



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | January 12, 2025

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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



Making the Most of a Year

We're almost halfway through the first month of the year; how is it going for you? Are your resolutions holding up? Do you still need some resolutions? If

so, might I recommend a daily rosary, the "Bible in a Year" or "Catechism in a Year" podcasts, or a weekly commitment to 30 minutes of adoration?

Turning back to the point, do things look hopeful for you this year? Desperate? Whatever the case, it is important to remember that we can only take things one day at a time. A failed resolution doesn't mean we should give up. A rough couple of weeks does not mean the year is wasted. The opposite is true: just because things have gone well so far doesn't mean we should slack off and start coasting.

New Year's resolutions and year-long perspectives are helpful tools, but they are ultimately artificial mental constructs. They aren't any more real than a different culture's way of tracking time. What is real is *today*. Today, you can choose to do the right thing. Don't worry about working up the courage to do the right thing for the rest of your life. Focus on today, the next 24 hours, and you'll find it's a more realistic approach because it's rooted in what is real. August 2025 doesn't exist yet, but today does. Our God is the God of reality and the best place to meet him in what is real.

In Christ,

Fr. Albert

Thank You for Your Stewardship

12/23 - 12/29 Online	\$ 5,143.00
12/25 Christmas Day	\$ 12,594.00
12/25 Christmas Charities	\$ 3,870.60
12/29 Offertory	\$ 9,241.00
12/29 VC Education Fund	\$ 2,367.00
12/30 - 1/5 Online	\$ 3,994.00
1/1 Solemnity of Mary	\$ 6,015.25
1/3 First Friday	\$ 2,861.00
1/5 Offertory	\$ 10,740.00
1/5 Insurance Fund	\$ 2,613.00

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RETREAT COST: \$250
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FRIDAY | **31** | JANUARY

MASS AT 5:30
IN THE AFTERNOON

FOLLOWED BY A
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CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND
JANUARY 18 - 19

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

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of
VJ & Mary Comeaux
Blessed Mother Candle is in Memory of
Kelly, Kristy, and Lacey Broussard

We Pray for the Family of . . .

Aria Mae Hebert, infant of Tyler & Britany Hebert

Francis William LaCour, husband of Shirley; father of David, Louise, & Nancy

Darrell Brent LeBleu, husband of Rebecca "Becky;" father of Hunter & Ellan

Eric Wayne Moss, husband of Rebecca "Becky;" father of Cory, Scott, Amy, & Ashley

Dona Marie Meaux, mother of Tonya, Shelly, & Bobby

Franchesca Minnick-Sterling, mother of Victoria

Wilfred Owens, Jr., husband of Linda; father of Anita, Mitchell, & Michael

Burdiel Hebert Menard, mother of Donna & Sonnia

BAPTIZED INTO LIFE WITH CHRIST

Korben Reed Vaughn

Son of:
Jeremy Reed Vaughn &
Sarah Anne Romero



PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

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

AROUND THE PARISH

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER:

Erin Thomas



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Save the Date

When: March 13th

Time: 9:00 AM

Where: Vermilion Catholic
Upper Campus Gym

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6:00 pm | Ministries Hall

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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BAPTISM

1st Sacrament of Initiation



PREPARATION CLASS

Monday, January 13
6:00 pm | Conference Rm

Events@StmmAbbeville.com

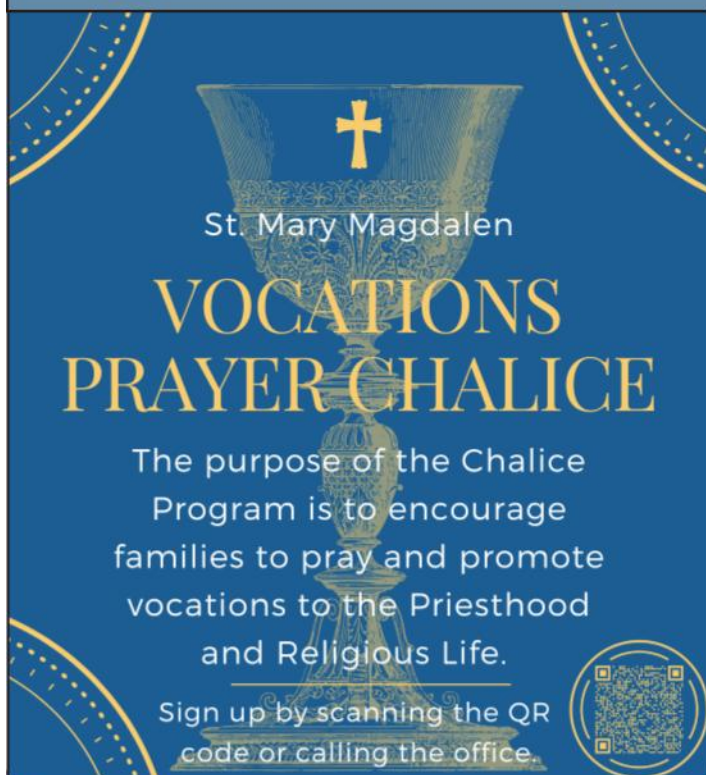
Here is my chosen one
WITH WHOM I AM PLEASED
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Upcoming

