Peter asked, “Lord, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?”
Matthew 18:21

Weekend Mass -
Sat. 4:00PM Sun: 7, 9, 11AM 5:30PM
Sunday 11:30AM Vien Hall

Weekday Mass Mon-Fri 6:30AM in church

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

FORGIVENESS ... AND GRATITUDE
How often have you told someone, “Don’t worry about it”? Maybe a friend borrowed a little of your money, a neighbor promised to return a favor, a client forgot an appointment, or a colleague offered an apology for some ungenerous remark. Regardless of the situation and how it affected us, when we say, “Don’t worry about it,” we’re not only freeing the other from a sense of indebtedness and guilt; we’re also clearing the way for more important things in our life.

To say, “Don’t worry about it,” then, is really to say, “Let’s get on with it.” The great sin of the unforgiving servant in today’s Gospel is his refusal or inability to realize the grace of God in his midst. His own debt has been forgiven by an understanding and compassionate boss - and, for this servant, that’s all that should matter.

However, the servant possesses no sense of gratitude and seems to imply that the king’s forgiving of his debt is something he is entitled to. But to forgive as he has been forgiven – he can’t see that. That is exactly what Jesus came to teach us about God’s Kingdom: a perspective of life that is built on gratitude for the gift of life itself, gratitude that compels us to generosity, justice, and, yes, forgiveness.

Word of the Day
“From experience, we know whenever we are truly awake and alive, we are also truly grateful.”
Br. David Steindl-Rast

STEWARDSHIP
Sept 6 Offertory – Totals unavailable due to Labor Day Holiday
Sept 6 Property and Liability Ins
1st Friday
2nd Collections
Thank You
Sept 13 Maintenance
Sept 20 Bishop Service Appeal
Sept 27 Hurricane Laura Victims

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor Sirach 27:30 - 28:7
Psalm 103 - The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion
Second Reading - Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord Romans 14:7-9.
Gospel - Forgive one another from your heart MT18:21

FORGIVENESS
Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: “Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?”

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel reminds us of God’s compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others the same way. © J. S. Paluch

SEPT 22ND RCIA—CHRISTIAN FORMATION
Adult Participants prepare for making the choice to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. RCIA meets Tuesday evenings 6-7:15 pm, beginning September 22ND. Contact Renella, Sr. Carm or one of the staff. 893-0244.

SEPT 27ND COLLECTION HURRICANE LAURA
Our 2nd Collection Sept 26-27 will be for Hurricane Victims in Lake Charles area.
If you send your donation before this date, please mark donations “Hurricane Laura Victims.”
Many parishioners are reaching out to those in need. Let us know how the parish/parishioners can help.
**PRAYERS**

Sanctuary Candle Burns in Honor of Louise Baudoin 103 years old
Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of All ill and deceased members of Mt Carmel Rosary Group

**SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF**

Earline Hebert Boudreaux Wife of Floyd, mother of Theresa Bertrand, Tina Faulk, Teri Delino, Nancy Trahan, Mary Broussard, Nathan Boudreaux.

Raywood Joseph Faulk Husband of Mary, father of Sherry Domingue and Kevin Leblanc

Wilfred ‘Mongee’ Luquette, Sr. Husband of Norma, father of ‘Gail’ Jr. and Michael Luquette and Jeannette Landry

**BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PARENTS**

Monday, September 14 @ 6 PM
Contact Renella Livers 893-0244
renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org

**SCAM ALERT: UN TRUST FUND**

Please do not respond to any Solicitation or Request from me for Financial Assistance. The latest of these implies there is a United Nations Trust Fund that you would be helping. This is a SCAM; scammers copy the identity and information of a priest and falsely use this information in emails. DO NOT REPLY.

Thank you for continued support
Many Ways to Give
*Mail/Drop Envelopes or go Online: stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate
*Bill pay at bank
* Venmo@STMMChurch
*Dip Jar——swipe a credit card——near baptismal font

**ILL -HOMEBOUND**

*Many homebound and ill parishioners are isolated and lonely. Reach out in prayer and friendship.*

Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Bright, John Eman, 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, Mark DeRouen, Tina, Shirley Hardy Desormeaux, Lana Dore, Madeline Dozier, Shirley, Mary Duhan, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Melba Frederick, Kadyn Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann Guarino, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Dawn, Lana, Linda, Bernice and Lenis Hebert, Marie Cora Lee Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, Ora Laviolette, Leven, Braden, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith & Ray Lege, Vince Listi, 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, & Sandy Richard, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Russo, Mike Saunier, Maxine Schexnaider, Myrlene Sellers, Claudette Simons, Arthurine Sirmon, Tokie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Chris Suire, Lou Veazey, Camille Vidos, Morris Tirpitz, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Pat Weaver, Young Woods, all ill with Covid19.

