



5 March 2023 2nd 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.



ST. MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome Newcomers and Visitors

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FROM THE PASTOR

FINDING OUR WAY THROUGH LENT



Lent takes us on a spiritual journey. Plug in your GPS devices and let's go find the Lord. On this past Ash Wednesday we heard the words, "*Repent and believe in the Gospel.*" This is a good first step to take.

Last Sunday we heard of Jesus' journey into the desert and the temptations he endured. The desert is a stark and trying place. However, it is ideal for a spiritual journey. It provides a bit of solitude and space from all that distracts us from God. In our spiritual desert, maybe we can now focus on the Lord. Perhaps our Lenten journey needs to include a few days in the "desert" quietness, where we try to remove distractions and confront our temptations and sinfulness.

During Lent, like the "Transfiguration" in today's Gospel, let's ascend the mountain with the Lord. Try making a holy hour, or even a holy half-hour. Attend our Parish Mission which begins this Tuesday. Unclutter a bit and make more room to connect with the Lord.

Fr. Louie

Please pray for Fr. Louie, Sr. Carm and a group of folks who are on Pilgrimage in the Holy Land this week.

Word for the Day

*Never forget that justice
is what love looks like in public.*
Cornel West

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

2/26 Offertory	\$ 9,150
2/26 Online	\$ 1,676
2/26 VC- Catholic Education Assistance	\$ 1,838
2/22 Ash Wednesday	\$ 5,402
2/19 Offertory	\$ 9,430
2/19 Online	\$ 5,645
2/19 Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 3,499

Thank You!

Upcoming 2nd Collections

March 5th Insurance & Liability

March 12 Black/Indian & Catholic Relief Services

March 19th BSA

LENT 2023

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

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

March 5, 2023 Readings for the Week

Let's all read the bible daily during lent 2023!

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:Mt 20:17-28

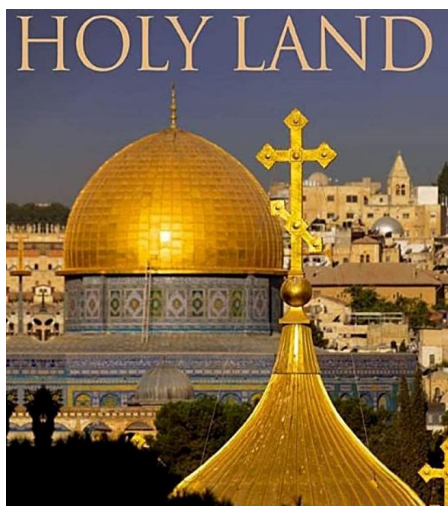
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-28 Ps 105:Mt 21:33-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:Lk 15:1-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:Rom 5:1-8; Jn 4:5-42

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.



Fr. Louie, Sr. Carm, some of our parishioners and others are traveling to the Holy Land Mar 6-15. We will have mass each day at a holy site praying for all at home. Please pray for the pilgrims.

Online Options for Giving

Venmo@STMMChurch

stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate

Dip jar near the baptismal font





ST. MARY MAGDALEN
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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 Prayer for
People of Turkey and Syria**
**Blessed Mother Candle in Prayer for
People who are Homebound, Ill**

We Pray for the Families of:

Harold James Marceaux Husband of Laura, father of Harold, Jr.

Heather Marie Theall Daughter of Willa, mother of Weston, Morgan, Aden, and Ava

Irma Gloria Celestino Olivares Wife of Silvestre, Mother of "Chuy", Anne-Marie, and Miguel

BAPTIZED INTO LIFE WITH CHRIST



Witley Jude Mire child of Parrish and Louis

Avery Katherine Bourque child of Kellie and Austin



Sadie-Grace Akin Daughter of Anne-Marie and Brett

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,

Mar 13TH Baptism Preparation @ 6^{PM}

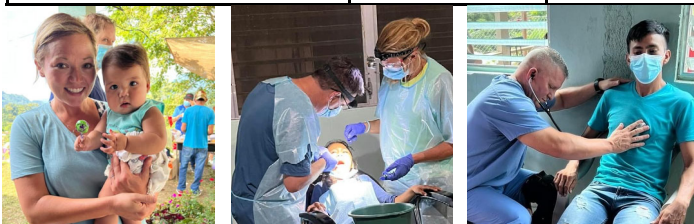
All parents of a first child are asked to attend a Baptism Preparation Session March 13TH @ 6^{PM}.
Contact Renella Livers 337.893.0244

	Saint	Priests	Religious:	Deacons:
3/6	Mary Ann of Jesus	Anthony Ostini	Rob Joseph Mier	Juan Pagan
3/7	Perpetua & Felicity	William Oulvey	Evelyn Mire	Scott Peyton
3/8	John of God	Arokia Doss Palthasar	Judith Hebert	Ricky Picard
3/9	Frances of Rome	Paul Patin	Leah Sellers	Will Pollingue
3/10	Dominic Savio	John Paul	Odile Theriot	Charles Richard
3/11	John Ogilvie	John Payne	Teresa Marg Touns	Steve Rogers
3/12	Angela Salawa	Rene Pellessier	Vera Vives	Sammy Russo

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 29 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 8 TH	5-6 ^{PM}	Women's Prayer	Mar 16 TH	6:30 ^{PM}
Family Faith Sunday	Mar 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



Honduras Medical Mission June 23-28

We need an Abbeville Doctor, Dentist, Hygienist! Each year we work on providing \$20 medical kits for families in rural mountain regions. (There are no stores in the mountains for basic medicines.) If you would like to donate funds for medical kits, please indicate it is for **Honduras Mission**.
Fr. Louie louisjrichard@gmail.com Sr. Carm



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #801

The Catholic Daughters organization serves church and current needs of church & community.

