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PENTECOST | MAY 19, 2024

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Mass Monday - Friday 6:30am
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



Pray for the Generous Spirit of Pentecost

Most of us don't have a billion dollars to give away, say to endow a college or hospital, but the Spirit of God should inspire us with the same humility, generosity and grace to use whatever we have — and are — to realize God's Kingdom of peace and grace here and now. That same spirit that breathed on the Apostles on Pentecost is still here.

Any time, any place, where compassion and generosity, selflessness and humility, compel people to do what is right and just, the Spirit of God moves among them. Pentecost is the celebration of that Spirit dwelling within us — within us collectively as a church, within us individually as baptized disciples of Christ.

Pentecost – the Feast we celebrate today – challenges us to welcome the Spirit of God into our lives in order to transform us and re-create us in that unique and mysterious love that binds God the Father and God the Son and it's also the one that binds us to God and to one another.

Fr. Louie

Word for the Day

To live fully
Is the rarest thing in the world.
Most people just exist, that's all.
-Oscar Wilde

Thank You for Your Stewardship

5/7- 5/12 Online	\$ 2,308.00
5/12 Offertory	\$ 11,271.00
5/12 Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 6,089.00

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5/19 Bishop's Services Appeal
5/26 Vermilion Catholic Education Fund



THE FUTURE FR. DUGAS

Ordination of



**JOHN
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DUGAS**

**Join us with praise and
thanksgiving to the
Almighty God.**

Saturday, June 8, 2024 | 10:00 AM

St. Mary Magdalen Church
Abbeville, Louisiana

Light Reception To Follow | Magdalen Place

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 9, 2024 | 10:30 AM

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Loreauville, Louisiana

Reception To Follow

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Healing after a Crisis



CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND | MAY 25- 26

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

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle In Honor of
Andrew Broussard—1st Communion
Blessed Mother Candle In Honor of
All Graduating Seniors

We pray for the families of . . .

Sr Margaret Rose Cano, MSC

Wanda Sherman Simon wife of Donald,
mother of Lynn, Donny, and Dean

Ethel Barras Mouton mother of Stuart and
Suzanne

Carrie Marie D'Augereau mother of
Marshall

THEY WERE ALL
FILLED WITH THE
Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4

**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.**

May 19	Pentecost - All Invited to Wear Red
May 20	VC Bacc. Mass Bishop Deshotel 6:30pm
May 23	VC 8th grade Closing Mass 6:30pm
May 27	Memorial Day Office Closed
May 30	Hospice Drawing on Facebook 6:30pm
June 1	Caring for the Sick & Dying 9:30am
June 3	Safe Environment Training 6pm
June 8	Deacon Dugas Ordination 10am
June 15	Fr. Louie Retirement Mass 4pm
June 17-21	VBS hosted at Vermilion Catholic
June 20-25	Honduras Medical Mission
July 1	Welcome Fr. Alexander Albert, Pastor
July 4	Independence Day—Office Closed

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

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

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

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AROUND THE PARISH

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May God bless you!
Fr. Louie Richard



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Feast Day | May 22

Patroness of: Lost
causes, hopeless
situations, difficult
marriages, troubled
homes, and alienated
children

Rita arranged peace
between families, made
vows, and became much
sought after as a
counselor and
intercessor for forty
years on earth - and
ever since in heaven.

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Saturday, June 1

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RICHARD



SR. CARM
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Purchase tickets from the Church Office!

Monday - Thursday | 8am - 4pm

(closed 12-1pm)

Friday | 8am - 12pm

PRAYER CALENDAR

	SAINTS	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS
May 20	Bernadine of Siena	Glenn Meaux	Barbara Nell Laperouse	Russell Hayes
May 21	Cristobal Magallanes	Aaron Melancon	Celeste Larroque	Clifford Hebert
May 22	Rita of Cascia	Bill John Melancon	Joan Broussard	Joseph Hebert
May 23	Gregory VII	Andre Metrejean	Charlotte LeBouef	Marcel Hebert
May 24	Mary M of de'Pazzi	Mark Miley	Elizabeth Le	Randy Hyde
May 25	Bede the Venerable	Thomas Montelaro	Mary Magdalen	Bryan Istre
May 26	Philip Neri	Michael Moody	Robert Joseph Mire	Roland Jeanlouis

MAY 11, 2024



May 13, 2024

Re: Statement regarding events of First Communion on May 11, 2024

On Saturday our tranquil, peaceful, loving community was rocked and shaken. All those in attendance, the second graders, their parents, siblings, relatives, and guests, all experienced a traumatic moment, some much more directly than others.

