

so that everyone who
BELIEVES IN HIM
may have eternal life
JOHN 3:15



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 10, 2024

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

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FROM THE PASTOR



Living in Light...or Darkness?

"The light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light." John 3:19

There are things we just don't want to see. Light can be dangerous. Light illuminates things we don't want to see. Light reveals our flaws, our self-centeredness, our poor choices, our hypocrisies, our lack of charity at times. Such transparency can make our lives very difficult and complicated.

Yes, the dark can be a very safe and comfortable place. *"The people preferred darkness to light."*

Jesus makes clear to Nicodemus that God created us for the light—for joy and hope, for love and being loved, for seeing the good that we are capable of and the failings we can repair. Today, may we take a small step out of the darkness of self-absorption and into the light of God's mercy and peace.

Fr. Louie

Word for the Day

The greatness of a community is measured by the compassionate actions of its members.

Coretta Scott King

Thank You for Your Stewardship

2/26-3/3 Online	\$ 6,053.00
3/1 First Friday - CSC	\$ 3,073.00
3/3 Offertory	\$ 12,498.00
3/3 Insurance & Liability	\$ 2,820.00

Upcoming Collections

3/10 Catholic Relief Services
3/17 Bishop's Services Appeal (BSA)



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

"IGNITING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITHIN YOU"

LENT
Mission

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.

BAPTISM

1st Sacrament of Initiation



PREPARATION CLASS

Monday, March 18

6:00 pm | Ministries Hall



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MASS CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND | March 16-17

SAT 4pm, SUN 7 & 9am | FR NICK DUPRÉ
SUN 11am & 5:30pm | FR LOUIE RICHARD

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle In Memory of

Greg Mouledous on his Birthday

Blessed Mother Candle In Memory of

Buna Michaud

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

Lori Rigsby Macaluso mother of Ashley, Gabriella, Carrie, Jimmy, and Houston

Parker Anthony Romero son of Tony and Kelli

BAPTIZED INTO LIFE WITH CHRIST

Colt Bradley Rabalais

Son of Willard Anthony Rabalais & Amber Marie Bruno



Prayer over Church Doors - England

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a heavenly Father's care; and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and hate. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children or the elderly, but rugged enough to turn back the tempter's power; make it a gateway to thine eternal kingdom. Amen.

Composed by Bishop Ken Anglican Bishop in late 1600s
Inscribed over the door of several churches in London.

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Gloria Abshire	Ora Laviolette
Sandra Barras	JT, Annetta F, Morgan,
Carroll Baudoin	Carol, Lindsey, Irene,
Bonnie Bergeron	Adam, Leif A. LeBlanc
Roy Bertrand, Jr.	Mary, Gerald,
Zachary Bourque	Rosealee LeBouef
Anna Mae, Eula,	John LeJeune
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Sandra Broussard	Carroll Lemaire
Wendell Broussard	Chris Little
Audrey Bullington	Linda Menard
Hoi Cao	Dorcus Monic
Jim, Robert, Ed Collins	Judy Morgan
Mary R. Comeaux	Tony, Susan Morrow
Tim Creswell	Danielle, Angela Mouton
Georgella Curtis	Elaine Mula
Andre Daigle	Amelia P Musemeche
Lorraine Danof	Marjorie Pierce
Mark DeRouen	Mary Premeaux
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Jeanne DeValcourt	Amanda Quibodeaux
Kevin DeValcourt	Charmaine Quibodeaux
Warren, Isabelle Doucet	Sandy Richard
Shirley, Mary Duhon	Effie Rogers
D.D. Duhon	Irene Romero
John Eman	Dawn, DeElla Roy
Barbara Este	Mike Saunier
Kate, Audrey Faulk	Skip Scoggins
Gerald Flores	Barry Sebren
Lonie Fuqua	Audrey Simon
Hilda Godfrey	Arthurine Sirmon
Lola Griffin	Tookie Sonnier
Raymond, Anna Belle,	Rosa Stansbury
Dawn, Lana, Linda,	Marty Stevens
Bernice, Paul Hebert	Yvonne, Jackie Stelly
Marie Howard	Henry, Gloria Theall
Margaret Jackson	Leeward Thibodeaux
Laurie Kainz	Ava Grace Touchet
Ruth, Rose LaBauve	Judy, Ruby Trahan
Angie, Teesie Landry	Joseph Vallee
Barbara Lapointe	George, Lynn Veazey

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

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AROUND THE PARISH

Wear GREEN to mass

March 17 | St. Patrick's Day



CHRIST with me, CHRIST before me,
CHRIST behind me, CHRIST in me,
CHRIST beneath me, CHRIST above me,
CHRIST on my right, CHRIST on my left,
CHRIST when I lie down, CHRIST when I sit down,
CHRIST when I rise,
CHRIST in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
CHRIST in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
CHRIST in every eye that sees me,
CHRIST in every ear that hears me.
BREASTPLATE OF ST. PATRICK

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Abbeville Library

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

St. Mary Magdalen

Wed April 3 @ 4pm
Sr. Carm | 337.893.0244



**BY GRACE YOU
HAVE BEEN SAVED**

Ephesians 2:5

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	SAINTS	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS
Mar 11	John Ogilvie	Willard Dugas	Emily Hayes	Jaun Pagan
Mar 12	Angela Salawa	Edward Duhon	Judith Hebert	Scott Peyton
Mar 13	Leander of Seville	Nicholas DuPré	Elizabeth Heredia	Richard Picard
Mar 14	Maximilian	Gilbert Dutel	Lucia Heredia	William Pollingue
Mar 15	Louise de Marillac	Darren Eldridge	Marie Camille Hoang	Kyle Polozola
Mar 16	Clement Mary Hofbauer	Peter Emusa	Lawrence Huck	John "Jake" Prejean
Mar 17	Patrick	Charles Esuaiko	Mary Kelley	Charles Richard

AROUND THE PARISH



**Easter
FLORALS**

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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.



