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**

**Mustard Seeds Can Grow.**

For those of us who struggle with faith, there is plenty of encouragement in today’s Gospel passage. On the one hand, we see that even the disciples who were closest to Jesus sometimes fell short in the faith category. Yet Jesus still chose them to be his closest followers. And, on the other hand, Jesus said that faith as small as a tiny mustard seed was enough to accomplish miracles. Though we might never have the kind of faith that guided those early saints, our faith still counts for a lot with God.

*Lord Jesus, I do have at least a mustard seed’s amount of faith. Help me to trust you, even if I waver. Help me to put my life in your hands and to trust you with each day. Thank you for helping me to have faith in you. Amen.*

**WORD FOR THE DAY**

We are candles burning, sometimes sputtering, sometimes steady, with the same task as the stars in their majesty making light.

_Elias Amidon_

**YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD**

8/4 Offertory $12,495.50  
8/4 Insurance $2,548.00  
8/2 1st Friday $2,530.80  

2ND Collection  
August 11th Maintenance  
August 15th Solemnity of Assumption  
August 18th Bishop’s Services Appeal  
August 25th Utilities  

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**FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

Aug 15TH Masses-Holy Day of Obligation  
6:30 AM  12:05PM  5:30PM  
8AM VC/MCE at school

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.

**STEWARDSHIP HEART**

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods.

How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? **Where are we investing most of our time, energy and love?**

**LET’S CONNECT**

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stmarymagdalenparish.org

www.facebook.com/AbbevilleCatholic  
www.instagram.com/stmm_catholics

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

We also plan to begin streaming a mass from St. Mary Magdalen on Sundays for the homebound.
PRAYERS

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of Paul Robert Miller

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In honor of Carol and Lynn Broussard

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES
Edna Mae Landry
Pervis Jean Primeaux

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, Marlene, Jimmy & Robert Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillion, 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 Macon, 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

BAPTISMS
Juan Paulo Delgado  Jacobo
Robert Earl Russo III

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.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
Thanks to parishioners from St. Paul’s Episcopal and Abbeville Methodist Churches for cleaning the stove at the Christian Service Center Café.

BLOOD DRIVE SEPTEMBER 15TH
A Blood Drive will be held 8AM-12 on Sept 15TH @ Pere Megret, 202 W Vermilion Street.
The drive is co-hosted by:
+ St. Paul’s Episcopal
+ Abbeville Methodist
+ St. Mary Magdalen,
+ Our Lady of Lourdes
+ Abbeville Fire Department
Parent Meeting for Grades 1-12 Sunday, August 18 @ 6:30 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 Sunday meetings for parents and students. Session begin at 9:30AM with the parents having a gathering while the students are engaged in faith based activities. 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 a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. LIFETEEN meets on the 2ND and 4TH Sundays, after 5:30PM Mass.

Grade 11—Confirmation Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward union with Christ and a familiarity with the Holy Spirit’s—actions, gifts, and biddings—in order to assume the responsibilities of Christian life. Students attend Life Teen and will be notified of special preparation sessions and the retreat

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 and focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist.
Renella Livers
renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org or Sr. Carm srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com or call office.

Volunteers are needed!!!!
Who are the Mentors:
Men tors will be parishioners who volunteer to help facilitate Faith Family Sundays. Their primary role is to be a support to the parents who are involved in our family catechesis model.

Mentors will be invited to all Faith Family Sundays to be a supportive presence from the parish community. Relationship and community building are the goal.

Mentors will be assigned 2 or 3 families for whom they will be the contact.

Roles and Expectations for the Mentors:
Be present at Faith Family Sundays to be a supportive presence to the families who are involved. This will help build community and build trust with the parents.

When one of the mentor’s assigned families misses a Faith Family Sunday, the mentor will get the next month’s lesson to the parents in a timely manner so they have time to complete the lesson with their children by the next Faith Family Sunday.

Mentors are will be the first point of contact when parents have questions or concerns about any particular lesson. Mentors should be available to answer questions and offer suggestions or encouragement.

