La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 28 JULY 2019

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 11AM
3:00 (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 or by request

BAPTISM/PREPARATION
Class 2ND Monday alternate months
Please call office to schedule

ANointING OF THE SICK
Please call the office to schedule

MARRIAGE
Please contact the office at least 6 months before wedding date

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
Please call the office after contacting the Funeral Home

RCIA –BECOMING CATHOLIC
If you would like to learn about Catholic Faith please call office

337-893-0244
stmarymagdalenparish.org

Pastor Fr. Louis J. Richard
Associate Fr. Donald Bernard
Pastoral Associate Sr. Carmelita Latiolais, S.E.C.
Deacons Tam M. Tran, William Vincent, Francis Cao
Director Parish Renewal, Evangelization John Listi
Weddings, Christian Formation Renella Livers
Funerals, Cemetery Manager Deacon William Vincent
Business Manager Monica DeRouen
Receptionist Marguerite Landry
Director of Music, Church Organist Tommy Guidry
Christian Service Center Marcelo & Kelli Davis
Maintenance Malcolm d’Augereau
Housekeeper Kim White
Life Teen Youth Ministers John Listi, Andrea Delhommer

MISSION - 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 and Evangelization

300 Pere Megret Street P. O. Box 1507 Abbeville, LA 70511-1507
Welcome Newcomers, please complete a Census Form
Christian Service Center 337-893-9756 701 Chevis Street
FROM THE PASTOR

Ask, Seek, Knock
Notice that Jesus does not promise we will receive what we ask or find what we seek or have the door opened to anything other than learning and living God’s will.

As a spiritual director often reminded me, God always answers our prayers. Sometimes the answer is no. Other times the answer comes packaged differently than we expect.

A child asked Pope Francis whether or not God hears us. He answered: “When we pray, we don’t have to say many things; we don’t have to have long discussions with God. They aren’t needed. What we need to do, however, is to really open our hearts to him” There you have it: prayer is opening our hearts to God.

When we are one with God, no matter what we ask for in prayer or seek to find or whichever door we want opened, we can find God no matter what life brings. We are one with God and God is one with us.

HONDURAS MISSION FUNDRAISER For any on Facebook, I am currently doing a Fundraiser for the Honduras Medical Clinic. If you care to help, please go to my homepage or that of St. Mary Magdalen. If you prefer to donate directly, please make check to St. Mary Magdalen – Honduras Mission. Your kind gift is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all who supported the Honduras coffee project. We raised over $1400, which will go toward next summer’s mission.

SCAM ALERT Please do not respond to emails or text messages claiming to be Fr. Louie, requesting gift cards or other strange gifts. These are scams trying to use the church for personal gain.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

7/21 Offertory $10,727
7/21 BSA $2,686
2ND Collection
7/28 Maintenance
8/4 Insurance

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

HONDURAS MISSION

PUERTO RICO MISSION
PRAYERS

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of E. Whitney Bonin

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of Mary and James Trahan

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES
Lola Foster
Susan Callahan Fredrick
Custodio J. “Ted” Garcia
Emile “Jay” Guidry, Jr.
Anna Lee Stelly Robin

BAPTISMS
Dawson Paul, son of Blake & Allyssa Bodin
Brooks Wayne, son of James & Ashley Martin

RCIA 2019-2020
Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith or perhaps learning more about it? Call Renella or Sr. Carm at the office for more information.

ONLINE GIVING
Many of you would like a simpler way to support St. Mary Magdalen, and don’t carry cash or checks to mass.

Go to website: www.stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate
Look on the HOME Tab. You can give recurring (normally monthly) to our first collection, as well as to our regular second collections like Insurance Fund, Maintenance Fund, Christian Service Center.

Parishioners may also give through bill pay at their personal bank. Call the office with questions.

