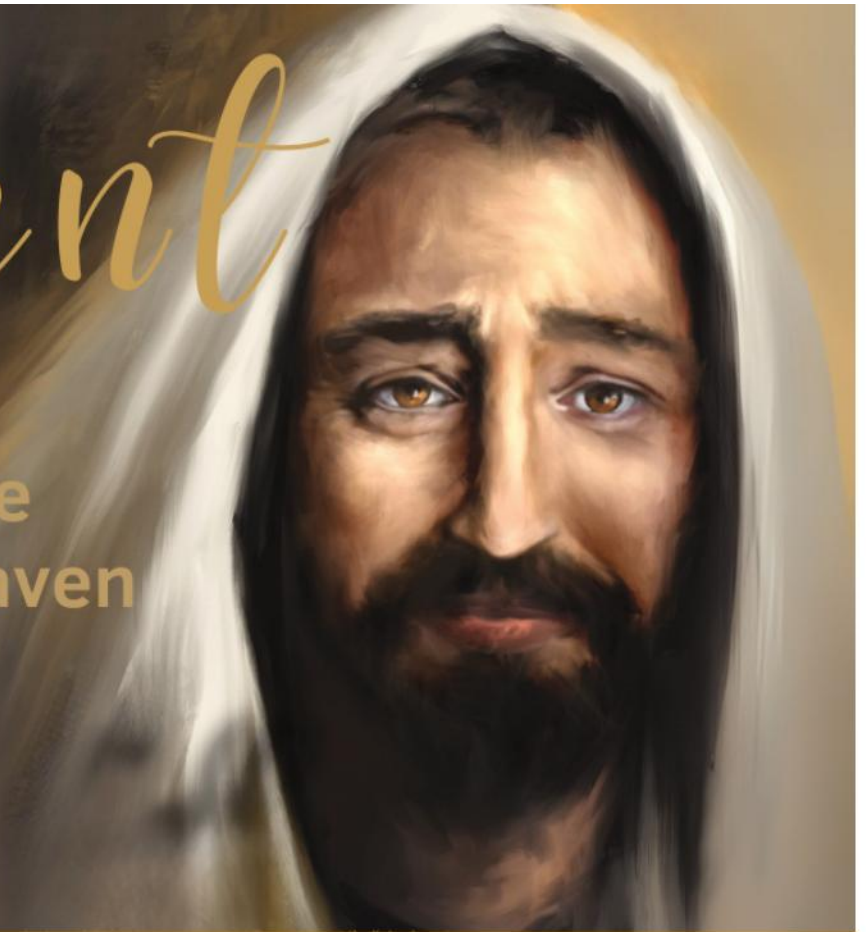


Repent

LENT WEEK 3

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Matthew 4:17



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 23, 2025

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

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

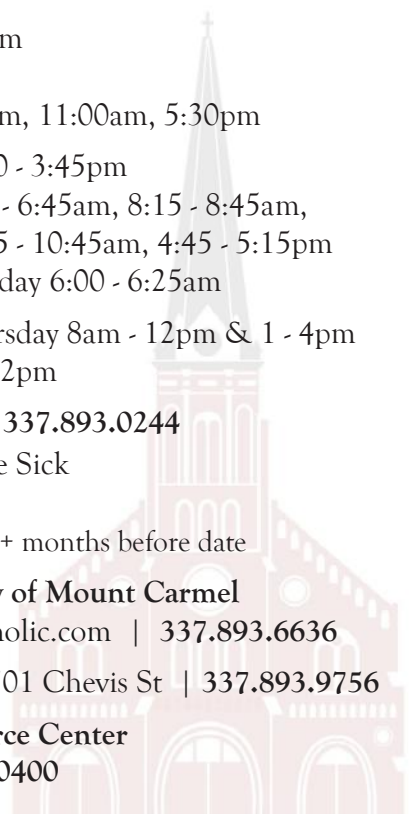
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Friday 8am - 12pm

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FROM THE PASTOR



Scrutiny

If you attended the 9 am Mass this weekend, you have witnessed a unique rite called a "Scrutiny." It's a particular act of prayer for those people who are preparing to be baptized this Easter. When someone above the age of reason approaches the Church for Baptism, we have them go through a process of learning and conversion. They start out as "seekers," then become "Catechumens." Once Lent starts, however, they go to

the Rite of Election with the Bishop. From then on, we call them the "Elect" because we acknowledge that they've been chosen by God and embraced by the Church.

As St. Paul puts it in his letter to the Colossians, God "delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." This "transfer" from the "power of darkness" entails a very real rejection of sin, the devil, and worldly ways of thinking. So, as part of the journey toward baptism, the Church chooses three specific occasions to pray over those making the journey that they be sincere in this process of conversion.

