Third

Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”

John 4:7

Weekend Mass
Sat. 4:00PM  Sun: 7, 9, 11AM
3:00(Vietnamese), 5:30PM

Weekday Mass  Mon -Fri  6:30AM
Lent Mon, Tues, Thurs  12:05PM

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
Funeral Arrangements Call funeral home and then parish

Office Hours Mon –Thurs 8AM-12PM, 1-4PM
Friday 8AM-12PM

Christian Service Center 337-893-9756
701 Chevis Street, Abbeville

Welcome Newcomers and Visitors
300 Pere Megret St.   P. O. Box 1507   Abbeville, LA  70511-1507
(337)893-0244   parish@stmarymagdalenparish.org
FROM THE PASTOR

THIRSTING FOR HOLINESS
In today’s Gospel story, Jesus reveals his true identity to an anonymous woman, and a Samaritan woman at that. She speaks about the Messiah only to discover that she is speaking with the Messiah! How does this woman, this non-disciple and non-Jew, this perfect stranger earn the right to such a direct revelation?

Why does Jesus choose her? For the same reason he chooses us. Out of love. The “woman at the well” did nothing to merit this life-changing encounter. In fact, the reading implies she was a sinful woman. Yet Jesus approached her first. He asked her for a drink, and then looked for an opportunity to offer her the “living water” that would quench her deepest thirst.

Like the woman, who “left her water jar and went into the town” to testify, we are called to leave behind our old life of sin once we accept our new life in Christ.

Lent is the season that prepares us for such a dramatic rebirth. We pray and fast and give alms, not to earn the joy of Easter, but to be ready to drink it in.

WORD FOR THE DAY
A part of us has to die to transform. And a part of us dies if we don’t. Which part will prevail?
Jett Psaris

MAR 19 & 26 KC LECTURE SERIES 6PM

JOIN US THIS LENT
3.19.20
St. Joseph
3.26.20
Standing by the Cross
REFLECTIONS ON THE BLESSED MOTHER, MARY MACDALEN, AND JOHN THE APOSTLE
PRESENTED BY FATHER DON
6:00 PM
IN THE MINISTRIES HALL
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

LENTEN MASSES/WAY OF THE CROSS

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday 6:30AM
Noon Mass: Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:05PM
Way of the Cross on Fridays 5:30PM

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH-MARCH 19, 20-21

150 years ago, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. In light of this anniversary, Bishop Deshotel has established a year of St. Joseph in the Diocese.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - THANK YOU!

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Online stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate
Or use bill pay at bank
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Sanctuary Candle In Memory of Todd Laporte
Blessed Mother Candle In Memory of Buna Michaud

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Sr. Audrey Fontenot, MSC
Helen Bourque Bertrand—Mother of Lee and Stephen Bertrand, Glenda Richard, Peggy Ramke and Jackie Pedigo
Kelly Stein, Husband of Janis, Father to Angela Trahan and Chad Stein
Randy Morgan, Husband to Cindy Morgan
Rose Hebert Doxey– Mother of Carl,oran, Dwayne & and Darline Doxey
Tu Thi Nguyen Mother of Hoian Van, Hai Van, Ha Thi, Hue Thi and Xuan Thi Nguyen
Allie Kay Dubois, infant Daughter of Lindsay and Benjamin

BAPTISM 3/8 Khloe Ann LeBlanc
Daughter of Jordon and Kaitlyn LeBlanc

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Allbright, John Alleman, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Edna Bernard, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene, Jimmy, Robert & Bill Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, Coutland Collins, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Tina, Shirley Hardy DeSoRmeaux, Mike deValcourt, Meizzie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Barbara Este, Audrey Faulk, Gayle Fontenot, Gerald Flores, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Lori Gooch, Kady Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Bernice, Lana & Linda Hebert, Marie Cora Lee, Bob Leblanc, Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, Leven, Braden, John Lejeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith & Roy Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Maxine Massa, Danielle & Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/M Pete Mouleous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pier, Mary Prejean, Kay, Fr. Louis J. Richard, Sandy Richard, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & Deella Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Russo, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalisi, Maxine Schexnaider, Myriene Sellers, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Pat Weaver, Young Woods. The Pray-
er of the sick person is her/his patience & ac-
ceptance of sickness for the love of Jesus. Sickness
is itself a prayer, for there is none more powerful.

