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 Deacon William Vincent
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

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

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
Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble  
Psalm 91

No evil shall befall you, 
nor shall affliction come near your tent, 
For to his angels he has given command about you, 
that they guard you in all your ways.

Sadly, we can become so absorbed with pursuing the externals of a lifestyle: having the right clothes, driving the right car, that we neglect the necessities of really living a life: a life of meaning, of purpose, of joy.

As we look ahead to Ash Wednesday this week, resolve to do something for your soul this coming Lent.

LENT 2019 – St. Mary Magdalen
- Daily Mass Monday-Friday 6:30 AM
- Lent: Adding noon Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:05 PM
- Way of the Cross on Fridays 5:30 PM
- Lenten Reading Book gift: The Biggest Lie in History of Christianity, Matthew Kelly
- Choose to do extra, in addition to giving up something. Love more.

“While the modern world is filling up with more and more noise, God is inviting us into the silence and into his presence. Here, in the presence of God, we will find rest for our weary hearts and minds.”

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD
March 3  *Not available due to holiday
March 6 Christian Service Center  1st
March 6 Diocese Catholic Charities 2nd
March 10-Black & Indian Missions
  Thank you for your generous stewardship!

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH AT 5:30PM

Fr. Louie and Fr. Michael will celebrate a Mass of Healing and offer Anointing of the Sick who are ill. All are welcome.

“They will lay hands on the sick, who will recover” (Mark 16:18)

CONFIRMATION APRIL 3RD @ 6:30 PM

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

CONFIRMATION 11TH GRADE
Retreat March 15-17 Practice March 31
Confirmation April 3RD

*** Confirmation Date will be Wednesday, April 3RD, 2019 at 6:30 PM.

Coordinators:
Drew/Rachel David
drewandrachaeldavid@yahoo.com
John Listi  johnvlisti@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP
The devil said to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'” Luke 4:3

Our consumer culture tells us again and again that our happiness is measured in how many of our wants we can fulfill. Jesus resists temptation by remembering that we live “by every word that comes from the mouth of God” Matthew 4:4
PRAYERS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
That unity and justice prevail in our community
SANCTUARY CANDLE.
For peace in families

PRAYER AND SYMPATHY FOR FAMILY OF
Katherine LeBlanc
Ignace Hebert, Jr.
James Guillory

There will be a Baptism Preparation Class on March 11th at 6pm in the Ministries Building.

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 Duval, Audrey Faulk, Annette, Betty & Jan Frederick, Kady, 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, 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, Kay, Sandy Richard, Anna Lee Robin, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobby Ryder, Mary Scalisi, Mike Saunier, Jackie Stelly, Arthurine Simons, 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

VOCATION DINNER & “COME AND SEE”

A dinner will be held for young men, age 16 and up, who are discerning a call to the priesthood. It is an opportunity for young men to meet others who are discerning and to hear from priests about their call and discernment. St. Andrews Dinner is scheduled Tues, March 12, 2019 at 6:00PM @ St. Mary Magdalen. Other places and dates available. RSVP (337) 261-5690 or vocations@diolaf.org

St. Joseph Seminary College. St. Benedict, LA
“COME AND SEE” WEEKEND @ ST. BENS

St. Joseph Seminary College is hosting a vocation retreat, April 12-14, 2019. The retreat, is open to men, high school juniors and older. Meals, transportation, all provided, at no cost. Fr. Patrick Broussard 261.5690 vocations@diolaf.org Fr. Louie and Fr. Michael both attended St. Bens.

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

MEN’S PRAYER GROUP - 7PM @ Pere’ Megret
Monthly 1ST Mon - April 1ST

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 Thurs. March 21ST at 4PM

EXPOSITION THURSDAYS 7AM-10PM
mason@thriftywayrx.com
LENT MASSES - WAY OF THE CROSS

6:30 AM Mass Monday through Friday
12:05 PM Mass Monday, Tuesday, Thursday*
Way of the Cross - Fridays @ 5:30PM
*Note Masses @ St. Theresa
12:05PM Wednesday, Friday @ St. Theresa
5:00 PM Tuesday & Thursday @ St. Theresa

Check out these sites for daily Lenten help
dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever
https://3dcatholic.nd.edu/
https://pray-as-you-go.org/about/
https://www.wofdigital.org/

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any adults who are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to prepare to receive Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019. Please contact the office if interested 893-0244 or Deacon Vincent who will prepare the candidates.
Deacon Vincent’s office email: Cemetery@stmarymagdalenparish.org

MISSION TO PUERTO RICO JULY 15-20

John Listi is leading the group on the mission to Puerto Rico July 15-20. Contact John at St. Mary Magdalen 893-0244 or johnvlisti@gmail.com.

