

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2010

SCHEDULE FOR : February 28, 2010 – March 6, 2010

Sunday	Children's Choir singing	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Mass	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday	Men of Mary Group Attend Mass/Recite Rosary	6:30 a.m.
Wednesday	No Children's Choir Practice	
Wednesday	Adult Choir Practice Ministries Building	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Blessed Sacrament Exposed in Chapel for 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel	After 6:30a.m Mass
Thursday	Mass	12:05 p.m.
Friday	First Friday Mass in Church Benediction following	6:30 a.m.
Friday	Way of the Cross In Church	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	CCD First Communion Class Ministries Building	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	Outreach "Search and Rescue" Meet at Ministries Building	9:00 a.m.

**The Sanctuary Lamp this week burns in memory of
Bibianna & Georgette LeBlanc**

**The Blessed Mother Devotional Candle this week burns
in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Broussard & Fly.**

No one of you should say, "Blessed are they who have deserved to receive Christ into their homes!" Do not grieve or complain that you were born in a time when you can no longer see God in the flesh. He did not in fact take this privilege from you. As he says, "Whatever you have done for the least of my brothers, you did for Me."

Saint Augustine

MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of March 1st—7th, 2010

MONDAY: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
6:30 A.M. Mark S. Mouton (Ann.) & Fly.

TUESDAY: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
6:30 A.M. Christopher Michael Hollier

12:05 P.M. Phaolo Huynh Van Chuong

WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28 St. Katharine Drexel
6:30 A.M. Lela Marcantel; Leah Broussard; Those who have no one to pray for them; Those who have passed away; M/M Fernand Montagne; Therese & Luke Langlinois & Fly.; Dr. & Mrs. P.O. Landry & Fly.; Peter Thong Minh Tran; M/M Murphy Libersat & Fly.; Linh hon mo coi; Johnnie Broussard & Fly.; George Veazey Fly.; Deulah Richard; John Vidos; Melanie, Shaun & Shelby; Merlin III, Brandy & Brooklyn; An Nguyen, Ruby Lacour; Henry & Mary Landry & Fly.

THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31 St. Casimir
6:30 A.M. Louis C. Blanda, Sr. (Ann.)

12:05 P.M. John Wesley Broussard

FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt. 21:33-43, 45-46
6:30 A.M. Justin Broussard

SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
6:30 A.M. Sadie Noel Guidry

VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

4:00 P.M. Ben Rogers (Ann.); Jim Bouse; M/M Murphy Libersat & Fly.; Justin "Jay" Broussard, Jr.; Justin Broussard; Phero Nguyen; Nicole LeBlanc; E.J. Adams; M/M John Vigneaux; M/M Fernand Montagne; Jeannette M. Motty; Eleanor Bares & Fly.; M/M John Nugier; George Veazey Fly.; Dôminicô Giac Tran; Maria Quet Nguyen; Michael B. Faulk; Those who have no one to pray for them; Those who have passed away; Robie Russo; Elvina Bourque & Fly.; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; M/M Sam Guarino & Fly.; Mrs. Enid Guarino; Josephine Guarino; Joy P. Awwad; Roger Sellers; Peter Thong Minh Tran; John Vidos; Antonia "Ann" C. Sonnier; Earline Cloestio; M/M Dicky Broussard; Emery "Bichon" Troups; Inez Faulk; Francis LeBlanc; Lula Mae Meaux Broussard; M/M Francis "Chanky" Motty; Walton Sellers; Anna Lou Stelly; Leonard & Wayne Sellers; Joseph Long Bui & Maria Vui Do; Maria Tuyet Nguyen; Ed & Mattie Pruitt & Fly.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

7:00 A.M. Christopher Michael Hollier

9:30 A.M. Jimmy Nicolas

11:00 A.M. For the Parishioners

5:30 P.M. Ta Nguyen Fly.

Spiritual Life and Worship

Please Pray for

Mr. Lloyd Joseph Frederick
who died recently.

Baptisms

Aniston Claire Mayard, daughter of Ryan Joseph Mayard and Heather Renee Lege

Melodie Grace Trahan, daughter of Jason Scott McAdams and Deidre Claire Trahan

FIRST FRIDAY OF MARCH OCCURS THIS WEEK

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 AM

**BLESSED SACRAMENT TO BE EXPOSED IN THE CHAPEL
THIS THURSDAY MORNING AFTER 6:30 AM MASS,
UNTIL FRIDAY FOLLOWING 6:30 AM MASS
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS MARCH 2010

World Economy

General: That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of people, especially the poorest.

