

La Madeleine

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **3 SEPTEMBER 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.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

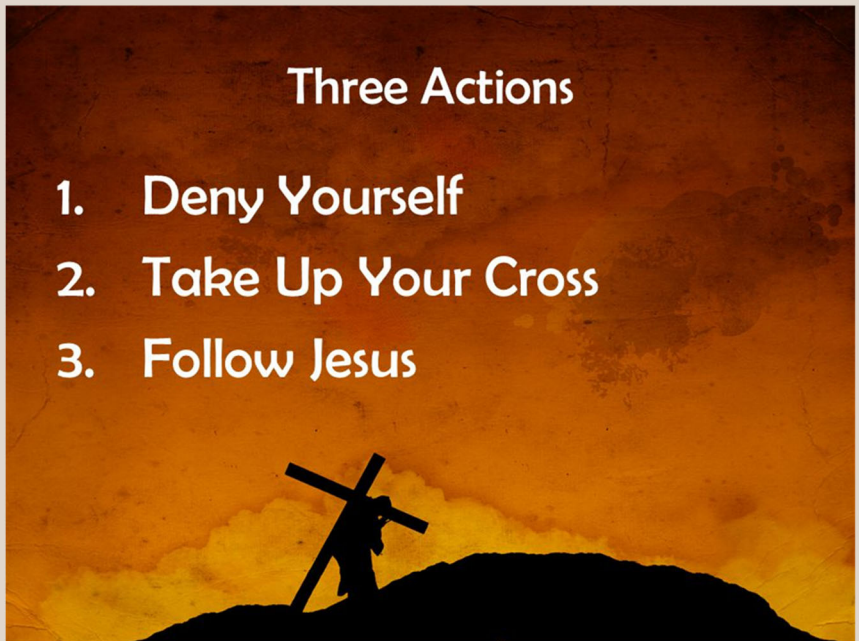
Please contact the parish office at least
SIX months before marriage date.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please call the parish office after
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Three Actions

1. Deny Yourself
2. Take Up Your Cross
3. Follow Jesus



Pastor Fr. Louis J. Richard

Associate Fr. Michael Richard

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

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Francis Cao, Andrew Schumacher

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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 ASSOCIATE



Honest to God!

*"You duped me, O Lord,
and I let myself be duped!"*

- First Reading: Jeremiah:20:7-9

This powerful prayer of a distressed and suffering prophet teaches us the beauty of honesty before God. How do we pray when we are going through difficulties and hardships? Often, we don't turn to prayer at all. In our anger with God, we act like children and refuse to speak to Him. Our faith calls us to be like Jeremiah today. He is going through very serious difficulties and is frustrated with the Lord for assigning him an impossible and thankless task. So he speaks his mind to the Lord. He pours out his grievances before God. And this honesty leads him to an encounter with God. In just the few short verses of our first reading this weekend, Jeremiah is moved to see the truth of the Lord at work in his heart. When he thinks about leaving the Lord, he recognizes the burning desire in his heart that calls him back to the Lord. Often in our lives we may have legitimate frustrations with the Lord. Don't be afraid to bring that to Him in prayer! God can handle our irritability. The Lord already knows your heart, don't hide it. If we are honest in our prayer, then the Lord can lead us to His peace.

- In Christ, T-Père

"God does not demand that I be successful. God demands that I be faithful. When facing God, results are not important. Faithfulness is what is important."

- St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta

August 27, 2017

1st collection	\$ 10,789.16
Second Collection: Utilities	\$ 2,494.50

Second Collection

This Week: Insurance

Next week: Maintenance

Thank you for your stewardship!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27, Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." At the end of the reading Jesus suggests there is great hope in the cross.



Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross and that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost is to themselves.

Reflect this week on the cross you bear in order to reveal God's glory. **How do you embrace that cross? How, at times, do you shirk that cross when it is not convenient?**

BLOOD DRIVE—SEPT 17TH

SAVING LIVES TOGETHER



Our Lady of Lourdes Mobile Blood Bank will be at St. Mary Magdalen (@ Young Eye Clinic) on Sun Sept 17th from 7:30AM-12:30PM.

Blood Donations can be designated as replacement blood for: yourself, a family member, a friend, a person in need.

Praying the
SCRIPTURES
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Deacon Andrew Schumacher will continue giving a course on **Praying With Scripture.**

Sessions will be held on **Wednesdays: Sept 6th and Sept. 13th.** Join us in the ministry building from 6:30 until 8:00PM.

PRAYERS * ACTIVITIES * RETREATS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

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Theresa & Ferdinand Pere'*

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In memory of Earl W. Allain

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF

Joyce Dane Lege Mayer

Tina Ding

Rodney Luke Langlinais

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM WE WELCOME

Sophie Truc Lam Pham

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S BAKE SALE

The Catholic Daughters are hosting a Bake Sale September 9th and 10th; Sat 4:00 pm, Sun 9:00 am and 11:00 mass. This event helps 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.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Classes are held the 2nd Monday of alternate months. Attendance at a class is required prior to the baptism of your child. If you've attended for another child, it's not necessary to attend again.

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



ACTS MEN'S RETREAT DEC 7-10, 2017

Registration forms at church doors and office.

Contact John Listi 893-0244

johnvlisti@gmail.com



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

St. Mary Magdalen has an active Third Order of Carmel. This is a lay association of those who, in response to a call from God, strive to live the Gospel in the spirit of the Carmelite Order and under its guidance. If you are interested in the Third Order and Carmelite Spirituality please call the office 893-0244 or email [Judy Broussard jglb@cox.net](mailto:jglb@cox.net).