Mentor’s meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00pm in Ministries bldg. for all who are interested. Please call Renella Livers or John Listi at the parish office (893-0244).
SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN & DIOCESE

PRAYER GROUPS/MEETINGS/EVENTS

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THANK YOU to the many parishioners who bring food each week and put in the bins at church. Fresh vegetables, meats and seafood welcomed. Please bring to the center or call to arrange a pickup: Christian Service Center 701 Chevis St. 337-893-9756

CALLING ALL NEWLYWEDS
September 15, 2019 from 2-4 pm at St. Edmond Parish (4131 W. Congress St.) Catholic Engaged Encounter is hosting “Walking Together”, for couples married 5 years or less. Childcare provided 337-237-2597 or 337-349-1607 www.ceelafayette.org/walking-together

STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY
So often women carrying the cross of infertility carry it in silence and alone. Join us for a Women’s Day of Prayer and Reflection for women of faith struggling with infertility. The date is October 5 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., so mark your calendars and invite others. More information coming soon. itswellcommunity@gmail.com email with any questions.

Lori McGrew founded Maddie’s Footprints in memory of her infant daughter, Madeline Noelle McGrew. The vision of Maddie’s Footprints is to help families who have experienced miscarriages, stillbirths or the loss of an infant. Call 344-3865 for information about this event.
MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 12—18TH

8/12 MONDAY  St Jane Frances  Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27  Rev Andrew Kirschman, SJ; Paul Robert Miller; Maria Pham Thi Mang; Leah Broussard; Xavier Nguyen; Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giacl; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; 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

8/13 TUESDAY  St's Pontian & Hippolytus  Dt 31:1-8, Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  Rev Rodney Kissinger, SJ; Gerald C. Harrington; Matthias Ta Nguyen; Jackie Taylor (ann); Orphan Souls; Judith Ognibene; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giacl Dominico Tran Van Hoc; 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

8/14 WEDNESDAY  St Maximilian  Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20  Rev David Kluk, LC; Judith Ognibene; Joyce Lou Toulcet Baudoin; Annie & Ivy Matthews; Chris & Cecilia Mouledous; Thang Do; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giacl Dominico Tran Van Hoc; 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; Marcia Holler 5:30PM May we follow Mary's guidance in becoming gentle & prayerful souls, Brenda F. Hebert, Chadwick Paul Hebert, Custodio J “Ted” Garcia

8/16 FRIDAY  St Stephen  Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12  Rev Donavan Labbe; Orphaned Sous; Phero Nguyen Phuc; Nguyen V. Truc; Nguyen T. Nhi; Judith Ognibene; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Gioan Baotixta Pham V Sac; Peter Nguyen Can Chu; Orphaned Souls; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giacl Dominico Tran Van Hoc; 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; Dominico Tran Van Giacl Dominico Tran Van Hoc; 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

8/17-18  TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53

4:00 PM  Rev Paul LaFleur; John E. Miller; Summerall Guidry; Julie Guidry; Dennis LeBlanc, Sr (ann); Sherman & Maud Ditch & Family; Mickey & Minus Lege; Edias Monteaux; Martin & Beverly P. Noel; M/M Emile Dugas; Orphan Souls; Lisa Meaux; James Hebert; Sidney W. Connor; Dominico Tran Va Giacl; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; 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; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; 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  Nguyen V. Truc; Nguyen T. Nhi 5:30 PM  Jim Bouse; Scroggin-Greco Families; Martha Joyce Kelley; George LeBlanc; Triston Bourque; Nicholas LeBlanc.

SAT 17TH
4:00 PM  Fr. Louie Deacon Tran  Teesie Landry Jeannie Cormier  Deacon Tran (s) Jeannie Cormier Randall Landry  Madison Meaux William Romero

SUN 18TH
7:00 AM  Fr. S Pellesier  Allen McLain  Patricia Delcambre (S) Julie & Phil Mouledous  Parrish Vienne

9:00 AM  Fr. Bernard Deacon Cao  Phyllis Berberich Diana Broussard  Deacon Cao Joe Phyl Berberich Mollie Charpentier (S)only  Jack Henry Austin Landry Sarah Bourque

11:00 AM  Fr. Bernard  Andy Veazey Jude Broussard  Dale & Alan Stewart(S) Calvin Woodruff  Roy & Wyatt Bertrand Paige Cao

5:30 PM  Fr. Bernard Deacon Billy  Marty Hebert Caroline Williams  Deacon Billy (S) Marty Hebert Jim Williams  Luc & Andre Hebert Josh Listi Emma Williams
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