

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 3, 2024

Welcome Newcomers & Visitors

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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337.893.0244 Info@StmmAbbeville.com StMaryMagdalenParish.org Mass Monday - Friday 6:30am Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 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

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Baptism

Marriage - Call 6+ months before date

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FROM THE PASTOR



Lent - our Spring Cleaning!

In Jesus' "cleansing of the temple", he is restoring the Church as a house of prayer for all by casting out any of our attitudes that have distorted His vision. We accumulate so many "things" that distract us from the important

and meaningful things of life, such as worship and prayer — not only by amassing possessions but also perhaps by storing up feelings of fear, intimidation, disappointment, exhaustion. Lent is the season for our "spring cleaning": to "drive out" of our lives whatever distracts us from God and to help us experience again God's presence in our lives.

This Lent let's realize the presence of God in this community. St. Mary Magdalen is our parish "temple" where we reflect God's Kingdom of compassion, peace, and healing for others.

Everything we do as a parish – from our music to our bible study groups, from Family Faith Sunday to Come Lord Jesus groups, from ACTS to the Catholic Daughters, from Christian Service Center to Honduras – this is all the revelation of God's love in our midst, in this holy temple.



Word for the Day

At some point in life, the world's beauty becomes enough.

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 2/25 Black & Indian Missions
 \$ 1,876.00

Upcoming Collections

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OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

"IGNITING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITHIN YOU"



MARCH 11 - 13, 2024 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM St. Mary Magdalen Church Speaker: Paul Koleske



One item a day for the 40 days of Lent Sponsored by: Lay Carmelite Community

The goal is for each family to put aside just one can of non perishable food every day of Lent and bring the seven cans to Mass each weekend.

Donation Locations:

- Bins inside church
- Church Office
- Christian Service Center, 701 Chevis St.



PREPARATION CLASS Monday, March 18 6:00 pm | Ministries Hall



Events@ StmmAbbeville.com

MASS CELEBRANTS

NEXT WEEKEND | March 9-10
SAT 4pm & SUN 7am | FR DANNY PICARD
SUN 9am | FR NICK DUPRÉ
SUN 11am | FR GLENN MEAUX
SUN 5:30pm | FR DANNY PICARD

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle In Prayer for

All Parish Volunteers

Blessed Mother Candle In Prayer for

All those preparing for sacraments

We pray for the families of ...

Rosa Mae Touchet Sanders mother of Mary, Theresa, and James

Thanh Van Le husband of Vui, father of Anne. Katie, and Jenny

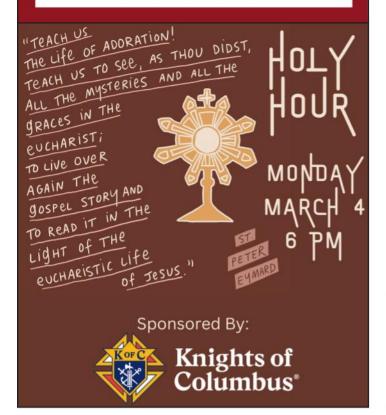
Prayer Intentions

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Sanctuary Candle (week) | \$25 Blessed Mother Candle (week) | \$25 Daily Mass Intentions | \$5

Take Home:

Large Blessed Candle | \$5 Small Blessed Candle I \$3



PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Barry Sebren Gloria Abshire Sandra Barras Carroll Baudoin Bonnie Bergeron Roy Bertrand, Jr. **Zachary Bourque** Anna Mae, Eula, Iudv M. Broussard Sandra Broussard Wendell Broussard Audrey Bullington Hoi Cao Jim, Robert, Ed Collins Mary R. Comeaux Tim Creswell Georgella Curtis Andre Daigle Lorraine Danof Mark DeRouen Shirley Desormeaux **Ieanne DeValcourt** Kevin DeValcourt Warren, Isabelle Doucet Sandy Richard Shirley, Mary Duhon D.D. Duhon **John Eman** Barbara Este Kate, Audrey Faulk **Gerald Flores** Lonie Fuqua Hilda Godfrey Lola Griffin Raymond, Anna Belle, Dawn, Lana, Linda, Bernice, Paul Hebert Marie Howard Margaret Jackson Laurie Kainz Ruth, Rose LaBauve Angie, Teesie Landry