**Why don’t I use online giving**

1. I can’t Find on Website: Home: Donate stmarymagdalenparish.org
2. It is hard to use... Please contact the office if you find hard to use 893-0244
3. Others won’t think I am giving
   Put a prayer request in basket
4. I only heard about it once - we will continue giving information
5. I like giving through envelopes -please continue using what works for you. Thank you!

Please share any concerns you have with online giving to: frdonaldbernard@gmail.com
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ADORATION -THURSDAYS 7AM-10PM

Each Thursday we have Adoration in our Chapel 7-10PM. Contact Mason Romero or office mason@thriftywayrx.com

OCT 10TH FIRST COMMUNION

*Two ceremonies*: Girls 9AM  Boys 11AM
Practice: Thurs, Oct 8TH@6:00PM @ Church
Dress Code: Girls: white dress, veil optional
Boys: white shirt, dark slacks, tie/jacket optional.
Renella renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.

SEPT 20 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

All parents of students in Religious Education Grades 1-11 please register. Forms on website and in back of Church. stmarymagdalenparish.org

Forms are to be returned to office or church.

Parents of children in grades 1-5 register for our Family Faith Sunday if you have a child grades 1-5 that attends public school. All other students are also welcome. Fee $25 Cash, Check, Venmo Family Faith Sunday

2020-2021 First Communion Registration 1st Communion candidates participate in Family Faith Sunday and our First Confession/Communion Classes. Fee $20

EDGE 6-8 Gr Life Teen 9-10 Gr Sunday after 5:30 PM Fee $30

Confirmation Preparation 11TH grade Fee $50

CONGRATULATIONS VC SENIORS AND ALL STUDENTS 2020-2021

Loving God, we thank you, and pray for all students grade school, high school and college at this time.

Please bless them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills.

You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education and faith in you. Amen
“Speaking truth to power” cost John Chrysostom his diocese and, after exile and a forced march, his health and life. Renowned for his eloquence and heroic in suffering, John’s scriptural insights still comfort and challenge us today.

John as an important church Early Church Father and was known as “golden-mouthed” due to his eloquence in preaching.

As a pastor, he warns Catholics not to neglect God-in-the-flesh: Would you honor Christ's body? Then do not scorn his nakedness, honoring him here in church with silken robes, while neglecting him cold and naked outside.

What use is it to adorn Christ's altar with golden chalices, while Christ himself starves to death? What use dressing the altar with gold-woven cloths, while denying the shivering Christ the clothes he needs? “Do not adorn the church while ignoring your needy brother: he is the most precious temple of all.”

**SEPT 13 - ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**THURSDAYS 7-10PM - ADORATION**

Each Thursday we have Adoration in our Chapel 7-10 PM. Thank you to all the volunteers. More are always welcomed to join this ministry. To sign up for an hour contact Mason Romero or call the office. mason@thriftywayrx.com

Please pray the 25 women making the ACTS retreat Oct 1-4TH. All are invited to the closing Mass @11AM Oct. 4TH

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER**

Sep 18-20, Nov 13-15, Jan 8-10

** PRAY FOR PRIESTS/DAYS’ READINGS**

9/14: Fr Buddy Breaux Nm 21:4; Ps 78:Phil 2:6; Jn 3:13-17
9/15: Fr. Allen Breaux 1 Cor 12:12 Ps 100; Jn 19:25-27
9/16: Fr. Francis Brou SJ 1 Cor 12:31 Ps 33: Lk 7:31-35
9/17: Fr. Rex Broussard 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:Lk 7:36-50
9/18: Fr. Henry Broussard 1 Cor 15:12Ps 17:15; Lk 8:1-3
9/19: Fr. Ken Broussard 1 Cor 15:35Ps 56 Lk 8:4-15
9/20: Fr. Patrick Broussard Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:Phil 1:20-24, Mt 20:1-16a

**SAINT OF THE DAY**

Mon9/14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tues9/15: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wed9/16: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Thurs9/17: St. Robert Bellarmine

