



Some seed fell
on rich soil
& produced
FRUIT
MATTHEW 13:8

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 16, 2023

Welcome
Newcomers
& Visitors

**St. Mary Magdalen
Catholic Church**

300 Pere Megret St
P.O. Box 1507
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StMaryMagdalenParish.org

Mass Monday - Friday 6:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00am, 5:30pm

Reconciliation Saturday 2:30 - 3:30pm
Sunday 4:45 - 5:15pm
Monday - Friday 6:00 - 6:25am

Office Hours Monday - Thursday 8am - 12pm & 1 - 4pm
Friday 8am - 12pm

Sacraments Call to schedule 337.893.0244
Anointing of the Sick
Baptism
Marriage - Call 6+ months before date

Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mount Carmel
PreK3 - 12 | VermilionCatholic.com | 337.893.6636

Christian Service Center
701 Chevis St | 337.893.9756

Vermilion Women's Resource Center
515 Edwards St | 337.283.0400



FROM THE PASTOR

BLOOM WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED

The image of "seeds" persists through this Sunday's Scripture. Sometimes the Scripture opens up more questions for me and leaves me reflecting on how God is calling me to action. These words are no different.



When I lived in the dorm in seminary, a classmate had a poster on his door: "Bloom where you're planted," accompanied by an image of sunflowers. St. Julie Billiart reminds us, *"To be simple is to be like a sunflower which follows all the movements of the sun and ever turns toward it."* Do we turn to God during both good and tough times, so that we can bloom?

Which seed am I in the Gospel -- on the path, on rocky ground, or on good soil? Even if I fall on good ground, we know that the seeds God has planted still need to be watered and tended if they are to thrive. So, too, must I care for my spiritual growth to be *"the one who hears the word and understands it"* and bears a yield multifold.

J. Louie

Loving God,

Open our ears and eyes to your Word.
Help us to know your love and to understand
Your divine plan.

Let it not be discouraged by the Evil One.

Let it take root in our hearts.

Let it multiply thirty, sixty, or 100-fold

So that we may bear the fruit of your
Word. Amen.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

6/27-7/5 Online	\$ 5,393.00
7/2 Offertory	\$ 13,258.98
7/2 Insurance	\$ 3,703.95
7/6-7/10 Online	\$ 1,993.00
7/7 First Friday	\$ 3,329.00
7/9 Offertory	\$ 11,737.50
7/9 Christian Formation	\$ 2,445.89

Upcoming Collections

7/16 Bishop's Services Appeal
7/23 Maintenance & Repairs



2023 BISHOP'S MEDAL AWARD

The 2023 Bishop's Medal will be presented on July 22 at 4pm to a couple who have been very active in the Parish and the Community, Eugene and Phallie Sellers. Gene and his engineering firm have often consulted and performed maintenance and repairs on our church.



Eugene has served as a leader in many civic and social organizations. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1950. He is a former member of the Abbeville Kiwanis Club and served as president in 1978. In 1982 he was elected president of the Abbeville Chamber of Commerce.

Phallie Sellers is a long-term supporter who has been active in ministry at St. Mary Magdalen and in the civic community. When Harmony Park and Community Garden opened, an early donation by Phallie helped propel the project. "This would not be possible without Phallie," stated city representative, Charlene Beckett.

Phallie and Gene have the kindness of a servant's heart and willingly to respond to any community need.

'23 -'24 Faith Formation Registration

Family Faith Sunday

1st - 4th graders

First Communion

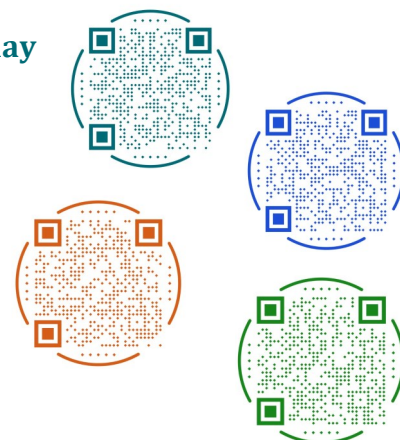
2nd graders

EDGE

5th - 8th graders

Confirmation

9th - 11th graders



MASS CELEBRANTS

NEXT WEEKEND | JULY 22 & 23

Sat 4pm | FR LOUIE RICHARD

Sun 7am & 9am | FR CHARLES ESUAIKO

Sun 11am & 5:30pm | FR LOUIE RICHARD

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of
Gerald C. Harrington
Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of
Kile Griffin

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF:

Thomas Harry Lege' Husband of Gayle, Father of Laurinda, Donella, Janessa, Brandon, Lea, Vince, Lori and Leslie

