Jesus said,  
“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.”  
JOHN 14:2

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

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
I read recently “Mother’s Day” is over at 100 years old. That’s funny. It’s a little older than that, how about the beginning of humanity.

Our annual commemoration of mothers is a special time to remember what our mother has meant to us. If they are still with us, then to affirm and love them. If they have died, then to remember them in our prayers this day.

During the month of May, we also remember Mary the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of the Church. We have been placed under the mantle of Mary the Mother of the Church.

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love, or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother. Amen

WORD FOR THE DAY
“Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.”

GOD BLESS
Mothers
PHILIPPIANS 4:19

Church/Adoration chapel open for prayer
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COVID19 GUIDELINES - DIOCESE

Soon we hope to be returning to mass in church. If you are ill or have any underlying conditions please attend only when you are well.

Fulfill Sunday obligation any day of the week.
♦ All must wear masks (& children 2yrs+)
♦ Use center door on plaza
♦ 130 persons at each mass
♦ Maintain safe distancing at all times
♦ Receive Communion in the hands
♦ Covid19 Guidelines Diocese of Lafayette

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading -To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).
Psalm 33-Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Second Reading - We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house. 1 Peter 2:4-9.
Gospel - “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass

In the second reading Peter describes our vocation as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of God’s own, so that you may announce the praises”. 1 Peter 2:9

All of us, no matter what path our life’s vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism.

All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.

WE’RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT

May 3 Offertory* $17,753
May 3 Insurance $ 2,398

2ND Collections
May 10 Maintenance Fund
May 17 Bishop Services Appeal
May 24 No Second Collection

*Includes envelopes and online giving. Thank You!
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Sanctuary Candle
In memory of Buna Michaud
Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of Dibbie Faulk

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF

Gurthel V. Decuire Mother of Deloris Cabrol, Cheryl Broussard, Lawrence and Allen Decuire

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.

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, 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 Labaue, 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 Scalisi, Maxine Schexnайдer, Myrleene Sellers, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Morris Tirpitz, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Pat Weaver, Young Woods, All who are ill with Covid19.

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

PLEASE CONTINUE SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

*Mail or Drop off Church Support Envelopes at office or at mass
*Online stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate
*Bill pay at bank
*Dip Jar—swipe a credit card
*Venmo@STMMChurch

Please reach out to homebound the ill and those who live alone. Many are struggling.

We are currently unable to bring communion to the homebound. Call the office in the mornings if you need a phone number of an elderly or ill parishioner.
**Damien, the Leper Priest of Moloka’i.**

Some saints transcend religious and ethnic boundaries to touch the heart that beats in each human being: Francis of Assisi; Mother Teresa; and St. Damien.

Far from his native Flanders’ idyllic beauty and rich culture, Damien volunteered to bear Christ’s light into Molokai’s bleak leper colony, building decent homes, opening schools, establishing clinics, planting farms, sharing the sufferings—and the social stigma—of those with whom he delighted to identify: “We lepers,” he would proudly say when finally he contracted leprosy.

Saint Damien challenges us to identify the lepers of our own day, to examine our compassion for and our identification with them.

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**Hit The Road** is Hospice Of Acadiana’s largest fundraiser of the year.

- Funds raised pay for medicine/therapies not covered by insurance
- Pays for free grief counseling
- Provides end-of-life care for those without insurance
- Funds raised cover the basic necessities of a dying patient, such as shelter, food, utilities

**First Communion date is uncertain due to current restrictions**

Renella Livers and teachers will inform parents when a date has been set. renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org

**CONFIRMATION POSTPONED**

Due to new Rules for Gathering.

John and Andrea will be in contact with the families of our Confirmation Candidates closer to the date. John Listi johnvlisti@gmail.com Andrea Delhommer delhommerandrea@yahoo.com

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**COUNTING SHEEP**

When at night you cannot sleep, talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep.
Lord Jesus, hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in this outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable.

Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

ORDINATIONS
Deacon Connor Poirrier will serve as a Deacon Intern at St. Mary Magdalen

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Mass Intentions - Each day a mass is celebrated for these intentions

Mon. May 11, Jean Minas Baudoin, Tran V. Hoc, Dang Hiep, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Leah Broussard, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Dewey Simon (Anniversary), Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giac, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Nguyen The Kha, Mazie Landry (Death Anniversary), The Family of Ewell Hebert, Tran Thanh Timmy, Gurthel V. Decuirre

Tue. May 12, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Hoc, Custodio J. "Ted" Garcia, Tran V. Giac, Kathryn Hatch, Dang Hiep, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can

Wed. May 13, Nguyen thi Quet, Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Hoc, Prayer Blanket Intentions, George & Grace Veazey, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Ceba Lege & Arno Touchet, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Jay Guidry, Judith Ognibene, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Giac, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, In Thanksgiving, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, John Vidos, Special Intentions

Thu. May 14, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Albert Burns, III, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Nguyen The Kha, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen thi Quet, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy

Fri. May 15, Maria Do thi Cay, Dominic Giac Tran, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Tran V. Giac, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Nguyen The Kha, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Maria Quet Nguyen, Maria Mai Tran, Tran Thanh Timmy, Dang Hiep, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Giuse Andy Phrase, Dominic Hoc Tran, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 16 & 17 Nichole LeBlanc, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, Dominic Giac Tran, Peter & Lou Ella Hebert LeBlanc, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, John Vidos, M/M Richard "Dicky" Broussard, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Bob Love, Gerald Listi, Tran V. Hoc, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen thi Quet, The Family of M/M Sam Guarino, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Mary & James (deceased) Trahan, Whitney & Rita Bonin, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Maria Quet Nguyen, Larry Sellers, Giuse Andy Phrase, Othon & Alma Trahan, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Dominic Hoc Tran, Francis LaCour (Living), Tran Thanh Timmy, Josephine, Tony & Enid Guarino, Maria Mai Tran, Maria Pham Thi Huong, George & Grace Veazey, Kathryn Hatch, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Brad Cormier, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen thi Quet, Dang Hiep, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Tran V. Giac, Theodule & Joyce Noel, Nguyen The Kha Judith Ognibene, The Family of Lester & Shirley Desormeaux, Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet, Roy & Leenora Bertrand, Tran Thanh Timmy, Mary Romero Bertrand, Hugh & Georgia Lee Bertrand, J.F. Noel, Jr, Karen Bertrand, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Ethel Gaspard, Meezie Donohue, Everett Nash, Dianna Primeaux Thomas, An Ton Tang Do, Todd LaPorte, Alberta Winch, Beth Melebeck, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can For The Parishioners Thank God, Virgin Mary & Joseph; continued Blessings for My Family from God, Virgin Mary & Joseph, Phanxico Xavie Nghiem Nguyen, Orphaned Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Lena Trahan & Daughters, All Souls who have no one to pray for them, Prejean & Lege Families, Greco & Scroggin Families, Ulysses Broussard, Jr.

AN ACT OF 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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