Welcome Newcomers and Visitors
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(337)893-0244  parish@stmarymagdalenparish.org

Weekend Mass
Sat. 4:00PM  Sun: 7, 9, 11AM
3:00(Vietnamese), 5:30PM
Weekday Mass
Mon -Fri 6:30AM
Reconciliation
Sat 2:30-3:30PM  Sun 4:45-5:15PM
Before Weekday Morning Mass
Sacraments: call to schedule 893-0244
Anointing of the Sick
Baptism/Preparation
Marriage 6+ months before date
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Feeding Body, Mind and Spirit with Love
FROM THE PASTOR

Relating to “The Ordinary”

We are in the liturgical year’s first stretch of ordinary time. We will be in ordinary time for the next several Sundays—from now through February 23. The Wednesday following the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time is Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26). Just as we relish the moments of all those special liturgies during the Christmas season, I find that it is also a treat to be back to “Ordinary time”.

While the Church may look almost naked now, after we take down the decorations, Ordinary time is our home, where we live out the everyday aspects of our ordinary life and faith, with its ups and downs, joys and sorrows, and moments of mundane rhythm that make up our lives. After the richness of the Christmas season, ordinary time is a welcome treat. The truth is that wonderful, extraordinary things continue happening throughout the Church’s liturgical year, but in a way it is like eating. If we stuff ourselves on meals like Thanksgiving and Christmas every day, they will soon lose their appeal.

So, let’s catch our breath and use these weeks of Ordinary Time to cleanse our hearts and better prepare them for the next season of grace in a couple months: Lent!

Word for the Day
Live in the present.
Do the things that need to be done.
Do all the good you can each day.
The future will unfold.
Peace Pilgrim

GOOD NEWS Fr. Louie’s surgery in New Orleans was successful. He will be recovering for the next few weeks. He appreciates all the prayers and good wishes and asks that we keep praying.

CALLED TO BE HOLY

As we begin Ordinary Time, the readings tell us about God’s relationship with Israel and John the Baptist’s relationship with Jesus. Israel’s relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God’s salvation will reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 8:20). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God’s will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are “called to be holy.”

1 Corinthians 1:2 © J.S. Paluch

ACADIANA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With the Voices of St. Mary Magdalen Adult and Children’s choirs

CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 11TH AT 7PM

This concert will be held in St. Mary Magdalen church on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 PM. Admission is free.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - THANK YOU!

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1/12 None
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St. Mary Magdalen office will be closed on Monday Jan 20th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR CANCER PATIENTS & THEIR FAMILIES

BLESSSED MOTHER CANDLE FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN PUERTO RICO

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF

Dalton Dennis Broussard Husband of Mary, father of Johnny & Tony Broussard

Ethelee Veazey Davidson Mother of Marie Annette Choate

William “Earl” Hollingsworth Father of Terry Landry & Sharon Harris

Msgr. Paul Metrejean retired priest of the Diocese of Lafayette

Ozite Perry Miller Mother of Glenda Devillier and Mary Ellen Gaspard

Michael James Veazey Husband of Patricia, father of Jim Veazey and Amy Seemann, brother of George Veazey

Joseph Larson Vincent Husband of Wanita, father to Carolyn Hudson, Wendy Trosclair, Mitzi Miller, Roxane, Gena and Joey Vincent

JAN 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death.

Please continue to pray for the legal protection of unborn children and the respect of all human life.

Please pray for the students, teachers, chaperones and Fr. Don Bernard on the Prolife trip to Washington DC.

FEB 29-MARCH 4 - LENTEN MISSION SAVE THE DATES!

Fr. Cedric Pisegna will give our parish the weekend of Feb.29-March 1 and Fr. will give presentations Mon-Wed nights @6:30PM.

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 & Bill Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danou, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Tina, Shirley Hardy DesOrmeaux, Mike deValcourt, Mezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Lori Gooch, Kady Green, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Lana & Linda Hebert, Marie Cora Lee Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, Leven, Braden, John Lejeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith & Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Danielle & Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/M Pete Mouldous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Kay, Fr. Louis J. Richard, Sandy Richard, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalsi, Myrlene Sellers, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookey Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Rob Wade, Pat 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

SAINTS/READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon:1/20 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22  St. Sebastian
Tues:1/21 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  St. Agnes
Wed:1/22 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, St. Vincent
Thurs:1/23 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12  St. Marianne Cope
Fri: 1/24 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19  St. Francis de Sales
Sat: 1/25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  The Conversion of St. Paul
Sun:1/26 Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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JAN 23-26 MEN’S ACTS RETREAT
Please pray for the Men who will be making the ACTS retreat on, and the Men who will be leading this retreat.

All parishioners are invited to the 11AM Mass on Sunday Jan. 26 to welcome the men home and to celebrate the completion of the retreat.

JAN 19 FAMILY FAITH SUNDAY 9:30
Mrs. Kim White will lead the Parent’s Session on prayer. Kim is an active member of the parish. She serves on the Acts Core Team and is Housekeeper at the rectory. The students will have a learning activity in the Ministry Hall.

JAN 21 SAINT AGNES FEAST
“This is a virgin’s birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr’s heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!” St Ambrose Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers’ hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church’s only Eucharistic Prayer. © J.S. Paluch Co.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER NEEDS:
1. Beans, Rice, Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables
2. Canned Protein: Chicken, Stew, Chili, Tuna
3. Grits, Whole Grain Cereal, Dry or Canned Milk
4. Peanut Butter, Instant Mashed Potatoes
5. Pastas, Spaghetti Sauce, Meals in a box
6. Coffee, Tea, Creamers etc.

