

THE HOLY FAMILY | December 29, 2024

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& Visitors

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Mass Monday - Friday 6:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

Reconciliation Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm
Sunday 6:15 - 6:45am, 8:15 - 8:45am,
Sunday 10:15 - 10:45am, 4:45 - 5:15pm
Monday - Friday 6:00 - 6:25am

Office Hours Monday - Thursday 8am - 12pm & 1 - 4pm
Friday 8am - 12pm

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FROM THE PASTOR



The Holy Family: Pilgrims of Hope

The 2025 Jubilee year has officially begun! For the entirety of the next year, we will be observing a Jubilee Year themed around the motto "Pilgrims of Hop." Pope Francis has chose this theme to echo our lifelong journey to heaven.

A Jubilee year is a time of special celebration, prayer, and openness to God's mercy. Broken, sinful, and distressed as we go through this "vale of tears," we use this occasion to more clearly focus on the goodness and mercy of God which makes hope possible.

To observe this jubilee, we'll look for occasions to designate as special jubilee events, focusing on these themes. Our beautiful church has been designated as a pilgrimage site for the diocese, meaning that, even more than usual, *our Church* will be a place of privileged encounter for people seeking God's grace throughout the year. Please be welcoming and encouraging to visitors and pilgrims! I encourage you to make a pilgrimage or two to the other churches in our diocese. You can find out more at diolaf.org/worship.

Lastly, it's fitting that the first weekend of the Jubilee is Holy Family Sunday because the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were themselves pilgrims of hope. Although they were fleeing the murderous Herod and forced to stay in the foreign land of Egypt, they lived in hope: hope of return to the promised land, hope in what God promised to do through them, hope for all those who would be saved by the gift of the Incarnation entrusted to them.

May your families experience great hope in this Christmas Season and throughout the year. May your families be made holy by the grace of God. May your families be signs of hope to others who do not yet know God's mercy as they should. Merry Christmas to you, a Happy New Year, and God Bless you all!

In Christ,

Fr. Albert

JOIN US !

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RESCUE *Acadiana*

MARCH 22, 2025

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

CAJUNDOME CONVENTION CENTER
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WHAT IS RESCUE LIVE?

A one-day gospel revival where thousands of people come together for a powerful experience including worship, fellowship, and the call to mobilize for mission. Come experience the gospel message with Fr. John Riccardo, worship led by Damascus Worship, and beautiful hospitality.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR LEARN MORE



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Thank You for Your Stewardship

Due to the observance of the holiday, our bulletin deadline preceded the weekend Masses. Collection totals for the weekend of December 21 -22 will be available in the following weeks bulletin.

Upcoming Collections

12/29 VC Education Fund
1/1 Mary Mother of God
1/5 Insurance Fund



CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND JANUARY 4 - 5

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

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of
Irby & Wanda Luquette

Blessed Mother Candle is in Memory of
Earline "Sis," Buna, & Elvin Michaud, Sr.

We Pray for the Family of . . .

Leeward Joseph Thibodeaux, husband of Betty; father of Karla and Guy

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YOU'RE INVITED - EDGE AND
8th GRADE CONFIRMATION PARENTS

WINE & WISDOM

Join us for an enriching hour designed
just for you while your child is attending
EDGE!

After dropping off your child, head over to the Abbeville Cenacle for an opportunity to connect with other parents and be catechized alongside your child.

This is a chance to nourish your own
spiritual journey as you support theirs.



Scan QR Code to RSVP by
January 9, 2025

*We look forward to building
a community of faith-filled families!*

+Dive into the weekly Parent Letter
+Engage in a Bible study



When
Sunday, Jan. 12

Where
Abbeville Cenacle
1100 W Port St. Abbeville

Fellowship
Scripture, Snacks, Sips

Time
4:00-5:00

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

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

AROUND THE PARISH

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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
- ☉ BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

RSVP



Office Closed

New Year's Eve | December 31

New Years Day | January 1

Staff Retreat | January 2

Staff Retreat | January 3



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Education in Abbeville*



Save the Date

When: March 13th

Time: 9:00 AM

Where: Vermilion Catholic
Upper Campus Gym

VERMILION CATHOLIC
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Upcoming

Dec 30	Altar Server Outing 12:45 - 8:15pm	Jan 5	St. John Neumann Relic Display
Dec 31 - Jan 3	St. Mary Magdalen Office Closed	Jan 8	Grief Support Group Ministries Bldg. 4pm
Dec 31	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (Anticipated Mass) 5:30pm	Jan 9	Catholic Daughters Meeting 6:00pm
Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (Mass times) 7am & 9am	Jan 12	Family Faith Sunday 10am
Jan 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Relic Display	Jan 12	Edge 3:45 Life Teen 6:45

"Pilgrims of Hope" 2025 Year of the Jubilee



Cathedral of St. John
the Evangelist, Lafayette

PLENARY JUBILEE INDULGENCE

... for the person visiting the Church or
for holy souls in purgatory.

