



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Aug 13, 2023

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

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Sunday 4:45 - 5:15pm
Monday - Friday 6:00 - 6:25am

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Friday 8am - 12pm

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FROM THE PASTOR



What Are The 5 P's of Prayer?

1. Preparation Prayer is a very personal meeting with God our Creator. Just like we would prepare ahead of time, if we were going for an interview. Preparing can be a powerful time leading to our actual prayer time.

2. Place We need to find a sacred place for ourselves that is conducive to praying. Churches are great places to pray and there are home altars with a candle, statue, or crucifix. When you go to this place, you know it is time to pray.

3. Posture There are four postures for praying: standing, sitting, kneeling or laying down. What we do with our bodies impacts the way that we pray and expresses what we believe.

4. Passage A passage from the Gospels, a favorite verse of scripture, or any other religious reading that you feel God inspiring you to focus on.

5. Presence Finally, after preparing, going to your place, settling into a posture, focusing on a passage, now allow yourself to realize you are in the presence of God. Make the sign of the cross. Let God, hold you and comfort you. Allow Jesus to be with you as your best friend, your Good Shepherd, your most intimate companion. Invite the Holy Spirit to help you enter the presence of God.

J. Louis

Thought for the Day

A spark of kindness starts a fire of love.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

8/1 -8/7 Online	\$	5,037.00
8/4 First Friday CSC	\$	2,847.00
8/6 Offertory	\$	14,578.81
8/6 Insurance & Liability	\$	3,056.00

Upcoming Collections

8/13 Maintenance and Repairs
8/15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (Offertory)
8/20 Bishop's Service Appeal



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION | 8-15-23

Assumption of Mary

MASSSES: 6:30am & 5:30pm

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."



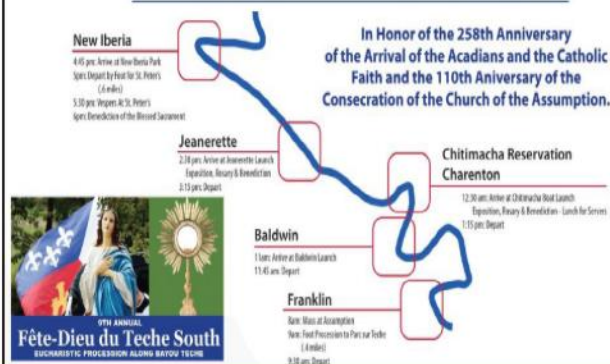
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Tuesday, August 15th

Feast of the Assumption



MASS CELEBRANTS

NEXT WEEKEND | AUG 19 & 20

Sat 4pm, 9am, 11am | FR DANNY PICARD

Sun 7am & 5:30pm | FR CHARLES ESUAIKO

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle in Prayer for
Schools as Healthy Learning Environments
Blessed Mother Candle in Honor of
Carole and Lynn Broussard

We pray for the families of . . .

Perlis J. Trahan Husband of Myrtis, Father of Kendrick, Chris and Sandie

Matthew "Lee" Marceaux Husband of Penny, Father of Kelly and Angel

Derek Jude Duhon Husband of Natalie, Father of Elizabeth and Matthew

James Keith Breaux Husband of Kathy, Father of Scott, Marcus, and Alexia

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Lisa, Gloria Abshire, Ray Anders, Pam, Janet Bares, Carroll Baudoin, Eula Broussard, Audrey Bullington, Sheb Callahan, Lavonne Campbell, Hoi Cao, Judy Champagne, Evelyn Clinton, Jimmy, Robert, Ed Collins, Mary R. Comeaux, Holly Cormier, Georgella Curtis, 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, Tammy Gaspard, 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, Annetta F., Morgan, Carol, Kallen 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, Sandy Richard, Irene Romero, Arturo Rosales, Dawn, DeElla Roy, Steve Russell, Mike Saunier, Skip Scoggins, Myrlene Sellers, Michael Sexauer, Audrey, Dayton Simon, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Henry, Gloria Theall, Laura Thompson, Ava Grace Touchet, Danny, Joe, Verlon, Judy, Shae Trahan, Joseph Vallee, George Veazey, Camille Vidos, Young Woods, Richard Yancey, Chip Young, Cancer Patients

BAPTIZED INTO LIFE WITH CHRIST:

Beckham Scott Ardoin

Son of Lily Angelle Noel and Kamerine Scott Ardoin



QUESTION & ANSWER

Q: How is the stock on the Christian Service Center shelves?

