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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
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Next Sunday Nov 24th we celebrate the Great Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

In the Gospel of Luke Jesus is questioned by Pilate, he declares, “My kingdom does not belong to this world” and “I came into the world to testify to the truth.”

This feast reminds us of three vital truths.

First when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we have a King who is very much in charge and is loving, merciful and just.

Second Christ is King of me, personally. I am a servant of the King; a steward of God’s gifts to me.

Third I am called to imitate my King as a humble servant. As Jesus said, “I came not to be served but to serve.”

On the verge of a new Church year and the season of Advent, it is an ideal time to take stock of my priorities, to ask am I really allowing Christ to reign in all aspects of my daily life? It’s also a great moment to celebrate! Christ is King!

Word for the Day
Any place is sacred ground, for it can become a place of encounter with the Divine Presence.
Br. David Stein

Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass Nov. 28th @ 9:00 AM. You are invited to bring a bag of dry goods to church for our Thanksgiving Food Drive Nov 23-24 and Nov 28th. Thank You!

NOV 16-17 PRO LIFE BAKE SALE

Vermilion Catholic High School will be selling baked goods after the masses on Nov 16th and 17th. The proceeds go directly to the March for Life trip. Students will have the opportunity to march for the unborn and take a stance against abortion! Thank you for your support!

NOV 18TH THANKSGIVING SOCIAL

Covered Dish @ Pere Megret 6-8PM
All adults of the parish are invited. Please bring a dish and join us for this celebration 6-8 PM at the Pere Megret Center. This social is sponsored by the ACTS Community Ministry. Contact Tobie Dartez if you’d like to volunteer tobie@cox.net or call and leave your name at the office.

NOV 28 THANKSGIVING MASS @9AM

Thanksgiving Food Drive Please bring a bag of dry goods* to church on Thanksgiving or the weekend before Thanksgiving Nov 23-24.

Suggestions:
Beans, Rice, Rice Mixes
Coffee, Tea, Creamer
Cornmeal, Flour, Sugar
Dry or Canned Milk
Grits, Oatmeal, Cereal
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Meals in a box, Soups
Pasta, Macaroni/Cheese

DEC 1 ADVENT 2019

Advent is a season we observe as a time of expectation waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming.

Dec 4, 11, 18 “Light is On for You”
Reconciliation on Wednesdays of Advent 6:30-8:00PM

GIVE ONLINE EASY, SAFE, CONVENIENT
stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate
Or use bill pay through your bank.

FROM THE PASTOR

STEWARDSHIP

11/10 Offertory $14,191
11/10 Bishops Services Appeal $2,264
October online giving total: $4,450
2nd Collections
11/17 Catholic Campaign for Human Development
11/24 No Second Collection

Thank you for your participation!
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

SANCTUARY CANDLE IN MEMORY OF TIMOTHY & ANNIE GUIDRY

BLESSSED MOTHER CANDLE IN MEMORY ENIDE PERE

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Gerald David Libersat, Sr.
Husband of Julie, father of Kevin, Keri, Shannon and Lisa Libersat

Leenora Marie Simon Bertrand
Mother of Sue Sellers, Debbie Goodrich, Roy, Jr., Gwen Trahan, Rachel Nugent, Beth Simon and Scott Bertrand

Shirley Courvelle Labit
Mother of Cindy, Patty, Gerald and Kelly Labit, Lisa Broussard, Tammie Duke and Shannon Motty

BAPTISM
Emme Louisa Smith
Daughter of Randall and Kelli Lege Smith

OUR PARISH 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

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR
Today we hear the scriptures say: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds us that the apostles worked in “toil and drudgery” as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God’s saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun’s “healing rays,” and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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, 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, Tina, Shirley Hardy DesOrmeaux, Mike deValcourt, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Du-hon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Lori Gooch, Kady Eugene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Linda Hebert, Marie Cora Lee Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, Leven, Braden, Jean LeBlanc, John LeJeune, Carroll Le-maire, Audrey, Edith & Ray Lege, Ezryln Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Danielle & Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/M Pete Moule-dous, 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, Flor-rine Vincent, Mike Veazey, Rob Wade, Pat Weaver, Young Woods.

NOV 23 10AM MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
For those who lost their lives to suicide
In honor of the International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day on November 23, the diocese will host a special Mass of remembrance of those who lost their lives to suicide.

Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church on Saturday, November 23rd at 10:00 AM.

All those who attend are invited to bring a table-top framed photo of their loved one to the Mass so it can be displayed near the altar.

For more information and to register the name of your loved one that died by suicide for the Mass, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 337-261-5653 or visit our webpage www.diolaf.org/suicide-survivors.
WHAT IS IT?

#iGiveCatholic is a global day of giving to benefit participating Catholic churches, schools, and organizations that serve the needs of our communities and build the kingdom of God here on earth.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish is taking part in this annual day of generosity, and donations will help our beautiful church continue its tradition of service, spirituality, and evangelization.

WHEN WILL THE EVENT TAKE PLACE?

The exciting global day of giving will be Tuesday, December 3rd. However, donations can begin on November 19th for two weeks until 11:59 pm on December 3rd.

WHY SHOULD I GIVE?

Pope St. John Paul II said, “Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence.” These words capture the essence of Catholic generosity.