Jan 12	Family Faith Sunday 10am
Jan 12	Edge 3:45 Life Teen 6:45
Jan 13	Baptism Preparation 6:00pm
Jan 14	4th Degree Knights of Columbus Mtg 6pm
Jan 16	Women's Praise & Worship 6:30pm

Jan 19	Confirmation Prep Session 3:45pm
Jan 31	STMM Anniversary Mass & Reception
Feb 6	Lunch with the Lord 12pm
Mar 1	First Reconciliation 9am
Mar 6	Come Lord Jesus Lenten Journey Session 1

AROUND THE PARISH



St. Mary Magdalen

VOCATIONS PRAYER CHALICE

The purpose of the Chalice Program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or calling the office.



Prayer Intentions

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Sanctuary Candle (week) | \$25
Blessed Mother Candle (week) | \$25
Daily Mass Intentions | \$5

Take Home:

Large Blessed Candle | \$5
Small Blessed Candle | \$3

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THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS OVER THE WATERS

PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
Jan 13	Rene Pellessier	Ameline Theriot	Thomas Lindsey	Matthew Gomez
Jan 14	Stephen Pellessier	Odile Theriot	Joseph Liuzza	Francis Xavier Gyles
Jan 15	Donald Pelous	Elaine Teresa Thompson	Philippe Lizotte	Coby Hebert
Jan 16	Neil Pettit	Margaret Touns	Jose Luna-Becerra	Evan Hebert
Jan 17	Hai Ngoc Pham	Teresa Margaret Touns	Timothy Maragos	William Hebert
Jan 18	Daniel Picard	Helen A Vinton	Timothy Marcantel	Zack Hebert
Jan 19	Ben Pitre	Vera Vives	Paul Matte	Eric Hernandez

MASS INTENTIONS | JANUARY 13 - 19

Mon. January 13, 6:30am: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Mollie Charpentier, Guise Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Tran This Nghien, Guise Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Nguyen Thi The

Tue. January 14, 6:30am: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, 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, Megan Guarino (Birthday), Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Tran Thi Chic, Guise Nguyen Noc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Do Thi Hoang

Wed. January 15, 6:30am: Rufus Simon (Death Anniversary), Special Intentions, John & Camille Vidos, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Vui Do, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu Dinh, Guise Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Vui, Cac Dang Linh Hon

Thu. January 16, 6:30am: Mollie Charpentier, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Fri. January 17, 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

Sat. January 18, 4:00pm: Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, Nicole LeBlanc, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, M/M Dicky Broussard, Mickey & Minus Lege, Ray & Jan Frederick, Robert Love, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, John & Camille Vidos, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, Rosalie Gautreaux (Birthday), Hilda Viator, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Sun. January 19, 7:00am: George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey, Chriss, Greg, Cecilia, Chrystal, Elaine & Pete Mouledous, Lynn Veazey, Lynn Veazey, Van Huong, Phero Nguyen, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Maria Nguyen Thi Don, Phero Nguyen Van Tinh, Joseph Duhon, Franchesca Sterling, Darrell Brent LeBleu, Eric Wayne Moss, Francis LaCour

9:00am: Earl Broussard, Clay & Bonnie Bergeron, Bradley C. Alleman, Dephnix Meaux (Birthday), Bradley C. Alleman, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, John Edwin Hebert, M/M Roger C. Sellers, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Roy III & Megan Bertrand

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: R.K Luquette Family, M/M Francis Motty, M/M Joe McDade, John Montagne & Family, Burdiel Menard, Aria Mae Hebert, Donna Marie Meaux, Wilfred Owens Jr

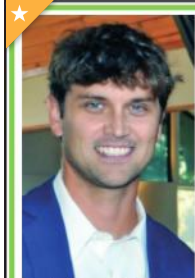
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