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HE TELLS YOU

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | January 19, 2025**

**Welcome  
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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



### The March for Life

Every year since 1974, people around the country have flocked to the capitol on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (January 22) to march in defense of human life.

Catholics were and have always been instrumental in organizing and participating in that march. Although that awful Supreme Court ruling was finally overturned in Dobbs vs. Jackson on June 24, 2022, the reality is that innocent life is still threatened throughout the country. So the march continues. I will be traveling with students from Vermilion Catholic to be with them as they attend the March for Life.

Since the overturning of that ruling, many states have increased abortion access and funding. Even in states that haven't, there is a rising practice of finding loopholes and backdoors through use of medicines and organizing interstate travel. Certainly, the pro-life cause rejoices in the victories we've won nationally, and particularly in Louisiana, but we must not stop working for the protection of the unborn.

We must, of course, do this primarily through caring for mothers in distress and working to correct the situations that drive people to seek abortion. We are not merely pro-birth, but pro-life: the *whole* of life. The pro-life movement has always been at the forefront of providing help to mothers in need. Thanks to generosity and efforts from you, that can continue to be true. Visit [prolifelouisiana.org](http://prolifelouisiana.org) (scan QR code below) to see what you can do.

Above all, please keep praying for the pro-life cause and for those who oppose it. This is not a legal battle, but a battle for hearts above all. We seek conversion and healing, not mere legal protection. Support women in need, speak for the unborn, and pray. Thank you and may God bless our efforts to care for the least among us.

In Christ,

*Fr. Albert*



## LOCAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

### Candlemas

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
February 2nd

#### CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

5:30 PM MASS

Beginning at Magdalen Square

**BRING YOUR CANDLES TO BE BLESSED AT  
ALL MASSES OVER THE WEEKEND!**

THE CANDLES BLESSED ARE USED FOR THE REST OF  
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| 1/12 Offertory         | \$ 8,817.00 |
| 1/12 VC Education Fund | \$ 2,374.41 |

### Upcoming Collections

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1/19 | Maintenance Fund |
| 1/26 | Latin America    |
| 2/2  | Insurance Fund   |



**CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND  
JANUARY 25 - 26**

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**  
Jewett Hulin  
**Blessed Mother Candle is in Memory of**  
Leeward Thibodeaux

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

**Larry "Coach" George Dugas, Jr.,** husband of  
Flaudry, father of Laurie

## BAPTIZED INTO LIFE WITH CHRIST

**Taytum May Rogers**  
Daughter of  
Tyler Micheal Rogers &  
Cyla Jane Covalt



**Demi Khaye Carron**  
Daughter of  
Travis James Carron &  
Sydney Claire Laws

**Kamille Grace Segura**  
Daughter of  
Brison James Segura &  
Katherine Ann Louise Champagne



**Laura-Catherine Ann Hood**  
&  
**Mary-Grace Ann Hood**

Daughters of  
Bryan Alan Hood &  
Ellie Ann Boudreaux

## 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 Breau             | 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      |
| Shirley Desormeaux      | Frances Pere            |
| 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    |
| John Eman               | Effie Rogers            |
| 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     |
|                         | Sam Wright              |

## AROUND THE PARISH

JOIN US  
TO CELEBRATE THE  
114TH ANNIVERSARY OF

### St. Mary Magdalen Church

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### Mass & Reception

FRIDAY | **31** | JANUARY

MASS AT 5:30  
IN THE AFTERNOON  
FOLLOWED BY A  
6:30 RECEPTION

BEER, WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES

## Spiritual Journaling RETREAT

Hosted By: Our Lady of the Brown Scapular  
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Sat. Feb 15 | 8:30 - 11 AM  
Ministries Hall

Presenter: Joan Broussard

Join us for our journaling retreat and  
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6:00 pm | Ministries Hall