The prayer used by the priest during the Scrutiny is actually called an "exorcism." It's not the same kind of exorcism people see in the movies, but it is what's called a "minor exorcism" because it still prays for protection against evil. The prayer also specifically calls out the danger of self-reliance. The prayer after that then focuses on healing, the need for seriously turning away from sin, and increasing their desire for God.

Whether or not you've witnessed this special blessing, pray for our Elect that their hearts and minds may be fully open to the gift of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation that awaits them in just a few weeks! While you're at it, don't forget to "scrutinize" your own heart and keep up the daily work of personal conversion.

In Christ,
Fr. Albert

St. Mary Magdalen
Online Giving



Venmo



If you give WEEKLY to the church

Income Level			Percentage of giving for each income level											
Weekly Income	Monthly Income	Annual Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%
\$200	\$867	\$10,400	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$24	\$30
\$300	\$1,300	\$15,600	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$36	\$45
\$400	\$1,733	\$20,800	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40	\$48	\$60
\$500	\$2,167	\$26,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$60	\$75
\$600	\$2,600	\$31,200	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$30	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$54	\$60	\$72	\$90
\$700	\$3,033	\$36,400	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$42	\$49	\$56	\$63	\$70	\$84	\$105
\$800	\$3,467	\$41,600	\$8	\$16	\$24	\$32	\$40	\$48	\$56	\$64	\$72	\$80	\$96	\$120
\$1,000	\$4,333	\$52,000	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$120	\$150
\$1,200	\$5,200	\$62,400	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$72	\$84	\$96	\$108	\$120	\$144	\$180
\$1,400	\$6,067	\$72,800	\$14	\$28	\$42	\$56	\$70	\$84	\$98	\$112	\$126	\$140	\$168	\$210
\$1,600	\$6,933	\$83,200	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$96	\$112	\$128	\$144	\$160	\$192	\$240
\$1,800	\$7,800	\$93,600	\$18	\$36	\$54	\$72	\$90	\$108	\$126	\$144	\$162	\$180	\$216	\$270
\$2,000	\$8,667	\$104,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$240	\$300

Thank You for Your Stewardship

3/10 - 3/16 Online	\$ 3,028.00
3/14 Friday-Christian Svc. Center	\$ 529.00
3/16 Offertory	\$ 12,721.00
3/16 Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 2,172.09

Upcoming Collections

3/21	Friday - Christian Service Center
3/23	VC Education Fund
3/28	Friday - Christian Service Center
3/30	Catholic Relief Services
4/6	Insurance Fund

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of
JC & Bessie Bergeron
Blessed Mother Candle is in Memory of
Ryan Hardy

We Pray for the Families of . . .

Mary Dyson Duhon, mother of Carbett, Jr.,
and Robert "Bob"

Baptized into Life with Christ . . .

Slade Thomas Pillette
Son of:
Titus Trendell Pillette
&
Victoria Anne Vincent

if you do not repent,
YOU WILL ALL PERISH



CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 29 - 30

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

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Karlie Drummer	Terry Kashner
Gage Meaux	Laurie Kainz
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 Bourque	Judy, Kelly LeBlanc
Logan Boutte	Mary, Gerald,
Chris Breau	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	Angelle O'Bryan
Lorraine Danof	Frances Pere
Charleigh-Kate David	April Pitre
Mark DeRouen	Mary Premeaux
Shirley Desormeaux	Dorothy D. Primeaux
Kevin deValcourt	Amanda Quibodeaux
Sophie Ditch & Family	Charmaine Quibodeaux
Warren Doucet	Effie Rogers
Shirley, Mary Duhon	Dawn, DeElla Roy
Paul Duhon	Mike Saunier
John Eman	Skip Scoggins
Barbara Este	Barry Sebren
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Tucker, Wilda Fontenot	Arthurine Sirmon
Raymond Frederick	Tookie Sonnier
Lonie Fuqua	Rosa Stansbury
Hilda Godfrey	Marty Stevens
Bill Gorsik	Yvonne, Jackie Stelly
Ray Granger	Henry, Gloria Theall
Lana, Tina Greene	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
Glenn Hymel	George, Lynn Veazey
Margaret Jackson	Whittington Twins
Marcel Jeanfreau	Clay & Kathy Willis
Rowan Johns	

AROUND THE PARISH

MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS IS THE LORD

LENTEN *Fish Fry*

Thank you for supporting our
LIFETEEN Puerto Rico Mission Trip.



**\$10
DINNERS**

DATES:

Friday, March 21
Friday, March 28
Friday, April 4
Friday, April 11

PICK UP:

5:30 – 7:00 pm
Pere Megret Center
202 W Vermilion St.

PRE-ORDER:

WALK-UPS ARE
WELCOME,
PRE-ORDER IS
APPRECIATED.