The Churches in Africa

Missionary: That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION MARCH 5 & 6, 2010

Theme: Sacrifice and Penance

Mother Nadine Brown of the Intercessors of the Lamb will conduct two **Lenten Days of Recollection at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Erath**. Following an adult conversion to Catholicism, the Lord called Mother Nadine Brown to follow Him in a life of prayer and penance as a cloistered Religious in the Congregation of the Good Shepherd. She is the Foundress of the Intercessors of the Lamb. For more information you may contact the parish office at 937-6888 or visit the Intercessors of the Lamb website at www.bellwetheromaha.org

Friday, March 5

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass
7:20 p.m. Presentation in Church
8:20 p.m. Social in Parish Hall

Saturday, March 6

8:30 a.m. Morning Social in Parish Hall
9:00 a.m. Holy Rosary in Church
9:20 a.m. Presentation in Church
10:20 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. Presentation in Church
11:45 p.m. Social/Refreshments

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH LENTEN EVENTS

Weekday Masses ~

Monday- Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays: additional Mass at 12:05 p.m.

Note: Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m. at St. Theresa

ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ~ DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

Way of the Cross ~

Every Friday in Lent at 5:30 p.m. in Church

Confessions ~

Saturdays: 2:30- 3:30 p.m.

Sundays: 4:45- 5:15 p.m.

Before all weekday Masses or by appointment

Lenten Penance Service ~

Thursday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalen

Several priests will be available to hear confessions

Parish Lenten Mission ~

Lenten Mission will be held on March 21, 22, 23 presented by Fr. Jim Brady.

Tenebrae ~

Palm Sunday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m.

A program of prayer, chant and choral music featuring adult and children's choirs

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2010

"God's Mercy Endures Forever"

Guest Speakers

Rev. Hampton Davis, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Marcus Grodi, Dr. Bryan Thatcher, Annie Karto, Rev. Michael Champagne

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Doors open at 7:00 a.m.

Cajundome Convention Center

Conference fee- \$25 per person

Contact

Mary Bergeron 337-654-8682
mbergeron@centralregiononline.org

Conference may be used for Catechist Cert. credits/Religion Hours. Call for information regarding catechist credits. In addition to the conference on Saturday there will be a Mass on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 2319 Johnston St., Lafayette**. Celebrant for the Mass will be The Most Reverend Michael Jarrell and guest Homilist will be The Most Reverend Glen Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles. All are invited to attend!

Community Life and Outreach

HEALTH CARE REFORM IS ABOUT SAVING LIVES NOT DESTROYING THEM

Abortion is not health care because killing is not healing.

For over 30 years, the Hyde Amendment and other long-standing and widely supported laws have prevented federal funding of elective abortions.

Yet health care reform bills advancing in Congress violate this policy.

Americans would be forced to subsidize abortions through their taxes and health insurance premiums.

We need genuine health care reform-reform that helps save lives, not destroy them.

Tell Congress:

“Remove Abortion Funding and Mandates from Needed Health Care Reform!”

Check out the healthcare reform button on our website www.stmarymagdalenparish.org. From there you can find out more information on the USCCB’s position on health care reform, facts and statistics, videos, FAQs, and an E-mail Congress Now Button.

“Genuine health care reform that protects the life and dignity of all is a moral imperative and a vital national obligation” - Bishop William F. Murphy

**Young Apostles Youth Group
Coming Events!**

**Sunday, Feb. 28 @ 4:15 p.m. Steubenville Meeting
In Ministries Building**

March Schedule:

- Mar. 7th:** Special guest speaker will give a presentation on the topic of greater devotion to Mary
- Mar. 20th:** Come, Lord Jesus meeting @ 6:45 p.m. in Ministries Building

**Times to be announced, check the website or Young Apostles Facebook page for details*

FRIED FISH DINNERS DURING LENT

Vermilion Catholic High School will be selling fried fish dinners on Friday evenings in Lent. The dinners will consist of fried fish, french fries, coleslaw and bread for \$8. The dinners will be available from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and can be picked up at the school during those hours. Tickets will be available for purchase at the school office during the day from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ANNUAL USHERS SUPPER

The Ushers of St. Mary Magdalen will have their annual supper for ushers and their spouses on **Sunday, February 28, 2010**. The supper will be held at the KC Hall in Abbeville at 7:00 p.m.

The Vermilion Arts Council
Cordially invites you to attend the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra’s Silver Anniversary Abbeville Concert
Directed by Maestro Mariuz Smolij

Sunday, March 21 at 3:00 p.m.
Abbeville High Auditorium
Free Concert All are invited!

PRE-SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN

Applications are now being taken for the
2010-2011 School Year

405 Park Avenue

Abbeville, Louisiana 70510

Phone: 898-0859 Fax: 893-5968

Mt. Carmel does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, or national origin.



