

## 1st Sunday of Advent | December 3, 2023

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Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

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Sunday 4:45 - 5:15pm  
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## FROM THE PASTOR

### Be Awake, Be Alert!



Thanksgiving is behind us. We have already entered the final month of 2023 and Christmas is soon upon us.

On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus in today's Gospel urges us to appreciate a fundamental truth about life: namely, that life

is precious, that our world changes all the time, and that our time here on this earth is limited.

Franciscan Fr. Richard Rohr writes that faith and spirituality begin with **"seeing"**. It's not about earning or achieving but about **"paying attention"**: paying attention to the presence of God in every joy and sorrow, in every pain and trauma, in every victory and setback before us. This fleeting yet holy season of Advent calls us to **"watch,"** to be **"alert"** to the presence of God in the love of family and friends, to find the true meaning and purpose of our lives in all the little moments of compassion, forgiveness and generosity.

*Fr. Louie*

### Daily Advent Reflections



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## CONFESSIONS

**"The Light is On for You"**

**Wednesdays of Advent:**

**Dec 6, 13, 20 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

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*Advent Morning Reflection  
on The Holy Family*

Guest speaker

**FR. NICK  
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**DEC | 9th | 2023**

Ministry Hall, Abbeville La

8:30 am - Sign-In

9:00 am - Mass Begins

10:00 am - Presentation

Light breakfast will be served.

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### MASS CELEBRANTS

**NEXT WEEKEND | DEC 9-10**

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Sun 11am & 5:30pm | FR NICK DUPRÉ



## PRAYERS

**Sanctuary Candle In Memory of**  
Kaylee Abigail McLain  
**Blessed Mother Candle In Honor of**  
Monica & Mike Lemaire

### Prayers for the Families

**Albert "Junior" Luquette** Father of Joetta

**Harold L. Suire** Husband of Lynne, Father of Rachel, Timothy, and David

**Chester Joseph Dubois** Father of Aaron, Lauren and Stephanie

**John Glenn Faber** Survived by Traci Bonamo, Father of Monique

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8



Holy Day of  
Obligation

Mass Schedule

6:30 am

12:05 pm

5:30 pm

*Christmas Floral  
opportunity*

IN MEMORY OF OR IN HONOR OF

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WED, DECEMBER 13, 2023

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## PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Roy Bertrand, Jr.	Paul, Mae Hebert
Dianne Forsythe	Marie Howard
Mary Premeaux	Margaret Jackson
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Gloria Abshire	Angie Landry
Sandra Barras	Teesie Landry
Anna Mae Broussard	Barbara Lapointe
Andre Daigle	JT, Annetta F, Morgan,
Gloria Abshire	Carol, Kallen, Lindsey,
Carroll Baudoin	Irene, Adam,
Brenda Bouillon	Leif A. LeBlanc
Eula Broussard	Mary LeBouef
Judy M. Broussard	John LeJeune
Wendell Broussard	Carroll Lemaire
Audrey Bullington	Chris Little
Lavonne Campbell	Wanda Luquette
Hoi Cao	Linda Menard
Judy Champagne	Dorcus Monic
Evelyn Clinton	Judy Morgan
Jim, Robert, Ed Collins	Danielle, Angela Mouton
Mary R. Comeaux	Elaine Mula
Tim Creswell	Mary Perry
John Curley	Marjorie Pierce
Georgella Curtis	Amanda Quibodeaux
Lorraine Danof	Charmaine Quibodeaux
Tina, Mark DeRouen	Sandy Richard
Shirley Desormeaux	Effie Rogers
Jeanne DeValcourt	Irene Romero
Kevin DeValcourt	Dawn, DeElla Roy
Warren, Isabelle Doucet	Mike Saunier
Shirley, Mary Duhon	Skip Scoggins
D.D. Duhon	Myrlene Sellers
John Eman	Audrey Simon
Barbara Este	Arthurine Sirmon
Kate Margaret Faulk	Tookie Sonnier
Audrey Faulk	Rosa Stansbury
Gerald Flores	Yvonne, Jackie Stelly
Lonie Fuqua	Henry, Gloria Theall
Hilda Godfrey	Ava Grace Touchet
Bill Gorisek	Judy Trahan
Lola Griffin	Joseph Vallee
Raymond, Joan, Anna	George Veazey
Belle, Dawn, Lana,	Young Woods
Linda, Bernice,	Richard Yancey

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

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## AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE ...

