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I will build My Church

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | Aug 27, 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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FROM THE PASTOR



WHO IS JESUS?

When Jesus today in the Gospel asks his disciples “Who do you say that I am?”, he’s not interested in hearsay or false teaching. He wants to know what he means to each of his followers, personally. Peter steps up and speaks for the group: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

Today let’s take some time to reflect on what Jesus means to each of us. Try to think of some of the people in your own life who introduced Jesus to you or helped you develop your own relationship with our Lord. Maybe have that discussion with your family today, or with a good friend. Was it a religious relative, or a teacher, a priest or religious? Was it the experience of a special retreat?

For me, Jesus takes on many different roles: consolator, comforting friend, mentor, brother. I think above all these is his role as my Good Shepherd who leads and guides me, even and especially in those times that I “walk through this dark valley.” I fear no evil, for he is there with his rod and staff to give me comfort.

Take time in prayer this week to ask: “Who is Jesus to me?”

Fr. Louie

WORD FOR THE DAY

“As we build bridges and even become bridges, we will be doing a service to the world.”

John A. Powell

OUR STEWARDSHIP

8/8 – 8/21 Online	\$ 3,340.00
8/15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin	\$ 1,840.00
8/20 Offertory	\$ 11,553.00
8/20 Bishop’s Services Appeal	\$ 2,231.51

Upcoming Collections

Aug 27 Utilities
Sept 01 First Friday | Christian Service Center
Sept 03 Insurance & Liability



WELCOME FR NICK DUPRE’

Bishop Deshotel has appointed Fr. Nicholas DuPré as Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor) here at St. Mary Magdalen, effective September 1st. We are happy to welcome Fr. Nick to our parish staff, as he returns to active ministry for our diocese. Fr. Louie invites the parish to give him a warm St. Mary Magdalen welcome when he arrives here in a couple weeks.



Unveiling the Mystery of the Eucharist WITH DEACON JOHN DUGAS

Aug 23 | The Story of the Eucharist
Aug 30 | The Presence of the Eucharist
Sept 6 | The Worship of the Eucharist

6:30 PM | STMM MINISTRIES HALL



The Voices of St. Mary Magdalen

Adult Choir

Weekly practice begins Sept 6
6:30pm | Church Choir Loft

For more information, contact Tommy Guidry:
TommyGuidry@StmmAbbeville.com



MASS CELEBRANTS

NEXT WEEKEND | SEPT 2 & 3

Sat 4pm & Sun 7 | FR CHARLES ESUAIKO
Sun 9am | FR DANNY PICARD
Sun 11am & 5:30pm | FR LOUIE RICHARD

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of
Claude d'augereau
Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of
Coach Tommy Broussard & Tommy Jr.

We pray for the families of ...

Daniel "Danny" Ray Trahan Husband of
Rebecca, Father of Danielle, Tyler, and Megi

Frances "Roma" Detraz Mother of Liz

Leonor S. Foster Mother of Karlene, John and
Sam

Daniel Ray Arabie, Sr. Husband of Marian,
Father of Danny and Dawn

BAPTIZED INTO LIFE WITH CHRIST:

**Beverly Mae
Laperouse**

Daughter of Alicia
Dawn Bernard and
Corey James
Laperouse



MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR JOSEPH VERBIS LAFLEUR

Thurs, Sept 7, 2023 @ 6:30pm
St. Landry Catholic Church | Opelousas, LA
Celebrant | Fr. Michael Richard, JCL



A Memorial Mass will be held
to commemorate the
79th anniversary of the death
of Servant of God Lieutenant
Fr. Joseph Verbis Lafleur, Chap-
lain-United States Army Air
Corps. Fr. Lafleur served at St.
Mary Magdalen from 1938-
1944.

