



Be merciful, O Lord,
for we have sinned.

19 February 2023 7TH Sun in Ordinary Time

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}

Vermilion Catholic *a legacy of Mount Carmel*

Pre K 3-12 vermilioncatholic.com **337.893.6636**

Christian Service Center **337.893.9756** 701 Chevis St

Vermilion Women's Resource Center **337-283-0400**
515 Edwards St.



ST. MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

St. Paul tells us that each of us is a temple of God and the dwelling of the Holy Spirit. Keeping this in mind, then we must think that God's Spirit perhaps dwells even in our enemies and that they belong to Christ. How can we love and forgive them?

Loving our neighbor sounds easy. It's not! And then Jesus takes the huge step in today's gospel and says: not only your neighbor, but even your enemies. But let's start with neighbor. He didn't say it was easy. We don't have to like what they do, but when we try to love them, it reminds us of our humanity and how we are all connected.

The world is not all one color. Ice cream, for instance comes in many different flavors, and not all people like the same flavor. But there's got to be room on this earth for all. We live on the same planet, inhabit the same big neighborhood.

Fr. Louie



OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

2/12 Offertory	\$12,037
2/12 Online	\$ 2,112
2/12 Bishop Service Appeal	\$ 1,501

Thank You!

Upcoming 2ND Collections
 2/19 Maintenance & Repairs
 2/22 Ash Wednesday
 2/26 VC- Catholic Education Assistance

- Venmo@STMMChurch
- stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate



FEB 26 FAMILY FAITH SUNDAY 10-10:45



Parents meet in church for a presentation by **Toby Dartez**. Toby is an experienced parent, a trained leader, and has worked in health care for years. Students meet in the ministry hall. Completed lessons are turned in at the ministry hall.



DISCIPLES TOGETHER

Today's readings reflect on our communal identity as disciples. Before we begin

Lent together in a few days, we take time to appreciate our family of faith.

God tells Moses to "speak to the whole Israelite community" and give them instructions for living in love. Moses passes along the message-to each and every believer-that God's people must strive together for holiness.

Saint Paul echoes this message, insisting that we are indeed God's holy children. As temples of the Spirit, we belong to Christ and to one another. This mutual belonging is a blessing and a challenge.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus sets a high bar for Christian community: his followers must love not only those who are easy to love, but also the people who upset us. Together, let us ask God to give us this kind of love. Copyright



Medical Mission to Honduras June 23-28, 2023

Dentists, hygienists, doctors, nurses, all needed. In 2022 St. Mary Magdalen raised funds for 500+ medical kits for families in rural mountain regions near San Pedro Sula. Contact us: 337.893.0244.

Fr. Louie louisjrichard@gmail.com

Sr. Carm srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle in Prayer for Russo and Libersat Families

Blessed Mother Candle in Honor of Living & deceased members of the Mt. Carmel Rosary Group

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF:

Alexandre Richard Langlinais Husband of Elisabeth, Father of Adam

Earline Marie Dyson Broussard Wife of Lauris, Mother of Wesley

Gabriel Earl Hargroder, Jr. Father of Steven, Jan, Penny, David, Mark and Lynn

Michael Norman Russo Husband of Edith, Father of Joe and Kim

Ralph Libersat Husband of Kim, Father of Cy and Anna

Fr. Francis Renfroe, SJ, Retired

Vermilion Women's Resource Center Drive

Items Needed: Diapers: all sizes, pull ups, wipes, Baby shampoo, soap, lotion, powder Children: baby/ children's clothes. Bring items to church, to the church office or the Women's Center 515 Edwards St. 337.283.0400 To make a financial donation mail, bring to office or use website vermilionwrc.com



Thank you to the wonderful staff, volunteers and clients of the Women's Resource Center.

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Gloria Abshire, Charlene Adams, Ray Anders, John Aucoin, Janet Bares, Carroll Baudoin, Judy Champagne, Irene, Adam, Marlene, Judy Meyers, Eula Broussard, Jimmy, Robert, Ed Collins, Mary R. Comeaux, 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 Carol, Morgan 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, Arturo Rosales, Dawn, DeElla Roy, Mike Saunier, Skip Scoggins, Myrlene Sellers, Michael Sexauer, Audrey, Dayton Simon, Arthurine Sirmon, Toookie Sonnier, Rosa Stansbury, Ralph Stephens, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Henry, Gloria Theall, Laura Thompson, Danny, Joe, Verlon, Judy Trahan

Joseph Vallee, George Veazey, Camille Vidos, Olivia, Evelyn, Florine Vincent, Young Woods, Richard Yancey, Chip Young, Cancer Patients, People of Ukraine, People of Syria and Turkey

The Lay Carmelites maintain a list in the adoration chapel of **people who have cancer**. The list is being updated. Please add your name to the list if you'd like prayers. Also, add a way to get in contact with you so we can check on you. God Bless, Phyllis Berberich bonaire102@bellsouth.net