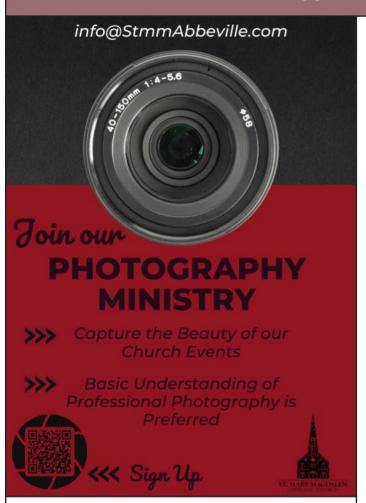
Barbara Lapointe Ora Laviolette IT. Annetta F, Morgan, Carol, Lindsey, Irene, Adam, Leif A. LeBlanc Mary, Gerald, Rosealee LeBouef Iohn LeIeune Ashlvnn B. Lemaire Carroll Lemaire Chris Little Linda Menard **Dorcus Monic** Judy Morgan Tony, Susan Morrow Danielle, Angela Mouton Elaine Mula Amelia P Musemeche Mariorie Pierce Mary Premeaux Dorothy D. Primeaux Amanda Quibodeaux Charmaine Quibodeaux Effie Rogers Irene Romero Dawn, DeElla Rov Mike Saunier Skip Scoggins **Audrey Simon** Arthurine Sirmon Tookie Sonnier Rosa Stansbury Marty Stevens Yvonne, Jackie Stelly Henry, Gloria Theall Leeward Thibodeaux Ava Grace Touchet Judy, Ruby Trahan Joseph Vallee

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

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George, Lvnn Veazev

AROUND THE PARISH



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

St. Mary Magdalen Wed March 6 @ 4pm

Sr. Carm | 337.893.0244

Abbeville Library

Wed Mar 13 & 27 @ 5pm Liz Touchet | 337.652.6779







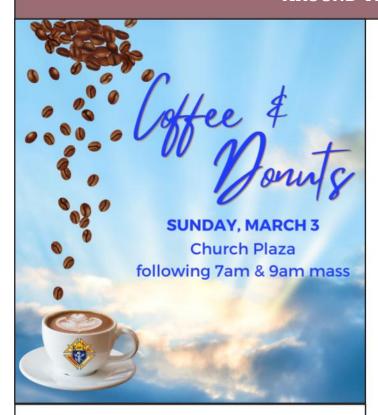
Volunteers needed to help refugees released to travel to their family/ sponsors. These immigrants arrive at the Lafavette bus station and volunteers assist in communication, provide meals, and some overnight

hosting before they travel to their family/sponsor.

LaAID (Louisiana Advocates for Immigrants in Detention) is a volunteer organization helping immigrants released to join their families. Join us in "welcoming the stranger". This is a state wide organization of a small team to aid immigrants. See laaid.org for more info or call Michelle MacFadyen at 337-962-6373.

| PRAYER CALENDAR | | | | | |
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| | SAINTS | PRIESTS | RELIGIOUS | DEACONS | |
| Mar 4 | Casimir | Kenneth Domingue | Jo Ann De Loach | David Menard | |
| Mar 5 | John Joseph of the Cross | Michael Dooley | Diane Dornan | Cody Miller | |
| Mar 6 | Mary Ann of Jesus | Dustin Dought | Kathy Farrelly | John Miller | |
| Mar 7 | Perpetua & Felicity | Gregory Todd Downs | Teresa Benedicta Folmer | Michael Morrison | |
| Mar 8 | John of God | Blake Dubroc | Pat Gauthier | Cuong Joseph Nguyen | |
| Mar 9 | Francis of Rome | Wayne Duet | Liza Gomes | Tuan Anh Nguyen | |
| Mar 10 | Dominic Savio | Casey Dugas | Sophie Guidry | Charles Ortego | |

AROUND THE PARISH



Surrounding Catholic Church Parishes Weekday Mass Times

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus | Abbeville

Tues & Thurs | 5:00 pm Wed & Fri | 12:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes | Erath