### St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Presents

### "Sweet Sounds of the Season"

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

St. Mary Magdalen Church

6:30-8:00 pm



#### GRIEF SUPPORT



#### St. Mary Magdalen

Wed Dec 6 @ 4pm

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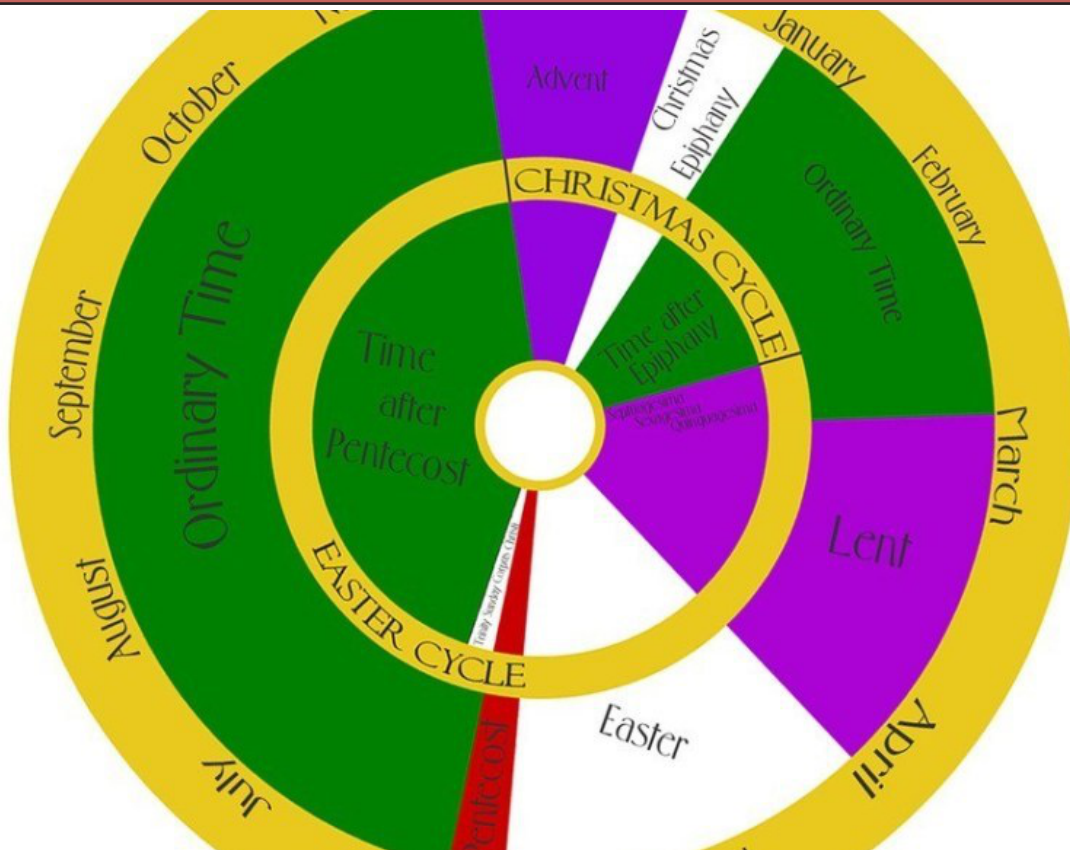
Help children to identify Advent as a time  
of preparation for Jesus' coming at  
Christmas.

#### PRAYER CALENDAR

	SAINTS	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS
Dec 4	John Damascene	Michael Sucharski	Alberta Billeaud	Kenneth Soignier
Dec 5	Sabas	Jared Suire	Kathleen Stakelum	John Bennett Soileau
Dec 6	Nicholas	Brian Taylor	Odile Theriot	Byron James Soley
Dec 7	Ambrose	Arockiadass Thanaraj	Ameline Theriot	Thomas Sommers
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception	Jude Thierry	Elaine T Thompson	Glynn Martin Stutes
Dec 9	Jaun Diego	Clint Trahan	Margaret Touns	Clifford Tanner
Dec 10	Adolph Kolping	Harold Trahan	Bernadette Veillon	Coby Thomas



## AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE ...



### The Liturgical Year: Spiraling Adventure of the Spiritual Life

Each Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent and ends on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year is made up of six seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, the Sacred Paschal Triduum, Easter and Ordinary Time.

