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21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | August 25, 2024

**Welcome
Newcomers
& Visitors**

**St. Mary Magdalen
Catholic Church**

Pastor | Fr. Alexander M. Albert
Associate Pastor | Fr. Nicholas G. DuPré

300 Pere Megret St
P.O. Box 1507
Abbeville, LA 70511-1507

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
Anointing of the Sick
Baptism
Marriage - Call 6+ months before date

Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mount Carmel
PreK3 - 12 | VermilionCatholic.com | 337.893.6636

Christian Service Center
701 Chevis St | 337.893.9756

Vermilion Women's Resource Center
515 Edwards St | 337.283.0400

FROM THE PASTOR



Faith Formation - Make the Most of it

As we begin a new year of catechism and sacramental preparation classes, I just want to encourage parents and children alike to cherish this opportunity to learn more about our faith.

From time to time, I encounter people in their later years who are astounded to realize how much of their Catholic faith they don't actually know. At other times, I come across people who *think* they know their faith, but are sorely mistaken. I can't tell you the number of times someone has said "I went to Catholic school" or "I went to catechism classes" and then gone on to say something completely false about the Church or her teachings. Just because we've been to classes before or just because we think we've heard it before doesn't mean there's nothing new to learn. I'm still learning despite decades spent in Catholic education!

The reality is that God is infinite - there is always more to know about Him and His loving mercy. We human beings are also notoriously forgetful and inconsistent. Whatever you think you know about your faith, whatever the burdens involved in learning more - don't take the gift of faith for granted! Please, try to stay open to what's being taught in faith formation classes, at VC, and at the many educational opportunities we provide. Please, try to be present to those opportunities and prioritize them.

Thank you for being a part of our community of disciples and for journeying with us in the lifelong pursuit of truth!

In Christ, *Fr. Albert*

Thank You for Your Stewardship

8/12 - 8/18 Online	\$ 4,502.26
8/15 Holy Day - Assumption	\$ 2,447.07
8/18 Offertory	\$ 9,645.00
8/18 Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 1,943.00

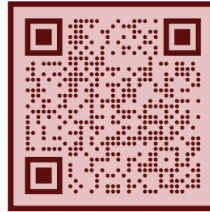
Upcoming Collections

8/25	Utilities
9/1	Insurance



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Parent Meeting & Registration Deadline Sunday, August 25



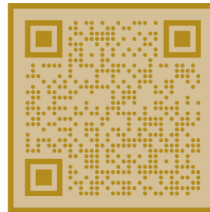
Children's Church | Ages 4-6
FREE



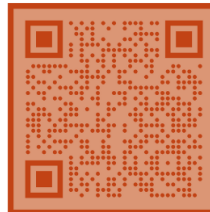
Family Faith Sunday | 1st, 3rd,
and 4th grade



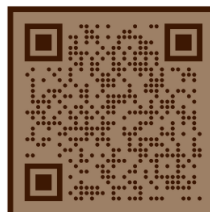
**First Communion & Family
Faith Sunday** | 2nd grade



EDGE | 5th-7th grade



Confirmation | 8th-9th grade



LIFE TEEN | 10th-12th grade

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CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND | AUG 31- SEP 1

SAT 4pm | FR. ALEXANDER ALBERT
SUN 7am & 9am | FR. ALEXANDER ALBERT
SUN 11am | FR. NICK DUPRÉ
SUN 5:30pm | FR. NICK DUPRÉ

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle In Memory of
The Johnie Broussard Family
Blessed Mother Candle In Memory of
Leven & Beverly LeBlanc

We pray for the families of . . .

Lawrence Duhon, Jr, brother of Dawn, Shawn, Angela, and Damitri

Jarrold Paul Mire, father of Justin, Maisn, and Celine

Brenda Gail Neveaux Fisher, mother of Hugh and Natalee

Jimmy Joseph Doucet, brother of Jessie and Charlene

Eula Mae Hebert Broussard, mother of Ulysse "Sonny," Grant, Claudia, and April; stepmother of Lisa

LJ Vice, husband of Jeanette, father of Janice and Monique

BAPTIZED INTO LIFE WITH CHRIST

Gabriel Charles Cormier

Son of:

Mitchel Charles Cormier & Amy Michelle Rister

USHER TRAINING

WITH FR. ALBERT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
10:00 AM | CHURCH