WEEK’S READINGS/SAINCTS/ PRIESTS
St. Clement Mary/Fr. Sam Fontana
St Patrick/Fr. William Gearheard
WED:3/18 DT 4:1-9; PS 147:12-20 MT 5:17-19
St. Cyril of Jerusalem/ Fr. Taj Glodd
THUR:3/19 2 SM 7:4-16 PS 89:2-29; ROM
4:MT :16 St. Joseph/ Msgr Richard Greene
FRIDAY:3/20HOS 14:2-10; PS 81:6C-11AB, 14, 17; MK 12:28-34/St. Salvador/ Fr Mitchell Guidry
SAT:3/21 HOS 6:1-6; PS 51:3-4, 18-21AB; LK
18:9-14 Blessed John of Parma/ Fr. Brad Guillory
SUN:3/22 1 SM 16:1-13; PS 23:1-6; EPH 5:8-14;
JN 9:1-41/St. Nicholas Owen / Fr. Josh Guillory
usccb.org/bible/readings
franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day

STEERWASHIP

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty
again.” (John 4:13)
Jesus reminds us that material things, even some-
thing as basic as water, can never satisfy us for
long. When we build our lives around material
possessions, we always want more.
True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow
Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and
less “self-centered.”

MARCH 22ST CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
When you give, you help
fill the bellies of young
children, and you help pre-
vent trafficking. When you
give, you change lives, fam-
ilies and communities.
COMING EVENTS

MAR 31ST ALTAR SOCIETY RETREAT
8:30-12 NOON TUESDAY MARCH 31ST. Retreat will be held in the Ministry Building and Adoration Chapel. Retreat includes: Praise & Worship Music, Reflection, Rosary, Way of the Cross. The speaker will be Deacon Billy Vincent. Exposition and Adoration ending with Mass at noon.

APR 5 VC-Carmel Spring Booster BarBQ
Sunday April 5, 2020 - Pork Steak, Rice Dressing, Beans, Bread $8 Donation
Car Hop Service 11-12:30PM
For tickets call 337-781-7848

APR 18 SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE MASS
Special Mass on Sat. 4/18 @10AM @ Immaculata Chapel, 1408 Carmel Drive Lafayette, LA.
Please call 337-261-5545 or 261-5653 to register the name of a loved one that died by violence to be printed in the Mass program. Please bring a small framed picture of your loved one to mass.
All are invited to the Mass and reception that follows. https://diolaf.org/

Mar 21/22 Wildwoods Couples Retreat
@St Joseph Abbey’s Retreat Center in Covington.
Register www.FaithandMarriage.org
(504) 830-3716 Donation is requested but not required. Cost should never be a reason why a couple cannot make a weekend! Scholarships are available!

APRIL 19 KC JAMBALAYA
On Sunday April 19 KCs will be cooking and serving Jambalaya beginning @ 11 AM. Tickets ($7) cfdsu444@aol.com or call Frank DeGraauw, Grand Knight (337) 258-4221
This sale helps KCs Support: Life Teen, Scouting, Christian Service Ctr & other charities.

APRIL 21 CONFIRMATION @6:30 PM
Please pray for the 79 candidates who completed retreat today, their families and youth leaders.
Practice April 19 @6:30PM
delhommerandrea@yahoo.com
Andrea Delhommer

APRIL 11 EASTER VIGIL
At the Rite of Election, Bishop Deshotel welcomed three adults from St. Mary Magdalen into the final period of preparation. At the Easter Vigil, Joli Breaux and Quang Le will be baptized and receive Eucharist and be Confirmed. Travis Touchet will be confirmed.

APRIL 12 EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS
Memorial donations for Easter flowers can be placed in an envelope and dropped in any collection or sent to the parish office. Memorials will be listed in the bulletin. Thank you to the Décor committee for the Lenten decorations in our beautiful church.
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
The Catholic Community of St. Mary Magdalene Embraces our baptismal commitment to Christ Lives a life of faith, service, and worship Seeks to transform the world through prayer and evangelization

WOMEN’S ACTS REGISTRATION
The St. Mary Magdalene Women’s ACTS Retreat will be held from April 23rd-26TH.
Registration forms available in office, church and on website stmarymagdalenparish.org Billie Jo Broussard (225) 445-6202 or call office.

