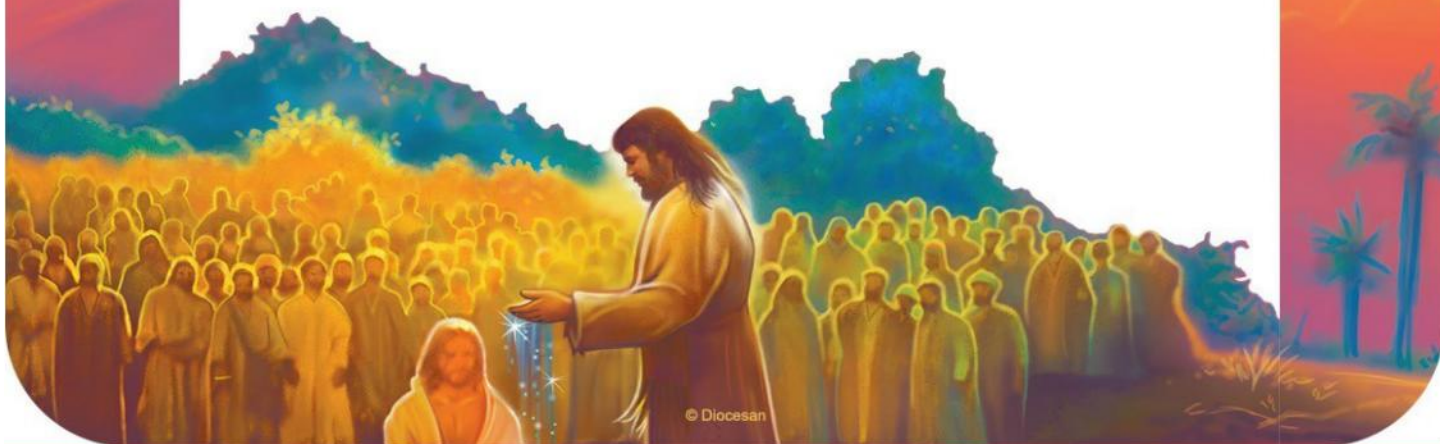


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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT | December 15, 2024

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Sunday 6:15 - 6:45am, 8:15 - 8:45am,
Sunday 10:15 - 10:45am, 4:45 - 5:15pm
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FROM THE PASTOR



EMBER DAYS

Dear parishioners,

This week marks the traditional time for the Winter Ember Days. The Ember Days are an old

catholic practice of sanctifying each season with special days of prayer and fasting, expressing gratitude and praying for priests. The Winter Ember Days are especially focused on the theme of Hope.

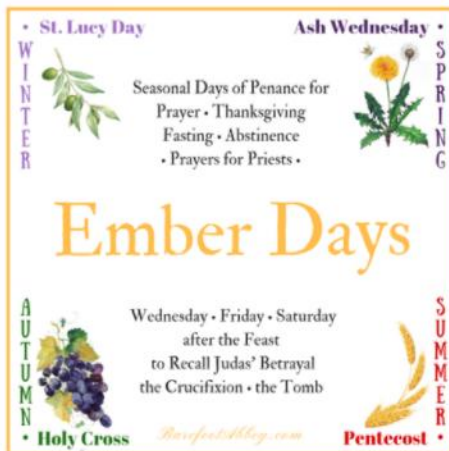
The Ember Days are specifically observed on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Wednesday because it is a reminder that Judas betrayed Christ on a Wednesday. Friday because that is when Christ died. And Saturday because that is when Christ lay in the tomb.

Thursday, since it is connected to the gift of the Eucharist, is considered the "day between the fasts." The "fast" is one full meal and two smaller meals that are each less than half a meal. Friday is also a day of abstaining from meat. These are optional devotional practices, but I encourage you to observe them if you're able to.

There are several articles online that explain them in more detail. If you'd like to know more, I encourage you to do a little research.

In Christ,

Fr. Albert



CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND DECEMBER 21 - 22

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

JOIN US !

JOIN US in
celebrating the Feast of:

*St. John the
Evangelist*

Friday, Dec. 27, 2024

Solemn Vespers
5:30 PM | St. Mary
Magdalen Church

Blessing of Wine with a
Cheese Reception
6:00 PM | Ministries Hall



The Blessing of Wine is a well-loved tradition on the Feast of St. John. St. John safely drank poisoned wine offered to him by his enemy after blessing it.

Bring your bottles of wine to be blessed and enjoy some hors d'oeuvres and community.