RSVP



ST. MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Gloria, Kelly Abshire	Paul, JT, Annetta F,
Sandra, Terry Barras	Morgan, Carol, Lindsey,
Carroll Baudoin	Irene, Adam, Leif A.,
Bonnie, Judy Bergeron	Judy LeBlanc
Roy Bertrand, Jr.	Mary, Gerald,
Madelyn, Zach Bourque	Rosealee LeBouef
Anna Mae, Eula, Sandra,	John LeJeune
Mary, Judy Broussard	Carroll Lemaire
Audrey Bullington	Cynthia Lewis
Hoi Cao	Mae Mayeux
Jim, Robert, Ed Collins	Linda Menard
Mary R. Comeaux	Dorcus Monic
Emily Courtier	Judy Morgan
Tim Creswell	Tony, Susan Morrow
Georgella Curtis	Danielle, Angela Mouton
Andre Daigle	Elaine Mula
Lorraine Danof	Amelia P Musemeche
Mark DeRouen	Frances Pere
Shirley Desormeaux	Mary Premeaux
Jeanne DeValcourt	Dorothy D. Primeaux
Kevin DeValcourt	Amanda Quibodeaux
Warren, Isabelle Doucet	Charmaine Quibodeaux
Shirley, Mary Duhon	Sandy Richard
Paul Duhon	Effie Rogers
John Eman	Irene Romero
Barbara Este	Dawn, DeElla Roy
Kate, Audrey Faulk	Mike Saunier
Tucker Fontenot	Skip Scoggins
Raymond Frederick	Barry Sebren
Charles Frederick	Audrey Simon
Lonie Fuqua	Arthurine Sirmon
Letty Gallet	Tookie Sonnier
Hilda Godfrey	Rosa Stansbury
Lola Griffin	Marty Stevens
Ethel Guillot	Yvonne, Jackie Stelly
Raymond, Anna Belle,	Henry, Gloria Theall
Dawn, Lana, Linda,	Gracie Thibodeaux
Bernice, Paul Hebert	Leeward Thibodeaux
Mary & Eric Henderson	Ava Grace,
Margaret Jackson	Nora Joan Touchet
Laurie Kainz	Judy, Ruby Trahan
Ruth LaBauve	Joseph Vallee
Angie, Teesie Landry	George, Lynn 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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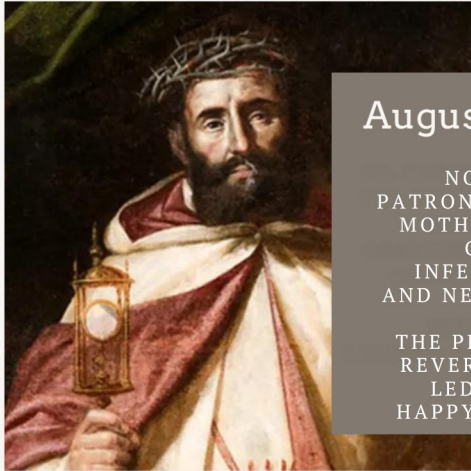
AROUND THE PARISH

Annual Day of Prayer for Couples with Infertility

Saturday, August 31, 2024

9:00 am Mass

St. Mary Magdalen



August 31, 2024

ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS IS THE PATRON OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS, MIDWIVES, OBSTETRICIANS, INFERTILE COUPLES, AND NEWBORN BABIES.

THE PRAYERS TO THIS REVERED SAINT HAVE LED TO COUNTLESS HAPPY CONCEPTIONS.

Follow the Diocese of Lafayette Facebook page for the Novena August 23rd - August 31st



Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mount Carmel Men's Club Annual Steak Night Meeting

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11TH
AT 6:30 PM

SPEAKER: FATHER ALEXANDER ALBERT

SOUTHERN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
10924 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR
ABBEVILLE, LA 70510

Membership is open to all men (21+) who are parents or grandparents of VC students or Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

RSVP TO
VCMCMENSLUB@GMAIL.COM



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

St. Mary Magdalen
Wed Sep 4th @ 4pm
Mary Broussard | 337.893.0244

Abbeville Library
2nd & 4th Wed. @ 5pm
Liz Touchet | 337.652.6779

COMMEMORATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH
MEMORIAL MASS

SERVANT OF GOD,
LT. FATHER JOSEPH VERBIS LAFLEUR
CHAPLAIN - UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024
ROSARY, 9:30AM
MASS, 10:00AM
ST. LANDRY CATHOLIC CHURCH
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA 70570

HOMILIST:
REVEREND FR. FRANCIS LOWE
Ch, LT. COL. USAF Ret'd

CELEBRANT:
REVEREND FR. NEIL PETTIT, PASTOR
ST. LANDRY CATHOLIC CHURCH

See Our New Website
www.livestylafleur.com

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 25	Faith Formation Parent Meeting 6:30pm	Sept 8	EDGE Kick Off 3:45 - 5:15pm
Aug 31	Mass for women struggling with fertility or difficult pregnancies 9am	Sept 8	Life Teen Kick Off 6:45 - 8:30pm
Aug 31	Usher Training 10am	Sept 11	VC Men's Club Steak Night Mtg 6:30pm
Sept 1	Pancake Breakfast 10am	Sept 13	Women's Morning of Prayer 8:30 - 1pm
Sept 2	Labor Day Office Closed	Sept 14	Mass 9am The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sept 4	Grief Support Group 4pm	Sept 15	Confirmation Prep Kick Off 3:45pm
Sept 8	Family Faith Sunday Kick Off 10am	Sep 26-29	Women's ACTS Mission Retreat @ SW

AROUND THE PARISH

STILL ACCEPTING

Altar Server Registration

4TH - 12TH GRADERS

TRAINING WILL BE
PROVIDED AT A
LATER DATE

SIGN UP



BAPTISM

1st Sacrament of Initiation



PREPARATION CLASS

Monday, Sept 9

6:00 pm | Ministries Hall



Events@
StmmAbbeville.com

It is the spirit that
Gives Life



"Confession heals, confession justifies,
confession grants pardon of sin. All hope
consists in confession. In confession, there
is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly, do
not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair
of the mercy of God."

