



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT | APRIL 6, 2025

Welcome Newcomers & Visitors

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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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



Walking with the King

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. At all of the Masses, we will begin with a commemoration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when people hailed him as the Son of David and greeted him with palms. We will bless and distribute palms as part of the liturgy, so you can take those home and keep them as a way of expressing that Christ is King in your home. Next year, when Ash Wednesday rolls around again, you can bring them back to us and we'll burn them to make the ashes.

At the 9:00 am Mass we'll do more than at the other Palm Sunday Masses. Mass will start outside in the town square. We'll gather there to bless palms, read a gospel, and then participate in a procession like Jesus and his disciples, singing as we go. If you attend that Mass and are capable, please plan to come to Magdalen Square and participate in the full procession. This liturgical walking with Jesus is an expression of our desire to walk with him in every aspect of our lives.

While you're at it, make this feast of Palm Sunday a time of self-examination. How are you doing in walking with Jesus? Do you follow him in his kingship?

By the time Jesus made his final trip to Jerusalem, he had garnered a reputation for caring for the lost, the sinner, the hungry, the blind, and the leper. Yes, the crowd misunderstood his kingship as something political, but they were not wrong in thinking that Jesus cared about justice. Would someone looking at your life be able to tell that you believe in the Kingdom of Heaven? Are you willing to put time, effort, and money into caring for those who are victims of disease, hatred, greed, and all the other brokenness in the world and in society?

Of course, the Mass also includes the long reading of Jesus' passion. Will you walk with him there? Will you suffer for the truth? Will you face death rather than deny who Jesus is? If not, are you at least willing to ask for that kind of faith?

In Christ, *Fr. Albert*

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

3/17 - 3/23 Online	\$ 4,403.00
3/21 Friday-Christian Svc. Center	\$ 1,237.00
3/23 Offertory	\$ 8,116.00
3/23 VC Education Fund	\$ 1,984.00
3/24 - 3/30 Online	\$ 3,608.00
3/28 Friday-Christian Svc. Center	\$ 1,554.00
3/30 Offertory	\$ 12,073.00
3/30 Catholic Relief Services	\$ 2,418.00

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Upcoming Collections

4/6	Insurance Fund
4/11	Friday - Christian Service Center
4/13	Vermilion Catholic Education Fund
4/18	Holy Land / Good Friday
4/20	Seminary Fund

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of
David Jackson
Blessed Mother Candle is in Memory of
Francis & Elrita Pere

We Pray for the Families of . . .
Verlie Veronie Langlinais, mother of
Tracy, Eddie, and Hope

Baptized into Life with Christ . . .

Bodie Paul Ardoin
Son of:
Jayde Ryan Ardoin



Charlotte Ann David
Daughter of:
Jacob Paul David
&
Caroline Ann Soulis

Myles Anthony LaCour
Son of:
Colby Jake LaCour
&
Mollie Samantha Melancon

Married in the Faith . . .



Bailey Louis York
&
Taylor Michele Duhon

CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND APRIL 12 - 13

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

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Dana Romero	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	Gage Meaux
Jim, Robert, Ed Collins	Linda Menard
Mary R. Comeaux	Darcas Monic
Emily Courtier	Judy Morgan
Tim Creswell	Tony, Susan Morrow
Georgella Curtis	Danielle, Angela Mouton
Andre Daigle	Elaine Mula
Lorraine Danof	Angelle O'Bryan
Charleigh-Kate David	Frances Pere
Mark DeRouen	April Pitre
Shirley Desormeaux	Mary Premeaux
Kevin deValcourt	Dorothy D. Primeaux
Sophie Ditch & Family	Amanda Quibodeaux
Warren Doucet	Charmaine Quibodeaux
Karlie Drummer	Effie Rogers
Shirley, Mary,	Dawn, DeElla Roy
Paul Duhon	Mike Saunier
John Eman	Skip Scoggins
Kate, Audrey Faulk	Barry Sebren
Tucker, Wilda Fontenot	Audrey Simon
Raymond Frederick	Arthurine Sirmon
Lonie Fuqua	Tookie Sonnier
Hilda Godfrey	Rosa Stansbury
Bill Gorsik	Marty Stevens
Ray Granger	Yvonne, Jackie Stelly
Lana, Tina Greene	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
Terry Kashner	

AROUND THE PARISH

SEE, I AM DOING SOMETHING NEW!

Isaiah 43:19

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PRESENTS:
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



DATES: JUNE 16 -20, 2025

LOCATION: VERMILION CATHOLIC

REGISTRATION: OPENS MARCH 25

March 25 | St. Mary Mag. Parishioners

April 15 | General Public

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 PER CHILD

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: KINDER-5TH GR.