	Saint	Priests	Religious:	Deacons:
2/20	Jacinta & Francisco	Michael Moody	Margaret Caire	Alvin Dejean
2/21	Peter Damian	Randall Moreau	Margaret Cano	Raymond Derouen
2/22	Chair of St. Peter	Joseph Nasser	Anthony Castellani	Daniel Didier
2/23	Polycarp	Gayle Nunez	Nicole Cauce	Sammy Diesi
2/24	Luke Belludi	James Nguyen	Anthony Coco	Chris Doumit
2/25	Sebastian	Theodore Nnabugo	Jacinta Cormier	Keith Duhon
2/26	Maria Bertilla	Godwin Nzeh	Marie Cotto	Kyle Faber

LENT 2023 WED FEB 22- APRIL 6, 2023

Ash Wednesday Feb 22 - Mass 6:30AM, 12:05 and 5:30 PM

Masses @ St Mary Magdalen M-F 6:30AM

@ St. Theresa Wed & Fri 12:05PM Tue & Thurs 5PM

Reconciliation M-F 6AM Before Mass Sat 2:30-3:30PM Sun 4:45-5:15PM

Adoration Thursdays 7AM-10PM in the Adoration Chapel

Way of the Cross Fridays at 5:30PM Feb 24, Mar 3,10,17,24,31

Mission 6:30PM Mass with Mission Talk - Tuesdays:

Mar 7 - Fr Michael Richard: Eucharist and the Saints, teaching us the mystery of God's Love

Mar 14 - Fr. Kevin Bordelon: Eucharist as Sacrifice (the sacrificial love of Jesus)

Mar 21 - Fr. Don Bernard: Eucharist as Sacramental Presence: Christ among us and within us



Catholic Relief Services

CRS supports emergency relief efforts led by local partners in both Syria and Turkey. In coordination with authorities, Catholic Relief Services is



bringing displaced people to safe, open spaces, distributing hot meals and clothing.

support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes

CRS Rice Bowl



This is a tool that comes with a Lenten calendar and guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, prayers and stories.

Feb 19, 2023 Readings for the Week

Sun Lv 19:1-18; Ps 103,1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Mon Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93: Mk 9:14-29

Tues Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37: Mk 9:30-37

Wed Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51, 2 Cor ; Mt 6:1-18

Thurs Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:Lk 9:22-25

Fri Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51Mt 9:14-15

Sat Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86 Lk 5:27-32

Sun Gn 2:7-9 3:1-7; Ps 51:Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Mary Magdalen - March 1 & 29 Wednesday at 4PM. Contact Sr. Carm 337.893.0244 srcarm@stmarymagdalenparish.org

Vermilion Parish Library - Weds at 6PM twice monthly. Feb 22, Mar 8 & 22. Contact Liz Touchet sty-tarts2@gmail.com 337.652.6779

ALL ARE WELCOME



No matter where you are from, current family or marital situation....No matter your personal history, age, background, race or political affiliation... your religion or relationship with God or the church...

We are very happy you are with us! Please introduce yourself to one of the lay ministers or clergy. Contact us 337-893-0244 stmarymagdalenparish.org

Contribute to Catholic Charities Collection on Ash Wednesday Feb 23RD or visit:

give.classy.org/ashwednesday



MAY 5 & 6 MOTHER'S DAY

RETREAT

Behold - A Mother's Love



@ Our Lady of the Bayou
Registration March 1



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH MISSION & MINISTRIES

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.

Baptism Preparation	Mar 13 TH	6 ^{PM}	Grief Support Group	Mar 1 ST	4 ^{PM}
Catholic Relief Ser. Chapter	Mar 8 TH	5:15 ^{PM}	Knights of Columbus	Mar 8 TH	6 ^{PM}
Catholic Daughters	Mar 9 TH	6-7 ^{PM}	Lay Carmelite	Mar 6 TH	4:45 ^{PM}
Children's Choir Practice	Mar 1 ST	5-6 ^{PM}	Women's Prayer	Mar 16 TH	6:30 ^{PM}
Family Faith Sunday	Feb 26 TH	10 - 10:45 ^{AM}	Ultreya St. Theresa	Mar 14 TH	6 ^{PM}
1 ST Communion Class	Mar 21 ST	4:15 ^{PM}	Youth & CRS Mission 5/29	6/3 PUERTO	RCIO

YOUTH & CRS PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP MAY 29-JUNE 3

<http://www.holytravels.org/SMMMission>

Contact

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Mitzi Dorman 337.517.1397
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Puerto Rico Mission Fundraiser Sat, April 15, 2023

8:15AM- 12Noon
8:15 Registration
8:45 Safety Briefing
9:00 Shooting Starts
11:00 Lunch, Auction
11:45 Winner, Prizes



Join us for a great time for a great cause!