Thank You for Your Stewardship

12/2 - 12/8 Online	\$ 4,655.00
12/6 First Friday	\$ 2,032.13
12/8 Offertory	\$ 12,272.00
12/8 Retirement for Religious	\$ 2,599.00

Upcoming Collections

12/15 Insurance Fund
12/22 No Second Collection
12/25 Christmas
12/25 Christmas Charities
12/29 VC Education Fund



PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of
Tommy E. Istre

Blessed Mother Candle is in Honor of
Alice Stansbury on her 90th Birthday

We Pray for the Families of . . .

Evelyn LeMaire Sellers, mother of Donna

Isabelle Adams Doucet, wife of Warren;
mother of Dexter, Tammy, and Debra

BAPTIZED INTO LIFE WITH CHRIST

Everleigh Maxine
Hebert

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Anne Nash



Hadley Anne
Mathews & Hudson
Michael Mathews

Children of:
John Michael Mathews
& Anne-Catherine
Renee Gallet



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Gayneaux

Daughter of:
Joseph Kiefferd
Gayneaux, Jr. &
Jennifer Gail Doxey



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Luke 3:16

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

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Judy Bergeron	Morgan, Carol, Lindsey,
Roy Bertrand, Jr.	Irene, Adam, Leif A.,
Madelyn, Zach Bourque	Judy LeBlanc
Chris Breaux	Mary, Gerald,
Anna Mae, Sandra, Mary,	Rosealee LeBouef
Judy, Susan Broussard	John LeJeune
Audrey Bullington	Carroll Lemaire
Hoi Cao	Cynthia Lewis
Jim, Robert, Ed Collins	Linda Menard
Mary R. Comeaux	Darcas Monic
Emily Courtier	Judy Morgan
Tim Creswell	Tony, Susan Morrow
Georgella Curtis	Danielle, Angela Mouton
Andre Daigle	Elaine Mula
Lorraine Danof	Amelia P Musemeche
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Shirley Desormeaux	April Pitre
Jeanne DeValcourt	Mary Premeaux
Kevin DeValcourt	Dorothy D. Primeaux
Charleigh-Kate David	Amanda Quibodeaux
Warren, Isabelle Doucet	Charmaine Quibodeaux
Shirley, Mary Duhon	Effie Rogers
Paul Duhon	Dawn, DeElla Roy
John Eman	Mike Saunier
Barbara Este	Skip Scoggins
Kate, Audrey Faulk	Barry Sebren
Tucker, Wilda Fontenot	Amy Sellers
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Charles Frederick	Arthurine Sirmon
Lonie Fuqua	Tookie Sonnier
Letty Gallet	Rosa Stansbury
Hilda Godfrey	Marty Stevens
Bill Gorsik	Yvonne, Jackie Stelly
Ray Granger	Henry, Gloria Theall
Lola Griffin	Gracie Thibodeaux
Ethel Guillot	Leeward Thibodeaux
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Linda, Paul Hebert	Nora Joan Touchet
Mary & Eric Henderson	Judy, Ruby, Verlon
Margaret Jackson	Trahan
Marcel Jeanfreau	Joseph Vallee
Rowan Johns	George, Lynn Veazey
Laurie Kainz	Whittington Twins
Terry Kashner	Clay & Kathy Willis
	Sam Wright

AROUND THE PARISH

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE
(CHILDREN'S CHOIR)
Tuesday, December 24 | 4:00pm
Overflow in Chapel | 4:00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE
Tuesday, December 24 | 6:00pm

SOLEMN VIGIL
(CHOIR/ORCHESTRA)
Wednesday, December 25 | 12:00am
Christmas Caroling Begins | 11:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY
Wednesday, December 25 | 7:00 & 9:00am

1ST ANNUAL FR. ALBERT'S ALTAR **ARMY** Adventure

MONDAY
DEC 30
12:45 - 8:15 PM

All Altar Servers Invited!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 🕒 REFRESHER SERVER TRAINING
- 🕒 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE STOP
- 🕒 CAJUN FAST TRACK
- 🕒 PRIESTS VS SEMINARIANS BASKETBALL GAME
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St. Michael the Archangel
defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruins of souls. Amen.