Items can be placed in the bins at the doors of church, brought to the Christian Service Center or call for pickup 893-9756.

Thank You

JANUARY KC COAT DRIVE
Knights of Columbus Council 2281 are having a Coat Drive with the Christian Service Center. Please leave coats near the CSC bins in church or in the office or bring to the CSC. Contact: Jules Hebert 652-8900

FORGIVENESS -The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it. Søren Kierkegaard
**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

The Catholic Community of St. Mary Magdalen

Embraces our baptismal commitment to Christ

Lives a life of faith, service, and worship

Seeks to transform the world through prayer and evangelization

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**CAUSE FOR CANONIZATION**

Charlene Richard, Auguste “Nonco” Pelafigue and Fr. Verbis Lafleur’s causes for canonization were opened by Bishop Deshotel.

Stories of miraculous healing have been attributed to all three of the candidates:

**Charlene Richard**, from Richard “The Little Cajun Saint,” was a middle school student who died at age 12 in 1959.

**Nonco Pelafigue** from Arnaudville, a teacher, a door to door evangelist who devoted his life to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Lt. Father J. Verbis Lafleur** from Ville Platte, served as associate at St. Mary Magdalen, volunteered as a military chaplain during World War II. As a prisoner of war, he gave his life saving the lives of fellow servicemen during a torpedo attack on a sinking Japanese P.O.W. ship.

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Christian Service Center  christianservicecenterabbeville/

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**FEB 9 MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sun, Feb 9, 2020 2PM** at St. Peter Catholic Church in Carencro. Couples who wish can celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60, of marriage. Please register before Jan 31st:  [https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information](https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information).

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Mass Intentions Mon. Jan. 20, St Joseph & All Souls, Dang Hiep, Leah Broussard, Rev. Msgr Ronald Broussard, Continued Blessings for my Family in 2020, Thank Jesus, Virgin Mary & Joseph for all Family Blessings in 2019, Nguyen thi Quet, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giao, All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen The Kha, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can

Tue. Jan. 21, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Hoc, Dang Hiep, Nguyen The Kha, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Rev. Theodore Broussard, Continued Blessings for my Family in 2020, Thank Jesus, Virgin Mary & Joseph for Family Blessings in 2019, All souls,Souls who have no one to pray for them, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Marcia Hollier, Samuel G. Broussard, Tran V. Gac, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can

Wed. Jan. 22, Nguyen thi Quet, Nguyen The Kha, John Vidos, Ophelia Sonnier, Clurdis Sonnier, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Frank & Judith Ognibene, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Continued Blessings for my Family in 2020, All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Prayer Blanket & Special Intentions, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Thank Jesus, Virgin Mary & Joseph for Family Blessings in 2019, Rev. Keenan Brown, Tran V. Gac, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy

Thu. Jan. 23, Gerald C. Harrington, All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Mary McCaul Morgan (Death Anniversary), Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown, Nguyen The Kha, Continued Blessings for my Family in 2020, Oscar Istre (ann), Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Gac, Thank Jesus, Virgin Mary & Joseph for all Family Blessings in 2019, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can

Fri. Jan. 24, All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Do thi Cay, Dominic Hoc Tran, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Tran V. Gac, Rev.Floyd Calais, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Maria Quet Nguyen, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Dominic Gic Tran, Tran V. Hoc, Bob Love, Nguyen thi Quet, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Giuse Andy Phrase, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy, Maria Mai Tran, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Dang Hiep

Sat. Jan. 25, 4:00 PM Nguyen The Kha, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Peter & Lou Ella Hebert LeBlanc, The Family of M/M Sam Guarino, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Cheryl & Lisa Meaux, Nicole LeBlanc, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Brandy Richard, Nguyen thi Quet, M/M Emile Dugas, Brandy Richard, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Rev. John J. Callahan, SJ, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Maria Quet Nguyen, Eldes Touchet, Tran V. Hoc, John Vidos, Tran V. Gac, Dominic Giac Tran, All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Giuse Andy Phrase, Maria Mai Tran, Hebert Prejean Family, Dominic Hoc Tran, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Fr. Louie Richard

Sun. Jan. 26, 7:00AM: Dang Hiep, Leona Cormier, Kathryn Hatch, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Hoc, George & Grace Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Rev. Christopher Cambre, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Gic, Adam Abshire, Jr., All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Theodore & Joyce Noel, Nguyen The Kha 9:00AM:Judith Ognibene, Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet, Oscar & Ruby Istre, Pope Francis, Fr. Louie & Fr. Don, St Joseph & All Souls, Courtney, Daniel, Ada & Nash Forney, David, Everett & Helen Nash, The Family of M/M Eddia Hardy, JC & Bessie Bergeron & Sons Clay & Karl, Jacob Hebert, Dani & Rayven Nurse, Tommy & Mackie Istre, Lillian Mouton Hebert (Death Anniversary), Souls in Purgatory, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Karen Bertrand, Mary Romero Bertrand, Hugh & Georgia Lee Bertrand, Tran Thanh Timmy, J.F. Noel, Jr, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long 11:00AM: For The Parishioners 3:00PM: Joseph Vincent, Msgr. Metrejean, Mike Veazey, Rob Wade, Bobby Latiolais, Drew Plauche, Wayne Sagreba 5:30PM:Orphaned Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Harold & Herbie Prejean, Joseph A. Guidry, Rusty J. Trahan, Sr, Glen Dubois, Sr. Anthony Richards.

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