



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | January 5, 2025

Welcome  
Newcomers  
& 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

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## FROM THE PASTOR



### THANK YOU!

I just wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you! Thank you for a great first 6 months as pastor here! Thank you for your prayers and support! Thank you to all of you who send Christmas cards and food and gifts to me, to Fr. Nick, and to the parish staff! We are grateful to all of you.

As we embark on the Year of our Lord 2025 together, may gratitude for what's come before set the tone of what is to come. I know the Lord has good things in store for us and I look forward to finding out what they are. Please continue to pray for us. Please continue to be generous with your time, talents, and treasures toward St. Mary Magdalen and the least among us. Lastly and most importantly, please know that you are loved by God and that no matter what kind of year last year was for you, no matter how good or bad the beginning of this year has been, God's love is ever new.

God bless you all, thank you, and may you have a year full of the Love of God!

In Christ,

*Fr. Albert*

### Thank You for Your Stewardship

12/16 - 12/22 Online	\$ 7,788.00
12/22 Offertory	\$ 11,890.75
12/22 Church Music Fund	\$ 1,482.00

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1/5	Insurance Fund
1/12	Vermilion Catholic Education Fund
1/19	Maintenance Fund
1/26	Latin America



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MAY ALL KINGS  
BOW BEFORE HIM,  
ALL NATIONS  
SERVE HIM

Psalm 72:11

CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND  
JANUARY 11 - 12

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

## PRAYERS

**Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of**  
Frank W. Summers II  
**Blessed Mother Candle is in Memory of**  
Edward, Sr. & Dorphi Lee Duhon

### We Pray for the Family of . . .

**Wells Kevin Zaunbrecher**, son of Ranase & Lorenz

**Deacon Joseph I. Trahan**, father of Michelle "Mimi," Sharon, Amy, and Eric Paul

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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

Emma Norris	Terry Kashner
Gloria, Kelly,	Ruth LaBauve
Linda Abshire	Angie, Teesie Landry
Sandra, Terry Barras	Barbara Lapointe
Carroll Baudoin	Barry, Ora Laviolette
Angela Bernard	Paul, JT, Annetta F,
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
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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
Raymond Frederick	Audrey Simon
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	Ava Grace,
Raymond, Dawn, Lana,	Nora Joan Touchet
Linda, Paul Hebert	Judy, Ruby,
Eric Henderson	Verlon Trahan
Glenn Hymel	Joseph Vallee
Margaret Jackson	George, Lynn Veazey
Marcel Jeanfreau	Whittington Twins
Rowan Johns	Clay & Kathy Willis
Laurie Kainz	Sam Wright

## AROUND THE PARISH

### VERMILION CATHOLIC *a legacy of Mount Carmel*

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## Being • Belonging **BECOMING** **Catholic**

6:00 pm | Ministries Hall

Jan 7 - The Paschal Mystery

Jan 14 - The Mass Explained: The Liturgy of the Word

Jan 21 - The Mass Explained: The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Jan 28 - The Sacraments Part 1: Sacraments of Initiation

Feb 4 - The Sacraments Part 2: Sacraments of Service

Feb 11 - Christian Life: Prayer, Sacraments, Community,  
Service

Feb 18 - Christian Life: Morality

**INTERESTED IN A TOPIC?  
YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

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The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphaino, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).

### *Celebrating 140 years of Catholic Education in Abbeville*



### *Save the Date*

When: March 13th

Time: 9:00 AM

Where: Vermilion Catholic  
Upper Campus Gym

**VERMILION CATHOLIC**  
*a legacy of Mount Carmel*

## Upcoming

Jan 5	St. John Neumann   Relic Display
Jan 7	Becoming Catholic   6:00pm
Jan 8	Grief Support Group   Conference Rm   4pm
Jan 8	Knights of Columbus Meeting   6:00pm
Jan 9	Catholic Daughters Meeting   6:00pm

Jan 12	Coffee & Donuts   following 7am & 9am Mass
Jan 12	Family Faith Sunday   10am
Jan 12	Edge 3:45   Life Teen 6:45
Jan 13	Baptism Preparation   6:00pm
Jan 19	Confirmation Prep Session   3:45pm

