

La Madeleine

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **27 AUGUST 2017**

WEEKEND

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
3:00 PM (Vietnamese)
5:30 PM

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Fridays: 6:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Sunday: 4:45 - 5:15 PM
Also before weekday Mass.
Other times by request.

BAPTISM

Please call the parish office to schedule.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please call the parish office to schedule.
Classes are held 2nd Monday
every other month.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office at least
SIX months before marriage date.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please call the parish office after
contacting the Funeral Home.



Pastor Fr. Louis J. Richard

Associate Fr. Michael Richard

Pastoral Associate Sr. Carmelita Latiolais, S.E.C.

Deacons Tam M. Tran, William Vincent,

Francis Cao, Andrew Schumacher

Director of Parish Renewal & Evangelization Mr. John Listi

Weddings & Christian Formation Director Ms. Renella Livers

Funerals & Cemetery Manager Mrs. Eileen Boudoin, C.C.C.E.

Business Manager Deacon David Vaughn

Receptionist Mrs. Marguerite Landry

Director of Music & Church Organist Mr. Tommy Guidry

Christian Service Center Directors Mr. Marcelo & Mrs. Kelli Davis

Maintenance Mr. Malcolm d'Augereau

Housekeeper Mrs. Kim White

Life Teen Youth Ministers Mr. John Listi, Drew & Rachel David,

Mr. Dustin Bertrand, Ms. Andrea Delhommer

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary Magdalen

- Embrace our baptismal commitment to Christ
- Live a life of faith, service, and worship
- Seek to transform the world through prayer & evangelization

**Welcome to St. Mary Magdalen Parish. Newcomers please introduce yourself
and complete a census form located in the back of church or call the office 337-893-0244.**

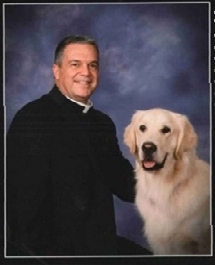
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FROM THE PASTOR



Who do you say that I am?

Over the last few Sundays, the Gospel readings have been focusing on the miracles of Jesus. Beginning today on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel readings return to highlighting the words of Jesus. It is both Jesus' words and his miraculous deeds that show us the truth about his identity as the one leading us to heaven.

Today we encounter the central question found in the Gospel. Jesus asks "who do people say that I am?" Like other questions found within the Scriptures, it is an important one. God asked Adam and Eve, "Where are you?" What is our response to this question in our relationship with God, others, and ourselves? Jesus is also asking us who he is in our lives. What is our response? Once we encounter Jesus, it will change our lives like so many whose lives were changed by drawing closer to him.

Fr. Louie

Word for the Day

"You cannot become more like Jesus and at the same time stay as you are."

Matthew Kelly, "Rediscover Catholicism"



August 20, 2017

1st collection	\$ 11,269.20
Assumption	\$ 3,319.00

Second Collection

This Week: Utilities

Next week: No Second Collection

Thank you for your stewardship!

ACTS RETREAT RETURN MASS 11AM

32 ladies are attending the ACTS Retreat this weekend August 24-27. The return Mass will be at **11 AM this Sunday, Aug. 27th** at St. Mary Magdalen. There will be a reception following at Vermilion Catholic Gym. All ACTS Retreat participants, families and team members, and parishioners are invited. Please come to celebrate !



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Saint Paul reminds us in today's 2nd reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is: **Are we willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.?**

VERMILION CATHOLIC—50 YEARS

Vermilion Catholic will hold a special **Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving**, this Thursday, **August 31 @ 6:00 pm** in the school auditorium, honoring their alumni whom have received holy orders. Fr. Danny Picard, class of 1972 will be the celebrant. A wine & cheese reception will follow.

PRAYERS * SCRIPTURE COURSE * RETREATS

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please help us to overcome judgments & prejudice & see the beauty of human diversity

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

In memory of Irene Noel

IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM WE WELCOME

Luke Gregory Guidry

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF

*Harold James Crappell
Lorna Latour Langlinais
Lyman Walter Stansbury*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Catholic Daughter's Bake Sale

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a Bake Sale the weekend of September 9-10, 2017. Tables will be set out at the Saturday 4:00 pm mass, Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 mass.

This bake sale event will help provide funds to be given out to local charities and community projects hosted by the Catholic Daughters. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Daughters of St. Mary Magdalen Parish.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Deacon Andrew Schumacher will give a 4 week course on **Praying With Scripture**.

