



26 February 2023 1ST Sunday of Lent

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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Christian Service Center **337.893.9756** 701 Chevis St

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



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FROM THE PASTOR



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 2023

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. At times we all struggle with the same temptations as Jesus did.

Some words on this Sunday's gospel from a favorite spiritual author,

Ron Rolheiser: "First, the devil tempted him to this effect: "If you are God's specially blessed one, turn these stones into bread." In essence, the devil's taunt was this: "If you believe that you are God's specially blessed creature, why is your life so empty?" Jesus' reply, "One doesn't live on bread alone!" Being blessed and special is not dependent upon how full or empty my life is at a given moment!"

The second temptation has to do with human glory and its absence. The devil shows Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and says: "All of these will be yours if you worship me!" The taunt is: "If you're God's blessed one, how come you're a big, fat nobody?" And Jesus' reply might be worded this way: "I can be a big nobody and still be God's blessed one. Blessedness doesn't depend upon fame, or on us being a household name!"

The third temptation follows the same lines: The devil takes Jesus to the top of the temple and challenges him to throw himself down to make God catch him since, in faith, it is promised that God won't let his blessed one "dash his foot against a stone." Jesus responds, "I'll take the stairs down, just like everyone else!" Our blessedness is not predicated on having a VIP elevator, or on having any special privileges that set us apart from others."

Have a prayerful Lent!

J. Louis



LENT 2023

**Masses @ St Mary Magdalen M-F 6:30^{AM}
@ St. Theresa Wed & Fri 12:05^{PM} Tue & Thurs 5^{PM}**

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

Adoration Thursdays 7^{AM}-10^{PM} in Chapel

**Way of the Cross Fridays at 5:30^{PM}
Mar 3,10,17,24,31**

**Mission 6:30^{PM} Mass with Mission Talk
Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21**

Best Lent Ever - Sign up to get daily email reflections www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html

Read Holy Moments Pick up a copy at the doors of church today. Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever. Holy Moments is such an idea. It is profoundly simple, astonishingly practical.

Feb 27, 2023 Readings for the Week **Let's all read the bible daily during lent 2023!**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19 Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34: Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51: Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12-25; Ps 138: Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130: Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119: Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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

**FEB 28 @4:15-5:15^{PM} 1ST COMMUNION/
RECONCILIATION** All students in 2ND grade, including home schooled, who are registered for 1ST Reconciliation/1ST Communion attend class in the Ministry Hall. For more information contact Renella Livers 337. 893.0244

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

2/19 Offertory

2/19 Online

2/19 Maintenance & Repairs

Thank You!

Upcoming 2ND Collections

2/22 Ash Wednesday

2/26 VC- Catholic Education Assistance

Venmo@STMMChurch

stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate

Dip jar near the baptismal font

*Totals available
next week*





ST. MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lenten Mission

2023

Join us for Lent this year
as we explore the Eucharistic Revival.



TUESDAY, MARCH 7th

6:30 pm Mass

Fr. Michael Richard

*Eucharist & the Saints,
teaching us the mystery of God's Love*



TUESDAY, MARCH 14th

6:30 pm Mass

Fr. Kevin Bordelon

*Eucharist as Sacrifice,
the sacrificial love of Jesus*



TUESDAY, MARCH 21st

6:30 pm Mass

Fr. Don Bernard

*Eucharist as Sacramental Presence,
Christ among us; within us*

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Ralph Libersat Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of Michael Russo

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF:

Anna Broussard Hebert Mother of JohnCraig ,
Jacquelin and Janice

Eternal Rest grant unto her of Lord.



Honduras Medical Mission June 23-28

Dentists, hygienists, doctors, nurses, all needed. In 2022 St. Mary Magdalen raised funds for 500+ \$20 medical kits for families in rural mountain regions. 337.893.0244. Fr. Louie louisjrjrichard@gmail.com Sr. Carm srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com

GRIEF SUPPORT St. Mary Magdalen - March 1 & 29 Wednesday at 4PM. Contact Sr. Carm 337.893.0244 srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com

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

Jesus needs each one of us to be his hands and feet throughout this Eucharistic Revival. We're seeking volunteers for their time, talents, and prayers in pursuit of the grassroots renewal our world so desperately needs. eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Gloria Abshire, Charlene Adams, Ray Anders, John Aucoin, Janet Bares, Pam, Carroll Baudoin, Judy Champagne, Luke Cutbirth, 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 Simon, Tookie 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, Janet Wallace, Young Woods, Richard Yancey, Chip Young, Cancer Patients, People of Ukraine,

Vermilion Women's Resource Center Drive

Items Needed: Diapers: all sizes, pull ups, wipes baby shampoo, soap, lotion, powder etc. Bring items to church, to the church office or the Women's Center 515 Edwards St. 337.283.0400 Financial donations by mail, or website www.vermilionwrc.com

	Saint	Priests	Religious:	Deacons:
2/27	Gabriel of Our Lady	Pope Francis	Leah Meyers	Byrne Winn
2/28	Daniel Brottier	Pope Benedict	Margaret Ohlenfrost	Jerry Wyble
3/1	David of Wales	Bishop Deshotel	Emily Byers	Alec Alexander
3/2	Agnes of Bohemia	Bishop Jarrell	Alicia Pousson	Arthur Bakeler
3/3	Katherine Drexel	Paul Onuegbe	Doris Roy	Scotty Baudoin
3/4	John Joseph	Anthony Ostini	Mary J Billeaud	Glen Bertrand
3/5	Mary Ann of Jesus	William Oulvey	Alberta Billeaud	Jose Blanco

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/SMMission>

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40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS

Join the Lay Carmelite Community service project: **One item a day for the 40 days of Lent.** Suggested: canned fruit, meat, spam, sausages, chicken, soup, tuna, spaghetti, peanut butter, jelly, grits, pasta, oatmeal, mixes: pancake, cornbread, mashed potatoes etc. Place items in the bins at church or drop off at the Christian Service Center, 701 Chevis St. For pick up call 337.893.9756.