Upcoming

Dec 15	Confirmation Prep 3:45pm	Dec 25	Christmas Mass 12:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am
Dec 18	Light is on for You Confessions 6:30pm	Dec 27	St. John's Feast Day - Solemn Vespers, Blessing of Wine, Cheese Reception 5:30pm
Dec 23	Christmas Concert 6:30pm	Dec 30	Altar Server Outing 12:45 - 8:15pm
Dec 24	Christmas Vigil 4:00pm & 6:00pm	Dec 31	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (Anticipated Mass) 5:30pm

AROUND THE PARISH



A message from:
Fr. Louis J. Richard
 1090 Donnell Rd.
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This past week I finally moved into my new retirement apartment, a converted barn on the property of some friends. I'll be living in boxes for the next several weeks. Prayers for a blessed Advent & Christmas. Miss all of you.

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THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU | CONFESSIONS

Prepare a Clean Heart

St. Mary Magdalen Church
 Wed. December 18
 6:30 - 8:00 PM

PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
Dec 16	W. Curtis Mallet	Pat Gauthier	Shannon L. Freeman	Drew Landry
Dec 17	Edwan "Manie" Manuel	Lisa Gomes	Ryan J. Fuselier	Bret Lee
Dec 18	Arockia S. Mariasusai	Sophie Guidry	Gary Gaudin	Christopher Lee
Dec 19	Charles "Billy" Massie	Emily Hayes	Perry Guidry	Isaac Lejeune
Dec 20	Suresh Mathangi	Elizabeth Heredia	Joseph Herd Guilbeau	Ian McElwee
Dec 21	Kenneth Mayne	Lucia Heredia	Russell Hayes	Stephen Melancon
Dec 22	Garrett McIntyre	Marie Camille Hoang	Clifford Hebert	Miguel Pagan

MASS INTENTIONS | DECEMBER 16 - 22

Mon. December 16, 6:30am: Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Violet Hopkins (Birthday), Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Numa & Ledie Broussard, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Paul A. Gautreaux (Death Anniversary), Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family

Tue. December 17, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Phero Do Van Hoang, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Nhan Nguyen, Phero Mieng Pham, Giuse Duoc Pham, Giuse Andy Phares, Giuse Hai D Pham, Vincente Minh Le, Maria Mai Tran, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Peggy Delcambre Motty (Death Anniversary), Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Gaynelle Faulk, Maria Pham T. Huong, John Alleman

Wed. December 18, 6:30am: Paul Carroll Faulk, Joseph CJ Bertrand (Birthday), Prayer Blanket Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Vui Do, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Henry Eleazar (Death Anniversary), Giuse Bui Huy Long, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Maria Pham T. Huong, Felix Frederick Patout (Death Anniversary), John & Camille Vidos, Cac Dang Linh Hon, Special Intentions, Lester & Shirley Desormeaux & Family, Hilda Viator

Thu. December 19, 6:30am: Mary Lou Bertrand (Death Anniversary), Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Dulis J. Mayers (Death Anniversary), Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Maria Pham T. Huong, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family

Fri. December 20, 6:30am: Margaret Girolamo Bood, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Beulah Neveaux (Birthday), Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham T. Huong, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Kaylee & Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Nhan Nguyen, Phero Mieng Pham, Giuse Duoc Pham, Giuse Andy Phares, Giuse Hai D Pham, Vincente Minh Le, Maria Mai Tran, M/ M Charles Dill, Sr, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Sat. December 21, 4:00pm: Everett "Tippy" Guidry, Jimmy Richard, Nicole LeBlanc, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Earl Broussard, Michael & Edith Russo Family, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham T. Huong, JC & Clayton Griffin, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, John & Camille Vidos, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Helen G. McCoy, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, M/M Curley Neveaux, Jude Frederick

Sun. December 22, 7:00am: Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, M.E. McCarron Family, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Joseph Chester LeBlanc & Family, Joseph Duhon, Kaylee & Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Maria Nguyen Thi Don, Phero Nguyen Van Tinh, Phero Nguyen, Lynn Veazey, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Van Huong

9:00am: Leonard Kacenjar, Clay & Bonnie Bergeron, Vui Do, Cuc Nguyen, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Long Bui, Thanh Tran, Can Tran, Tommy E. Istre & Family, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, M/M Roger C. Sellers, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Kenneth "My Love" Harrington, John Edwin Hebert, James & Karen Broussard Family, living & deceased, Maria Pham T. Huong

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

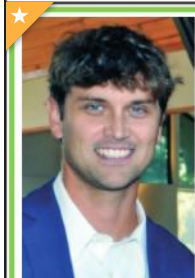
5:30pm: Leven & Beverly LeBlanc, R.K Luquette Family, M/M Francis Motty, M/M Joe McDade, John Montagne & Family

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