St. Isidore of Seville

Weekly Confession Times

Mon - Fri | 6:00 - 6:25 AM

Saturday | 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Sunday | 6:15 - 6:45 AM

Sunday | 8:15 - 8:45 AM

Sunday | 10:15 - 10:45 AM

Sunday | 4:45 - 5:15 PM

Also Available By Appointment

PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
Aug 26	John Joseph Bourque	Diane Dornan	Daniel Didier	John Michael Fruge, Jr
Aug 27	Millard Boyer	Kathy Farrelly	Timothy F. Donovan	John Paul Fruge
Aug 28	James Brady	Teresa Benedicta Folmer	Christopher Doumit	Cameron Gary
Aug 29	Joseph Boudreaux	Pat Gauthier	Keith Duhon	Francis Xavier Gyles
Aug 30	John "Buddy" Breaux	Lisa Gomes	Kyle Faber	Coby Hebert
Aug 31	Louis Allen Breaux	Sophie Guidry	Shannon L. Freeman	Evan Hebert
Sep 1	Pope Francis	Emily Hayes	Ryan Fuselier	Blake Dubroc, Dir. Voc.

MASS INTENTIONS | AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1

Mon. August 26, 6:30am: Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Numa & Ledie Broussard, Francine Guarino (Birthday), Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Clara & Kelly Frederick (Wedding Anniversary), Wilda O. Broussard (Birthday), Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Jeanell T. Foreman, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Maria Do Thi Nu, Melba Frederick, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Wilda O. Broussard, Peggy Smith Doxey, Carl & Billie Smith, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family

Tue. August 27, 6:30am: Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Louise, Galvez, James, Cindy & Priscilla Baudoin, Phero Do Van Hoang, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Maria Nhan Nguyen, Phero Mieng Pham, Giuse Duoc Pham, Giuse Andy Phares, Giuse Hai D Pham, Vincente Minh Le, Maria Mai Tran, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Maria Nguyen Thi Ran, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham T. Huong, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Linh Hon Tien Nhan

Wed. August 28, 6:30am: Prayer Blanket Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Do Thi Nu, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Vui Do, Lenis Guilbeaux (Birthday), Giuse Bui Huy Long, John & Camille Vidos, Cac Dang Linh Hon, Tommy Richard (Death Anniversary), Wayne Sagrera, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Special Intentions

Thu. August 29, 6:30am: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Michael & Edith Russo Family, Mabel & Eugene Caldwell, Maria Nguyen Thi Dong, Special Intentions, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Maria Pham T. Huong, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Linh Hon Tien Nhan

Fri. August 30, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Leonor S. Foster & Family, Orphaned Souls, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Maria Pham T. Huong, Kaylee & Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nhan Nguyen, Phero Mieng Pham, Giuse Duoc Pham, Giuse Andy Phares, Giuse Hai D Pham, Vincente Minh Le, Maria Mai Tran, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Linh Hon Tien Nhan

Sat. August 31, 4:00pm: Annie Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Marion & Deanna Guarino (Wedding Anniversary), P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Jan & Ray Frederick, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Paul Veazey (Birthday), Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Barry Manuel, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Whitney & Una Broussard, Taylor Northington, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, M/M Curley Neveaux, Nicole LeBlanc, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, John & Camille Vidos, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Rita Mae Bourgeois (Birthday), Clifford Schexnayder

Sun. September 1, 7:00am: Joseph Duhon, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Ivy Redmond Family, Joseph G. Vallee, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Maria Nguyen Thi Ran, Theodule, Joyce, Catherine & Sammy Noel, Wilda O. Broussard, L J Vice, Maria Nguyen Thi Don, Phero Nguyen Van Tinh, Kaylee & Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Lynn Veazey, Special Intentions

9:00am: Tommy E. Istre & Family, Cuc Nguyen, Thanh Tran, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Deacon Billy Vincent (Birthday blessings), Long Bui, Mr. & Mrs. Dicky Broussard, Robert Love, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Can Tran, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Orphaned Souls, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Vui Do, Jessica L. Simon Meaux (In Memory), All Souls, Barry Manuel, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Kenwood White, Jewitt Hulin, Ken Boudreaux, Maria Pham T. Huong, Blanche Haydell (Death Anniversary), Wanda Simon, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, M/M Roger C. Sellers, Ruth & Andrew, Donnie & Bugga, Rene & Lynn, Sammy & Beverly Broussard

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: M/M Francis Motty, M/M Joe McDade, John Montagne & Family, Whitney & Una Broussard, Taylor Northington, R.K Luquette Family

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