

REPENT, FOR THE *Kingdom of Heaven* IS AT HAND

MATTHEW 4:17



22 JAN 2023

Weekend Mass Sat. 4^{PM} Sun: 7, 9, 11^{AM} 5:30^{PM}

Weekday Mass 6:30^{AM} Monday-Friday

Reconciliation Sat 2:30-3:30^{PM} Sun 4:45-5:15^{PM}

Before Weekday 6:30^{AM} Morning Mass M-F

Sacraments: Call to schedule **337.893.0244**

Anointing of the Sick + Baptism/Preparation

Funeral - Call Funeral Home, then call parish

Marriage 6+ months before date

Office Hours Mon-Thurs 8^{AM}-12^{PM} .1-4^{PM} Fri 8^{AM}-12^{PM}

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FROM THE PASTOR



Come Follow Me

Everyone who heard Jesus was called to recognize that the time is at hand, and make a decision for or against his message. Everyone who accepted him was called to learn a new way of living, a new way of hoping, a new way of understanding life and even death itself. Some were invited not just to live in that way, but to become his follower in full-time ministry.

These people shared not just Jesus' message, but his mission journey. They gave up their ordinary occupations to go with him and learn what it meant to continue his mission. They knew the risks; namely, that accepting the invitation to follow in this way would cost them their lives, sometimes in martyrdom, always in learning to give everything they had and were.

It is simply a question of allowing ourselves to be so influenced by Jesus that his vision colors everything else. This Gospel also calls us to prayerfully ponder our Christian vocation and to pray particularly for those who may be called to leave everything behind to dedicate themselves to a lifetime of spreading the Gospel.

WORD FOR THE DAY

*No matter what happens to you,
God is right beside you.*
Gary Zimak

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

1/15 Offetory	\$11,628.00
1/15 Online	\$ 4,235.00
1/15 Maintenance	\$ 3,333.77

Thank You!

Upcoming 2ND Collection

- 1/22 Church in Latin America
- 1/29 No second collection

[Venmo@STMMChurch](https://venmo.com/STMMChurch)

- stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate
- Dip jar near the baptismal font



GOD'S LOVING CARE

Is 8:23 Burdens on people have been vanquished
Psalms 27 - The Lord guides and saves me
1 Cor 1:10 - There is one Christ, have no divisions
Matt 4: 12 Jesus teaching, and curing the people

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy-but we don't want to ignore the references completely-consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does.

We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing,"

Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are. © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

HONDURAS MEDICAL MISSION TRIP



Volunteers from our parish are requested for an upcoming Medical Mission Trip to Honduras, planned for June 23-28, 2023. We are in need of volunteer docs, nurses, and especially dentists & hygienists. In 2022 St. Mary Magdalen raised funds to provide over 500 family medical kits for very needed folks in rural mountain regions near San Pedro Sula. Contact Fr. Louie louisjrichard@gmail.com or Sr. Carm srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com 337.893.0244

Scripture Readings For the Week of January 22, 2023

Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:Mk 16:15-18
Thursday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:Mk 4:21-25
Friday Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:Mk 4:26-34
Saturday Heb 11:1-19; Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

PRAYERS

**Sanctuary Candle in Prayer for
Respect for All Life**

**Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of
M/M Dennis LeBlanc, Sr**

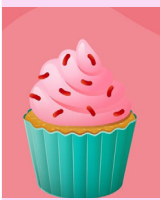
**BAPTIZED INTO LIFE WITH JESUS CHRIST
MAVERICK GRAYSON GUIDRY
CHILD OF
MARSHALL GUIDRY AND MARISSA ARNOLD**



PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Gloria Abshire, Charlene Adams, Ray Anders, Janet Bares, Camden Barnhart, Carroll Baudoin, Judy Champagne, Irene Adam, Marlene, Judy Meyers, Eula Broussard, Jimmy, Robert, Ed Collins, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Jeanne, Kevin DeValcourt, Mark DeRouen, John Eman, Barbara Este, Drucilla Feverjean, Tina, Shirley Desormeaux, Shirley, Mary, D.D. Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Gerald Flores, Lonie Fuqua, Ryan Gallet, Buster, Lola Griffin, Raymond, Brenda Hanks, Beverly, Joan, Randy Harrington, Anna Belle, Beverly, Dawn, Lana, Linda, Bernice, Paul Hebert, Norma Hernandez, Lisa Hill, Marie Howard, Ralph Hunt, Rae Lynn Klein, Tessie Landry, Wanda Luquette, Margaret Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara Lapointe, JT, Leven, Sue, Lois LeBlanc, Mary LeBouef, Chris Little, Braden, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Linda Menard, Dorcus Monic, Danielle, Angela Mouton, Judy Morgan, Elaine Mula, Betty Meyers, Harriet O'Brien, Amanda & Charmaine Quibodeaux, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Milania Reado, Irene Romero, Sandy Richard, Dawn, DeEl-la Roy, Mike Russo, Mike Saunier, Skip Scoggins, Myrlene Sellers, Michael Sexauer, Audrey, Dayton Simon, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Stansbury, Ralph Stephens, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Henry, Laura Thompson, Danny, Joe, Verlon Trahan Joseph Vallee, George Veazey, Camille Vidos, Olivia, Evelyn, Florine Vincent, Young Woods, Richard Yancey, Chip Young, Cancer Patients, People of Ukraine

FEB 11 & 12 SWEETHEART BAKE SALE



The Catholic Daughters Court #801 will have a Sweetheart Bake sale after all masses on February 11 and 12. Please consider purchasing a baked item or make a donation to benefit our community.

	Saint	Priests	Religious:	Deacons:
1/23	Marianne	Korey Lavergne	Carmelita Latiolais	Byrne Winn
1/24	Francis de Sales	Bernard Lebiedz	Elizabeth Lee	Jerry Wyble
1/25	Paul's Conversion	Clyde LeBlanc	Charlotte LeBouef	Michael Yenik
1/26	Timothy & Titus	Steven Leblanc	Hilda Mallet	Thomas Adams
1/27	Angela Merici	Mark Ledoux	Ancilla Roussel	Art Bakeler
1/28	Thomas Aquinas	Louis Ledoux	Lorraine Landry	Scotty Baudoin
1/29	Juniper	Seth Lemaire	Robert Joseph Mier	Harris Bergeron

INFORMATION AND EVENTS



Jan 26-29 Men's ACTS

Please pray for men making the retreat and the Team

Andy Plauche	Huey Hebert	Scott Cormier
Austin Mouton	Hunter Luquette	Toby Broussard
Blaine Faulk	Jim Russo	Ty Broussard
Brian Baumgardner	Joey Songne	Ty Theriot
Glenn Oliva	Kyle Stakes	Tyler Frederick
Garrett Thomas	Mott Girouard	Daniel Touns
Colby Hargrave	Nicholas Couvillon	Drey Vincent
Darrell Cormier	Philip Domingues	Jeffrey Vaccaro
Dylan Duhon	Phillip Legere	Thomas Vehige
Fr Charles Esuiako	Ricky Meaux	Cody Waldmann
Robbie Johnson		Sammy Hebert

ACTS TEAM MEMBERS

Fr Louie Richard	Drew David	Corey Meaux
Jim Williams	Benny Domingue	Phil Mouledous
Michael Meaux	Chris Duhon	Travin Moore
Paul Whittington	Brandon Dunigan	Mark Patin
D Billy Vincent	Judge Edwards	Patrick Patout
Dason Bernard	Greg Gossen	Bud Peltier
Lynn Breaux	Murphy Guilbeaux	Joseph Royer
Blake Broussard	Jason Hebert	Taylor Sellers
Elliot Broussard	Samuel Hebert	Jade Songne
Jerrold Broussard	Scott Landry	Joshua Thomas
Kirk Carlin	Brennan Langlinais	Marshall Thomas
Duane Dartez	Chad Massie	Chris Veazey
Justin Clark	John McLain	Ted Villien

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Mass live streamed on Sundays at 9AM

Weekdays Monday -Friday at 6:30AM

Facebook and You Tube

www.facebook.com/AbbevilleCatholic

youtube.com/c/StMaryMagdalenAbbevilleLA

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ST MARY MAGDALEN PARISH MISSION



ST. MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Community - Embraces our baptismal commitment to Christ, lives a life of faith, service, worship, and seeks to transform the world through Prayer and Evangelization.