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Sandra Barras	JT, Annetta F., Morgan,
Carroll Baudoin	Carol, Kallen LeBlanc
Eula Broussard	Mary LeBouef
Audrey Bullington	John LeJeune
Lavonne Campbell	Carroll Lemaire
Hoi Cao	Ezryn Lofton
Judy Champagne	Wanda Luquette
Evelyn Clinton	Linda Menard
Jim, Robert, Ed Collins	Irene, Adam, Marlene,
Mary R. Comeaux	Judy Meyers
Holly Cormier	Dorcus Monic
John Curley	Judy Morgan
Georgella Curtis	Danielle, Angela Mouton
Lorraine Danof	Elaine Mula
Tina, Mark DeRouen	Mary Perry
Shirley Desormeaux	Marjorie Pierce
Jeanne, Kevin DeVal-	Amanda, Charmaine
court	Quibodeaux
Shirley, Mary, D.D.	Sandy Richard
Duhon	Irene Romero
Maureen Duvall	Dawn, DeElla Roy
John Eman	Steve Russell
Kate Margaret Faulk	Mike Saunier
Gerald Flores	Skip Scoggins
Charlie Frederick	Myrlene Sellers
Lonie Fuqua	Audrey, Dayton Simon
Bill Gorisek	Arthurine Sirmon
Lola Griffin	Tookie Sonnier
Raymond, Joan, Anna	Rosa Stansbury
Belle, Beverly, Dawn,	Yvonne, Jackie Stelly
Lana, Linda,	Henry, Gloria Theall
Bernice, Paul Hebert	Ava Grace Touchet
Norma Hernandez	Judy, Joseph Vallee
Lisa Hill	George Veazey
Marie Howard	Young Woods
Ralph Hunt	Richard Yancey
Margaret Jackson	Chip Young
Rae Lynn Klein	Patients with cancer
Ruth, Rose Labauve	and other illnesses
Teesie Landry	
Barbara Lapointe	

Please let us know if a name needs to be
removed or added from this list.

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AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE ...

Bearing our Sacred Mysteries A Journey with Our Mother 10/12—10/15

A Contemplative Retreat for Women @ Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau. Our own joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries have much to teach us about our spiritual journey.

This is a silent and deeply contemplative retreat open to women. Robin Hebert is a spiritual director, retreat leader, Robin serves @ Our Lady of Wisdom Church and Catholic Student Center.



[Contact | Jesuit Spirituality Center](#)

337-662-5251 | Fee: \$315 or Commuters \$235

ALUMNI SAVE THE DATES

- 20 OCT** Homecoming Parade
- 20 OCT** Wine & Cheese Alumni Event
- 20 OCT** Football vs. Centerville

Ann Hargrave, Alumni Relations
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**IT'S TIME TO
JOIN A BIBLE STUDY OR
COME LORD JESUS GROUP**



QUESTION & ANSWER

Q: What is the Vermilion Women's Resource Center in need of?

A: Women's Deodorant & Shampoo
Boys clothes size 2T-10
Diapers size 5 & 6

Katelyn Broussard
VWRC | Assistant Director

GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Mary Magdalen | Wed Sept 6 @ 4pm
Sr. Carm 337.893.0244



Abbeville Library
Wed Sept 13 & 27 @ 5pm
Liz Touchet 337.652.6779

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

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 27	EDGE 3:30pm & Confirmation Prep 6:30pm	Sept 11	Baptism Preparation Class 6:00pm
Aug 30	Eucharistic Reflections D John Dugas 6:30pm	Sept 13	Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00pm
Sept 6	Adult Choir Practice 6:30pm	Sept 13	CRS Chapter Meeting 5:15pm
Sept 6	Eucharistic Reflections D John Dugas 6:30pm	Sept 14	Catholic Daughters Meeting 6:00pm
Sept 10	Children's Church Begins 9:00am	Sept 17	Family Faith Sunday 10:00am
Sept 10	ACTS Team Commissioning Mass 5:30pm	Sept 23	Confirmation Retreat Stillwater

AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE ...

Baptism Preparation Class

Monday, September 11, 2023
6:00pm | Ministry Hall



Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class, for their first child, prior to the baptism to learn more about their role in the child's formation. Godparents are also welcome to attend.



Adults/Young Adults interested in becoming Catholic ...

or completing any of your sacraments?

