Welcome Newcomers and Visitors

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

Christian Service Center 337-893-9756  701 Chevis Street

MISSION—Feeding Body, Mind and Spirit with Love
FROM THE PASTOR

Honest Giving

Sacrificial giving is giving beyond our means. It’s no secret that we are part of a generation known for living beyond our means. What would happen if we all determined to change one letter in that phrase? From living beyond our means to giving beyond our means? Let me say it this way: If your giving to the Lord does not hurt, or affect the comfort level of your lifestyle, then it’s not sacrificial. If your giving does not stretch you, and stress your faith, then it most likely is not sacrificial.

Giving back to God involves TRUST, or another word… FAITH. We are asked to stretch our faith and, in this way, grow spiritually. Sacrificial giving is called Stewardship: being good stewards of what actually are all God’s gifts. Stewardship is NOT fund-raising. It’s basic discipleship. Giving is actually a deeply personal indicator of our spiritual maturity and our love for God. This week, take some time to ask the Lord to work in your heart. Ask him what changes you need to make to your lifestyle and financial stewardship. “For God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:6)

WORD OF THE DAY

“Grant me the grace of gratitude, to be thankful for all my gifts, that I might lead a joyful, simple life.
Edward Hays

STEWARDSHIP

9/15 Offertory $11,059
9/15 Bishop’s Service Appeal $ 2,529
2ND Collection
9/22 Hurricane Dorian Relief
9/29 No 2nd Collection

You are appreciated. Thank you for participating in our St. Mary Magdalen Community.

MEN’S ACTS RETREAT JAN 23-26

Registration is available on the website, in church and in the office for the ACTS Retreat to be held Jan 23-26. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build Christian community at our parish.

http://tiny.cc/ACTSRetreatSignup

STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” Luke 16:13  Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money in Stewardship to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry.
Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need. How can I reduce fear and increase my trust?

Special Collection Today - Hurricane Dorian Relief
Checks payable to St. Mary Magdalen.
Online Donations through our website stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate

ONLINE GIVING EASY FAST EFFECTIVE

stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate
Or set up bill pay through your bank

online GIVING
easy. fast. effective.
A Christian steward recognizes God as the source of all, and knows that we will be held accountable for how we used the gifts God entrusted to our care. Stewardship is scripturally based. It is as old as the Bible and an integral part of our faith today. God is generous to us, we respond with gratitude. Action is required!

**Stewardship it is not an option for Catholics**

**Obstacles to Stewardship**

- **Fear** that if we share our time, we won’t have enough to do what we want to do.
- **Fear** that if we give our money away, we won’t have enough to buy what we want for loved ones or ourselves.
- **Fear** that if we offer our talents, they won’t be good enough to meet expectations.
- **Fear** that if we love without strings, we won’t receive enough love in return.

**Fear** says we don’t have “enough”; we always have to buy more, do more, be more.

**Stewardship** is a call to simplicity, a call to prioritize our lives so we spend our time and resources on what is truly important.

**Faith** says that God will always provide what we need. Even when we fail, God will be there to help us.

**Fear not**, for I am with you; ...I am your God. I will hold you up with my right hand. Isaiah 41

**Reflection**

Do I use my time in a way that serves God?
Do I share my talents in service of others?
Am I generous with my treasure?
Am I grateful to God for my life?

**Time, Talent and Treasure**

A simple and profound way to be a good steward of God’s gift of time is to attend Mass regularly and to establish a good prayer life.

We need not excel at something to be talented. We are God’s hands and feet, eyes and ears, mind and heart in the world.

God always provides what we need, but seldom everything we want. Don’t “give ’til it hurts,” give until it feels good!
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR
All youth and adults in Faith Formation

BLESSSED MOTHER CANDLE
In memory of Marshall & Maxine LeBlanc

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF:
Hypolite Mergist, Jr.,
Peter J. LeBlanc,
Glenwood Hebert

BAPTISMS
Isaac Mahlen Meaux
Son of Lindy Meaux

Aaliyah Monette Touchet
Daughter of Briana Touchet

Nora Ann Denson
Daughter of Donovan Denson
& Courtney Humble

Amelia-Kayte Marie Vincent
Daughter of Jacob Vincent and Kalie Simon

Taelyn Angelle Granger
Child of Cy Paul Granger and Tristie Lege

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH
Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Allbright, Louise &
Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul &
Audrey Bergeron, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Mal-
ise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene, Jimmy & Robert
Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M
Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof,
Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen,
Shirley Hardy DesOrmeaux, Mike deValcourt,
Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Du-
hon, 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, Aud-
rey, Edith & Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lor-
mand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Danielle & 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, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie
Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie
Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena
Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Flo-
rine Vincent, Mike Veazey, Rob Wade, Pat & B.H.
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 SERVICE CENTER
Physical Address: 701 Chevis Street
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1507
Abbeville, LA 70511-1507  Phone 893-9756
Feeding Body, Mind and Spirit with Love
https://www.facebook.com/christianservicecenterabbeville/

Volunteers always welcomed and Needed!

