**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
“I have come to set a blaze.”
Peace? Or Division?

We are presented with a strange, scary Gospel lesson this Sunday. The Jesus of today’s gospel is a far cry from the smiling, laughing Jesus that we were taught growing up. He is also a far cry from modern Christianity’s Jesus of true family values. I even find myself reconsidering the Jesuit motto – namely St. Ignatius of Loyola’s counsel to Francis Xavier to “go set the world on fire.” If “setting the world on fire” means “dividing families,” then do we really want to preach on this gospel?

I don’t believe we should pray for “family division”. Nor should we wish for persecution or death. But this Gospel does clearly challenge us to not fear the repercussions of going where God calls us, knowing that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. May our hearts burn with that fire of the Spirit.

WORD FOR THE DAY
“If you do nothing else with your life, Develop an amazing friendship with God.”
Matthew Kelly

Sanctuary Handrail
Our thanks to all who made a contribution toward the cost of customizing a new sanctuary handrail for all ministers entering and leaving the sanctuary of our church. We hope it will be installed soon.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD
8/11 Offertory $11,783
8/11 Maintenance $ 2,645
Collections
8/15 Assumption of Mary
8/18 Bishop’s Services Appeal
Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

The concept is simple: everything we have comes from God, whether our time, our money, our energy, our skills or our resources. We don’t own these things, we simply manage (or steward) them on God’s behalf. God’s word gives rich insights into the effective management of our time, our resources, our families, even the plentiful grace that God has given. How can I be a more faithful steward of my time, money, energy, skills and God’s Amazing Grace?

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY
stmymagdalenparish.org   website
parish@stmymagdalenparish.org   email
www.facebook.com/AbbevilleCatholic   Mass live for St. Mary Magdalen homebound
www.instagram.com/stmm_catholics   Mass for the homebound St. Mary’s Lafayette

ANNUAL ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING
Our Annual Ladies Altar Society Coffee and Meeting will be held on Monday, August 26th, 10:30-12:30 at the home of Vickie Patout. Ladies who are interested in doing this rewarding form of stewardship are invited.

RSVP: Vickie Patout at 522-2999, Edith Russo at 893-5770 or Teesie Landry at 893-7298.
PRAYERS

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In memory of Edward McIIhargey

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of Beverly LeBlanc

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES
Alma Lou Landry
Anthony Bourgeois, Jr.
Michael J. “Big Mike” Detraz

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 & Sheltan Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Shirley Hardy Desormeaux, Mike deValcourt, Mezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Kadyne 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 Marceaux, 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, Myrlene Sellers, Jackie Stelly, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Thahan, 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

Aubrey Renee Griffin  Child of Joel & Melanie Griffin
Louis Michael Bertrand  Child of Haley and Jeremy Bertrand

Juan Paulo Delgado’s family with Deacon Francis Cao who celebrated the Baptism

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

SEPT 15TH 8AM-12 @ Pere Megret
A Blood Drive will be held 8AM-12 on Sept 15TH @ Pere Megret, 202 W Vermilion Street. This drive is co-hosted by:

St. Paul’s Episcopal
Abbeville Methodist
St. Mary Magdalen
Our Lady of Lourdes
Abbeville Fire Department
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

**SESSES:** 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

**RCIA 2019-2020** 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.

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 while the students are engaged in faith based activities. Session concludes with family attending 11 AM Mass together.

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

**Grades 6-8—Edge**-Monthly Sun Evening Sessions after 5:30 Mass Normally meets 1ST Sunday.

**Grades 9-12—Life Teen** meets on the 2ND and 4TH Sundays, after 5:30 PM Mass.

**Grade 11—Confirmation** –Session 1 September 15TH at 6:30 in the Ministry Building.

**www.stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate**
Look on the HOME Tab. You can give recurring (normally monthly) to our first collection, as well as 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.

THANK YOU HOMEBOUND MINISTERS
If you would like to participate in this ministry or if you know someone who needs homebound ministry please contact Marguerite 893-0244.

**ACTIVITIES ST. MARY MAGDALEN & DIOCESE**

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**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER REQUESTS**

Thank you to the people that have responded to our food request, the need is still great.

**Items needed include:**
- 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 OCT 18**

The retreat will be held at Our Lady of the Bayou Retreat House, St. Martinville. Oct 18 - Oct 19. Early bird Registration ends on September 15, 2019. 
[www.redbird.love/retreats](http://www.redbird.love/retreats)

**STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY**

A Women’s Day of Reflection for women struggling with infertility will be held October 5 from 9

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**Parish Information Update**

Name

Address

Email Address

Phone Number

If you have not yet filled out the form, please help us update these files. Many phone numbers, addresses, emails currently in our files are outdated. Mail or email the information: parish@stmarymagdalenparish.org or call office 893-0244
### MASS INTENTIONS 8/19 Monday

**St John Eudes**  
_Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22_  
Rev Michael Keith Landry; Leah Broussard; Barbara Stansbury; P.W. Bordelon; Kevin Lemaire; Jeffery Meaux; Brock Huval; Xavier Nguyen; Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giai; 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; Nilze Meaux

**8/20 Tuesday**  
**St Bernard**  
_Jgs2:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30_  
Rev Oniel Landry; Orphaned Souls; Nguyen V. Truc; Nguyen T. Nhi; Judith Ognibene; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giai; 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

**8/21 Wednesday**  
**St Pius X**  
_Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16_  
Rev Charles Langlois; Ferdinand Pere & Family; Ovie & Althe Gaspard; Ruby LaCour; Thang Do; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giai; Dominico Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nghi Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nghi Nguyen; 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

**8/22 Thursday**  
**The Queenship of Mary**  
_Jgs 11:29-39a, Mt 22:1-14 6:30AM_  
Rev Msgr H.A. Larroque, JCD; Cody Ross Mire; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Edward McElhargy; Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin; Tyson Huval; Maria Hollier; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giai; 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

**8/23 Friday**  
**St Rose**  
_Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Mt 22:34-40_  
Rev Korey LaVergne; Margie J. Bonin; Darnell J. Charpentier, Sr; Orphan Souls; Phero Nguyen Phuc; Judith Ognibene; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nghi Nguyen; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotisita Pham V Sac; Peter Nguyen Can Chu; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giai; 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

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

_Is 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13, Lk 13:22-30 8/24 4:00 PM_  
Rev Bernard Lebiedz, OSB; Orphan Souls; Dibby Faulk; Jules J. Broussard & Family; Marion & Lunia Greene; Summerall Guidry & Julie Guidry; Matthias Ta Nguyen; Lisa Meaux; James Hebert; Sidney W. Connor; Dominic Tran Va Giac; Dominic 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 Giai; 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; M/M Oray Huval, Sr.

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