

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 25, 2025

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St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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First Saturday (only) 8:30am
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: MAKING SENSE OUT OF MASS INTENTIONS



Some of you may have already heard that we're changing the policy for Mass intentions at St. Mary Magdalen. There is a lot of misunderstanding on the topic of Mass intentions, so please be open to what I'm saying even if it doesn't fit with what you heard a long time ago. It is a complicated topic, and I can't fit it all here. A much more thorough explanation will be available in writing in the office as well as online in video format. For now, here are the main points:

Firstly, the Mass is a sacrifice. It re-presents (presents again) the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross and allows us to participate in this sacrifice. It is *never necessary* to offer money in order to benefit from going to Mass. You can always attend and pray and receive grace. Most Catholics throughout the world never use our system of Mass intentions and that's fine. Still, the Church offers "Mass Intentions" as a way for us to make a sacrifice tangible through a gift of money given to the priest who celebrates the Mass. In the Old Testament, Levitical priests at the meat of animals sacrificed in the temples, and Jesus teaches us that the "worker deserves his wage." **The "offering" for a Mass intention is different from tithing.** Tithing (the collection) supports the Church, but Mass intention offerings support the priest directly (\$5 per Mass). **The money for Mass intentions does not go to our parish. It never has.**

Secondly, because we don't want to make it look like we're "selling grace," or letting people "buy their way into heaven," this practice is strictly regulated by the Vatican. Just before he died, Pope Francis approved a document reiterating the rules for Mass intentions. The Church's law limits it to **one intention per one Mass,** and the amount for the "offering" is regulated by the diocese. Our diocese set it at \$5 per intention (so \$100 = 20 Masses unless you specify otherwise.) Also, a priest is not allowed to accept more Mass intentions than he can fulfill in 1 year. Sadly, many parishes do not follow this policy, or they follow it in a way that is confusing. I cannot explain that fully here, but will elsewhere.

Thirdly, the Mass offers infinite grace to us. So, even though we can only have one official "intention" at a Mass, priests can always pray for as many people as they want at Mass. Those extra "private intentions" just can't be an official intention and the priest cannot charge people money for them. This means we can still list people's names in the bulletin on the dates that matter to them or their loved ones. We just can't call them "Mass Intentions" or require any money for it.

So, this is our new policy:

- 1. There will be only one "official" intention per Mass.
 - A "Mass intention" can be made for an individual person, a married couple, or a single family (e.g., "The Albert Family).
 - Each Parishioner Family may purchase one Mass Intention request per month.
 - There will be a \$5 offering for each Mass Intention requested.
 - Only those who are registered Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen will be allowed to request Mass intentions here since we have so many parishioners.
- 2. We are adding a "Prayer Request" section next to Mass intentions in the bulletin.
 - Parishioners can list their prayer request in the section for free.
 - For reasons of space, we'll only accept up to 25 prayer requests per Mass.
 - The priest will include these requests as part of his private intentions in addition to the official intention.
- 3. No Mass intention or Prayer Request will be accepted more than one year in advance, starting on the first workday of the month.
 - For example: on June 2, 2025, we'll begin accepting intentions for June, 2026.
- 4. Because we are limited to approximately 400 Mass intentions per year, we will provide information in the office and on our website on how to send your additional Mass intentions to missionary priests around the world. They need the money.

In Christ, Fr. Albert

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of
Elizabeth Dardeau
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Dolores Meaux

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Ashley Nicole "Nikki"
Williams



Griffin John Vicknair &

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St. Mary Magdalen Online Giving

Upcoming Collections

5/25 Vermilion Catholic6/1 Insurance Fund

6/6 First Friday - Christian Service Center

6/8 Maintenance Fund

CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND MAY 31 - JUNE 1

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

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AROUND THE PARISH



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DATES: JUNE 16 -20, 2025 TIMES: 8 AM - 12 NOON

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For more information email: Events@StmmAbbeville.com

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DAY OF EQUIPPING

2. CHURCH ON FIRE:

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 8 6:30 - 8:30 PM

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH

*NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR JUNE 8TH EVENT

Two Events Pentecost Weekend Don't miss it!!!