MARCH 19 SPRING FASHION SHOW
6-8 PM March 19 @Southern Oaks Country Club, Abbeville. Runway begins at 6:30PM.
20% of proceeds to benefit the Christian Service Ctr. Monetary donations and dry goods appreciated. Cash Bar, finger foods provided.

APR/MAY ENGAGED ENCOUNTER
Catholic Engaged Encounter is open to any couple preparing for a more meaningful marriage. April 17-19 May 22-24 Paul /Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8949 or 337-898-257 cee.trahan@gmail.com www.ceelafayette.org

MAR19 ST JOSEPH ALTAR YOUNGSVILLE
8:30AM Mass followed by a re-enactment of the journey to Bethlehem. Italian spaghetti & pastries will be served 10:30-2:00PM. St. Anne’s Church 201, Church St. 337-856-8212

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION
Edge Gr. 6-8 | April 5TH @6:30PM |
Life Teen Gr. 9-12 | Mar 22TH @6:30PM |
Family Faith S. Gr. 1-5 | Mar 15TH @9:30AM |
Children’s Church 4-6 | Sundays @9:00AM |

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Baptism Preparation | May 11TH @6PM |
Confirmation | April 21st @6:30PM |
RCIA | Tuesdays @6PM |
1ST Communion Class | March 17TH @4:30PM |

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Facebook AbbevilleCatholic
Instagram stmm_catholics
Life Teen smnlt (Life Teen)
Christian S. Ctr christianservicecenterabbeville/
Diocese of Lafayette diolaf.org
Vatican vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html
**Mon. Mar. 16** Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Hoc, Freedia Ardoin Fontenot, Dang Hiep, Leah Broussard, Tran V. Giac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen the Kha, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy

**Tue. Mar. 17** Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen thi Quet, Dang Hiep, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen The Kha, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Brian Patrick Theunissen, Thang Do, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, All Souls who have no one to pray for them, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Phu Tho

**Wed. Mar. 18** Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Judith Ognibene, Tran V. Hoc, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Nguyen thi Quet, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Giac, Royce Frederick (Birthday), Maria Pham Thi Huong, Special Intentions, John Vidos, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Dang Hiep, Blanche Haydell, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh CanThu. Thu Mar. 19 Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Giac, M/M Rex Savoy, Nguyen The Kha, Caroline C. Russo, George & Grace Veazeys, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Mike & P.J. Veazeys, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Nguyen thi Quet, Dang Hiep, An Ton Tang Do, Hoi Hi Huu Abbeville & B.R., Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, The Family of Ewell Hebert, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long

**Fri. Mar. 20** Nguyen thi Quet, Dominic Giac Tran, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Todd LaPorte, Maria Do thi Cay, Nguyen The Kha, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Tran V. Giac, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Gioan Baptist Pham V.Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Guise Pham Van Duoc, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Dominic Hoc Tran, Blessings & good weather for the Italian Festival, Tran Thanh Timmy, Vincente Vu Tu & Maria Nguyen Khiem, Thang Do, Dominico Tran Le & Maria Nguyen Khoan, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Dang Hiep, Maria Quet Nguyen, Giuse Andy Phrase, Maria Mai Tran, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can

**Sat. Mar. 21** P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Tran V. Hoc, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giac, Laurence LeBlanc (Death Anniversary), Nguyen thi Quet, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Eldes Touchet, The Family of M/M Sam Guarino, Nguyen The Kha, Dominic Giac Tran, M/M Emile Dugas, Vincente Le Viet Minh, John Vidos, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Harris Sellers, Gerald Listi, Peter & Lou Ella Hebert LeBlanc, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Larry Sellers, Othon & Alma Trahan, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Francis LaCouri (Living), Giuse Andy Phrase, Tran Thanh Timmy, Gladue Prejean, Dominic Hoc Tran, Josephine, Tony & Enid Guarino, Maria Mai Tran, Nicole LeBlanc, Dang Hiep, Whitney & Rita Bonin, Maria Quet Nguyen, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Mary & James (deceased) Trahan


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