Jan 21 - The Mass Explained

Jan 28 - The Sacraments of Initiation

Feb 4 - The 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!**

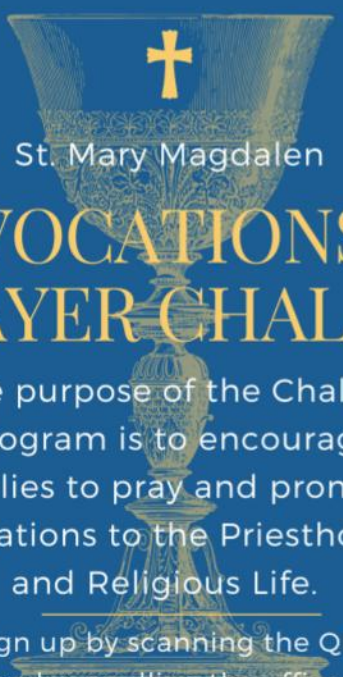
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## Upcoming

|               |   |               |  |
|---------------|---|---------------|--|
| <b>Jan 19</b> | Confirmation Prep Session   3:45pm      | <b>Jan 31</b> | STMM Dedication Mass & Reception   5:30pm  |
| <b>Jan 21</b> | First Communion Class   4:15pm          | <b>Feb 5</b>  | Grief Support Group   4pm                  |
| <b>Jan 24</b> | National March for Life   Washington DC | <b>Feb 6</b>  | Lunch with the Lord   12pm                 |
| <b>Jan 26</b> | ACTS Return Mass   11am                 | <b>Mar 1</b>  | First Reconciliation   9am                 |
| <b>Jan 26</b> | EDGE 3:45pm   LifeTeen 6:45pm           | <b>Mar 6</b>  | 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  
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RETREAT COST: \$250  
COMMUTER COST: \$175



INTERESTED?

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER OR

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WHATEVER  
HE TELLS YOU.**  
*John 2:5*

## PRAYER CALENDAR

|        | PRIESTS                 | RELIGIOUS       | DEACONS            | SEMINARIANS      |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Jan 20 | Connor Poirrier         | Rachel Williams | Michael McKee      | Michael Johnson  |
| Jan 21 | Mikel A Polson          | Joan Broussard  | J Douglas Melancon | Drew Landry      |
| Jan 22 | Anand Raju              | Elvira Brown    | Malcolm Melancon   | <b>Bret Lee</b>  |
| Jan 23 | Bala Prabhakar Rayapati | Emily Byers     | David Menard       | Christopher Lee  |
| Jan 24 | <b>Louis Richard</b>    | Margaret Caire  | Cody Miller        | Isaac Lejeune    |
| Jan 25 | Michael Richard         | Margaret Cano   | John Miller        | Ian McElwee      |
| Jan 26 | Robert Romero           | Nicole Cauce    | Michael Morrison   | Stephen Melancon |

## MASS INTENTIONS | JANUARY 20 - 26

**Mon. January 20, 6:30am:** Emile & Lessie Concienne, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Wayne Touchet, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Guise Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Tran Thi Nghien, Guise Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Nguyen Thi The

**Tue. January 21, 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, Michelle G Judice, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Tran Thi Chic, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Do Thi Hoang

**Wed. January 22, 6:30am:** Special Intentions, John & Camille Vidos, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Vui Do, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Cody Ross Mire, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Guise Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Vui, Cac Dang Linh Hon

**Thu. January 23, 6:30am:** Patrick Veazey, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Daminh Lam Van Tham (Birthday)

**Fri. January 24, 6:30am:** Gerald C. Harrington, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, 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

**Sat. January 25, 4:00pm:** Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Nicole LeBlanc, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, JC & Clayton Griffin, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, John & Camille Vidos, Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Guise Cao Viet Thanh

**Sun. January 26, 7:00am:** Lynn Veazey, George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey, Van Huong, Lynn Veazey, Maria Nguyen Thi Don, Phero Nguyen Van Tinh, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Phero Nguyen, Michael Russo, Joseph Duhon, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux, Helen Wyble

**9:00am:** Darrel "Bleu" LeBleu, Clay & Bonnie Bergeron, John Emery Landry, M/M Martin Noel & Jeanne Noel, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Jeanell T. Foreman, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, John Edwin Hebert, M/M Roger C. Sellers

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

**5:30pm:** RK Luquette Family, M/M Francis Motty, M/M Joe McDade, John Montagne & Family, Larry "Coach" George Dugas, Jr.

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