Sessions will be held on **Wednesdays: Aug. 30th, Sept 6th and Sept. 13th.**

Join us in the ministry building from 6:30 until 8:00PM.

All are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your prayer life and your knowledge of scripture.

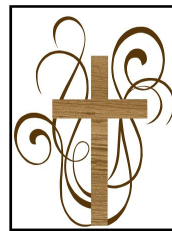


ACTS MEN'S RETREAT DEC 7-10, 2017

Registration forms at church doors and office.

Contact John Listi 893-0244

johnvlisti@gmail.com



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Attendance at a class is necessary before the baptism of your child. If you've attended for a previous child, it's not necessary to attend again.

Classes are held the 2nd Monday every other month.

**Next Class: Monday, September 11, 2017 6:00pm
in the Ministries Bldg.**

HELP NEEDED CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church for children ages 4-6, is held each Sunday during the 9 AM mass. **Volunteers are needed** to lead the lessons each week. If you are interested, contact:

terrent.broussard@gmail.com

or renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org or call the office 893-0244.



ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

This year's annual meeting will be held on Monday, August 28th, from 10:00am-12noon at the home of Vickie Patout. RSVP Edith 893-5770 or Vickie 522-2999 by Saturday, August 25th if you will be attending. New members are welcomed.

RCIA * ACTIVITIES* PILGRIMAGES

TAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

FEBRUARY 9-13, 2018

**Fr. Michael Richard,
Spiritual Guide**

(Friday to Fat Tuesday)

During Mardi Gras weekend, Fr. Michael will be leading a Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.
All are invited.

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- *Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- *Church of the Holy Family
- *Folklore Ballet Performance
- *Church of the Miracles in Tepeyac
- *Aztec Pyramids of the Moon and Sun
- *Cathedral in Puebla

For more information: Call 337-291-1933 or
Email info@holytravels.org



2018 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE SEPT. 24-OCT 3, 2018

Fr. Louie Richard, Spiritual Guide

Information Meeting in Ministries Building
Thursday, Sept 7, 2017 at 6:30 PM

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| Peter's Primacy | Nazareth |
| Capernaum | Stella Mares |
| Holy Sepulcher | Gethsemane |
| Via Dolorosa | St. Anne's Church |
| Mount Tabor | Caesarea Philippi |
| Mount of Beatitudes | Dead Sea Scrolls |
| Church of the Nativity | Annunciation Grotto |
| Boat Ride Sea of Galilee | Miracle of Multiplication |

For more information contact Fr. Louie or:

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Abbeville General Hospital Presents:



Making Each Day Count:
*Suicide Prevention & Mental
Health Awareness Event*

September 9, 2017
9:00AM-12:00PM

Magdalen Square
(Lunch Provided)

• Mile Memorial Walk • Guest Speaker • Butterfly Release • Kids Activities • Mental Health Vendors

Vermilion
Psychiatric



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Abbeville General Hospital would like to thank the above sponsors who helped make this event possible:

FUN DAY— RETREAT For People with Developmental Disabilities Ages (15 years-Adult)

When: Saturday, September 9, 2017
Where: STMM Ministries Bldg
Time: 10 AM – 2 PM

For more Information: Susan-522-3535 or
Tommy- 212-6513.

No cost to attend



RCIA * COMMUNICATION* ACTIVITIES



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Are you interested in being Catholic?
- Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation?
- Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Sessions to begin **September 19th**. Contact: Sr. Carm srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com or Renella Livers renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org or call 893-0244.

Edge, Life Teen and Confirmation
Edge– 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades must register. This program replaces Summer CCD for these students.

Life Teen– 9th, 10th and (11th grade Confirmation).

September 3–Edge Kick-off, 6:30-8:00pm
Ministries Bldg

September 10– Life Teen Kick-off, 6:30-8:30pm, Pere Megret Center.

September 24th– Life Teen, 6:30-8:30pm, Pere Megret Center

Registration forms are available in Church, Parish website and parish office. Please register as soon as possible. More information call the parish office at 337-893-0244.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER—LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

The Christian Service Center had a fantastic attendance at "Lunch with Friends". Participants were able to see the newly renovated **CSC Cafe** and learn how they can get more involved.

In attendance were: Vermilion Parish School Board members, Mayor Mark Piazza, Representatives of Kiwanis Club, Goodwill, Life Teen, Local Church Pastors, Local Business, Sponsors and community members.