We are encouraged to enter deeply into the feasts and readings of the Liturgical Year so that they will aid us Christian pilgrims in our spiritual journeys through life.

As we follow the mystery of Christ recounted through the events and readings of the Liturgical Year, we are drawn to acknowledge the distance between the ideals we see in the life of Christ and the less than perfect images of them we find in our own lives. Each of us is invited to spend time before and after our weekend Mass in prayer expressing gratitude for our successes and blessings, asking God to help transform us from our limitations and failings to the more perfect images of God we are capable of becoming.

**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.**

Dec 3	Family Faith Sunday   10am	Dec 6	Light is on for you Confessions   6pm
Dec 3	EDGE 3:30pm   Confirmation 6:30pm	Dec 6	Choir Practice Children 5:15pm   Adults 6:30pm
Dec 4	Lay Carmelite   4pm	Dec 8	Immaculate Conception   6:30am, 12:05pm 5:30pm
Dec 5	ACTS Women, Pentecost   6pm	Dec 9	Advent Morning of Reflection   8:30am
Dec 6	Grief Support Group   4pm	Dec 13	Light is on for you Confessions   6pm

## MASS INTENTIONS | WEEK OF DECEMBER 4-10

**Mon. Dec. 4, 6:30am:** Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Vui Do, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Peter Nguyen, Maria Do Thi Nu, Peter Thanh Tran, Dominico Can Tran, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Joseph Long Bui, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Edwin Sidney Broussard, Sr (Birthday), John Listi (Birthday Blessings), Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Numa & Ledie Broussard

**Tue. Dec. 5, 6:30am:** Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Nguyen, William L. & Lita B. Guidry, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Giuse Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Daminh Lam Van Tham

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

**Thu. Dec. 7, 6:30am:** Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Barbara G. Lemaire (Death Anniversary), Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Delta B. & Linus J. Touchet (Birthday), Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Monica Derouen (Birthday Blessings)

**Fri. Dec. 8, 6:30am:** Joseph Long Bui, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Maria Vui Do, Peter Nguyen, Peter Thanh Tran, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Dominico Can Tran, Mike Russo, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Bernard Landry, Jr., Cody Wiggins (Living), Judy Connor, Truc, Nghi, Chuc & Dap Nguyen, Orphaned Souls, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Binh An Gia Dinh, Russell R. Gaspard (Death Anniversary), Joyce Lege (Birthday), Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Camille Vidos, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, World Peace, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Marshall Anderson

**Sat. Dec. 9, 4:00pm:** M/M Dicky Broussard, Robert Love, John Vidos, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Peter Nguyen, M/M Curley Neveaux, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Nicole LeBlanc, Jan & Ray Frederick, J.C. & Clayton Griffin, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Kenneth Joseph Bode, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Inez, Francis LeBlanc, R.K Luquette Family, Paul G. Moresi, Jr.

**Sun. Dec. 10, 7:00am:** Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Giuse Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo, Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Joseph Duhon, Patrick Veazey (Birthday), George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Theodule, Joyce & Catherine Noel, Kaylee McLain (Death Anniversary), Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc

**9:00am:** Maria Vui Do, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Joseph Long Bui, Dominico Can Tran, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Kaylee McLain (Death Anniversary), Orphaned Souls, Jessica L. Simon Meaux, Bob LeBlanc & Family, Kenneth "My Love" Harrington, Mike Hillman, Chuc-Dap Nguyen, Truc-Nghi Nguyen, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Peter Thanh Tran, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maxine B. & Tommy E. Istre (Deceased) & Family, Lois D. LeBlanc & Family, All living & deceased who have no one to pray for them, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares

**11:00am:** St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

**5:30pm:** Rusty Gaspard, Jeanette & Francis Motty, John Montagne, Marion & Joe McDade

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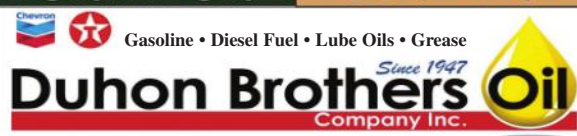
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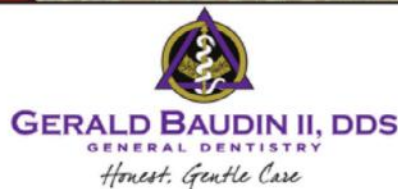
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