Mission @ Holy Rosary in Kaplan 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.



Puerto Rico Mission Fundraiser Sat, April 15, 2023

8:15^{AM}- 12^{Noon}

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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Catholic Engaged Encounter Inc.

A highly effective program providing marriage preparation to meet the needs of engaged couples. It is an intensive weekend of work during which each couple is offered the time and opportunity to question, examine, and deepen their relationship with each other and with God.

2023 Retreat Dates April 21-23 & Sept 29- Oct

<https://ceelafayette.org/#about> Also visit Baton Rouge Catholic Engaged Encounter website to see their weekend dates. <https://ceelafayette.org/>

Mar 10-12 Faith Renewal Weekend

@ Holy Rosary/St Francis Cabrini, Kaplan

Begins Friday at 7^{PM} & ends Sunday afternoon.

337.643.6472 Register Lisa Saltzman

337.652.5027 Donna Zaunbrecher 337.652.3760

MASS INTENTIONS 2/27-3/5

Mon. Feb. 27, 6:30AM: Mike Russo, Louis Elias Langlinais, III (Living), Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Claire Yvonne Broussard, Marie Broussard Hebert, Louise, Galvez, James, Cindy & Priscilla Baudoin, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Pam Baudoin for healing

Tue. Feb. 28, 6:30AM: Mike Russo, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Louis Elias Langlinais, III (Living), Germaine Piazza Carney, Nicole LeBlanc (BD), Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Ricky Trahan & Family

Wed. Mar. 1, 6:30AM: Mike Russo, Louis Elias Langlinais, III (Living), Elaine Mouledous, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Mike Guilbeaux (Living), Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Peter Nguyen, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Special Intentions, Maria Do Thi Vui, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Do Thi Nu, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, P.J. Veazey, Mark Mouton, Cac Danh Linh Hon, John Vidos, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Luke Cutbirth, Coach and Lynn Gooch

Thu. Mar. 2, 6:30AM: Mike Russo, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Louis Elias Langlinais, III (Living), Carol LeBlanc, Kelly R. Stein (Death Ann), Peter Nguyen, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac

Fri. Mar. 3, 6:30AM: Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan (Death Ann), Louis Elias Langlinais, III (Living), Vince Listi, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Elaine Mouledous, Nell Hebert (BD), Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Dudley L & Lillian P Broussard, Vivian L Russo, Mike Russo, Nedier & Deulah Richard, Deacon Reed Bellingham, Special Intentions & Thanksgiving, Peter Nguyen, Dominico Can Tran, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Gerald C. Harrington, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Joseph Long Bui, Kay Jarrell, Maria Vui Do, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Elizabeth "Liz" Boudoin, Giuse: Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo: Dang Hiep, Dominico: Tran V. Giac, Dominico: Tran V. Hoc, Maria: Nguyen T. Quet, Peter Thanh Tran, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Wayne Touchet, Joseph R. Romero, Sr.

MARCH 4/5 FR LOUIE 4PM, 7 & 9AM MARCH 5 FR CHARLES 11 & 5:30

Sat. Mar. 4, 4PM: Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, M/M Jules Stelly Motty, Jr (Wedding Ann), Dibby Faulk & Jules J Broussard Family, R.K Luquette Family, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Maria Thi Hoi, Maria Doan Ty, Nicole LeBlanc, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Carbett Duhon, Sr, Kay Marie Dehart (Special Intention), Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Jan & Ray Frederick, Rufus & Sallie Simon, "Anne" C. Sonnier, Barbara G. Lemaire, M/M Curley Neveaux, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, John Vidos, Peter Nguyen, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Francis LaCour (living)

Sun. Mar. 5, 7AM: Mike Russo, Theodule & Joyce Noel, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Ivy Redmond Family, Joseph Duhon, Special Intentions, Betty F. & Chester LeBlanc & Family, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble

9AM: Jessica L. Simon Meaux, An Ton Tang Do, Francis Nghiem Nguyen, Maria Thi Nghiem, Joseph Hung Do, Thomas Phi Do, Dominic Tao Nguyen, Joseph Canh Pham, Dallas Faulk (Birthday), Maria Soi Tran, Peter Thanh Tran, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Tommy E. Istre, Dominico Can Tran, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Joseph Long Bui, Betty Theall, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Vui Do, Judy Choate, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Special Intentions, All the Souls in the Sea & on the road to Intra-coastal City, Janet Wallace (healing)

11AM: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30PM: Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Loretta Baum Giglio, Ralph Libersat, Earline Broussard, Pam Baudoin (healing)