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Welcome Newcomers and Visitors
Christian Service Center 337-893-9756  701 Chevis Street
CSC Mission—Feeding Body, Mind and Spirit with Love
“My Help is from the Lord” Psalm 121

We have many biblical images of persistence. Abraham was persistent in pleading to spare the people in Sodom. Noah continued to build the ark despite being mocked and laughed at. Moses persisted with Pharaoh, and prayed with outstretched hands for the Israelites. Job was persistent in his fidelity to God despite all his trials. And so on.

Persistence means pressing on even when we feel like quitting. Persistence holds on, instead of letting hope unravel because life is overwhelming. Persistence isn’t stubbornness; rather it is based on an openness to how God is working in our lives. It really does require an act of faith in God. And the good thing about this is that having other people around helps!

Take a look at Moses, who as long as his arms were raised up, Israel had the better of the fight. Sometimes we need others to help hold up our arms in prayer to God. Next time you get discouraged and want to give up: look for others to help you hold up your arms in prayer to God!

Word for the Day

"Hope is the deep orientation of the human soul that can be held at the darkest times."

Vaclav Havel

ALL SAINTS/CEMETERY BLESSINGS

NOV 1ST ALL SAINTS DAY - 4 MASSES
+6:30 AM + 8:00 @ MCE/VC +12:05 PM + 5:30 PM

CEMETERY BLESSINGS NOV 1ST
+ 7:15 Old Catholic Cemetery +9:00 St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery +9:30 St. Paul Cemetery
Nov 3RD 3:00 Hebert Cemetery

Oct 22. 6PM Living the Paschal Mystery
What is its meaning in my life?

All invited to A Special Presentation by John Schexnaildre on the Paschal Mystery Tuesday, October 22ND, at 6 PM in the Ministry building.

PERSISTENCE

The readings today are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Psalm 121 reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone.

The readings are about Gods’ passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

How do I respond to God’s Great Love?

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

In what ways am I living out this mission?

stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate

Or use bill pay through your bank.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

SANCTUARY CANDLE IN MEMORY OF
ALL WHO LIVE IN COUNTRIES AT WAR

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE  IN MEMORY
LENA T. FOREMAN

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Eve Greene Noel Aunt of Walter Greene
Glenda Hebert   Mother of Michael &
Christopher Hebert
Lenora Faulk Palombo   Mother of Gina
Palombo
Marion Gale "Coach" Breaux, Sr. Father
of Rev. John “Buddy” Breaux

NOV 3RD OMELETTE FESTIVAL 9AM
Bishop Deshotel will be the celebrant at the An-
nual Mass. Plan now to attend this special com-
unity event. All are invited

NOV 9TH SPECIAL NEEDS RETREAT
This retreat will be Nov 9TH
10 AM-2PM
Registration 9 AM

NOV 9TH VETERANS DAY MASS @4PM
Veterans, Active Military and
Families are invited to cele-
brate: Saturday November
NOV 9TH @ 4PM. Jean Brous-
sard a military veteran will
share his testimony.

NOV 11TH BAPTISM PREPARATION 6PM
Parents attend a preparation
session for the first child in the
family to be baptized. Please
contact Renella Livers at the
parish office 893-0244 to sched-
ule attendance at this session.
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EVENTS

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CEMETERY ANNUAL DUES

Annual dues notices for St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery are being mailed to carepayers. STMM Cemetery has no perpetual care fund. Mausoleum burials are covered by a perpetual care fund. Payment of annual cemetery dues helps defray general maintenance costs including grass cutting, insurance and upkeep of the roads. If you are not receiving an annual dues notice for a family member’s grave your assistance would be appreciated. Contact Deacon Billy Vincent 893-0244. Cemetery@stmarymagdalenparish.org

PARKING AT ST MARY MAGDALEN

Since horse and buggy days parking at St. Mary Magdalen has been challenging.

Due to limited parking at St Mary Magdalen, please use spaces carefully, there is room for 3 rows of parking in front of church. Please do not park in the OUTSIDE row, making it impossible for others to park in the inner rows.

Parishioners who can walk a distance are encouraged to park on the streets near the cemetery or around Magdalen Square. This will allow the elderly and ill parishioners to park closer to church.