Tues - Fri | 12:00 pm

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary | Kaplan

Mon & Wed | 12:05 pm Tues & Thurs | 5:30 pm Fri | 6:30 am

St. Alphonsus | Maurice

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri | 8:15 am

Destroy this temple AND IN THREE DAYS I will raise it up

JOHN 2:19

Spirit Fest on March 23, is an annual community event presented by an ecumenical faith alliance of Christian leaders building relationships here in Vermilion Parish. All boundaries of denomination, race and social status are sought to be set aside in hopes of building a unity among believers that draws in non-believers and those in the margins. Spirit Fest is intended to be a uniting effort that promotes the Gospel, witnesses to the love and mercy of God and celebrates our love for Jesus Christ held in common.



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.

| March 3 | Coffee & Donuts KC Sponsored 7 & 9am |
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| March 4 | Lay Carmelite Council Mtg 4pm |
| March 4 | Holy Hour sponsored by KC 6pm |
| Mar 5-15 | Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain Fr. Louie |
| March 5 | Becoming Catholic -Blaine Comeaux 6pm |
| March 6 | School of Prayer 5am & 12:10pm |

| March 6 | Grief Support Group 4pm | |
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| March 8 | Way of the Cross 5:30pm | |
| March 9 -10 | Confirmation Retreat Stillwater | |
| March 11-13 | Lenten Mission Paul Koleski 6:30pm | |
| March 14 | Catholic Daughters Mtg 6:00pm | |
| March 18 | Baptism Preparation 6:00pm | |

MASS INTENTIONS | MARCH 4 - 10

Mon. Mar. 4, 6:30am: Michael & Edith Russo Family, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Numa & Ledie Broussard, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Dudley L & Lillian P Broussard, Vivan L Russo, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, M/M Jules Stelly Motty, Jr (Wedding Anniversary), Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Maria Do Thi Nu, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Nedier & Deulah Richard, Maria Pham T. Huong, Mary Ann Guarino

Tue. Mar. 5, 6:30am: Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Phero Do Van Hoang, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Pham T. Huong, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Gwendolyn B. McCoy, Irene Noel, Leopold Noel, Jr., Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi

Wed. Mar. 6, 6:30am: Prayer Blanket Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Special Intentions, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Rachel Sellers (Living), John & Camille Vidos, Maria Do Thi Nu, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Cac Dang Linh Hon, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Maria Pham T. Huong

Thu. Mar. 7, 6:30am: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Wayne Sagrera, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Ewell Hebert Family

Fri. Mar. 8, 6:30am: Orphaned Souls, Eloise Veazey (Birthday), Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Judy Connor, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Kaylee McLain, Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Joseph W. Thibodeaux, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham T. Huong, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Dominico Tran V. Giac

Sat. Mar. 9, 4:00pm: Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, J.C. & Clayton Griffin, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Mr. & Mrs. Dicky Broussard, Robert Love, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, M/M Curley Neveaux, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Bertha Fanguy (Living), Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, John & Camille Vidos, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Nicole LeBlanc, Geralyn & Dot Matthews

Sun. Mar. 10, 7:00am: George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Joseph Duhon, Theodule, Joyce, Catherine & Sammy Noel, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Maria Nguyen Thi Don, Phero Nguyen Van Tinh, Lynn Veazey, Kaylee McLain, Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc

9:00am: Peter Nguyen, Can Tran, Orphaned Souls, Vui Do, Sue LeBlanc, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Cuc Nguyen, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Tommy E. Istre & Family, Long Bui, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Lois D. LeBlanc & Family, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Thanh Tran, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, An Ton Tang Do, Maria Pham T. Huong, Maria Soi Tran, John clay Bergeron, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, All the Souls in the sea & on the road to Intracoastal City, Francis Nghiem Nguyen, Kenneth "My Love" Harrington, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Maria Do Thi Nu, Inez Leblanc, Francis LeBlanc, Annie Touchet, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Healing of a Friend

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: Claude & Effie Duhon Hebert, Pierre Ulysse & Medora Broussard

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