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Upcoming

May 26	Memorial Day - Office Closed	
May 31	31 Bret Lee-Diaconate Ordination Cathedral	
Jun 1	Bret Lee-1st Homily as Deacon 9am STMM	
Jun 1	n 1 Seminarian Sebastian Cramer Arrives	
Jun 4	un 4 Grief Support Group 4pm Conference Rm	
Jun 5	un 5 Lunch with the Lord Noon Pere Megret	

Jun 7	Day of Equipping 9am VC Lower Gym	
Jun 8	Pentecost Mission 6:30-8:30pm Church	
Jun 12	Catholic Daughters Mtg 6pm Ministries Hall	
Jun 14	Fr. Nick Going Away Reception 5:00pm	
Jun 16	Vacation Bible School Week VC	
Jun 19	Women's Praise & Worship 6:30pm PMC	

AROUND THE PARISH

JOIN US FOR A

RECEPTION

IN HONOR OF

FR. NICHOLAS DUPRÉ

ON HIS

11TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH FOLLOWING 4:00 PM MASS MINISTRIES HALL

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US!

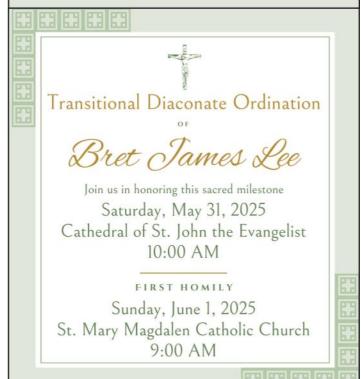


Congratulatory Cards Bret James Lee



are currently being accepted in the office.

We will also be accepting them in Church on the weekend of June 1st.



PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
May 26	Darren Eldridge	Diane Dornan	John G. Sarkies	Bennett Bodin
May 27	Peter Emusa	Kathy Farrelly	Nelson Schexnayder	Reid Bourgeois
May 28	Cyprian Eze	Teresa Benedicta Folmer	Nolton Senegal	Nicholas Broussard
May 29	Richard Fabre	Pat Gauthier	Charles J. Smith	Ricky Castandeda
May 30	James Fallon	Lisa Gomes	Kenneth Soignier	Haden Coleman
May 31	Joel Faulk	Sophie Guidry	John Bennett Soileau	Sebastian Cramer
Jun 1	Pope Leo	Emily Hayes	Byron James Soley	Blake Dubroc

MASS INTENTIONS | MAY 26 - JUNE 1

Mon. May 26, 6:30am: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Guise Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Tran Thi Nghien, Guise Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Guise Cao Viet

Tue. May 27, 6:30am: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Tran Thi Chic, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Nhan Nguyen, Phero Mieng Pham, Giuse Duoc Pham, Giuse Andy Phares, Giuse Hai D Pham, Vincente Minh Le, Maria Mai Tran, Louise, Galvez, James, Cindy, Rodley & Priscilla Baudoin, Gene C. Fontenot, Sr. (Birthday), Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Wed. May 28, 6:30am: Special Intentions, Lester Hebert (Death Anniversary), Prayer Blanket Intentions, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Guise Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Vui, Cac Dang Linh Hon, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Gerald C. Harrington (Death Anniversary), John & Camille Vidos

Thu. May 29, 6:30am: M/M John Dorville Broussard, Jr (Wedding Anniversary), Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey

Fri. May 30, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Sherry Hebert Landry, Donna Suire (Death Anniversary), 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. May 31, 4:00pm: Chip LeBouef (Birthday), Mary Dyson Duhon, Nicole LeBlanc, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, Lynwood Vincent (Death Anniversary), Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Ray & Jan Frederick, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, John & Camille Vidos

Sun. June 1, 7:00am: Sonny Hebert & Family, Francis LaCour, Kaylee & Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Phero Nguyen, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Lynn Veazey, Van Huong, Joseph Duhon, Ivy Redmond Family, George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey

9:00am: Dallas & Gaynelle Faulk, Davis & Violet Menard, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Tommy & Mackie Istre & Family, Lorgie Joseph Peltier, Ruth & Andrew, Donnie & Bugga, Rene & Lynn, Sammy & Beverly Broussard, Todd LaPorte, Elizabeth Dardeau, Mary Lou & CJ Bertrand, M/M Roger C. Sellers

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

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

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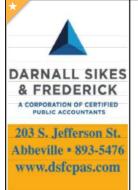
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