Ashley Wayne Joseph Fredrick Husband of Diane, Father of Holly, Olivia and Karissa

Marjorie Istre Hebert Mother of Gerard, Mary, David, Henry, Darlene, Randy and Brenda

Theresa Russo Travasos Wife of Dr. Harold

Jimmie Dale Choate Father of Corey, Brady and Marlon

Carmen "Nona" Guidry Perrin Mother of Michael, Bryan, Kathryn, Susan and Mary Ellen

Billy Carroll Bailey Father of Ruth Ellen, Robert and Thomas

BAPTIZED INTO LIFE WITH CHRIST:



Michael Glen Pilecki
Son of Lauren Duhon
and Bradley Pilecki



Frankie Lee Dupuis Son
of Cori Dupuis

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Kallen Leblanc, Gloria Abshire, Ray Anders, John Aucoin, Pam, Janet Bares, Carroll Baudoin, Eula Broussard, Lavonne Campbell, Judy Champagne, Evelyn Clinton, Jimmy, Robert, Ed Collins, Mary R. Comeaux, Holly Cormier, Georgella Curtis, Luke Cutbirth, Lorraine Danof, Tina, Mark DeRouen, Shirley Desormeaux, Jeanne, Kevin DeValcourt, Shirley, Mary, D.D. Duhon, Maureen Duvall, John Eman, Barbara Este, Kate Margaret Faulk, Drucilla Feverjean, Gerald Flores, Charlie Frederick, Lonie Fuqua, Brandii Gallet, Bill Gorisek, Lola Griffin, Raymond, Beverly, Joan, Randy Harrington, Anna Belle, Beverly, Dawn, Lana, Linda, Bernice, Paul Hebert, Norma Hernandez, Lisa Hill, Marie Howard, Ralph Hunt, Margaret Jackson, Rae Lynn Klein, Ruth, Rose Labauve, Teesie Landry, Barbara Lapointe, JT, Lois, Annetta F. Leblanc, Morgan & Carol LeBlanc, Mary LeBouef, Braden, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Chris Little, Ezryn Lofton, Wanda Luquette, Linda Menard, Irene, Adam, Marlene, Judy Meyers, Dorcus Monic, Judy Morgan, Danielle, Angela Mouton, Elaine Mula, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Amanda, Charmaine Quibodeaux, Milania Reado, Sandy Richard, Irene Romero, Arturo Rosales, Dawn, DeElla Roy, Steve Russell, Mike Saunier, Skip Scoggins, Myrlene Sellers, Michael Sexauer, Audrey, Dayton Simon, Arthurine Sirmon, Toookie Sonnier, Rosa Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Ralph Stephens, Henry, Gloria Theall, Laura Thompson, Ava Grace Touchet, Danny, Joe, Verlon, Judy Trahan, Joseph Vallee, George Veazey, Camille Vidos, Olivia, Evelyn, Janet Wallace, Young Woods, Richard Yancey, Chip Young, Cancer Patients

PRAYER CALENDAR

	SAINTS	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS
July 17	Francis Solano	Mark Derise	Vera Vives	Timothy Maragos
July 18	Camillus de Lellis	Keith Derouen	Mary David	Timothy Marcantel
July 19	Mary MacKillop	Paul Deutsch	Mariette David	Paul Matte
July 20	Apollinaris	Kenneth Domingue	Stephania D' Souza	Michael McKee
July 21	Lawrence of Brindisi	Dustin Dought	Kathy Farrelly	Douglas Melancon
July 22	Mary Magdalen	Gregory Todd Downs	Benedicta Fohmer	Malcolm Melancon
July 23	Bridget of Sweden	Blake Dubroc	Pat Gauthier	David Menard

AROUND THE PARISH ...

WOW Women of Worship



JULY 20 | 6:30 PM

LIVE AT THE PERE MEGRET CENTER

ALL WOMEN WELCOME



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, July 29, 2023

After 4:00 PM Mass

**PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THOSE
WHO MIGHT NEED YOUR HELP.**

Baptized members of the Christian faithful who have reached the age of reason and who begin to be in danger due to sickness or old age may receive the Sacrament of anointing.

**St. Mary Magdalen Communication
Email or Text Messages**

TEXT marymag to 55321

The Eucharist is a Mystery to be Celebrated

By: Dr. Tim O'Malley

"...the faithful should be instructed by God's word and nourished at the table of the Lord's Body. They should give thanks to God. Offering the immaculate Victim, not only through the hands of the priest but also together with him, they should learn to make an offering of themselves. Through Christ, the Mediator, they should be drawn day by day into ever more perfect union with God and each other.