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
Join us for the RCIA Sessions on Tuesdays at 6
PM in the conference room which will focus on
the teachings of Church and prepare individuals
to receive the sacraments. 893-0244
### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER EVENTS

#### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
The magnificent teaching of John Paul II
A Study of Human Love in the Divine plan
**Join Us For This Study!**
What: 4 sessions using videos by Christopher West, small-group discussions.
Facilitated by Adele Guillot, MA Theology
Who: All adults 18 and over
When: Mondays in Oct 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 6-8pm
Where: St. Mary Magdalen Ministries building
Cost: no charge, but workbook is $20 (optional)
Registration/Info: 349-8966
Register by September 25 if purchasing a book.
Credits available for teachers and catechists
Question: maguillot27@gmail.com

#### ROSARY & ADORATION OCT 8
**An Evening of Reflection, Music and Prayers**
For all who are affected by cancer and illnesses
**Join us for a rosary of Hope and Thanksgiving Thur,Oct8, 6:00PM**
Deacon Bill Vincent
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

#### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
Sat, Sept 28, from 9:00 AM 4 PM
2600 Johnston Street, Lafayette. contact Fawn Hernandez at 232-1234 or fherandez@hospiceacadiana.com Hospice of Acadiana is Acadiana’s only non-profit hospice.

#### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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#### PRAYER GROUPS/MEETINGS

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MONDAY  9/23**  St. Plus of Pietrelcina  
Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18  
Rev Michael Moody, SVD; Leah Brousard;  
Cody Ross Mire; Gerald C. Harrington; Ovey B. Richard, Jr; Dianne Uze Schexnayder (ann); Cathy Grant (ann); M/M Oray Huval, Sr; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominic Tran Van Giac; Dominic Tran Van Giac; Dominic Tran Van Giac; 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

**TUESDAY  9/24**  
Ezr 6:7-8, Lk 8:16-21  
Rev Randall Moreau; Orphan Souls; In thanksgiving; Pray for all living & dead; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominic Tran Van Giac; Dominic Tran Van Giac; 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

**WEDNESDAY  9/25**  
Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6  
Rev Jason Mouton; Joanne Kidder; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominic Tran Van Giac; Dominic Tran Van Giac; 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

**THURSDAY  9/26**  
St. 's Cosmas & Damian  
Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-96:30AM  
Rev Joseph Nasser, SJ; Jo Ann Russo; Orphan Souls;  
Rev Priest Aloysius Grass, C.M.; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Dominic Tran Van Giac; Dominic Tran Van Giac; 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

**FRIDAY  9/27**  
St Vincent de Paul  
Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22  
Rev James Bam Nguyen; Cindy, James & Galvez Baudoin; Bill Vanya; Mrs. Paul Piazza; Bob Love; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac; Peter Nguyen Can Chu; Orphaned Souls; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominic Tran Van Giac; Dominic Tran Van Giac; 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

**26TH SUNDAY**  
St's Wenceslaus & Lawrence  
Am 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Tm 6:11-16, Lk 16:19-31  
9/28 4:00 PM  
Rev Thomas Nguyen; A.J. Richard; Robie & Joyce Richard; Dudley & Pearly Lege; Lou Ella Leblan; Sidney W. Connor; Dominic Tran Va Giac; Dominic Tran Van Giac; 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; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Eldes J. Tootch; Maria Nguyen Thi; Maria Nhan Nguyen; M/M Sam Guario & Family; Tony & Enid Guario; Joshpine Guario; Nicole Leblan; M/M John Vigneaux; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John Vidos; Mary & James E. Trahan (deceased)  
9/29 7:00 AM  
Rev A. Gayle Nunez; Beverly Harrington; Joyce Lou Tootch Baudoin; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble  
9:00 AM  
Mary Lou Bertrand; Todd LaPorte; Leven & Beverly (deceased) LeBlanc; Lee Anna & Bernes Hebert; Jenny & Phil Mouledous (S) Parish Vienne  
11:00 AM  
Fr. Louie Allen McLain Patricia Delcambre (S)  
Deacon Cao Phyllis Berberich Joe Berberich  
Andy Veazey Alan Stewart (S)  
Deacon Billy Jude Broussard Dale Stewart  
Marty Hebert Deacon Billy  
5:30PM  
Jim Bouse; Scroggin-Greco Families; Michael J. Detraz

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