Search and Rescue Outreach Program

The primary focus is to identify any un-met needs among our own parishioners and offer

materials and information to those who may have been away from Christ and his Church for sometime.

Volunteers are needed: men, women and children are welcome and can be effective in this outreach mission. Groups meet at the Ministries Building once per month. You do not have to commit to every month, but please try it once! Contact the parish office at 893-0244 for more information.

When: Saturday, March 6, 2010

Where: Conference Room

Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Christian Formation

First Communion Program 2010

Next CCD Preparation Class
Saturday, March 6th 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
Ministries Building

Practice for First Communion:

Saturday, April 10th, 2010 8:00 -9:00 a.m. SMM Church

Sacrament of First Communion:

Saturday, April 17th, 2010 9:00 a.m. SMM Church

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Next Confirmation Preparation Class
Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.
VC Auditorium

Practice for Confirmation Ceremony

Sunday, April 18th, 2010 6:45 p.m. in St. MM Church

Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony

Sunday, April 25th, 2010 5:30 p.m. in St. MM Church

COME AND SEE RETREAT

The Office of Vocations, Diocese of Lafayette will host a Come and See Retreat March 26-28 for men high school age and up. The retreat will be held at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA. There is no cost to attend, transportation is provided, meet faculty and seminarians, great food and fun, pray about priestly vocation. To attend, contact Fr. Aaron Melancon at 337-261-5690 no later than March 15, 2010.

VOCATION SUPPER FOR YOUNG MEN

A vocations supper for young men will be held at Bishop Michael Jarrell's residence on **Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.** It is customary that the pastor or religious accompany the candidate to the Vocation Supper. **Contact the parish office if you or someone you know is interested in attending (893-0244).** Space is limited so please contact the St. Mary Magdalen parish office so that a spot can be reserved. The deadline to register will be March 15, 2010.

Notre Dame Seminary M.A. Program in Theological Studies Presents Lafayette Satellite Program Information Night

Monday, March 22, 2010 7:00—9:00 p.m.

**Aquinas Institute, Immaculata Center
1408 Carmel Avenue, Lafayette**

The M.A. Program in Theological Studies is a two-year degree program for laity, deacons and religious offered by Notre Dame Seminary faculty. Low tuition rates (\$1200 per course) are available for all Catholic deacons, religious, lay teachers and lay ministers. All are welcome to come enjoy an exciting presentation and learn about this exciting opportunity for graduate study in Theology!

7:00 p.m. "The Big Bang about Creation: Is Sacred Scripture Anti-Science?" Dr. Chris Baglow

8:00 p.m. "Faith, Freedom and Theology: Introducing the Notre Dame Seminary M.A. Satellite in Lafayette"

For more information contact Mary Langlois at 504-866-7426, ext. 3741.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM 2010 — EXCITING NEWS!

As part of the ongoing mission of the safety of our children the Diocese of Lafayette has approved the use of the **VIRTUS** Protecting God's Children Online Awareness Training. This is only for those volunteers who are in need of **Continuing Education**. Initial Trainings must still be attended in a live session. The **VIRTUS** program brings with it a multitude of advantages, probably the greatest being that now Continuing Education can be done at YOUR convenience.

To access the Protecting God's Children Awareness Training simply go to www.virtus.org click on the "Registration" link highlighted in yellow and select "Begin the registration process". The training module will take approximately one hour and email notification will be sent that you have completed the session.

Please remember:

- ◆ All employees and volunteers who have contact with or provide ministry to minors will need their certification for 2010.
- ◆ Continuing Education recertification must be done every **calendar year**. You may either do the online recertification module through VIRTUS or attend a Continuing Education live session in February 2010 to maintain active status with St. Mary Magdalen Parish activity or ministry.

"Everyone who believes, thinks— thinks in believing and believes in thinking."

Saint Augustine of Hippo

Total Stewardship and Development

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Regular Collection \$ 11,316.49

Second Collection:

Bishop's Services Appeal \$ 2,937.00

Ash Wednesday:

Christian Service Center \$ 3,508.00

Thank You.