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Allbright, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Balaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Kathleen Blanco, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene, Jimmy & Robert Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillon, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Mike deValcourt, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Kadyn Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, Mildred Guidry, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Linda Hebert, Marie Cora Lee Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, Leven, Braden, Jean LeBlanc, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith, Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marcoux, Cheryl Meaux, Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/M Pete Mouledous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Kay, Sandy Richard, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalisi, Myrleene Sellers, 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.

“The Prayer of the sick person is her/his patience and acceptance of sickness for the love of Jesus Christ. Make sickness itself a prayer, for there is none more powerful, save except martyrdom!”

St. Francis de Sales
BOOK SIGNING - JULY 27 - 28
Deacon Francis Cao has completed a book of Homilies and Gospel Reflections, *Where is the Spirit of Truth*. He will be available for book signing on the weekend of **July 27-28**. In this book he stresses the importance of reflecting on the Gospel as a way of becoming closer to Jesus and living the spiritual life.

$5 from each book will go toward ACTS retreat funds. Books are available for purchase.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
When children are home in summer it puts added demands on poor families.
Food Pantry Items needed the most Beans, Rice, Canned Meat, Chili, Tuna, Cereal, Grits, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles, Vegetables, Macaroni & Cheese, Cleaning Supplies.

Fresh vegetables, meats and seafood are always welcomed. Please bring to the center or call to arrange a pickup: Christian Service Center 701 Chevis St. 337-893-9756

GRIEVING MOTHER'S RETREAT!
is a great opportunity to connect with other grieving mothers in our community and walk together towards healing. Held at Our Lady of the Bayou Retreat House, St. Martinville. Begins Friday, October 18 at 4:30 PM. Retreat concludes on Saturday, October 19 at 5:00 PM. Early bird Registration ends on September 15 $125 registration fee. [https://www.redbird.love/retreats](https://www.redbird.love/retreats)

Please let us know if you will be there, maybe, or can't make it. Most importantly, please begin praying for our mother's who will attend.

BISHOP'S MEDAL
George and Lou Veazey were presented with Bishop’s Medal in honor of the Feast of St. Mary Magdalen. George and Lou show, by their very lives and actions, how vital faith and community are, it is an honor for the bishop and all of us to recognize their wonderful witness to the gospel. **Congratulations George and Lou!**

HANDICAPPED PARKING:
There are 6 spaces for handicapped parking behind the rectory and there is a small elevator (lift) for those who have trouble walking up the steps.
If you know the location of the lift please show others.
NEWS AND INFORMATION

CHRISTIAN FORMATION 2019-2020
Registration forms are on the website, in the office and the back of church.

Grades 1-5—Family Faith Sunday
Consists of 9 Sunday meetings for parents and students. Session begin at 9:30 AM with the parents having a gathering in the Adoration Chapel, while the students are engaged in faith based activities in the Ministries Building. Session concludes with family attending 11 AM Mass together.

Grade 2 Preparation for 1ST Communion
1ST Reconciliation - Special Sessions

Grades 6-8—Edge-Monthly Sunday Evening Sessions after 5:30 Mass Edge provides a safe fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith

Grades 9-12—Life Teen LIFETEEN leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. LIFETEEN meets on the 2ND and 4TH Sundays, after 5:30 PM Mass.

Grade 11—Confirmation Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit—his actions, his gifts, and his biddings—in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life.

50TH ANNIVERSARY VINCE & KAY LISTI
CONGRATULATIONS

Fr. Michael Richard email in Italy: frmichaelrichard@gmail.com
His mailing address late Sept (no packages)
Via dell’Umittà 30 00187 Rome, ITALY

8 AM French Mass at St. Leo’s, Leonville
9 AM Procession to Landing
9:30 AM Boat Procession along Bayou Teche
Final stop at St. Martinville
Information (337) 394-6550

Eucharistic Procession
ALONG BAYOU TECHE

Thursday, August 15th
Feast of the Assumption

In Honor of the 254th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Catholic Faith to Acadiana and the 202nd Anniversary of St. Martinville