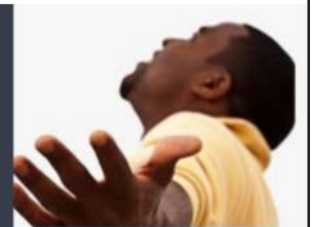
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FEST 2024**
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Vermilion Spirit Fest
Ecumenical Alliance

**BE
TRANSFORMED**

Saturday, March 23
12:00 - 3:00 PM

Christian Service Center
701 Chevis St
Abbeville, LA 70510



FOOD & FUN

- Praise & Worship
- Testimonies
- Guest Speaker
- Fun Jumps
- Games

**JOIN US AND BRING
THE WHOLE FAMILY**



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 5-15	Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain Fr. Louie	March 17	Family Faith Sunday 10:00am
March 9 -10	Confirmation Retreat Stillwater	March 18	Baptism Preparation 6:00pm
March 11-13	Lenten Mission Paul Koleski 6:30pm	March 19	Consecration to St. Joseph 5:30pm
March 13	School of Prayer 5am & 12:10pm	March 20	CRS Meeting 5:15 pm
March 14	Catholic Daughters Mtg 6:00pm	March 22	Way of the Cross 5:30 pm
March 15	Way of the Cross 5:30 pm	March 24	Holy Week Begins

MASS INTENTIONS | MARCH 11 - 17

Mon. Mar. 11, 6:30am: Tim Landry (Birthday Blessings), Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Jean Minas Baudoin, Mike Russo & Dudley & Lillian P. Broussard, Brandon Broussard & Family, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Kay Pearson (Birthday), Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Numa & Ledie Broussard, Tante Guarino (Death Anniversary), Joyce & George Duhon, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Mary Ann Guarino, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Lynn Veazey (Living), Maria Do Thi Nu, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham T. Huong

Tue. Mar. 12, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Phero Do Van Hoang, Maria Pham T. Huong, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Michael & Edith Russo Family

Wed. Mar. 13, 6:30am: Prayer Blanket Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Ed Hebert, Cac Dang Linh Hon, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Special Intentions, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Vui Do, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh hon tien Nhan, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Lynn Veazey (Living), John & Camille Vidos, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi

Thu. Mar. 14, 6:30am: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Linh hon tien Nhan, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Lynn Veazey (Living), Maria Pham T. Huong, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac

Fri. Mar. 15, 6:30am: Judy Connor, Orphaned Souls, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Rody L. Broussard, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Lola B. Frederick, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Maria Pham T. Huong, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Kaylee McLain, Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Lynn Veazey (Living), Sable Broussard (Death Anniversary), Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Giuse Nguyen The Kha

Sat. Mar. 16, 4:00pm: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Jan & Ray Frederick, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., J.C. & Clayton Griffin, Bella & Minos Duhon, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Maria Do Thi Nu (Birthday), Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, John & Camille Vidos, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Maria Pham T. Huong, M/M Curley Neveaux, Agnes Hargrave Harrington, Noah & Maria Baudoin, Blanche Haydell (Birthday), Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Buna Michaud (Birthday), Nicole LeBlanc

Sun. Mar. 17, 7:00am: Thank God, Virgin Mary & Joseph; continued Blessings for My Family from God, Virgin Mary & Joseph, Theodule, Joyce, Catherine & Sammy Noel, Joseph Duhon, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Maria Nguyen Thi Don, Phero Nguyen Van Tinh, Philip & Elaine, Chris & Cecilia & Greg Mouledous, Annie & Ivy Matthews, Kaylee & Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Lynn Veazey (Living)

9:00am: Pat Landry (Birthday Blessings), Peter Nguyen, Tommy E. Istre & Family, Earl Broussard, Sue LeBlanc, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Long Bui, Vui Do, Cuc Nguyen, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Thanh Tran, Can Tran, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Ana Dao T. Lam, Phero Dinh V. Tran, Phero Rau V. Tran, Giuse Van T. Nguyen, Maria Thao T. Nguyen, BT Gioan Rinh V. Tran, healing of a friend, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Do Thi Nu, John Clay Bergeron, Maria Pham T. Huong, Lester & Shirley Desormeaux & Family, Josie Mae Vincent (Death Anniversary), Phero Hoan M. Tran, All the Souls in the sea & on the road to Intracoastal City, Bryant Vincent & Family, Maria Thi Nghiem, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Linh hon tien Nhan, Francis Nghiem Nguyen, Maria Soi Tran, All Saints, Prayers for my family, Maria Cay T. Do

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: John R. Luke, Jr., R.K Luquette Family, Lynn Veazey (Living), Lori Rigsby Macaluso, Parker Anthony Romero, Rosa Mae Touchet Sanders, Thanh Van Le, Lori Rigsby Macaluso

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SAT 4:00pm, SUN 7:00 & 9:00am | FR NICK DUPRÉ

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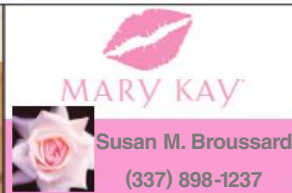
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