" (Sacramentum Caritatis, no. 52)

Read the full article here



Are you interested in becoming Catholic ...

or completing any of your sacraments?



Contact Deacon Billy Vincent

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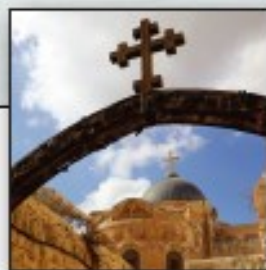


Our Community - Embraces our baptismal commitment to Christ, lives a life of faith, service, worship, and seeks to transform the world through prayer and evangelization.

July 16	Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel 9:00am	Aug 1	Holy Land Information Meeting 6:00pm
July 19	'Life of the Beloved' Book Study #3 5:30pm	Aug 2	STMM Grief Support Group 4:00pm
July 20	Women's Praise & Worship 6:30pm	Aug 7	Fr. Louie 42nd Ordination Anniversary
July 22	STMM Feast Bishop's Medal Presentation	Aug 15	Assumption of Mary 6:30am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm
July 26	'Life of the Beloved' Book Study #4 5:30pm	Aug 17	Women's Praise & Worship 6:30pm
July 29	Anointing of the Sick 5:00pm	Aug 20	Faith Formation Parent's Meeting 6:30pm

NEVER GET SO BUSY MAKING A LIVING THAT YOU FORGET TO MAKE A LIFE.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



March 5 - 15, 2024

Fr. Louis Richard

Spiritual Director

Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, August 1, 2023
at 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalen Church
Ministries Building
300 Pere Megret Street Abbeville, LA

Join us to learn about the pilgrimage
and take advantage of special discounts!

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Peter's Primacy
- Nazareth
- Capernaum
- Stella Maris
- Holy Sepulchre
- Gethsemane
- Via Dolorosa
- Mount of Olives
- Mount Tabor
- Caesarea Philippi
- St. Peter in Gallicantu
- Mount of the Beatitudes
- Church of the Nativity
- Qumran & Dead Sea Scrolls
- Church of the Annunciation
- Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Tabgha, Site of the Miracle of Multiplication



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TRAVEL
HOLYTRAVELS.ORG

RSVP for the Orientation Meeting:

337-291-1933

www.holytravels.org/frlouisoholyland

MASS INTENTIONS | WEEK OF JULY 17 - 23

Mon. July 17, 6:30am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Mary Ruth Comeaux, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Peter Nguyen, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem

Tue. July 18, 6:30am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, E.J. Adams, Giuse Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Nguyen, Ruby G. Romero (Death Anniversary)

Wed. July 19, 6:30am: Cac Danh Linh Hon, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Do Thi Nu, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Lilly Neveu Thibeaux & Dianne Demarcy, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Peter Nguyen, Maria Do Thi Vui, John Vidos, Special Intentions, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Prayer Blanket Intentions

Thu. July 20, 6:30am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Louella Cormier (Death Anniversary)

Fri. July 21, 6:30am: Maria Vui Do, Joseph Long Bui, Dominico Can Tran, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Peter Thanh Tran, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Philip & Elaine, Chris & Cecilia & Greg Mouledous, Annie & Ivy Matthews, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Cody Ross Mire, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac

Sat. July 22, 4:00pm: M/M Curley Neveaux, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Marie Clair Patout Broussard (Birthday), J.C. Griffin, Dudley L & Lillian P Broussard, Vivan L Russo, Ann O'Bryan, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Special Intentions, Nicole LeBlanc, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Truc, Nghi, Chuc & Dap Nguyen, Simpson Baudin, Souls in Purgatory, James M. Delcambre, Jr., Wilda Mayard, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Carbett Duhon, Sr (Death Anniversary), R.K Luquette Family, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, John Vidos, Peter Nguyen, Marjorie Istre Hebert, Theresa Russo Travasos

Sun. July 23, 7:00am: Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Joseph Duhon, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Thomas Harry Lege'

9:00am: Joseph Long Bui, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Vui Do, Dominico Can Tran, Peter Thanh Tran, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Dean LeBlanc, Maxine B. & Tommy E. Istre (Deceased) & Family, Special Intentions, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Giuse Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Dominico, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Bryant Vincent, Ashley Wayne Joseph Frederick, Jimmie Choate

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: Jeanette & Francis Motty, John Montagne, Marion & Joe McDade, Nicholas Hollier & Family, Jesse Knowles (Birthday), Kallen Leblanc (Living)

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES | JULY 22 & 23

Saturday 4pm, Sunday 11am, Sunday 5:30pm | FR LOUIE RICHARD
Sunday 7am & 9am | FR CHARLES ESUAIKO