie Stelly, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Mike Veazey, Rob Wade, Patrick Weaver, Young Woods

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Thank you to all the volunteers, especially the Vermilion Catholic and Mount Carmel Students who helped with the Pro-Life Pot Luck. The Pregnancy Center has served over 100 women since its opening.
St. Mary Magdalene provides ongoing support which helps CSC provide services in our community. It costs $375 per day to serve 150–200 people. Thank you for your generous support as we care for those in our community!

What Services Do we Offer?
- Food Assistance in Pantry 1x a month (over 500 families)
- Hot meals 4x a week @ CSC Cafe (70-100 meals a day)
- Rapid Rehousing Program to avoid homelessness
- Counseling Referral for Mental & Emotional Health
- Job placement support (55+)
- Utility assistance for those proving an emergency/crisis
- Women’s Center/Pregnancy Resource Center
- Community Garden
- Client Retreats
- Community Events

I need
**FAITH FORMATION**

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH AGES 4-6**

Sundays @ 9AM in Conference Room

**FAMILY FAITH SUNDAY GRADES 1,3,4,5**

Feb 17 @9:30 Parents/Students
Ministries Building

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2ND GRADE**

February 20, 2019 @ 4:15PM Ministries Bld

**YOUTH MINISTRY 6TH—12TH GRADES**

EDGE – 6-8 GRADES  Feb 17, 5:30 Mass followed by Session @ Ministries Building

**LIFE TEEN –HIGH SCHOOL**

Feb 24, 5:30 Mass then Session @Pere Megret

**CONFIRMATION - 11TH GRADE**

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

**RCIA - ADULTS -** Tuesdays at 6PM Conference
Renella renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org
John Listi johnvlisti@gmail.com

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PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP - 7PM @ Pere' Megret
Monthly 1ST Mon - March 4TH

COUPLES PRAYER GROUP - Date TBA
Monthly 6PM @ Pere' Megret

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP - 6PM @ Pere'
Megret Monthly 2ND Monday - March 11TH

MEN OF MARY-Rosary Wed after 6:30am mass

COME LORD JESUS Linda Woodruff 652-3347
ldwlmt50@hotmail.com

CARMELITE MEETING - 3RD Thur. Feb. 21ST
at 4PM

EXPOSITION THURSDAYS 7AM-10PM
mason@thriftywayrx.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet Wednesday March 13TH at 6:30PM in Pere Megret

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will March 14th at 6:30PM in the ministry bld.

CARMELITE MEETING Feb. 21ST 4 PM - 6:30

ATTENTION PARENTS

PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
There will be a very important meeting for parents of Confirmation Candidates March 10th after 5:30pm Mass in the Church.

TRANSITIONS THROUGH GRIEF
This 6 week grief workshop is for those who have experienced a recent death. You will learn about what is really normal when grieving, common grief reactions, the impact of loss, transitions that occur throughout grief, and helpful ways to begin and continue the journey of healing.

When: Thursdays from 12-1pm
Starting February 14, 2019
Where: The Center for Loss and Transition at Hospice of Acadiana: 2600 Johnson Street
Contact the Facilitator Kay Guillory, LPC to RSVP: 337.232.1234

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019
2nd Union Marriage Preparation Course
In February, the diocese will be starting a new marriage prep course for couples where one or both of the individuals have been married before.
This Remarriage in Christ Program will include: Life Skills Development, Theology of the Body, Discussions of Unique Issues that Face Blended Families Today, A Question and Answer Session Led by the Team, Confessions and Mass.
Rev. Fr. Jude Halphen, PhD, Deacon Mike Crain, MSW and Luke Elliott, PhD will be the facilitators. Please visit www.diolaf.org/foundations to register.
**MASS TIMES**

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  - Katie Landry
  - Lectors: Deacon Tran (S) Gordy Landry
  - Eucharistic Minister: Stephanie Funderburk
  - Altar Servers: Austin Bourque
  - Alexander Golden

**Sunday, Feb 24**
- 7:00AM: Fr. Louie
  - Lectors: Carole Theunissen
  - Eucharistic Minister: Pat Langlinais (S)
  - Altar Servers: Stephen Theunissen
  - Kay Dehart

**5:30PM**
- Fr. Michael / Dcn Billy
  - Lectors: Denise Orellana
  - Philomena Hatch
  - Eucharistic Minister: Dcn Billy (S)
  - Altar Servers: Philomena Hatch
  - Andy Young

**TUESDAY**

**6:30AM**
- Rev Michael Richard: Dominic Tran Van Gia; Dominic Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotsitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong

**WEDS**

**6:30AM**
- Rev Rusty Richard: Orphaned Souls; Special Intentions: Dominic Tran Van Gia; Dominic Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotsitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Prayer Blanket Intentions: Ken & Jackie Taylor; John Vidos; Jude Frederick; Maria Tran Thi Hoa;

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**FRIDAY**

**6:30AM**
- Rev Mario Romero; Neal Broussard; Lillian & Alphe Romero; Cody Ross Mire; Errol Trahan; Bill Vanya; Hortense & E.J. Morvant; Odile & Nasta Landry; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Gioan Baotxta Pham V Sac; Dominic Tran Van Gia; Dominic Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotsitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Elies J. Touchet; Maria Nguyen Thi; 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 (dec); Rene & Jeanne (ann) LeBlanc, Sr.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**4:00PM**
- 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19

**3:00PM**
- Orphaned Souls, all souls in the cemetery

**5:30PM**
- Jim Bouse; Scroggins-Greco Families; all souls who have no one to pray for them

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**MASS INTENTIONS for the week of Feb 18th– 24th**

**MONDAY**
- 6:30AM: Very Rev Louis Richard, VF; Victims of Sexual Assault; Leah Broussard; Roy Bertrand; Beverly Harrington; Xin Le; Joseph Thang Do; Dominico Tran Van Gia; Dominic Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotsitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong

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**SUNDAY**
- 7:00AM: Rev David Rozas; Kathryn Hatch; Beverly Harrington; George, Grace & P.J. Veezey; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble; Dominic Tran Van Gia; Dominic Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotsitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Jude Frederick

**9:00AM**
- Dominic Minh Truong; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Orphaned Souls; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet; Joyce Hebert Russo; Gaylen David Picard; Mary Lou Bertrand; Jude, Bubba & Clara Frederick

**11:00AM**
- For the parishioners

**3:00PM**
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| 9:00AM | Fr. Michael / Dcn Cao | Vickie Patout Nancy Richard | Dcn. Cao(S) Sandy Richard Tammy Cao Josh Wilson | Amalie Lachaussee Parrish Vienne Austin Cao |
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