CHILDREN'S CHURCH



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

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PILGRIMAGES*FUN DAY RETREAT* ACTIVITIES



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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

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

TAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO



FEBRUARY 9-13, 2018

(Friday to Fat Tuesday)

Fr. Michael Richard,
Spiritual Guide

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

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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 No cost to attend

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



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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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-

FR. VERBIS LAFLEUR MASS

September 7th marks the 73rd Anniversary of the death of Fr. Verbis Lafleur. Fr. Lafleur was ordained to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Lafayette in 1938. Upon ordination, he was assigned as associate pastor here at St. Mary Magdalen. During World War II, Fr. Lafleur decided to serve as a Military Chaplain for the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was sent to the Philippine Islands. He was taken as a prisoner of war and died when their transport ship was torpedoed on September 7, 1944. He was last seen helping others escape the sinking ship.

All are invited to the Annual Memorial Mass for Fr. Joseph Verbis Lafleur. Celebrant and Homilist will be Fr. Brad Guillory, Chaplain, Capt, USAF.

**Thursday, Sept. 7th
6:30pm
St. Landry Church
Opelousas**



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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



The Grief Support Session will meet **Thursday September 7th at 5:30 pm** in the Ministries Building. Anyone who is experiencing current or past grief is welcome to attend.

For more information contact Sr. Carm at 893-0244 or srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com.

THOSE WE HOLD MOST DEAR,

Never truly leave us
They live on
In the kindness they showed
The comfort they shared
The love they brought
Into our lives

MASS INTENTIONS: Sept 4th – Sept 10th

MONDAY

6:30 AM

1 Thes 4:13-18, Lk 4:16-30

Rev Ambrose Akalawu, CSSP; Leah Broussard; Phanxico Xavier; Blanche Haydell; Oscar & Agnes Choate; Sara & Katie Trahan; Effie Marceaux, ann.

TUESDAY

6:30 AM

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta 1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11, Lk 4:31-37

Rev Alexander Albert; Phanxico Xavier; Linda B. Griffin; Charles William Massie, III; Trent & Caitlin Boudreaux; Brian Theunissen

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM

Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44

Msgr Robert Angelle; John Vidos; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Roger Sellers; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Ewell & Zula Hebert & Dwayne Hebert; Phanxico Xavier; Velma & Luce Frederick; Special Intention; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Corine Romero; Ladd Alexander; Gerald C. Harrington; Helen Wyble

THURSDAY

6:30 AM

Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11

Very Rev Chester Arceneaux, VF; Phanxico Xavier; Joseph Thang Do; Gloria & Murphy Abshire; Kimrenee' Boudreaux; M/M Alex Cormier & Kevin Comeaux;

FRIDAY

6:30AM

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Rev Michael Arnaud; Fr. Michael Richard; Judy LeBlanc; The Success of the Special Needs Retreat; Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; Katie Lynn Trahan; George Veazey Family; Leopold Noel III; Stanislaus Hebert; Elaine Theriot; Irene, Leopold, Suzanne & Paul Noel; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Lillian & Alphe Romero, Odile & Nasta Landry; Marshall, Maxine & Roland LeBlanc; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Kirk Boudreaux

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM

St. Peter Claver Ez 33:7/9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20

Rev Borgia Aubespain, SVD; Eddie Frederick; Grace P. Trahan; Maud Ditch; Andy Phares; Olga Toup; Eldes Touchet; Lillie D. Landry; Edward J "Tee" LeBlanc; Jean Minas Baudoin; John Montagne; M/M Dick Gordon; Harold Crappell; 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

7:00 AM

Rev Emmanuel Awe, SSJ; Phanxico Xavier; Olga Toup; George Veazey Family; Theodule & Joyce Noel

9:00 AM

Ida Luquette; John Louviere & M/M Earl Dehart; Kirk Boudreaux; Benji Vienne; Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Orphaned Souls; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Patricia Dold

11:00 AM

For the Parishioners

3:00 PM

All who are affected by Hurricane Harvey

5:30 PM

Jim Bouse; Greco & Scroggin Families; John Louviere; Reid Keith Hebert, Sr; Kathryn Hatch; Ball & Ruby Lege & Family; Nick LeBlanc;

Date/Mass Times	Celebrant/ Deacon	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday, September 9th 4:00pm	Fr. Michael Deacon Tran (S) Deacon Vincent (P)	Ada Duhon Vickie Landry	Curtis Landry	Matthew Romero Alexander Golden
Sunday September 10th 7:00am	Fr. Michael Dec. Cao (P)	David LaCour	Pat Langlins (S- Only) Kay DeHart Frank Summers III	Michael LaCour
9:00am	Fr. Michael Dec. Schumacher (P)	David Bertrand Susie Bertrand	Joseph Vallee (S-Only) Byron Hebert Berberich	Jack Henry Roy Bertrand IV Andrew Dugas
11:00am	Fr. Louie Dec. Schumacher (S) Deacon Cao (P)	Byron Hebert Meg Hebert	Merle Gary	Parrish Vienne Austin Cao Nicholas Cao
5:30pm	Fr. Louie Deacon Vincent (S) (P)	Anna Edwards	Kathleen Miller Pending	Joshua Listi Seth Viator

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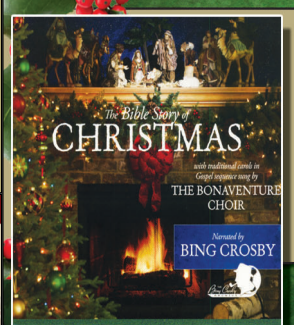

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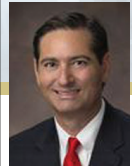


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