A: We are in need of canned corn, canned green beans, rice, and pasta.

Marcelo Davis
Director of Christian Service Center



Come, Lord Jesus!
Monday, Aug 14th | 6:00pm
STMM Ministries Hall | Open to All

St Mary Magdalen has 10+ Come Lord Jesus Groups and we are forming more groups.

Come discover more about us and our mission and see if it's the perfect fit for you.

Contact: Linda Woodruff
ldwlm50@hotmail.com
337.652.3347



AROUND THE PARISH ...

FAITH FORMATION

Deadline to Register & Parents' Meeting
Sunday, August 20, 2023 | 6:30 pm

Family Faith Sunday

1st - 4th grade



First Communion

2nd grade



EDGE

5th - 8th grade



Confirmation

9th - 11th grade



Life Teen Senior Leadership

Team 12th grade



DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC RALLY
 The rally is FREE and open to the public!

JOIN US

October 5th, 2023 | 6:00-9:30 PM
 Cajundome Convention Center

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER:

Kessie Thomas



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 Women of Worship



AUGUST 17 | 6:30 PM

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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.

Aug 12	Altar Server Training 9:00am	Aug 23	Eucharistic Reflections D. John Dugas 6:30pm
Aug 14	Come, Lord Jesus! Open Meeting 6:00pm	Aug 27	Edge 3:30pm Life Teen 6:30pm
Aug 15	Assumption of Mary 6:30am & 5:30pm	Aug 30	Eucharistic Reflections D. John Dugas 6:30pm
Aug 17	Lay Carmelites Meeting 4:00 pm	Sept 5	Catholic Daughters Meeting 6:00pm
Aug 17	Women's Praise & Worship 6:30pm	Sept 6	Eucharistic Reflections D. John Dugas 6:30pm
Aug 20	Faith Formation Parent's Meeting 6:30pm	Sept 10	Children's Church Begins 9:00am

AROUND THE PARISH ...

Children's Church

Ages 4-6

SUNDAYS
9:00 AM MASS
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10

Prayers, Songs, & Bible Readings
tailored to the children's level !!!

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Eucharistic Reflections

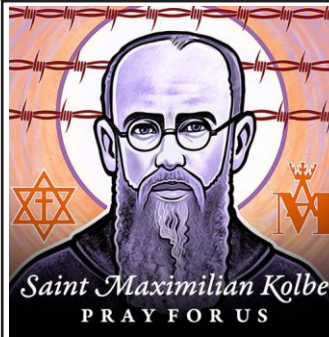
By: Deacon John Dugas



Wed. Aug. 23 | 6:30pm | Ministries Hall
Story of the Eucharist

Wed. Aug. 30 | 6:30pm | Ministries Hall
Presence of the Eucharist

Wed. Sept. 6 | 6:30pm | Ministries Hall
Worship of the Eucharist



August 14
Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Perhaps most well known for his martyrdom in a concentration camp where he offered to die in place of a father with a family, his story of sainthood began much

earlier. He entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans in his native Poland at a young age and was ordained a priest at 24. He founded *The Militia of the Immaculata* to fight evil through the positive witness of a holy life. He also began a magazine to spread the good news and it eventually reached one million subscribers. All that he did was driven by his devotion to the Blessed Mother, for it was she who appeared to him holding in her hands one white and one red crown, asking him if he would like to have purity or martyrdom. He chose both and lived out his days dedicated to her and her son, until he died by starvation and lethal injection to save another man's life. Although we may not be called to physically die for another, there are many ways we can die to ourselves each day in love and service to others. Let us follow the example of Saint Maximilian Kolbe and be willing to lose our lives that we might find eternal life in heaven.

