La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
3RD SUNDAY IN LENT  24 MARCH 2019

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

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

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
A Second Chance
Today’s Gospel parable challenges us to reflect on patience and forgiveness. Among our families and friends, there may be someone we have given up on. The divide is too wide. They have continually failed to meet our expectations. The grudge may be permanent, or the injury may have cut so deeply, that amputation seems to be the only resolution.

In today’s Gospel about the barren fig tree, although the fruitless tree had yielded nothing in three years, the gardener implores: “Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future.”

The Gospel lesson provides new hope and we hear Jesus who invites us to always try again. You can do it. Forgive the past and look to the future.

The Five “P’s” of Prayer

Prepare – Spontaneous yes, but deep prayer needs effort, planning
Place- Maybe Church, need a quiet place, undistracted. God speaks in silence
Posture– Kneeling, sitting, lying down, comfortable
Passage- Start with Gospel. A passage or a scene, not the whole Gospel
Presence– Try to “feel” God’s presence with you. Be present to God. If distracted, that’s ok. Just come back to your moment of prayer.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

March 17
1st Collection $12,253
2nd Collection Bishop’s Services Appeal $ 3,326

Upcoming Collections
March 24th : No second collection
March 31st : Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generosity.

FROM THE PASTOR

KC SPONSORED LENTEN SERIES

Fr. Michael Richard will give the 2nd part of his Lenten series entitled:
"The Call of the Lay Faithful – or – How to be a Saint without losing your day job!" Session will be on Thursday March 28th @ 6:30 PM in the ministry building. All are welcome to this series hosted by the Knights of Columbus # 2281. Call the office or Frank DeGraauw, Grand Knight (337) 258-4221.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

The Orientation Meeting for this pilgrimage is on Monday, March 25@ 6 PM in the Ministries Building. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES- MARCH 31ST
For more than 75 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. When you give, you change lives, families and communities. https://www.crs.org/
PRAYERS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
For the people of New Zealand

SANCTUARY CANDLE
For the homeless

IN HONOR OF YEARS OF SERVICE
In memory of our deceased member Judith Ognibene and in thanksgiving for her years of service, The Ladies Altar Society has purchased new altar cloths for the St. Joseph and Blessed Mother altars.

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH
Erika & Gloria Abshire, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Kathleen Blanco, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Wilda, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene & Jimmy Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M Julia Covillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Mike deValcourt, Mezie 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, Edith, Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Cheryl Meaux, Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela Mouton, 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 Simon, 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

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES*
6:30 AM Monday through Friday
12:05 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
5:30PM Fridays Way of the Cross

*NOTE MASSES @ ST. THERESA
12:05PM Wednesday, Friday
5:00PM Tuesday & Thursday
6:00PM Wednesday (Spanish)

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP - 7PM April 1ST
WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP - 6PM April 8TH
MEN OF MARY - Rosary Wed after 6:30AM mass
COME LORD JESUS - Linda Woodruff 652-3347
ldwlmt50@hotmail.com
CARMELITE MEETS – May 16TH 4PM
EXPOSITION THURSDAYS - 7AM-10PM
mason@thriftywayrx.com

AN HOUR WITH THE HEART OF JESUS
All are invited to spend An Hour with the Heart of Jesus April 9TH at 6:30PM in church.
This Lenten Prayer Service will focus on the Hour Jesus asks us to spend with Him in the Garden of Gethsemane. The service will include: Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet with scripture meditations, and the Litany of the Sacred Heart.
This Lenten Prayer Service, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be led by Deacon William Vincent.

KC PORK JAMBALAYA-APRIL 7TH
Tickets ($7) available at the church office or call Frank DeGraauw, Grand Knight (337) 258-4221
Supporting:
• Life Teen
• Scouting
• Christian Service Center
• Other charities
HIT THE ROAD WITH HOSPICE RAFFLE
Hospice of Acadiana, Acadiana’s ONLY non-profit hospice, is holding its Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice” Raffle.
A $20 ticket purchase gives you a chance to **win a car, travel camper or trip** and will assist us in providing the best care for our patients, serve those in need and offer services such as FREE Grief Counseling, and more.
Tickets will be sold after all masses March 30 and 31 at St. Mary Magdalen and in the office after that weekend.
To learn more about Hospice please call 337-232-1234   [www.hospiceacadiana.com](http://www.hospiceacadiana.com)

FAITH FORMATION

**FAMILY FAITH SUNDAYS**
**GRADES 1,3,4,5**
April 7 – Speaker Sarah Granger
Sarah is a wife and mother and was raised as a missionary serving God all over the world. Sarah frequently speaks to groups about her family and her experiences.