Our St. Mary Magdalen First Communion class of approximately 60 children was set to receive this sacrament on Saturday morning. The church was full, with standing room only. About midway through the mass a young man suspiciously dressed and armed approached and entered the church vestibule. Immediately upon entry, he encountered a woman parishioner, with her small children nearby, who confronted and questioned him. She noticed a handgun on his hip and denied him further entry. Having been alerted, a gentleman in attendance entered the church building from the same door and removed this young man who was then disarmed and detained. A parishioner in attendance called 911. Law enforcement responded immediately and arrested the individual.

No one knew his intentions at that time. He initially said that he had learned there was a disturbed person who was planning to come to this Mass to attack a priest. The suspect said he had come to stop this attacker. Based on his story law enforcement had no choice but to enter the church to look for this supposed attacker. Mass was stopped as law enforcement dressed in tactical gear, guns, radios, vests, and dogs entered the church building to search. As you can imagine, this caused fear and panic for a full church.

After an exhaustive search of the Church building, campus, and grounds, the "all clear" was given and it was determined there was no additional threat. Our compliments and gratitude go out to all those who put themselves in harm's way to respond swiftly to ensure safety. The suspect was taken for evaluation.

Law enforcement will conduct a hearing to determine the right course of action after which a statement will be issued regarding their investigation. Further information will be released as soon as we are able. We are extremely grateful that no one was physically injured as we hope to move forward towards healing as a community of faith. Please keep St. Mary Magdalen Parish, and our Abbeville community in your prayers.

Reverend Louis J. Richard, Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS | MAY 20 -27

Mon. May 20, 6:30am: Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Reagan Judice (Birthday), Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Numa & Ledie Broussard, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Eric Bourque (Birthday), Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Michael & Edith Russo Family, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Fr Alexander Albert (Birthday), Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Mary Ann Guarino, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Maria Do Thi Nu, Mae Hebert

Tue. May 21, 6:30am: Hulen Duhon (Birthday), Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Phero Do Van Hoang, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Clara Frederick (Death Anniversary), Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory

Wed. May 22, 6:30am: Prayer Blanket Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Do Thi Nu, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Special Intentions, Vui Do, John & Camille Vidos, Maria Pham T. Huong, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Cac Dang Linh Hon, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Cody Ross Mire

Thu. May 23, 6:30am: Joey Russo, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Maria Pham T. Huong, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac

Fri. May 24, 6:30am: Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Mike Russo, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Orphaned Souls, Judy Connor, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Kaylee & Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong

Sat. May 25, 4:00pm: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, J.C. & Clayton Griffin (Death Anniversary), Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, John & Camille Vidos, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nicole LeBlanc, James M. Delcambre, Jr., M/M Curley Neveaux

Sun. May 26, 7:00am: George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Theodule, Joyce, Catherine & Sammy Noel, Joseph Duhon, Kaylee & Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Conner Sr. & family, Brian Theunissen Mr. & Mrs. Pirmin Theunissen & family, Maria Nguyen Thi Ran, Maria Nguyen Thi Don, Phero Nguyen Van Tinh, Lynn Veazey, Herschel David, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Fr. Jason Mouton

Sun. May 27, 9:00am: Cuc Nguyen, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Thanh Tran, Tommy E. Istre & Family, Long Bui, Vui Do, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Can Tran, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Orphaned Souls, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Jeanell T. Foreman, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Kenneth "My Love" Harrington, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham T. Huong

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: R.K Luquette Family, Special Intention, Jessica L. Simon Meaux (In Memory), Wanda Sherman Simon, Ethel Mouton, Herschel David, Carrie D'Augereau

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