# "Pilgrims of Hope" 2025 Year of the Jubilee



## 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



A rather liberal priest was teasing one of the women of the parish, asking, "How do we know the Wise Men weren't Wise Women?" She answered, "If they were, they'd have brought bottles, diapers, and a bassinet, instead of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." The gifts, of course, are symbols of who Jesus is: a king who is both God and human. And I wonder what our gifts to the Lord say about our faith in him. Remember the song about the little drummer boy, who had no gift to bring but his ability to play the drum? It can remind us that a person who gives all they have, no matter how little it seems, is the most generous. So what do we bring to the newborn King? I can give my time by coming to church for the feast of Epiphany and actually paying attention. Just making the effort to listen to the words of scripture, to hear what God may be trying to tell me, could be a great gift. Or I could bring someone in our family, or a friend, who doesn't go to church very much. Now let's not forget the meaning of "epiphany." In ancient times it meant the appearance or manifestation of a divine being. Maybe a way to celebrate the Epiphany is to reflect on how God has been made known to me. Simple things, like a hug from a friend or an answered prayer, or major events like a wedding, the birth of a child, or a funeral, can all be ways to experience the Lord. The Wise Men received the gift of an epiphany by following a star. May the light of Christ lead you to him also. -Schmidt

## PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
Jan 6	Albert Gayle Nunez	Mary Peter	Joshua Leblanc	Haden Coleman
Jan 7	Godwin Nzeh	Alicia Pousson	Robert Louis Leblanc	Sebastian Cramer
Jan 8	Mark Alewo Odoguje	Doris Roy	Eugene Leboeuf	Carter Domingue
Jan 9	Anselm I. Ofodum	Diana Schutze	Timothy Ledet	Seth Dupre
Jan 10	Paul Nouegbe	Teresa Sonnier	Carlton Lee	John Michael Fruge, Jr.
Jan 11	Arockia Doss Palthasar	Kathleen Stakelum	Barney Lejeune	John Paul Fruge
Jan 12	John Paul	M. Lucille Stelly	Leon Lejeune	Cameron Gary

## MASS INTENTIONS | JANUARY 6 - 12

**Mon. January 6, 6:30am:** Vince Listi (Death Anniversary), Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Joseph & Theresa B Thibodeaux, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Mollie Charpentier, M/M Jean Dorville Broussard (Wedding Anniversary), Guise Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Tran Thi Nghien, Guise Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Nguyen Thi The

**Tue. January 7, 6:30am:** Barbara Stansbury, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Loule & Rex Savoy, 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, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Tran Thi Chic, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Do Thi Hoang

**Wed. January 8, 6:30am:** Special Intentions, John & Camille Vidos, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Ewell Hebert Family, Ed Hebert, Lawrence (Jun) Duhon, Loule & Rex Savoy, Vui Do, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu Dinh, Guise Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Vui, Cac Dang Linh Hon

**Thu. January 9, 6:30am:** Cecil McCrory (Death Anniversary), Guise Cao Viet Thanh

**Fri. January 10, 6:30am:** Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, 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, Bui Huy Long (Birthday)

**Sat. January 11, 4:00pm:** John & Camille Vidos, Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, Jean Minas Baudoin, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Bella & Minos Duhon, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Nicole LeBlanc, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Mike Veazey (Death Anniversary), Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

**Sun. January 12, 7:00am:** George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey, Lynn Veazey, Lynn Veazey, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Maria Nguyen Thi Don, Phero Nguyen Van Tinh, Van Huong, Phero Nguyen, Audrey Faulk, Gloria Abshire, Lucy & Velma Frederick, Tookie & Robert Sonnier, Betty Thibodeaux

**9:00am:** Debbie M. Young, Clay & Bonnie Bergeron, Darlene Loftin & Earline Dore Dore, Ellis Bordelon, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, M/M Roger C. Sellers, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, John Edwin Hebert, Mollie Charpentier

**11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners**

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

## CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND | JANUARY 11 - 12

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