FEB 5 2PM **MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY**

MASS @ ST. PIUS X IN LAFAYETTE. Register by Jan. 25, 2023 for all couples who wish to be honored as they celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life during the year 2023. Couples celebrating will have reserved seating. Please register: <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.

SURVIVING DIVORCE - Program designed to bring Hope/Healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage, separated, divorced, or still struggling with issues many years later. Office of Marriage & Family Life 337.261.5653 kchapman@diolaf.org.

REMEMBER ME Support group for caregivers, family, and friends of those with dementia/Alzheimer's. 2nd Tuesday of each month in person; 12 Noon St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 610 Rain Tree Trail in Lafayette 337.235.1483. The 3rd Monday of each month will be a teleconference at 6:30 pm; Dial Toll free: 617-675-4444, Pin # 113 330 623 0504#

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Thurs Feb 23, 2023 8AM-3PM

St. Edmonds in Lafayette



8AM Coffee/Donuts 9AM Rosary, Talks, Confession, Benediction, Way of the Cross, Mass @12 Fr. Josh Guillory

Lunch is included @ \$15 a ticket.

Deadline for tickets Fri, Feb 17th. Contact Judy Dixon, Altar Society Chairperson 337.739.9332 St. Edmond Church 337.981.0874

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation	Mar 14 TH	6 ^{PM}	Grief Support Group	Feb 1 ST	4 ^{PM}
Catholic Relief Ser. Chapter	Feb 8 TH	5:15 ^{PM}	Knights of Columbus	Feb 8	6 ^{PM}
Catholic Daughters	Feb 9 TH	6-7 ^{PM}	Lay Carmelite	Feb 6 TH	4:45 ^{PM}
Children's Choir Practice	Jan 25 TH	5-6 ^{PM}	Men's Prayer Pere Megret	Feb 1 ST	6:30 ^{PM}
Family Faith Sunday	Jan TH	10 - 10:45 ^{AM}	Women's Prayer	TBA	6:30 ^{PM}
1 ST Communion Class	Jan 24 TH	4:30 ^{PM}	Ultreya St. Theresa	Feb 14	6 ^{PM}

MOM, STOP CRYING!

Ooooh mom, not again! Not again!
I'm upset by your close-door tears.
I'm not Abel and you're not Cain.
My pleas for your forgiveness are in God's ears.

Stop sobbing, mom! Stop grieving, stop crying! Stop
hurting and brooding over my abortion. Why are
you starving yourself and dying? You are burning
your nerves and emotion!

In your life, I'll always be present.
Our mother-child bond is intact.
Your endless sorrowing is what I resent.
Let's make our shared life a fact.

Once my mom, always my mother.
Tell my siblings about their unseen sister.
Was my murder consented to by my father?
Warn everyone that abortion's a monster.

I'm in your memory and imagination,
Not as your prosecutor but attorney.
I'm not for your condemnation but salvation.
You are my darling mom, my honey.

Need your grief to complete its cycle
That your full healing may be done?
I am going with you around this circle,
That the damage of guilt may be undone.

Hope this mourning leaves you in one piece.
I know abortion is serious and grave.
But your tears do not allow me peace.
It's okay; for my sake, please be brave.

The broken pieces, let's pick and gather.
I can't stand your tears, dear mama.
For my sake, please pull yourself together.
Let's make a comedy out of this whole drama.

Monster abortion, you're cruel to us both.
Your deceit and malice, may none condone.
Teach your victims to say with loathe:
"Breasts, stop preparing milk; baby's gone!"

Mom, is your moaning not over yet?
Cheer up! Believe me, you are forgiven!
Let your eyes no longer be wet.
Someday I will welcome you in Heaven.

