Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

John 11:25-26

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

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends,

I suppose I’ll call this our “virtual bulletin” since the church and office are pretty much closed during this time. As we keep saying, these are strange times. Please know that we here at St. Mary Magdalen are doing whatever we can to keep in touch with you.

We will continue to broadcast our daily Mass, posting it usually around 9:00 AM. Conscious of the importance of “social distancing” we will also try to offer “Drive Thru Confessions” over at the Pere Megret Center on Friday afternoons 3:00-5:00 PM. We will be seated outside by the front door and you would drive up, remaining in your car for confession. We’ll see how that works.

During this restricted time at home, please make sure to do something physical every day: walking, yoga, exercise. It’s also important to feed your brain. Read a journal or a novel, do crosswords, play a board or card game with family.

And of course, engage spiritually. Read the Bible, read a spiritual book, visit any number of good Catholic websites with meditation material.

Reflect on your charity: write cards or notes for those at the nursing homes, consider cooking a meal or baking a dish for those at the fire station, police, or hospital workers. Reach out by phone to someone who maybe doesn’t have many family or friends.

Let’s be united in prayer, sharing our spiritual Communion in Jesus.

In Love,

[Signature]

OFFERTORY

Our primary source of income is through the Sunday collection.
Please continue to support St. Mary Magdalen by mailing in church support offerings, or easier yet:
Set up Online Giving on a recurring basis. Thank you for your sacrificial gifts to our parish.

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

Dear God, remove our anxiety over the Coronavirus. Help us to live in your calm and peace. Remind us to care for ourselves so that we are not placing others at risk and then do what we can to help others.
Give our health care providers the knowledge and strength they need to care for those who need it.
Blanket us with Your Love and Grace.
In Jesus’ name we pray.

Church/Adoration Chapel open for prayer
Mass daily at 9 am on Facebook/Website

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Diocese of Lafayette diolaf.org
Vatican vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Sanctuary Candle in Memory
All who have died from COVID 19
Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of Health Care Workers and All Putting Their Lives At Risk

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF
All who have died from COVID 19

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of god, rest in peace.

CSC. NEEDS YOUR HELP!

In an effort to continue to serve the most vulnerable in our community during the COVID 19 crisis,

Sandwiches To Go M,T, W, & F

How can YOU help?
Drop off a donations: Bread, Sandwich Meat, Cheese, Peanut butter, Jelly, Eggs, Raisins etc.
Drop @ St. Mary Magdalen office or CSC.
Contact Hailee Wiggins haileewiggins@gmail.com or John Listi johnvlisti@gmail.com

Sandwiches and boxes of raisins ready to go. Bags have messages written on them “Have a great day, or We Love You.”

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Allbright, John Alleman, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene, Jimmy, Robert & Bill Broussard, Deanna & Sheldon Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, 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, Kadyn Greene, 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, Ora Laviolette, Leven, Braden, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith & Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Maxine Massa, Danielle & Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/Pete Mouleous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie 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, Myrlene Sellers, Arthurine Siron, Takee Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Pat Weaver, Young Woods.

READINGS/SAINTS/PRIESTS


Tues:3/31 Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-21 Jn 8:21-30/ St Stephen of Mar Saba/ Fr. Godwin Imoru

Wed: 4/1 Dn 3:14-95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42/ St. Hugh of Grenoble/ Pope Francis

Thurs:4/2 Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59/ St. Francis of Paola/ Pope Benedict

Fri:4/3 Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42/ St. Benedict the African/ Bishop Deshotel

Sat:4/4 Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56/ St. Isidore of Seville/Bishop Jarrell

Sun:4/5 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 / St. Vincent Ferrer/Fr. Sal Istre
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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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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We join Pope Francis, beseeching God through our Lady for mercy to end the Coronavirus pandemic.
We pray the rosary in union with Catholics around the World.

Pray with us!

March 29, 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish.

But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren’t going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord?

When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God’s active presence in our daily lives.

GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them.

This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God’s glory would be manifested.

This is a persistent theme in John’s Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus’ works were meant to give glory to the Father.

As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have “put on Christ” in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Take a virtual tour of the Holy Land
youtube.com/watch?v=4IIZJ4YUjSY

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SELF ISOLATION & PRAYER

“Lent is a time for us not to be afraid of choosing to be alone, but to trust that, even in our loneliness the Spirit of Jesus is with us.”

Resources where you can find ways to be near Jesus and pray with others around the world at this difficult time. Audio and print reflections:
- [https://pray-as-you-go.org/](https://pray-as-you-go.org/)
- [www.thinkingfaith.org](http://www.thinkingfaith.org)
- [www.pathwaystogod.org](http://www.pathwaystogod.org)

**General Prayer for Health**

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.