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

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2ND GRADE**
March 26, @ 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 Session after mass at Pere Megret.

**CONFIRMATION** Practice March 31 @6:30PM
Confirmation Date is Wednesday, April 3RD @6:30 PM. Drew/Rachel David
drewandrachaeldavid@yahoo.com

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**
Any adult who is interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation contact the office 893-0244 or contact Deacon Vincent: Cemetery@stmarymagdalenparish.org

**SPECIAL NEEDS RETREAT - APRIL 27**
God designed the Church to function like a Body wherein **every member is important and needed.** That includes people with special needs or challenges.
The Special Needs Retreat to be held April 27th from 8:30 – 2:30 PM. Contact Tommy Laperouse tomymeg@ktctelecom.net 212-6513 or Susan Boudreaux 893-8820 suebsped@aol.com

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

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**HONDURAS DENTAL & MEDICAL CLINIC JULY 11-17**

**Dentists, Hygienists and Assistants needed**

Since 2012, groups from Acadia have conducted 4 day medical and dental clinics in the Merendon mountain range in Honduras. In this remote area families have limited access to medical and dental care.

**In 2018 the Dental Clinic**

- **treated 245 patients**, Medical Clinic saw 1,050, 500
- Medical kits were distributed to families. People walk for miles to the clinic and are in line for hours. Some villages are 4-6 hours walk. The group also provides over-the-counter medicines frequently used by families and unavailable in the mountains. Cost is $20 per packet.

**Contacts:**
- Scott Boudreaux (337) 380-2688
  scottboudreaux@bellsouth.net
- Fr. Louie Richard (337) 893-0244
  louisjrichard@gmail.com

Honduras Medical and Dental Clinics

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER**

**Spirit Fest**

**SAT. APRIL 6 10AM - 1PM @ 701 CHEVIS**

FREE ADMISSION * LUNCH PROVIDED

CELEBRATING
OUR FAITH IN CHRIST AS ONE COMMUNITY

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
LIVE WORSHIP & TESTIMONIES
OVER 12 LOCAL CHURCHES PARTICIPATING

**STORAGE RENOVATIONS - SCOUTS**

Special thanks to Scout Stephen Poche who led the renovation of the bath houses at Pere Megret for use as storage. Stephen was assisted by his brother Thomas, his dad Guy and other scout families. Electrical renovation was completed by Lisco Company: Dominic Listi & Jean Broussard.

**MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR THE LADIES**

The Ladies Altar Society have a morning of prayer and reflection on Tuesday, April 9, in the chapel, from 9am-12:30pm.

All ladies are invited to come and pray with us.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to help sell raffle tickets for Hospice of Acadiana on March 30-31. If you would like to volunteer after a Mass during this weekend, please contact the Parish Office 893-0244.

**STORAGE RENOVATIONS - SCOUTS**

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.
## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of Mar 25th– Mar 31st

### MONDAY
**6:30AM**  
The Annunciation of the Lord  
Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38  
**Celebrant/Deacon**: Fr. Louie/Dcn Mike Tran  
**Lectors**: Teesie Landry/Jeannie Cormier  
**Eucharistic Minister**: Deacon Tran (S)  
**Altar Servers**: Matthew Romero/Madison Romero/William Romero

### TUESDAY
**6:30AM**  
Rev Eugene Tremie; Roy Bertrand, (ann); Beverly P. Noel; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Gia; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotsitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do  
**Celebrant/Deacon**: Fr. Michael/Dcn Billy  
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### WEDNESDAY
**6:30AM**  
Rev Stephen Uguwu; Neal Broussard; Ryan Rabalais; Cindy, James & Galvez Baudoin; Patsy Ortego; Special Intentions; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Gia; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotsitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do  
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### THURSDAY
**6:30AM**  
Rev Gregory Usselmann, LC; Peter Nguyen Van Chuc; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Dominico Tran Van Gia; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotsitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do  
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### FRIDAY
**6:30AM**  
Rev Jason Vidrine; Bill Vanya; Lelia Stansbury Noel; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxicxo Xavier; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Gioan Baotiixa Pham V. Sac; Peter Nguyen Can Chu; Orphaned Souls; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Gia; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotsitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do  
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### SATURDAY
**Saturday, March 30**  
**4:00 PM**  
Rev Richard Vidrine; M/M Stanley Morton & Arnold; Ray Frederick; Sidney W. Connor; Antoinette Nassar; Orphan Souls; Bill Vanya; Matthias Ta Nguyen; Ulysse Broussard, Jr; Bobby & Jimmy Langlinais; 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; Maria Cay Thi Do; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Eldes J. Touchet; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Maria Mai Tran  
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