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

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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
**FROM THE PASTOR**

*Ordination to Priesthood - St. Mary Magdalen*  
*August 7, 1981*

It is with much gratitude that this week I celebrate my 38th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. As many of you know, that ceremony took place here in my home parish, St. Mary Magdalen, the spiritual home of my priestly vocation, which was nourished and fed through all my sacraments here: Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, and then Ordination.

I was ordained with a classmate and friend, Fr. Keith LaBove, who sadly, succumbed to cancer and died this past March. The church looked quite different back in 1981, but it is the same Lord who dwells in this beautiful house of God. My mom and my only brother were present, along with numerous family and friends. My dad, who had died suddenly in 1971, had a first row view from heaven, where I know he looks down upon me still.

The past 38 years have been far more than I could have ever imagined. When I think of the vast number of people who have shared their lives with me, both joyful and sad, challenging times, I am grateful that God enriched my life in this way. Five years ago when Bishop Jarrell assigned me as Pastor here, I became the first native born son of St. Mary Magdalen to become pastor in 171 years (parish was founded in 1844). It’s been good to be back home. It’s especially rewarding when I baptize or marry the grandchildren of cousins and friends, or when I’m called to bedside of dying neighbors and former classmates. My vocation feels very alive then.

Please pray with me this week, thanking God for his abiding and faithful presence in my life, and also let’s pray for continued vocations both to the priesthood and also to the religious life for women and men from our community. Thank you for your love and support.

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**FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

Aug 15th Masses-Holy Day of Obligation  
6:30 AM  8 AM VC/MCE (@ school)  
12:05 PM  5:30 PM

Catholics around the world mark the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and assumption into Heaven.

“The dogma of the Assumption of Mary has its roots in the early centuries of the Church. The Catholic Church teaches that when Mary ended her earthly life, God assumed her, body and soul into heaven.

**CHRIST, WHAT IS IT THAT MATTERS TO YOU?**

“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

If I owned every shirt in the mall but did not clothe the naked,

If I gulped tasty wines but didn’t give a cup of cold water,

If I took time to rake in money but did not spread love, then, what would I be?

Christ, what is it that matters to you?  
Make me want that more than anything else!

**SCAM ALERT**

Please do not respond to emails or text messages claiming to be Fr. Louie, Fr. Don, or members of the St. Mary Magdalen staff requesting gift cards or other strange gifts. These are scams trying to use the church for personal gain.

**YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

7/28 Offertory  $10,727
7/28 Maintenance  $ 2,686
2ND Collection
8/4 Insurance
8/11 Maintenance  
Thank you for your ongoing generosity!
PRAYERS

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of Elvin Michaud, Sr.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of Earline Michaud

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM
Congrats to Amber and Willard Rabalais and brother Easton for the Baptism of their newest family member Jolie Kate!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS
The next Baptism preparation class will be September 9TH at 6 PM Register by contacting Renella at the church office 893-0244.

WELCOME HOME
WE’VE SAVED A SEAT FOR YOU
As a parish community we welcome all who wish to come here and worship with us.

Our challenging mission as a community is to:
* Embrace our Baptismal Commitment to Christ
* Live a life of Faith, Service and Worship
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Please reach out to welcome newcomers and visitors. Before or after mass meet the people in your pew that you don’t know.

LET’S CONNECT
Website St. Mary Magdalen stmarymagdalenparish.org
Facebook www.facebook.com/AbbevilleCatholic
Instagram Fr. Don Bernard’s favorite! www.instagram.com/stmm_catholics

If you have changed your address or phone #’s please let us know. Call 893-0244 or email parish@stmarymagdalenparish.org

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH
Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Allbright, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Kathleen Blanco, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marilyn, Jimmy & Robert Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Mike deValcourt, Mezie 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 Maceaux, Cheryl Meaux, Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/M Pete Mouledous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Kay, Sindy Richard, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalisi, Myrline 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
CHRISTIAN FORMATION 2019-2020

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Parent Meeting for Grades 1-12 Sunday, August 18 @ 6:30 PM at Church
Registration forms are on the website, in the office and the back of church.

Ages 4-6 - Children’s Church - Sundays during 9:00AM Mass (no registration needed)

Grades 1-5—Family Faith Sunday
Consists of 9 monthly Sunday meetings for parents and students. Session begin at 9:30AM 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 11AM Mass together.

Grade 2ND 1ST Communion Preparation -
Attend Faith Family Sundays and special classes will be scheduled.

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. Normally meets 1ST Sunday.