St. Mother Teresa

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US CENSUS

Take time to complete your 2020 census forms. The US Census is used to direct federal funds to local communities for schools, roads and other public services.

[https://my2020census.gov/](https://my2020census.gov/)

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP

St. Mary Magdalene Court #801 will award a $200.00 scholarship to a 12th grade girl who is a parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene Parish. Elda Dill Catholic Girl of the Year Scholarship.

Email denisefrederick1959@gmail.com Denise Frederick to receive an application.

APRIL 19 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BD

Catholic Daughters of the Americas are celebrating their 97th birthday this year. The St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Daughters invite to all parishioners to attend **April 19, 2020 Reception** following 11:00 mass.

APRIL 19 KC JAMBALAYA

The 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.

Confirmation

Practice April 19 @6:30PM
Ceremony April 21st @6:30PM
Andrea Delhommer
delhommerandrea@yahoo.com

JULY 10-12, RACHEL’S VINEYARD

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Trista Littell 337-261-5598
http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/
Mass Intentions - Each morning a mass is celebrated for these intentions

**Mon. Mar. 30** Dang Hiep, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Giac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Hoc, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Leah Broussard, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Maria Thi Hoi, Tran Thanh Timmy, Dominico Tran Le & Maria Nguyen Khoan (Death Anniversary), Bobby & Jimmie Langlinais, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen The Kha

**Tue. Mar. 31** Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Jonathan Dill, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Dang Hiep, Tran V. Giac, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Joseph Hung Nguyen, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can

**Wed. Apr. 01** Tran V. Hoc, Judith Ognibene, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baptist, Pham V. Sac, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giac, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Dang Hiep, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy, Roland, Maxine & Marshall Le-Blanc, Orphan Souls, John Vidos, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long

**Thu. Apr. 02** Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Giac, Bill Guidry, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy

**Fri. Apr. 03**, Nguyen The Kha, Destiny Lormand, Janelle Duohon, All Unclaimed Bodies, Dominic Giac Tran, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Elaine Harrington, Todd LaPorte, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Tran V. Giac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Maria Do thi Cay, Maria Nguyen thii Nhan, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Tran V. Hoc, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, M/M Preston Trahan & Children, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Nguyen thi Quet, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dominic Hoc Tran, Dudley L & Lillian P Broussard, Vivian L Russo, Maria Soi Tran, Maria Mai Tran, Thang Do, Maria Quet Nguyen, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Dang Hiep, Thank God, Virgin Mary & Joseph; continued Blessings for My Family from God, Virgin Mary & Joseph, M/M Ray Conner, Sr, M/M Pirmin Theunissen, Brian Theunissen, Giuse Andy Phrase

**Sixth Sunday of Lent Apr. 04-Sun Apr. 05** John Vidos, Nguyen thi Quet, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Maria Nguyen thii Nhan, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Carbett Duohon, Sr, Antonia "Anne" C. Sonnier, Nguyen The Kha, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, The Family of M/M Sam Guarino, Carbett Duohon, Sr, Tran V. Hoc, Tran V. Giac, Dominic Giac Tran, Eldes Touchet, Inez Faulk, Francis LeBlanc, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, Giuse Andy Phrase, Josephine,Tony & Enid Guarino, Maria Quet Nguyen, Kalix Broussard, Nicole LeBlanc, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Maria Mai Tran, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Whitney & Rita Bonin, Clercy Prejean (Death Anniversary), Dominic Hoc Tran, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Francis LaCour (Living), All Souls who have no one to pray for them, Othon & Alma Trahan, Mary & James (deceased) Trahan, Larry Sellers, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can Sun. , Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Giac, Dang Hiep, Kathryn Hatch, The family of Ivy Redmond, Nguyen thi Quet, Arno Touchet, Ceba Lege Touchet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, George & Grace Veazey, Theodule & Joyce Noel, Nguyen The Kha, Bryant Vincent (Birthday), The Willis Family, Jude & Ada Duohon, The Family of Ivy Richard, Judith Ognibene, Darnell J. Charpentier, Sr, Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet, The Family of M/M Edda Hardy, Mary Lou Bertrand, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, J.F. Noel, Jr, Mary Romero Bertrand, Hugh & Georgia Lee Bertrand, Families of Assay, Eula & Judy LeBlanc, Families of Hiram, Nolia, Adam & Marlene Broussard, Karen Bertrand, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Phanxico Xavie Nghiem Nguyen, Todd LaPorte, Family of Richard Wilkinson, For The Parishioners, Dudley & Pearly Lege, Orphaned Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Greco & Scroggin Families, Helen Bertrand, All suffering with the virus, Health Care Workers and others providing essential services.
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