Fri 9/18: St. Joseph of Cupertino

Sat9/19: St. Januarius

Sun9/20: St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions

**PARISH MISSION/STAFF**

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Laurie Legere
Renella Livers
Nancy Michaud
Kaysha Romero
Amy Sellers
Connie Suer
Melissa Vincent
Kim White
Loretta White

tue. Sep. 15, 6:30AM: Nguyen thi Quet, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Gic, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Nguyen The Kha, Dang Hiep, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Russell P. Broussard, Sr (B-d), Tran V. Hoc, Ewell Hebert Family, Souls in Purgatory, Tommy Broussard, Sr & Tommy, Jr, Clarence A. Broussard, Jr, Orphaned Souls, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Hung Cao & Hoa Nguyen Family, Mrs. Lilian Orozco de Calero, Tran Thanh Timmy, Cheryl Theriot Boudreaux, Beatrice Guidry, Chris, Cecilia & Greg Mouldedus, Annie & Ivy Matthews, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can

Wed. Sep. 16, 6:30AM: Tran V. Gic, Nguyen The Kha, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen thi Quet, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, John Vidos, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Judith Ognibene, Special & Prayer Blanket Intentions, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Stella Lequeux, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, All Souls in Purgatory, Tommy Broussard, Sr & Tommy, Jr, Tran Thanh Timmy, Rolan, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Dang Hiep, Rusty J. Trahan, Sr., Hung Cao & Hoa Nguyen Family, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Rita Lenhart, Stephen Paul Blanchard, All teachers

Thu. Sep. 17, 6:30AM: Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Hoc, Beverly Schriefer, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Gic, Nguyen thi Quet, Nguyen The Kha, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Dang Hiep, Hung Cao & Hoa Nguyen Family, Evelyn Landry Lauchner (Ann Death), All Souls in Purgatory, Rita Guarino, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tommy Broussard, Sr & Tommy, Jr

Fri. Sep. 18, 6:30AM: Maria Do thi Cay, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Tran V. Gic, Dominic Gic Tran, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen The Kha, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen thi Quet, Reynold Broussard (Ann Death), Maria Pham Thi Huong, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Nghiem Nguyen Phamsico Xavie, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Beth & Corey Melebeck, Cheryl Theriot Boudreaux, All Souls in Purgatory, Dang Hiep, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Giuse Andy Phrase, Maria Quet Nguyen, Tran Thanh Timmy, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Ann Vaezey (Birthday), Dominic Hoc Tran, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Maria Mai Tran

Sat. Sep. 19, 4:00PM: Phero Pham Van Mieng, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Gic, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Theresa R. Bourgeois, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, John E. Miller, Dominic Gic Tran, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Nguyen thi Quet, M/M Sam Guarino Family, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Nguyen The Kha, Rufus & Sallie Simon, Stella Lequeux, Hung Cao & Hoa Nguyen Family, Thank God, Virgin Mary & Joseph; Blessings for My Family, Virgin Mary & Joseph, Mrs. Lilian Orozco de Calero, Mary Ann & Rita (dec) Guarino, Orphan Souls, Whitney & Rita Bonin, Giuse Andy Phrase, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy, Larry Sellers, Maria Quet Nguyen, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Nicole LeBlanc, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, David J. Russo (Ann Death), Ray & Jan Frederick, M/M Stanley & Arnold Morton, Othon & Alma Trahan, All Souls in Purgatory, Dang Hiep, Maria Mai Tran, Mary & James Trahan, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Josephine, Tony & Enid Guarino, Dibby Faulk & the Jules Broussard Family, Dominic Hoc Tran, John Vidos Sun. Sep. 20, 7:00AM: Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Kathryn Hatch, Francis E. Melebeck (b-day), George & Grace Vaezey, Hodo Cormier, Mike & P.J. Vaezey, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Hoc, Dang Hiep, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Gic, Wade Floy, Tommy Broussard, Sr & Tommy, Jr, Theodule & Joyce Noel, Wayne Sagrera, Nguyen The Kha9:00AM: David Nash, Helen Nash, Chris Suire, Judith Ognibene, Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet, Cheryl Theriot Boudreaux, Roy & Leenora Bertrand, M/MAlpheus Sellers, Russell Sellers, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Mary Ann Scalisi, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Hung Cao & Hoa Nguyen Family, Mary Romero Bertrand, Hugh & Georgia Lee Bertrand, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Meezie Donohue, Karen Bertrand 11:00AM: For The Parishioners 11:30AM: Souls in Purgatory 5:30PM: Orphaned Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Prejean & Lege Families, Sawyer Allums, Beatrice Guidry, Greco & Scroggin Families

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