APRIL 1ST ELDA DILL SCHOLARSHIP

Catholic Girl of the Year - Available for a 12TH Grade Female from St. Mary Magdalen Parish from any school. Scholarships forms in office or scan QR code



APRIL 15TH SWEETS FOR THE SWEETS - As a thank you to our community, CDA will be handing out cookies after 4^{PM} mass

APRIL 30TH 100 YEAR CELEBRATION OF COURT # 801 11^{AM} Mass and Reception celebrates 100 years as a Court

RCIA 2023 Rite of Election

Each year St. Mary Magdalen, sends to the Bishop, Candidates and Catechumens preparing for Sacraments of Initiation.



Kristi Quintana, Phinley Livers, Amy McGee, Reagan Billing, Christopher Pham

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

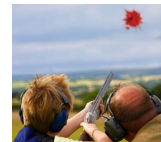
<http://www.holytravels.org/SMMMission>

Contact John Listi 337.893.0244 Mitzi Dorman 337.517.1397 Magnificat 337.291.1933

Puerto Rico Mission Fundraiser Sat, April 15, 2023



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MASS INTENTIONS 3/6-12

Mon. Mar. 6, 6:30AM: Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Thank God, Virgin Mary & Joseph; continued Blessings for My Family from God, Virgin Mary & Joseph, Wayne Touchet, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Do Thi Nu, Peter Nguyen, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa

Tue. Mar. 7, 6:30AM: Wayne Sagrera, ancestors, ancestors in law, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Garrett Fontenot (Death Ann), Peter Nguyen, Kay Marie Dehart (BD), Mike Russo

Wed. Mar. 8, 6:30AM: Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Elaine Mouldous, All souls who have no one to pray for them, orphaned souls, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Special Intentions, Cac Danh Linh Hon, Eloise Veazey (BD), Maria Do Thi Vui, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Maria Do Thi Nu, John Vidos, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Joseph W. Thibodeaux, Ralph Libersat, Coach & Lynn Gooch

Thu. Mar. 9, 6:30AM: Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Mickey/Minus Lege, Darlene Duhon Lege, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac

Fri. Mar. 10, 6:30AM: Ralph Libersat, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Michael Khanh Nguyen, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Vincent Khuyen Nguyen, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc (BD), Peter Thanh Tran, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Joseph Long Bui, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Maria Vui Do, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Dominico Can Tran, Peter Nguyen

Sat Mar 11 4^{PM} Fr Picard
Sun Mar 12 9^{AM} & 11^{AM} Fr Picard

Sun Mar 12 7^{AM} Fr Charles
Sun. 5:30^{PM} Fr. Charles

Sat. Mar. 11, 4^{PM}: Nicole LeBlanc, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Dewey J. Meaux, Franzen & Paul Danray Guidry, Cordell Hebert, Maria Thi Hoi, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Jeanne Noel, Maria Doan Ty, R.K Luquette Family, John Vidos, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, M/M Dicky Broussard, Robert Love, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T.

Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Inez, Francis LeBlanc, Peter Nguyen, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Jean Minas Baudoin (Death Anniversary), Kay Jarrell, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, M/M Curley Neveaux

Sun. Mar. 12, 7^{AM}: Theodule & Joyce Noel, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Joseph Hung Nguyen, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Giuse: Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo: Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V.

Giac, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria: Nguyen T. Quet, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Special Intentions, Joseph Duhon **9:00AM:** Special Intentions, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, An Ton Tang Do, Francis Nghiem Nguyen, Philip & Elaine, Chris & Cecilia & Greg Mouldous, Annie & Ivy Matthews, Gioan & Maria, Anna & Giuse, Jessica L. Simon Meaux, Peter Thanh Tran, All the Souls in the sea & on the road to Intracoastal City, Maria Soi Tran, Maria Thi Nghiem, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Kenneth "My Love" Harrington, Tommy E. Istre, Joseph Long Bui, Maria Vui Do, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Dominico Can Tran

11^{AM}: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30^{PM}: Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Loretta Baum Giglio, Pierre Ulysse & Medora Broussard, Claude & Effie Duhon Hebert

APRIL 9TH EASTER FLOWERS - Memorial donations for Easter flowers can be placed in an envelope and dropped in any collection or sent to the parish office. Memorials will be listed in the bulletin. Thank you to the Décor committee for the Lenten decorations in our beautiful church.

