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
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FROM THE PASTOR

Pope Francis on Divine Mercy Sunday

Pope Francis is fond of reminding us that it is by seeing Jesus’ wounds that the disciples of all time know that we have been forgiven because we “contemplate the boundless love flowing from his heart” —a heart that beats for each person. When Thomas touched the Lord’s wounds, Jesus became “My Lord and my God.” The uncertain, wavering disciple then falls in love with the Lord telling him: “You became man for me, you died and rose for me and thus you are not only God; you are my God, you are my life. In you I have found the love that I was looking for, and much more than I could ever have imagined,” Pope Francis said.

Our sins and the poor choices we often make in life close us off from the Lord’s love. We don’t need to stay locked behind those doors. Jesus loves to enter precisely through closed doors, when all seems locked up. When we receive that Sacrament of Reconciliation in confession, we learn that the very thing we believe separates us from God – sin – instead “becomes the place where we encounter him. There the God who is wounded by love comes to meet our wounds.”

Jn. Paul

WORD FOR THE DAY
“Let nothing dim the light that shines from within.”
Maya Angelou

Weekday Mass posted Monday - Friday at 9AM
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SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen

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SECOND COLLECTIONS

| April 19 | Bishop’s Service Appeal |        |
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WAYS TO GIVE

*Mail or Drop off church support Envelopes at office
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Thank you for your sacrificial gifts to our parish
**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY**

Sanctuary Candle in Honor of All Providing Essential Services

Blessed Mother Candle for continued protection for Melanie & Matthew Robins, their unborn child, all expectant mothers & children

**SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF**

Una Baudoin Baudoin  
Mother of Connie Sagrera  
Lorena Guidry Broussard  
Mother of Karen Dugas  
Michael Mark Devallcourt Husband of Tara, son of Jeanne, father of Ramzy, Kyle Choate, Jonathan Harrington, Courtney Roberts, Alaine Ford, and Melanie Dubose  
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Sr. Christina Marie Griggs, Sister of Mount Carmel  
Theodore Joseph “Teddy” LeMaire Husband of Barbara, father of Lisa Libersat  
Carolyn Janet Lowery Mother of Jacqueline Bodway, Willie and Tony Lowery  
Robert Lee Savoy Husband of Doris Father of Cabrina Howard, Nora Leleux and Valencia Brown  
All who have died from COVID 19

**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 P.J. & Bill Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, Ed Collins, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Tina, Shirley Hardy DesOrmeaux, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Lori Gooch, Kadyne 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/M Pete Mouledous, 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 Scalsi, Maxine Schexnaider, Myrleen 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 Prayer of the sick person is her/his patience & acceptance of sickness for the love of Jesus. Sickness is itself a prayer, for there is none more powerful. St. Francis de Sales

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St. Mary Magdalen would like to express our gratitude to Kim & Remi Guillot and Vision Video Productions for helping us present our Sunday Masses and Triduum Liturgies on our website and Facebook.

Thank You for the wonderful liturgical music provided by Tommy Guidry, Music Director and Organist and to Jennifer Melancon and Johnny Luquette.

Thank You to the décor committee for Lenten and Holy Week arrangements.

We were grateful to have our parish seminarians serve at the Triduum liturgies, Seth and Calvin LeMaire, Jace Gyles and Brett Lee.

Thank You to all in the community who are so faithfully observing caution, reaching out to the elderly and those alone and praying for an end to this pandemic.
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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READINGS/Saints/Priests

Wed:4/22 Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21/ St. Adalbert/Fr. Charles Langlois
Thurs:4/23 Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36/St. George/ Msgr. Larroque
Sat:4/25 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20/ St. Mark/ Fr. Bernard Lebledz,OSB
Sun:4/26 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35/ St. Pedro Jose’/Fr. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ

www.franciscanmedia.org/
www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm

APRIL 19 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy - this image of Christ, shows rays of red and white pouring from his heart. In 1924 Sr.
Faustina, a Polish Nun, had visions of Jesus, whereby she was directed to create an image and to share with the world revelations of Jesus’ love and mercy. www.catholic.org/
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message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet

April 21 SAINT ANSELM

Anselm provides a wonderful perspective for our day. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule’s balanced “prayer and work,” this monk-scholar, called from his abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today’s Liturgy of the Hours celebrates him: “Rise up, insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee a while. From your turbulent thoughts, hide for a time. Your crushing responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down. Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in him!” “Faith seeking understanding” was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed “A Prayer for My Friends” and “A Prayer for My Enemies,” reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly. J.S Paluch

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SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

MAGNIFICAT -Magnificat provides complimentary access to the online version to help people pray at home. https://us.magnificat.net/free

BISHOP BARRON -WORD ON FIRE  WordOnFire.org
www.wordonfire.org/bishop-robert-barron/


GIVE US THIS DAY  https://offers.giveusthisday.org/free-resources
Featuring daily Mass readings Give Us This Day is providing “free access to the March and April issues” and 60 days free access to their Give Us This Day app.