There are 6 handicap parking spaces behind the rectory as well as a lift at the side door for parishioners who need the assistance.

Our mass schedule gives ample time for parishioners to exit before the next group of parishioners arrive. If you get blocked in it won’t be for very long. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

NOV 09 COME TO THE WELL RETREAT

Come to a day of hope and healing for those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. For more information please visit diolaf.org/pro-life or Office of Pro-Life .261.5598.

NOV 12TH HOLY HOUR & ADORATION 6:30PM

All are invited to a Fall Holy Hour with Adoration on Tues, Nov 12, at 6:30PM in church. Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this prayer.
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.

Renella renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org
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Human trafficking is a horrific crime against the basic dignity and rights of the human person. All efforts must be expended to end it.

How can I become involved?
- Education—Learn more about trafficking and share what you learn with others.
- Prayer—pray for those who are victims, sellers, and buyers
- Service—participated in any efforts to help victims and survivors of trafficking.
- Advocacy—join legislative efforts locally, statewide and nationally Read more: respectlife.arch-no.org/human-trafficking

23-26 JAN MEN’S ACTS RETREAT
Registration is available on the website, in church and in the office. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners. http://tiny.cc/ACTSRetreatSignup

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WATCH FNCDORED

How to Build a Culture of Life

Watch the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ’s love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

Our mission field is daily life.

https://www.respectlife.org/culture-of-life

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Thank you for the new cloths for the Altar and Credence table. Also thanks to all who are regularly involved in the cleaning and straightening the church.

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Mass Intentions Oct 21—Oct 27

10/21 MONDAY Rev Herve Racivitch, SJ; Leah Broussard; Bob Love; Jeffery & Rosalie Hebert; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giaq; 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

10/22 TUESDAY Rev Hernando Ramirez, SJ; Cody Ross Mire; Jessie J. Hebert, (ann); Linda Mergist (ann); Judith Ognibene; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giaq; 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

10/23 WEDNESDAY Rev Francis Renfroe, SJ; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giaq; 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

10/24 THURSDAY Very Rev Louis Richard, VF; Michael J. Detraz; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Dominico Tran Van Giaq; 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

10/25 FRIDAY Rev Michael Richard; Carbett Duhon, Sr (b-day); Bill Vanya; Bob Love; Judith Obnibene; 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 Chui; Orphaned Souls; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giaq; 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

10/26 4:00 PM Rev Rusty Richard; Dibby Faulk & Jules J. Broussard Family; Robie & Joyce Russo; Lillie D. Landry; Martin & Beverly P. Noel; Lou Ella Hebert LeBlanc; Jimmy Richard; Barbara Rogers; Al & Wanda Gates; Peter LeBlanc; Sidney W. Connor; Dominico Tran Va Giaq; Dominic Tran Van Hoc; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotistat Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; 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)

10/27 7:00 AM Rev Msgr J. Robert Romero; Leah Broussard; Dicky Broussard; M/M Sam Love; Joyce Lou Toucheat Baudoin; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodule & Joyce Noe; Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wylie 9:00 AM Davlon Rost; Cindy, James & Galvez Baudoin; Mary Lou Bertrand; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Orphan Souls 11:00 AM For the parishioners 3:00 PM Orphan Souls 5:30 PM Jim Bouse; Scroggin-Greco Families, Viella Simon

SAINTS AND READINGS

SAT 26 4PM Fr. Don Bernard Cathy Bergeon Deacon Tran (S) Alexander Golden
Deacon Tran Stephanie Funderburk Gordy Landry
Sun 27 7AM Fr. Don Bernard Carole Theunissen Pat Langlinais (S)
Kay Dehart Stephen Theunissen
9:00 Fr. Don Bernard Clayton Choate Joseph Vallee (S) Austin Landry
Tammy Gaspard Byron R. Hebert Jack Henry
Lolette Hebert Sarah Bourque
11:00 Fr. Louie Vickie Patout Dcn Cao (S) Parrish Vienne
Deacon Cao Nancy Richard Tammy Cao Austin Cao
Sandy Richard Amalie LaChausse
Calvin Woodruff Chloe Klein
5:30 PM Fr. Louie Denise Orellana Deacon Billy (S) Josh Listi
Deacon Billy Philomena Hatch Philomena Hatch Jude Roger
Andy Young Zachary Broussard
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