Special thank you to:

- Knights of Columbus – Council #2281
- Catholic Daughters of America – Court #801
- Vermilion Catholic Men's Club



HERE FOR HOPE

Plenary Jubilee Indulgence Opportunity

Join Us

Saturday, March 29, 2025

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
300 Pere Megret, Abbeville

8:00 AM | Confessions Begin

8:30 AM | Mass

Pere Megret Center
202 W. Vermilion, Abbeville

9:15 AM | Breakfast

10:00 AM | "Hope" Presentation by
Fr. Nicholas DuPré

Open to the Public

Register By: Thursday, March 27

Your \$10 contribution helps cover the cost.

Questions: Events@StmmAbbeville.com



GIFT BEARERS

Sign Up



Upcoming

Mar 23	EDGE 3:45pm LifeTeen 6:45pm	Apr 2	Grief Support Group 4pm Ministries Hall
Mar 25	Becoming Catholic 6pm Ministries Hall	Apr 3	Lunch With the Lord Noon Pere Megret
Mar 27	Come Lord Jesus Lenten Journey 6pm MH	Apr 3	Come Lord Jesus Lenten Journey 6pm PMC
Mar 28	Lenten Fish Fry 5:30– 7:00pm Pere Megret	Apr 4	Way of the Cross 5:30pm STMM church
Mar 28	Way of the Cross 5:30pm STMM Church	Apr 4	Lenten Fish Fry 5:30– 7:00pm Pere Megret
Mar 29	Here for Hope begins with 8am confessions	Apr 6	Lenten Mission STMM church 6:30pm

AROUND THE PARISH

3 Day Lenten Mission with *Jim Beckman*

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday
April 6 -8, 2025
6:30 PM



Knowing Jesus (Sunday)
Loving Jesus (Monday)
Sharing Jesus (Tuesday)



— MONDAY'S —
**ONE HOUR
WITH
JESUS**

— HOLY HOUR —
We are adding another
day for adoration with
the Blessed Sacrament.



SIGN UP TODAY

Additional Masses during **Lent**

Every Saturday at 8:30 am
Confessions beginning at 7:45 am
Beginning | Saturday, March 8th

Every Monday at 12:05 pm
Confessions beginning at 11:20 am
Beginning | Monday, March 10th

Ministers please be watching
for a sign-up to assist with
these added Masses.

JOIN US IN PRAYER THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent
March 7 - April 11
5:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalen Church



REFLECT ON THE PASSION AND
DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST

PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
Mar 24	C. Paul Bergeron	Jacinta Cormier	Kenneth David	John Paul Fruge
Mar 25	Donald Bernard	Stephanie D'Souzza	James Davis	Cameron Gary
Mar 26	Conley Bertrand	Mary Darensbourg	Alvin Prejean	Matthew Gomez
Mar 27	Paul Bienvenu	Rita Darensbourg	Raymond Derouen	Francis Xavier Gyles
Mar 28	William Blanda	Mariette David	Daniel Didier	Coby Hebert
Mar 29	Howard Blessing	Mary David	Timothy Francis Donovan	Evan Hebert
Mar 30	Kevin Bordelon	Micha DeHart	Christopher Doumit	William Hebert

MASS INTENTIONS | MARCH 17 – MARCH 23

Mon. March 24, 6:30am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Edward J. Duhon, Sr. (Death Anniversary), All Souls – Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family

Tue. March 25, 6:30am: Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Tran Thi Chic, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Vivian L. Russo & Children, Laurence LeBlanc (Death Anniversary), Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Ewell Hebert Family, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, 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, Margaret Saviano (Birthday), All Souls – Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family

Wed. March 26, 6:30am: John & Camille Vidos, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Guise Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Vui, Cac Dang Linh Hon, Whitney Bourque (Birthday), Prayer Blanket Intentions, Special Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, All Souls – Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family

Thu. March 27, 6:30am: Neal G. Broussard (Death Anniversary), Louise, Galvez, James, Cindy, Rodley & Priscilla Baudoin, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, All Souls – Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family

Fri. March 28, 6:30am: Anastasie Gonsoulin Broussard (Death Anniversary), Emile & Lessie Concienne, Sherry Hebert Landry, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Allen McLain Jr (Birthday), 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, All Souls – Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family

Sat. March 29, 4:00pm: Jim Judice (Birthday), JC & Clayton Griffin, John & Camille Vidos, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Ray & Jan Frederick, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Laurie G Legere (Birthday), Francis & Shirley Lacour, Nicole LeBlanc, Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, All Souls – Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family

Sun. March 30, 7:00am: Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey, Phero Nguyen, Joseph Duhon, Lynn Veazey, Van Huong, Layla McLain (Birthday), Kaylee & Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Francis LaCour, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, All Souls – Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family

9:00am: Beverly Romero (Birthday), Tommy & Mackie Istre & Family, Sue LeBlanc, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Antoinette Nassar (Birthday), Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, M/M Roger C. Sellers

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

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

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