Fr. Charles Esuaiko

VERMILION WOMEN'S RESOURCE CTR SUPPLY DRIVE



Different churches in Abbeville are
hosting a supply drive each month.
St. Mary Magdalen will host the
supply drive in February 2023.

Items Needed:

- Diapers: Newborn - pull ups, wipes
 - Baby Shampoo, power, lotion,
 - Hygiene items for Mom: Shampoo, condition-
er, feminine hygiene products, deodorant etc.
 - Cleaning supplies
 - Donation of clean baby/children's clothes
- To make a financial donation go to the website.

<https://www.vermilionwrc.com/>



Vermilion WRC is
a place for women
and families to
turn to when they
are looking for
help, guidance, or
information.

Vermilion Catholic
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now accepting applica-
tions for the 2023/24
school year. [vermilion-
catholic.org](https://www.vermilion-catholic.org) Come and
tour! 337.893.6636
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MASS INTENTIONS 1/23-1/29

Mon. Jan. 23, 6:30AM: Stanley Guidry, Cody Ross Mire, Ladd & Flo Alexander, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Sasha Marler, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria, Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita PhamV. Sac, Maria Do Thi Nu, Patrice Veazey (Birthday), Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen, Thi The

Tue. Jan. 24, 6:30AM: Stanley Guidry, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen, T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Nguyen

Wed. Jan. 25, 6:30AM: Stanley Guidry, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Special Intentions, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Nu, Peter Nguyen, Maria Do Thi Vui, Rodney Libersat, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Cac Danh Linh Hon, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Hirman & Nolia H. Broussard Assay & Eula M. LeBlanc, Special Intentions, John Vidos, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Brett & Steven Broussard, Steve Frederick, M/M S.J. Premeaux Thomas & Joan Denise Cormier

Thu. Jan. 26, 6:30AM: Stanley Guidry, Jeanne Noel, Martin, Beverly P & Jeanne Noel, Lillian Mouton Hebert (Death Anniversary), Laura Gaspard, Barbara G. Lemaire (Birthday), Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Mickey & Minus Lege, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family

**JAN 28 FR PICARD SAT 4^{PM} & 1/29 SUN 9^{AM}
JAN 29 FR LOUIE 7 & 11^{AM} FR CHARLES 5:30^{PM}**

Fri. Jan. 27, 6:30AM: Glenda V. LeLeux (Birthday), Suzanne Noel (Birthday), Louise, Galvez, James, Cindy & Priscilla Baudoin, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita, Pham V. Sac, Gerald C. Harrington, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family

Sat. Jan. 28, 4:00PM: Inez, Francis LeBlanc, Elizabeth "Liz" Boudoin, Celie Haydell, R.K Luquette Family, Florine Motty Broussard (Birthday), Luke Hebert, Hebert/Prejean Families, Lenny Mayard, Amanda Veazey, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., John E. Miller, John Vidos, Nicole LeBlanc (Death Anniversary), Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita PhamV. Sac, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Peter Nguyen, Phaolo Dang Hiep (Death Anniversary), Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, M/M Curley Neveaux

Sun. Jan. 29, 7:00AM: Theodule & Joyce Noel, Gerald & Rosalie LeBouef, Herman & Lillian Day, Special Intentions, Joseph Duhon, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Giuse Bui Nguyen Ba, Maria Vu Thi Nga, Giuse Dang Van Chinh, Giuse Bui Van Thac, All souls in St. Paul Cemetery, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Orphan Souls & All Souls in Purgatory

9:00AM: Tommy E. Istre, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Jackie, Carol & Morgan LeBlanc, Ronald W. Trahan, Peter Nguyen, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Sasha Marler, Rusty Gaspard, Kelly Doktor, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita PhamV. Sac, Giuse: Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo: Dang Hiep, Dominico: Tran V. Giac, Dominico: Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet

11:00AM: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30PM: Laura Gaspard, Mrs. Joseph C. Giglio, Sr, Nicholas Hollier, Stanley Guidry