FAMILY FAITH SUNDAY GRADES 1,3,4,5

March 17TH
9:30AM -10:30AM
Speaker: Kelli Davis
All Are Welcome

Healing, Identity, Finding Our Mission
Kelli will be speaking about her faith journey in the chapel @ 9:30AM March 17TH. She will share some personal stories of seeing the Holy Spirit working in action and practical tools that may be helpful to others. All are invited.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH AGES 4-6
Sundays @ 9AM in Conference Room

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2ND GRADE
March 13, @ 4:15PM Ministries Bld

YOUTH MINISTRY 6TH—12TH GRADES

EDGE– 6-8 GRADES April 7, 5:30 Mass followed by Session @ Ministries Building

LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL
April 14TH, 5:30 Mass then Session @ Pere Megret

SPIRIT FEST SATURDAY APRIL 6

THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER INVITES YOU TO THE 3rd ANNUAL:

Spirit Fest

SAT. APRIL 6 10AM -1PM @ 701 CHEVIS
FREE ADMISSION * LUNCH PROVIDED
CELEBRATING OUR FAITH IN CHRIST AS ONE COMMUNITY
To: People of the Diocese of Lafayette

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Four days ago, we began our Lenten journey of 40 days. During this time, our Lord calls us to look carefully at ourselves and identify our weakness and sin; in doing so, we can undergo a change of heart and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. The Church suggests that this is accomplished through prayer, fasting and sacrifices. I pray that your Lenten journey may be a time of blessing and new life.

As we begin Lent, we look at our society and identify ways that we are tempted to stray from the way of the Lord. I wish to identify one: pornography. The scourge of pornography has become common in our society today and increasingly darkens the lives of many. Men, women, and children can become challenged and even addicted as pornography becomes more easily accessible with each passing day. Additionally, the types of pornography being accessed by individuals today are becoming increasingly more violent and the indignity suffered by those who are used for this purpose strips them of their dignity as children of a loving Father.

This Lent, throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we are inviting parents, parishes, schools, and all organizations to learn more about this common struggle and to protect ourselves, others, and especially our children from this attack to our Christian dignity as well as on the human person.

Your parish has resources that will be given to each family today to address this issue. I would ask that each family review the resources provided and attempt to avail yourselves of its assistance in order that we may use them to protect, not only our children, but to protect the sanctity of marriage and family life.

May your Lenten journey be blessed! As I remember you in prayer, please remember me. With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette

SAFE HAVEN—EQUIPPING THE FAMILY, SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

- Pornography changes the way children and adults think about sex and marriage.
- A recent survey of American teens showed that they believe not recycling is now a worse issue than watching pornography. It’s time to reclaim virtue and protect our young people from the tempting pull of inappropriate online content.
- Take a step to create a safe haven in your home by joining The Equipped 7-Day Challenge:
- Join a Digital Crash Course by texting SECURE to 66866 to receive 7 days of emailed digital tips!
**Mass Times** | **Celebrant/Deacon** | **Lectors** | **Eucharistic Minister** | **Altar Servers**
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**Saturday, March 16** | Fr. Michael/Dcn Tran | Tessie Landry | Deacon Tran (S) | Madison Meaux
4:00PM | | Jeannie Cormier | Jeannie Cormier | Matthew Romero
 | | Randall Landry | | William Romero
**Sunday, March 17** | Fr. Michael | Allen McLain | Patricia Delcambre (S) | Ryan McLain
7:00AM | | | Julie Mouledous | Phil Mouledous
 | | | Phil Mouledous | |
**9:00AM** | Fr. Michael/Dcn Billy | Phyllis Berberich | Dcn Billy (S) | Jack Henry
 | | Diane Broussard | Joe Berberich | Austin Landry
 | | | Phyllis Berberich | Anne Catherine Gallet
 | | | Tammy Gaspard | Sarah Bourque
**11:00AM** | Fr. Louie | Andy Veazey | Alan Stewart (S) | Celeste Broussard
 | | Jude Broussard | Dale Stewart | Roy Bertrand
 | | | Calvin Woodruff | Wyatt Bertrand
**5:30PM** | Fr. Louie | Marty Hebert | Dcn Billy (S) | Luc Hebert
 | | Dcn Billy | Marty Hebert | Andre Hebert
 | | | Caroline Williams | Josh Listi
 | | | Jim Williams | Emma Williams

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18, Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 9:28b-36

4:00 PM
Rev Michael Sucharski, SVD; Carbett Duhon, Sr; John E. Miller; M/M Dicky Broussard; M/Sam Love; Sherman & Maud Ditch & Family; W. J. “Sonny” DuBouchet, Jr; Clercy & Irene Prejean; Claude & Effie Duhon Hebert; Bella & Minos Duhon; Patrick Tomnney, Sr; Lester & Shirley Desormeaux & Family; Sidney W. Connor; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Giao Baotitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Mary Lou Bertrand; Jim Williams & Mary E. Tran (deceased)

5:30PM
For the parishioners