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER’S CAKE BINGO

SUNDAY AUGUST
4th, 2019
WOODMAN OF THE WORLD
319 W WOODMAN RD
ABBEVILLE, LA 70510

CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD
BRING A CAKE TO GET A FREE CARD!
DOOR PRIZES SOLD 31 EACH
50-50 TICKETS 51
DOORS OPEN HAM FOR NICKEL BINGO & CAKE BINGO STARTS AT 1000PM

CONTACT INFO
PAM GUIDRY: 337-772-8768
BILLIE JO BROUSSARD 225-445-6022
CARLA LEMAIRE: 337-247-5105
Mass Intentions  July 29—Aug 4th

7/29 MONDAY  St. Martha  Ex 32:15-24, Jn 11:19-27
Rev Matthew Higginbotham; Leah Broussard; Fr. Michael Richard; Denise Concinne; Xavier Nguyen; Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Baotitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do

7/30 TUESDAY  St. Peter Chrysologus  Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28Mt 13:36-43
Rev Godwin Imoru; Althe & Ovie Gaspard; Judith Ognibene; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Jackie Taylor; John Vidos; Special Intentions

8/1 THURSDAY  St. Alphonsus  Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Mt 13:47-53
Pope Francis; M/M Alex Cormier & Kevin Comeaux; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do

8/2 FRIDAY  St’s Eusebius & Peter  Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Mt 13:54-58
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Dudley L. & Lillian P. Broussard; Vivian Russo; Gladys Trahan; Todd LaPorte; Destiny Lormand; Paul Laurent Landry; Phero Nguyen Phuc; Judith Ognibene; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Giuse Baotitsa Pham V Sac; Peter Nguyen Can Chu; Orphaned Souls; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do

8/3 18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME  Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23, Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Lk 12:13-21
4:00 PM  Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Custodio J. “Ted” Garcia; Carbett Duhon, Sr; M/M Lester Desormeaux & Family; Antonia “Anne” C. Sonnier; Jules & Annie Mae Detraz; Clercy & Irene Prejean; W.J. “Sonny” LeBoeuf, Jr; Inez Faulk; Francis LeBlanc; Floyd Prejean; Lisa Meaux; James Hebert; Sidney W. Connor; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Giuse Baotitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Giuse Baotitsa Pham V Sac; Peter Nguyen Can Chu; Orphaned Souls; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotitsa Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do; Keith Reid Hebert; Mary Lou Bertrand; John “Buster” Broussard; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; 7:00 AM  Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell; Marion & Ann Scalisi; David Joseph Russo; The Ivy Redmond Family; Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin; Robie & Joyce Russo; Orphaned Souls; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veaze; Theodol & Joyce Noel; Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble 9:00 AM  Mike Russo; Andre LeBlanc; Mike Russo 9:00 AM  Mike Russo; Andre LeBlanc

Sat 10TH
4PM  Fr. Bernard  Ada Duhon  Ada Duhon  Fr. Bernard  Ada Duhon
   Deacon Tran  Vicky Landry  Curtis & Vicky Landry  Alexander Golden

Sun 11TH
7:00AM  Fr. Bernard  David Lacour  Edith Russo (S)  Felix Joseph

9:00 AM  Fr. Bernard  Mike Guilbeaux  Cindy Broussard (S)  Parrish Vienne
   Gene Sellers  Anne Guilbeaux  Andrea Broussard
   Kelly Broussard  Jai Broussard

11:00 AM  Fr. Louie  Jules Hebert  Deacon Billy  Austin Cao
   Deacon Billy  Judge Edwards  Phyllis Berberich  Roy Bertrand
   Joe Berberich  Wyatt Bertrand

5:30 PM  Fr. Louie  Anna Edwards  Deacon Cao (S)  Andre LeBlanc
   Deacon Cao  Jackie Trahan  Karen Broussard  Fisher Quakenbos
   Blane Comeaux  Jacob Dubois