—Tami Urcia

GRIEF SUPPORT

Abbeville Library | Wed Aug 9 @ 5pm

Liz Touchet 337.652.6779

St. Mary Magdalen | Wed Sept 6 @ 4pm

Sr. Carm 337.893.0244

PRAYER CALENDAR

	SAINTS	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS
Aug 14	Maximilian Kolbe	Richard Greene	Doris Roy	John Bennett Soileau
Aug 15	Assumption	Mitchell Guidry	Diane Schutze	Byron James Soley
Aug 16	Stephen of Hungary	Brad Guillory	Teresa Sonnier	Thomas Sommers
Aug 17	Joan of the Cross	Joshua Guillory	Kathleen Stakelum	Glynn Martin Stutes
Aug 18	Louis of Toulouse	Marvin Gyasie	Odile Theriot	Clifford Tanner
Aug 19	John Eudes	Jude Halphen	Ameline Theriot	Coby Thomas
Aug 20	Bernard of Clairvaux	Brian Harrington	Elaine Teresa Thompson	Michael Thompson

MASS INTENTIONS | WEEK OF AUG 14 - 20

Mon. Aug. 14, 6:30am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Philip & Elaine, Chris & Cecilia & Greg Mouledous, Annie & Ivy Matthews, Sue LeBlanc, Ewell Hebert Family, M/M James W. Meaux, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Nguyen, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family

Tue. Aug. 15, 6:30am: Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Gerald C. Harrington, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Family of J.D. & Hazel Mouton, Roland & Maxine LeBlanc & Family, J.C. & Dr. Clayton Griffin, Rita Hebert, Truc, Nghi, Chuc & Dap Nguyen, Frances Rojas (Death Anniversary), Judy Connor, Giuse Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Marion & Mary Scalisi (Wedding Anniversary), Peter Nguyen, M/M James W. Meaux, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac

Wed. Aug. 16, 6:30am: Special Intentions, Maria Do Thi Nu, Cac Danh Linh Hon, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Judy Connor, J.C. Griffin & Dr. Clayton Griffin, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, John Vidos, Maria Do Thi Vui, Peter Nguyen, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Prayer Blanket Intentions

Thu. Aug. 17, 6:30am: Mathilde Dartez (Birthday), Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Joshua Pere, George Marion Greene, III, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Nguyen, Wayne Touchet

Fri. Aug. 18, 6:30am: Maria Cuc Nguyen, Joseph Long Bui, Maria Vui Do, Peter Thanh Tran, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Dominico Can Tran, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Kaylee McLain (Birthday), Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Judy Connor, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Nguyen

Sat. Aug. 19, 4:00pm: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Dennis LeBlanc, Sr (Death Anniversary), Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, M/M Curley Neveaux, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Mickey & Minus Lege, James M. Delcambre, Jr., J.C. & Dr. Clayton Griffin, Dudley & Irene (Tye) Broussard, Peterman & Nita Bourque (Birthday), Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Brandon Broussard & Family, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Rose & Nilze Meaux, Wilda & Raywood Mayeaux, Eldes Touchet, Ann O'Bryan, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Nicole LeBlanc, John Vidos, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Rufus & Sallie Simon, Peter Nguyen, Barbara Stansbury, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, R.K Luquette Family

Sun. Aug. 20, 7:00am: Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Joseph Duhon, Theodule, Joyce & Catherine Noel, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Barbara Kinnard (Birthday)

9:00am: Maria Cuc Nguyen, Maria Vui Do, Bryant Vincent, Joseph Long Bui, Dominico Can Tran, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Peter Thanh Tran, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Maxine B. & Tommy E. Istre (Deceased) & Family, Dean LeBlanc, Lester & Shirley Desormeaux & Family, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: Jeanette & Francis Motty, John Montagne, Marion & Joe McDade, Nicholas Hollier & his Family, Peggy S. Doxey, M/M Carl & Billie Smith, Giuse Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet

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