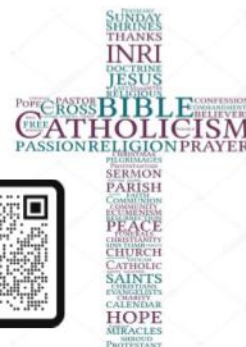
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Keynote Sr. Josephine

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PRAYER CALENDAR

	SAINTS	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS
Aug 28	Augustine of Hippo	Sal Istre	Sophie Guidry	Douglas Wimberly
Aug 29	John Baptist Martyr	Ravi Jampangi	Leah Meyers	Byrne Winn
Aug 30	Jeanne Jugan	Jonathan Janise	Margaret Ohlenfrost	Jerry Wyble
Aug 31	Nicodemus & Joseph	Stanley Jawa	Emily Byers	Michael Yenik
Sept 1	Giles	Pope Francis	Alicia Pousson	Thomas Adams, Sr.
Sept 2	John Burte & Companions	Bishop Deshotel	Doris Roy	Art Bakeler
Sept 3	Gregory the Great	Bishop Jarrell	Mary J Billeaud	Scotty Baudoin

MASS INTENTIONS | WEEK OF AUG 7-13

Mon. Aug. 28, 6:30am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Do Thi Nu, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Tommy Richard (Death Anniversary), Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Randy Faulk (Birthday), Wayne Sagrera, Lenis Guilbeaux, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Peter Nguyen

Tue. Aug. 29, 6:30am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Giuse Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Peter Nguyen

Wed. Aug. 30, 6:30am: Maria Do Thi Nu, Special Intentions, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Cac Danh Linh Hon, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Vui, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Rixby J. LeBeouf (Birthday), Peter Nguyen, John Vidos, Germaine Piazza Carney, Prayer Blanket Intentions

Thu. Aug. 31, 6:30am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc (Death Anniversary), Paul Veazey (Birthday), Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Rita Mae Bourgeois, Peter Nguyen

Fri. Sep. 01, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Dominico Can Tran, Joseph Long Bui, Peter Thanh Tran, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Maria Vui Do, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Marion, Mary, Peter & Phillip Scalisi, Dudley L & Lillian P Broussard, Vivan L Russo, Bugga Broussard, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Lois LeBlanc, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Judy Connor, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Kay Jarrell, Peter Nguyen, M/M Dicky Broussard, Robert Love, Giuse Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet

Sat. Sep. 2, 4:00pm: P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, M/M Curley Neveaux, Ivy Richard (Death Anniversary), Barbara G. Lemaire, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Antonia "Anne" C. Sonnier, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Lawrence Meaux, Rose Meaux & Wilda Mayard, Rose & Nilze Meaux, Wilda & Raymond Mayeaux, J.C. & Dr. Clayton Griffin, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Dibby Faulk & Jules J Broussard Family, Joseph Chester & Betty F. LeBlanc, Michael DeValcourt & Family, Nicole LeBlanc, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Dudley & Irene (Tye) Broussard, Peterman & Nita Bourque, Dolores & Jeffery Meaux, Chester & Melise & Barton Broussard, Peter Nguyen, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Carbett Duhon, Sr, Francis LaCour (Living), Rufus & Sallie Simon, R.K Luquette Family, John Vidos, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers

Sun. Sep. 3, 7:00am: Joseph Duhon, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Theodule, Joyce & Catherine Noel, Ivy Redmond Family, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Betty F. & Chester LeBlanc & Family

9:00am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, 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, Betty Theall, Dominico Can Tran, Barbara Hebert, Jessica L. Simon Meaux, Lindsay Maria Lachaussee (Death Anniversary), Blanche Haydell, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Maxine B. & Tommy E. Istre (Deceased) & Family, Barbara Ann Marshall, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Dean LeBlanc, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Peter Thanh Tran, Peter Nguyen

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: James Keith Breaux, Mike Hillman, Nicholas Hollier & his Family, Leven & Beverly LeBlanc, Jeanette & Francis Motty, John Montagne, Marion & Joe McDade

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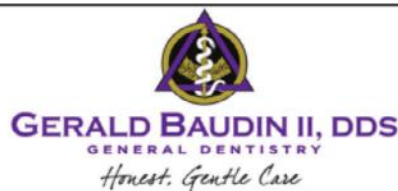
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