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Mission @ Holy Rosary in Kaplan

Feb 23, Mar 2 & 9 after 5:30^{PM} Mass
Deacon Billy will speak about
Palm Sunday, Holy Monday -
Wednesday, Holy Thursday,
Good Friday, Holy Saturday
and Resurrection Sunday.

337.643.6472

www.holyrosarycabrini.org/



40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS



The Lay Carmelite Community is asking the community to help with a service project:

One item a day for the 40 days of Lent.

Suggested items: canned fruit, meat, spam, sausages, chicken, soup, tuna, spaghetti, peanut butter, jelly, grits, pasta, oatmeal, mixes: pancake, cornbread, mashed potatoes etc. (pop-top on canned items if available.)



Place items in the bins at church or drop off at the Christian Service Center, 701 Chevis St. If you need pick up call 337.893.9756.

Mar 10-12 FAITH RENEWAL WEEKEND

@ Holy Rosary/St Francis Cabrini, Kaplan

Begins Friday at 7^{PM} & ends Sunday afternoon.
Stay at the home of someone in the parish or if live nearby and would like to invite others to stay at your home. Register 337.643.6472 or Lisa Saltzman 337.652.5027 Donna Zaunbrecher 337.652.3760

MASS INTENTIONS 1/20-26

Mon. Feb. 20, 6:30^{AM}: Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Peter Nguyen, Guarino/Thibodeaux Fam, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Phyllis/Leah Broussard/Fam, Maria Do Thi Nu, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Cathy Mhi Nguyen

Tue. Feb. 21, 6:30^{AM}: Bernard Landry, Jr. (Death Ann), Phil & Julie Mouledous (Wedding Ann), Leonard Mayard, Chris, Greg, Cecilia, Phillip, Jr & Elaine Mouledous, Ivy & Annie Matthews, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Nguyen, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, James (Bubba) Frederick, Cathy Mhi Nguyen

Ash Wed. Feb. 22, 6:30^{AM} 12:05^{PM} 5:30^{PM} All have a holy lent, Marie Broussard Hebert, Gerald C. Harrington, Cordell Hebert, Hortense & E.J. Morvant, Elaine Mouledous, Cody Ross Mire, Errol Trahan (Death Ann), Claire Yvonne Broussard, Prayer Blanket/Special Intentions, Jena L. Menard (Living), Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Vui, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Ricky Trahan/Family, Peter Nguyen, John Vidos, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Cac Danh Linh Hon, Maria Do Thi Nu, , George/Grace Veazey, Mike/P.J. Veazey, Dulis J. Mayer (BD), Cathy Mhi Nguyen

Thu. Feb. 23, 6:30^{AM}: Marie Broussard Hebert, Claire Yvonne Broussard, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Nguyen, Joshua Pere, Cathy Mhi Nguyen, Ralph Libersat, Mike Russo, Earline Broussard,

Fri. Feb. 24, 6:30^{AM}: Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Marie Broussard Hebert, Claire Yvonne Broussard, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Cuc Nguyen, David Moreland, Peter Thanh Tran, Dominico Can Tran, Joseph Long Bui, Maria Vui Do, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Nguyen, Cathy Mhi Nguyen, Gabriel Hargroder, Jr.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEB 25 FR CHARLES SAT 4^{PM} FEB 26 FR CHARLES SUN 7 & 9 ^{AM} FR LOUIE 11 & 5:30^{PM}

Sat. Feb. 25, 4^{PM}: Marie Broussard Hebert, Claire Yvonne Broussard, R.K Luquette Family, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Willis J. Lege, Peter Nguyen, Hirman/Nolia H. Broussard Assay/Eula M. LeBlanc, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, P.J., Barbara/Daniel Jude Broussard, M/M Curley Neveaux, John Vidos, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Fam, Nicole LeBlanc, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest/Zoie LeBlanc, Annie, Leonard, Wayne/Larry Sellers, Cathy Mhi Nguyen

Sun. Feb. 26, 7 ^{AM}: Theodule & Joyce Noel, Louis Elias Langlinais, III (Living), Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Laura Gaspard, Joseph Duhon, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Special Intentions, Cathy Mhi Nguyen

9^{AM}: Tommy E. Istre, Joseph Hung Do, Thomas Phi Do, Dominic Tao Nguyen, Joseph Canh Pham, Peter Thanh Tran, Special Intentions, Jessica Simon Meaux, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Joseph Long Bui, Peter Nguyen, Maria Vui Do, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Dominico Can Tran, Alton J Trahan, Sr. (Death Anniversary),

11^{AM}: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30^{PM}: Rebecca Cason, Giuse: Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo: Dang Hiep, Dominico: Tran V. Giac, Dominico: Tran V. Hoc, Maria: Nguyen T. Quet, Loretta Baum Giglio

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