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

Grade 11—Confirmation
Confirmation preparation leads the person to be more capable of assuming the responsibilities of Christian life. Students for Confirmation attend Life Teen and special classes to be scheduled. The Confirmation Ceremony will be held in the Spring.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Family Faith Sundays Grades 1-5
One Sunday a month we will offer a faith formation program for parents and children grades 1 - 5.

Initial Parent Information Meeting: Sunday, August 18th, 6:30 PM in the Church

SESSIONS: Family Sundays begin at 9:30 AM
Session concludes with Family Mass at 11:00 AM

Dates 2019-2020: September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 15, April 19, May 17
**SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN & DIOCESE**

**PRAYER/MEETINGS/CONFERENCES**

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**BAYOU TECHE BOAT PROCESSION**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 15TH**

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

**FOUNDERS OF OUR PAST**

St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas, LA. on October 12, 13, 19 & 20 with Saturday tours at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 & 8 PM and the Sunday tours at 2 & 3 PM. Tours are $10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and not for children under 10 years of age (safety). For information – call 337-942-6552 or 308-3474.

**RCIA 2019-2020**

Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith or perhaps learning more about it? RCIA sessions will begin Tuesday, September 17TH at 6 PM. Contact: Renella Livers or Sr. Carm renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org srcarmla-tiolais@gmail.com or call office

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER** Thank you Family Missions Company, St. Benedict Catholic Church youth group from Oklahoma and St. Padre Pío youth group from San Antonio Texas for helping us to beautify CSC.
MASS INTENTIONS  AUGUST 05—11TH

8/5 MONDAY  Nm 11:4b-15, Mt 14:13-21  Rev Jonathan Janise; Leah Broussard; Xavier Nguyen; Maria Pham Thi Mang; Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Gia; Dominico Tran Van Ho; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Baotisita Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do

8/6 TUESDAY  The Transfiguration of the Lord  Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Lk 9:28b-36  Rev Rufinus Jas, SVD; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Joyce Lou Touche Baudoin; Judith Ognibene; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Gia; Dominico Tran Van Ho; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotisita 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

8/7 WEDNESDAY  St's Sixtus II & Cajetan  Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35, Mt 15:21-28  Rev Stanley Jawa, SVD; Fr. Louie Richard, A. J. Richard, Judith Ognibene; Joyce Lou Touche Baudoin; Thang Do; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Gia; Dominico Tran Van Ho; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Maria Nguyen Nghi; Nguyen Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Ho; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; 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

8/8 THURSDAY  St. Dominic  Nm 20:1-13, Mt 16:13-23  Rev Raymond Jones, SVD; Orphan Souls; Nguyen V. Truc; Nguyen T. Nhi; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Ho; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do

8/9 FRIDAY  St Teresa Benedicta  Dt 4:32-40, Mt 16:24-28  Rev Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD; Earl Allain; Phero Nguyen Phuc; Judith Ognibene; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Gioan Baotista Pham V Sac; Peter Nguyen Can Chu; Orphaned Souls; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Gia; Dominico Tran Van Ho; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotisita Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Wis 18:6-9, Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, Lk 12:32-48

8/10 4:00 PM  Rev Darrell Kelly, SVD; Maria Pham Thi Mang; M/M Eddia Hardy & Family; Lester & Shirley Desor-meaux & Family; James L. Broussard; M/M Dicky Broussard; M/M Sam Love; Rose Broussard; Matthias Ta Nguyen; Lisa Meaux; James Hebert; Sidney W. Connor; Dominico Tran Van Gia; Dominico Tran Van Ho; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotista 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 Thi; Maria Nhan Nguyen; M/M Sam Guarino & Family; Tony & Enid Guarino; Josephine Guarino; Nicole LeBlanc; M/M John Vigneaux; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John Vidos; Mary & James E. Trahan (deceased) 8/11 7:00 AM  Rev Steven Kimmons, SJ; Nguyen V. Truc; Nguyen T. Nhi; Joyce Lou Touche Baudoin; Robie & Joyce Russo; Orphaned Souls; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodore & Joyce Noel; Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wylle 9:00 AM  Jean Minas Baudoin; Joseph Broussard; Lenwood & Betty Choate; Tommy Richard (B-day); Sammy & Jennifer Lapor-té; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Dominico Tran Van Gia; Dominico Tran Van Ho; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotisita Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh 11:00 AM  For the parishioners 3:00 PM  Giaoanbaotixia Tran V. Ring & Maria Nguyen T. Thao; Theresa Nguyen T. Ngoc; Maria Nguyen T. Phuong; Phero Nguyen Van Hung; Maria Do T. Cay; Giuse Nguyen Thanh Van; Phero Tran Van Minh 5:30 PM  Jim Bouse; Scroggin-
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