This giving event is a personal invitation to for you to imitate Christ and seek Him in the face of your neighbor. It is the hope that this great day of communion within the Catholic Church can ignite continuous conversion of our hearts and promote intentional acts of stewardship as the St. Mary Magdalen Parish community looks with gratitude at our rich past, present, and future.

HOW CAN I GIVE?

For two full weeks, donations will be accepted online at lafayette.givecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-magdalen-catholic-church, ending on #iGiveCatholic Day, Tuesday, December 3rd.

JAN 23-26 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

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CTR CAFÉ CREW

Feeding Body, Mind and Spirit with Love. Thanks to Beth, Billie, Virginia, Hailee, Leon, Nate and Marcello for your ministry.

Nov 18-23 THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-63 Ps 119 Lk 18:35-43
      Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
      Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17: Lk 19:11-28
      Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50 Lk 19:41-44
      Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-59 1 Chr 29:10,11-12; Lk 19:45-48
      Saturday: Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9 Lk 20:27-40
      Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

PROJECT RACHEL – A post abortion healing and reconciliation program for those suffering the negative effects of an abortion experience. The individual sessions are held weekly where they receive the healing grace of God through a nine step healing program. Contact: Trista @ 337.261.5598.

PARKING

Young Eye Clinic has asked that church goers do not use their private parking lot. Elderly patients need these places to park for appointments.

6 handicapped parking spots are available on the Magdalen square side of the church behind the rectory. If you do not need handicapped parking, please do not use these spaces. A lift is also available for those who have trouble with stairs.
NOV 23 VOICE OF THE VOICELESS ABBEVILLE GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR HAITI
Southern Oaks Country Club 8AM. Margaret Wells at MWELLS@CrossCatholic.org 561-392-9212 Fr. Glenn Meaux asks you to support Haiti Mission.

NOV 26 ADVENT PRAYER FOR WOMEN

DEC 5 GRIEF & SURVIVING HOLIDAYS
Anyone who has lost a loved one is invited to this monthly group. The group will meet on Thursday Dec 5TH at 4:00 PM. Surviving the Holidays will be discussed. Individual sessions are also available. Contact Sr. Carm for more information. 893-0244 srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com

DEC 14TH ADVENT REFLECTION 8:30-11
Join us for a morning of reflection during the Advent Season. Presenter will be Deacon Billy Vincent. This reflection is sponsored by Our Lady of the Brown Scapular Lay Carmelite Community #1906. All are invited!
Nov 18-23  WEEK'S SAINTS

**Monday:**
- Dedication of Churches St. Peter and Paul

**Tuesday:**
- St. Agnes of Assisi

**Wednesday:**
- St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

**Thursday:**
- The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday:**
- St. Cecilia

**Saturday:**
- Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

**Sunday:**
- St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

**CELEBRATION OF CHRIST THE KING**

**4:00 PM 11/23**
- Rev Arockiadass Thanaraj, HGN; Fred Darby; Dibby Faulk & Jules Broussard Family; The Family of Lester & Shirley Desormeaux; Maxine Schexnaider; Antonia “Anne” C. Sonnier; Dudley & Pearly Lege; Jimmy Richard; Sidney W.Connor; Dominico Tran Va Gac; Dominic Tran Van Hoch; 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; Baotisita Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do; Fr Thomas Nguyen

**7:00 AM 11/24**
- Rev Jude Thierry; Beverly Harrington; Gerald C. Harrington; Alana Matthews; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble; Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin

**9:00 AM**
- For the parishioners; Dallas Bodin

**11:00 AM**
- For the parishioners; Dallas Bodin

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday 11/18**
- Rev Joseph Stemmann; Leah Broussard; The Lester Desormeaux Family; Beverly Harrington; Marion Scalisi; Rene Dubois, Jr; Mona Hollier; Francis Nghiem Nguyen; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Gac; Dominic Tran Van Hoch; 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 11/19**
- Rev Michael Sucharski, SJ; Orphan Souls; An Ton Tang Do; Maria Soi Tran; Maria Thi Nghiem; Joseph Hung Nguyen; Francis Nghiem Nguyen; Judith Ognibene; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominic Tran Van Gac; Dominic Tran Van Hoch; 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 11/20**
- Rev Jared Suire, VE; Jules & Annie Mae Detraz; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominic Tran Van Gac; Dominic Tran Van Hoch; 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; Fr Thomas Nguyen

**FRIDAY 11/21**
- Rev Joseph Tetlow, SJ; Cody Ross Mire; Orphan Souls; Kathryn Hatch; Bob Love; Giuse Bui Huy Long; Maria Do Thi Vui; Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh; Maria Nguyen Thi Vui; Judith Ognibene; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Gioan Baotisita; Maria Phero; Giuse Bui Huy Long; Maria Do Thi Vui; Giuse Nygu;en Ngoc Dinh; Maria Nguyen Thi Vui; 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 Gac; Dominic Tran Van Hoch; 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; Fr Thomas Nguyen

**THURSDAY 11/21**
- Brian Taylor; Orphan Souls; Souls who have no one to pray for them; George, Grace & P.J. Veazey; Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin; St. Joseph & All Souls; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Dominic Tran Van Gac; Dominic Tran Van Hoch; 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; Fr Thomas Nguyen