- 1.) Sacramental Confession
- 2.) Holy Communion
- 3.) Eucharistic Adoration or Meditation
- 4.) Praying of Specific Prayers



AS THE LORD
HAS FORGIVEN YOU,
SO MUST YOU ALSO DO

Colossians 3:13

Let us imitate the Holy Family in our Christian families, and our family will be a cell and a prefiguration of the heavenly family. Say a prayer dedicating your family to the Holy Family. Also pray for all families and for our country to uphold the sanctity of the marriage bond which is under attack.

PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
Dec 30	Randall Moreau	Charlotte LeBouef	George Jourdan	Roy Bertrand IV
Dec 31	Joseph Nasser	Elizabeth Le	Jim Kincel	Bennett Bodin
Jan 1	Pope Francis	Mary Magdalen	Brian Kirk	Blake Dubroc
Jan 2	Bishop D. Deshotel	Robert Joseph Mier	Robert C. Klingman, Jr	Seminary Faculty, Parents & Benefactors
Jan 3	Bishop M. Jarrell	Joel Miler	Denis Lacroix	Reid Bourgeois
Jan 4	James Bam Nguyen	Evelyn Mire	Dennis Landry	Nicholas Broussard
Jan 5	Theodore Nnabugo	Nell Murray	Barry Leblanc	Ricky Castaneda

MASS INTENTIONS | DECEMBER 30 - JANUARY 5

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

Tue. December 31, 6:30am: Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Phero Do Van Hoang, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Fr Louis Richard, Maria Pham T. Huong, 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, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac

Tue. December 31, 5:30pm: Nicole LeBlanc, E. J. Adams, Isabelle Doucet, Dorothy Crain (Death Anniversary)

Wed. January 1, 7:00am: Solemnity Of Mary, Souls in Purgatory, Orphaned Souls & Special Intentions, Jude Frederick (Death Anniversary), Prayer Blanket Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Dibby Faulk & The Family of Jules J. Broussard, Vui Do, Noah & Maria Baudoin, Burton Guidry (Birthday), Gene C. Fontenot, Sr., Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac (Death Anniversary), Cac Dang Linh Hon, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, John & Camille Vidos, Maria Do Thi Nu Dinh, Maria Do Thi Vui, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Allen/Laura McLain Family

Wed. January 1, 9:00am: M/M Martin Noel & Jeanne Noel, Sue LeBlanc, Nicholas P. Hollier, Merelyn & Hulen Duhon

Thu. January 2, 6:30am: Stephanie Simone Arabie, Stephannie Simone Arabie, Michael & Vivian Russo, Wanda Luquette (Death Anniversary), Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Fri. January 3, 6:30am: Dominico Tran V. Giac, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Phaolo Dang V Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Catherine Trahan Miller, Gayle, Evelyn & Kevin Sellers, Maria Pham T. Huong, Anh Nqoe Dang & Hanh thi Pham, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Marie Denise Arsenault, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Maria Nhan Nguyen, Phero Mieng Pham, Giuse Duoc Pham, Giuse Andy Phares, Giuse Hai D Pham, Vincente Minh Le, Maria Mai Tran, Kenwood White, Wanda & Irby Luquette

Sat. January 4, 4:00pm: Beth & Corey Melebeck, Antonia "Anne" C. Sonnier, Eltes Trahan, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Ray & Jan Frederick, Rufus & Sallie Simon, Nicole LeBlanc, Kevin Gerard Sellers, Dolores & Jeffery Meaux, Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, Eltes Trahan, John & Camille Vidos, Luke Hebert, Hebert/Prejean Families, Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, Louis Elias Langlinais, II (Death Anniversary), Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Paul G. Moresi, Jr.

Sun. January 5, 7:00am: Ivy Redmond Family, Lynn Veazey, George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey, Leven & Beverly LeBlanc, Van Huong, Maria Nguyen Thi Don, Phero Nguyen Van Tinh, Phero Nguyen, Lynn Veazey, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

9:00am: Clay & Bonnie Bergeron, Lorgie Joseph Peltier, Mary Lou & CJ Bertrand, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, John Edwin Hebert, Ruth & Andrew, Donnie & Bugga, Rene & Lynn, Sammy & Beverly Broussard, M/M Roger C. Sellers, Gary Noel Family, Marc Noel & Family, L.H. Noel Family, Robert Noel & Family, James Noel, Jr. & Family, Celie Haydell Family, Christine & John Mollere Family

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

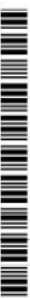
5:30pm: M/M Francis Motty, M/M Joe McDade, John Montagne & Family, R.K Luquette Family

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SUN 11am & 5:30pm | FR. ALEXANDER ALBERT



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