Join us for the next "Lunch with friends" on October 12th.

MASS INTENTIONS: *Aug 28th – Sept 3rd*

MONDAY <u>6:30 AM</u>	St Augustine 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Mt 12:13-22 Rev Donald Bahlinger, SJ; Leah Broussard; Phanxico Xavier; Kirk Boudreaux
TUESDAY <u>6:30 AM</u>	The Passion of St. John the Baptist 1 Thes 2:1-8, Mk:6:17-29 Rev Matthew Barzare; Phanxico Xavier; Kirk Boudreaux; Mabel & Eugene Caldwell; Leola “Singsie” Dubois
WEDNESDAY <u>6:30 AM</u>	1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-32 Rev Herbert Bennerfield; John Vidos; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Roger Sellers; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Ewell & Zula Hebert & Dwayne Hebert; Phanxico Xavier; Special Intention; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Eula & Wilton Lene'; Sable Broussard; Helen Wyble; Rose & Nilze Meaux
THURSDAY <u>6:30 AM</u>	1 Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51 Rev Lloyd Benoit; Phanxico Xavier; Elvin Michaud; Reynold Broussard
FRIDAY <u>6:30 AM</u>	1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13 Pope Francis; Fr. Donald Theriot; Fr. Louie Richard; Judy LeBlanc; M/M Dicky Broussard; M/M Sam Love; James Hebert, Sr; Winnie Hardy Marceaux; M/M Emile Hebert & Family; M/M Percy Lege & Family; Marshall, Maxine & Roland LeBlanc; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Kirk Boudreaux
<u>4:00 PM</u>	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Antonia “Anne” C. Sonnier; Judy LeBlanc; Carbett Duhon, Sr; Inez Faulk; Francis LeBlanc; Blanche Haydell, ann; John E. Miller; Joseph Thang Do; Eldes Touchet; Wardray Landry; Maria Nguyen Thi Quet; Dominic Tran Van Giac; M/M Edias Monteaux; Gwendolyn Trahan; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Maria Nguyen Thi Que; Phanxico Xavier; Lexine Belaire Cultner; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; M/M Sam Guarino & Family; Tony & Enid Guarino; Josephine Guarino; Flo B. Guidry; Nicole Leblanc; M/M John Vigneaux; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John Vidos; M/M Joe Bourque & Family; Esther Bohrer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel; Helen Wyble; S. Wyble Family; M/M C.B. Thibodeaux & Family; Chanky & Jeanette Motty; Francis Suire; Ivy Redmond Family; George Veazey Family; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Maria Mai Tran;
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Ida Luquette; John Louviere; Kirk Boudreaux; Judy LeBlanc; Joseph & Theresa B. Thibodeaux; Lovelace & Gertie Broussard; Dominic Truong Minh; Benji Vienne; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Joseph & Thang Do; Orphaned Souls; Phanxico Xavier; Maria Nhan Nguyen; M/M Long Bui; Lorna L. Langlinais; Earl Allain; Agnes Motty; Kenneth Denson Gerald
<u>11:00 AM</u>	For the Parishioners
<u>3:00 PM</u>	
<u>5:30 PM</u>	Jim Bouse; Scroggin & Greco Families; Kathryn Hatch; Jimmie John Broussard; Nick LeBlanc; M/M Louis Ledet, Sr; Phanxico Xavier

Date/Mass Times	Celebrant/ Deacon	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday, September 2nd 4:00pm	Fr. Louie Deacon Tran (S)	Ada Duhon Vickie Landry	Curtis Landry Vickie Landry	Austin Bourque Madison Meaux
Sunday September 3rd 7:00am	Fr. Louie Dec. Schumacher	David LaCour	Pat Langlinais (S- Only) Kay DeHart Frank Summers III	Michael LaCour
9:00am	Fr. Louie Dec. Schumacher	David Bertrand Susie Bertrand	Joseph Vallee (S-Only) Byron Hebert Berberich	Austin Landry Rachel Choate Anne Catherine Gallet
11:00am	Fr. Michael Dec. Schumacher (S)	Byron Hebert Meg Hebert	Jules Hebert Susan Desormeaux	Bill Broussard Celeste Broussard Zachary Broussard
5:30pm	Fr. Michael	Philomena Hatch Anna Edwards	Joan Greco (S-Only) Philomena Hatch Pending (2)	Zachary Broussard Haden Beasley Emory Quakenbos

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