MY CATHOLIC KIDS A resource aimed at families, My Catholic Kids states, “During the coronavirus national emergency, we are making our library of Mass videos for the Children’s Missalette free to all!”
https://mycatholickids.com/massathome/

MAY 29 CONFIRMATION RESCHEDULED  
Friday, May 29 at 6:30 PM
John and Andrea will be in contact with the families of our Confirmation Candidates closer to the date. John Listi johnvlisti@gmail.com  Andrea Delhomme delhommeandrea@yahoo.com
Bishop Deshotel will join us for Confirmation.

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.

JULY 10-12, RACHEL’S VINEYARD  Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.
Trista Littell 337-261-5598  http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/

RICE BOWLS  
Any families who used Rice Bowls this Lent are asked to count the money in boxes and write a check to St. Mary Magdalen with Rice Bowl on the memo item. If you prefer just make a donation through our website choose stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate  Christian Service Center
Mass Intentions - Each day a mass is celebrated for these intentions

**Mon. Apr. 20**, Nguyen thi Quet, Dang Hiep, Tran V. Giac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Hoc, Leah Broussard, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Nguyen The Kha, Ed Collins

**Tue. Apr. 21**, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giac, Dang Hiep, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Annie H. Mayers (Birthday), Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Joseph Hung Nguyen


**Thu. Apr. 23**, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Jesse Knowles (Anniversary), Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giac, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nguyen The Kha, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can

**Fri. Apr. 24**, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Bob Love, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Nguyen The Kha, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Dominic Giac Tran, Helen Knowles, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Maria Do thi Cay, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Tran V. Giac, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Thang Do, Maria Quet Nguyen, Tran Thanh Timmy, Giuse Andy Phrase, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Maria Mai Tran, Dang Hiep, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Dominic Hoc Tran, J.F. Noel, Jr

**3rd Sunday of Easter**, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Ray Frederick, M/M Stanley & Arnold Morton, Dominic Giac Tran, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Eldes Touchet, Nguyen The Kha, Vincente Le Viet Minh, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Tran V. Giac, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, The Family of M/M Sam Guarino, Tran V. Hoc, John Vidos, Nguyen thi Quet, Othon & Alma Trahan, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Francis LaCour (Living), Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Maria Quet Nguyen, Maria Mai Tran, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nicole LeBlanc, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Josephine, Tony & Enid Guarino, Mary & James (deceased) Trahan, Thank God, Virgin Mary & Joseph; continued Blessings for My Family from God, Virgin Mary & Joseph, Giuse Andy Phrase, Whitney & Rita Bonin, Dominic HocTran V. Hoc, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyyble, Dang Hiep, Kathryn Hatch, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Giac, Mike & P.J. Vezay, George & Grace Vezay, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Theodule & Joyce Noel, Nguyen The Kha, Suzanne Noel (Death Anniversary), Judith Ognibene, Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet, Mary Romero Bertrand, Hugh & Georgiua Lee Bertrand, Family of Richard Wilkinson, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Todd LaPorte, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Karen Bertrand, Tran Thanh Timmy, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, J.F. Noel, Jr, For The Parishioners, Orphaned Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Harold & Herbie Prejean, Helen Bertrand, Greco & Scroggin Families, Robert Lee Savoy, Kenneth LeBlanc, Family of Freddie and Sandy Dubois, Mike Devalcourt, Sr. Cristina Griggs, All who have died from Covid 19,

**Easter Flower Memorials**

Cis Broussard, Clarence Broussard, Barbara & Danny Broussard, Barbara Bourgeois, Bella & Minos Duhon, Hazel Broussard, Susan Granger, Tully Landry, Bob Latiolais, Todd LaPorte, Karen Lehmann, Alyne Matt, Brenda & Ronnie Mouton, Martha Ogden, A.J. Richard, Eltes Trahan, Richard, Leona & Karl Vice, Mildred Vincent, Broussard and Comeaux Families, Britton Lee Gardiner, M/M Harold LeBlanc, Oston Landry, All Souls especially those who have no one to pray for them.
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