This Weekend

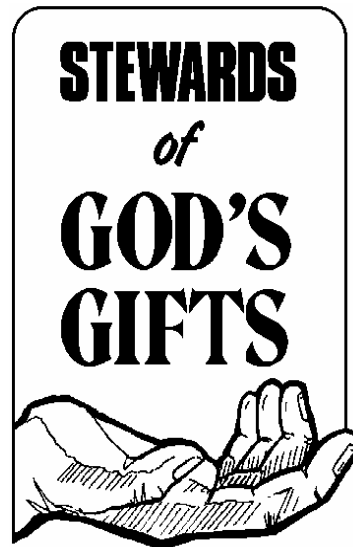
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next Weekend

INSURANCE COLLECTION

PROBLEM WITH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

It has been brought to our attention that some parishioners have not received their offertory envelopes for February/March. We have asked the envelope company to send out new sets to those who have notified us. Until you receive a set please use a plain envelope and mark your number on it or clearly mark your name.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to the individuals who faithfully commit to an hour of adoration each week before the Blessed Sacrament.

These individuals along with so many others in our parish are visible signs of the spirituality of Christian stewardship. We continue to invite all parishioners to our parish plan of total stewardship which includes being meaningfully involved in the life of St. Mary Magdalen Parish through the offering of one's time and talent as well as treasure.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters. Rice Bowl packets are available in the Parish Office with instructions on how to follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit orb.crs.org for more information.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2010

"Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." Luke 9: 28b-36

Tradition holds that the Transfiguration occurred on Mount Tabor just after Jesus predicted his suffering and death, and then explained the conditions of discipleship. When Peter observed Jesus' change in appearance and conversing with Moses, the Great Law Giver, and Elijah, the Great Prophet, he was frightened, but then felt privileged and secure. He proposed to make three tents or dwellings. It is possible Peter wanted to keep Jesus safe. Or he may have realized that disciples of Jesus risked the same fate and he wanted to avoid the consequences of discipleship. We sometimes want to "build a tent" and stay in our comfort zone, rather than imitate Jesus and risk the consequences of being a disciple of Jesus. That is particularly true when we feel called to be good stewards of God's world by fully sharing our time, our abilities and our resources. In the end, the Father leaves us no choice. He says of Jesus, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

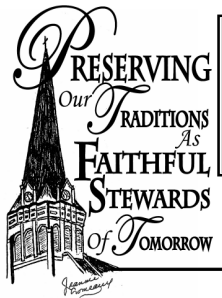
~ Time, Talent, and Treasure ~

Management and Finance

Work on the West Side of the church

Perhaps many of you have noticed the construction fencing material surrounding the trench near the steps leading into church on the Steen side. The entrances to the church and chapel have been blocked off this past week due to work being done on the church air conditioning units. For quite some time there has been a Freon leak in the lines for the two larger air conditioning units for the church. This problem has been caused in part by the tree roots which have damaged the lines over the years. In order to solve the problem, the lines were dug up, changed and reburied encased in plastic pipe to protect them from future damage. The cost for this entire project is \$7,500 and will be paid utilizing funds from the Cenac Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while this work is taking place.



St. Mary Magdalen Parish Capital Campaign

CAMPAIGN OPERATIONAL CHAIRS:

Pat & Vickie Patout and Charles & Mary Ellen Sonnier

Brady Broussard, Jr. Chairperson of Stewardship and Development Commission

Contact Peggy Ashley at the Campaign Office at 893-0244.

Campaign Work Status Update

As with any construction project, there is always a punch list when the job is substantially completed. At the present time, there are still portions of the sound system to be installed. These items are mostly related to items in the choir loft and the permanent speakers that will be installed in the sanctuary. The wood molding around the baseboards in the sanctuary has not been installed or stained. The woodwork around the doors leading into the sacristy needs to be finished and stained. There is still some shoe molding to be installed in areas around the church. You have probably noticed that the doors do not shut properly at times. The hardware on the tops of the doors will all be changed and weather stripping will be installed on all doors. This will help with utilities and climate control in the church. It is anticipated that all items remaining on the punch lists will be completed within the next month.

Financial Status Update

Phase II gifts and pledges total	\$1,984,459.16
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Individual Church Pews

\$1,800 each Pews have been refinished, cushions have been added for comfort and to help with acoustics.



(80 still to be memorialized)

If you consider a donation for a pew in memory of a loved one, you can make a pledge over a three year period. If you choose to pay monthly, the payments are \$50 per month. You can choose other payment plans such as quarterly, semi-annually or annually. The campaign office will send you envelopes each quarter which can be used send in your payments either by mail or by dropping them in any collection.

As a permanent record for the parish, all donations to the capital campaign will be listed in the Capital Campaign Donations Book. When the campaign is complete, all donations will be listed in the book in their appropriate location. Donations for specific items, for example pews, will be listed in the section for pews. This book will be displayed at parish celebrations. Please consider this special gift as a way memorialize your loved one.

Memorial opportunities are still available. Memorials may be pledged over a three year period. To reserve a remaining memorial please contact Peggy Ashley at the campaign office at 893-0244. Memorials are available on a first come, first serve basis.