**VBS 2025 IS FOR KIDS GOING INTO
GRADES K-5**

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TEAM!

PARTICIPANTS



VOLUNTEERS



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GIFT BEARERS

Sign Up



LENTEN Fish Fry

Thank you for
supporting our LIFEteen
Puerto Rico Mission Trip.

**\$10
DINNERS**

DATES:

Friday, April 11

PICK UP:

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

Special thank you to:

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

PRE-ORDER:

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



Upcoming

Apr 6 - 8	Lenten Mission STMM Church 6:30pm	Apr 13	Family Faith Sunday 10am Ministries Hall
Apr 8	Becoming Catholic 6pm Ministries Hall	Apr 13	EDGE 3:45pm Pere Megret Center
Apr 10	Come Lord Jesus Lenten Journey 6pm PMC	Apr 13	LifeTeen 6:45pm Pere Megret Center
Apr 10	Catholic Daughters Mtg 6pm Ministries Hall	Apr 15	Come Lord Jesus Lenten Journey 6pm PMC
Apr 11	Way of the Cross 5:30pm STMM Church	Apr 17	Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm STMM
Apr 11	Lenten Fish Fry 5:30- 7:00pm Pere Megret	Apr 18	Veneration of the True Cross 3pm STMM

AROUND THE PARISH

Divine Mercy
 †
 I also
 promise
 victory
 over
 enemies
 already here
 on earth,
 especially at the
 hour of death.
 I myself will
 defend it as
 My own glory."

(Dionysius of Foggia 14c)

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-open and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

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)



**Knights of
Columbus**

5th Annual Shrimp Dinner

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Sunday, April 13, 2025
 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Purchase Your Tickets
TODAY!



PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
Apr 7	James Brady	Emily Hayes	Russell Hayes	Christopher Lee
Apr 8	Joseph Brasseaux	Elizabeth Heredia	Clifford Hebert	Isaac Lejeune
Apr 9	John "Buddy" Breaux	Lucia Heredia	Joseph Hebert	Ian McElwee
Apr 10	Louis Allen Breaux	Marie Camille Hoang	Marcel Hebert	Stephen Melancon
Apr 11	Joseph Brickner	Lawrence Huck	Randy Hyde	Miguel Pagan
Apr 12	Henry Broussard	Mary Kelley	Bryan Istre	Anthony Phillips
Apr 13	Ken Broussard	Mary K Kinberger	Roland Jeanlouis	Eric Quebedeaux

MASS INTENTIONS | APRIL 7 - 13

Mon. April 7, 6:30am: Guise Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Tran Thi Nghien, Guise Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Nguyen Thi The, All souls in Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Tue. April 8, 6:30am: Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Tran Thi Chic, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Grace Veazey (Death Anniversary), All souls in Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family, 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, Warren Leleux (Birthday)

Wed. April 9, 6:30am: Irene Noel (Death Anniversary), John & Camille Vidos, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Guise Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Vui, Cac Dang Linh Hon, Prayer Blanket Intentions, All Souls in Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family, Special Intentions, Special Intentions, Sherry Hebert Landry, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Thu. April 10, 6:30am: Ruby LeBlanc (Death Anniversary), All souls in Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Fri. April 11, 6:30am: Jean Minas Baudoin, All souls in Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family, Sherry Hebert Landry, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Imay LeLeux (Death Anniversary), 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, Alida Moore Pearson

Sat. April 12, 8:30am: Barbara Este, All souls in Gia Linh & Noi Ngoai Family, John Budden

Sat. April 12, 4:00pm: Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, JC & Clayton Griffin, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, John & Camille Vidos, Robert Love, Michael Russo, Francis & Inez LeBlanc, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Ray & Jan Frederick, M/M Dicky Broussard, Francis LaCour, Shirley LaCour, Beth, Corey, Francis E. & Dorothy "Chank" Melebeck, Nicole LeBlanc, Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Irma Cheramie

Sun. April 13, 7:00am: Joseph Duhon, Lynn Veazey, Phero Nguyen, George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey, Van Huong, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Kaylee & Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Francis LaCour, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

9:00am: James & Pamela Gyles & Family, Sue LeBlanc, Tommy & Mackie Istre & Family, SEACOR Power Victims (4th Anniversary), Eddia & Hilda Hardy & Family, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Everett Nash & Family, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, M/M Roger C. Sellers

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: R.K Luquette Family, B.D. David Family, Francis & Shirley LaCour, M/M Francis Motty, M/M Joe McDade, John Montagne & Family

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