

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD | JUNE 1, 2025

Welcome Newcomers & Visitors

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

Pastor | Fr. Alexander M. Albert Associate Pastor | Fr. Nicholas G. DuPré

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337.893.0244 Info@StmmAbbeville.com StMaryMagdalenParish.org Mass Monday - Friday 6:30am
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

Office Hours Monday - Thursday 8am - 12pm & 1 - 4pm Friday 8am - 12pm

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FROM THE PASTOR: PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD... AND HEARING IT



A huge congratulations to Deacon Bret Lee! After years in the seminary, he has finally been ordained in service to the Church in the Diocese of Lafayette. This means he's just one year away from being ordained as a priest!

However, being ordained a deacon is more than just a stepping stone to the priesthood. Bret is now indelibly configured to Jesus Christ the servant. Deacons are ordained primarily for service and for the proclamation of the Gospel. St. Stephen, the first martyr

and one of the first deacons, was killed for proclaiming the Gospel. This is why, during the ordination ritual, the newly ordained deacon is handed a copy of the book of the Gospels while the bishop says, "Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach." Given the special occasion and emphasis on the diaconate, I thought it would be fitting to hear from all our deacons this weekend. Pray for all our deacons, especially Bret Lee, that they may faithfully teach and live the gospel.

I am excited to hear Deacon Bret Lee preach. Sadly, however, while ours is a beautiful church in which to hear the gospel proclaimed, it is often not *easy* to hear proclamations here due to ongoing difficulties with our sound system. While I've managed to improve it with some minor repairs and a few dozen hours personally spent tweaking settings, our sound system is still temperamental and unreliable. And now, we're on the verge of needing more repairs.

Rather than continue to patch an old and unreliable system, we want to replace it and upgrade it. We want to do it right, which is why we've hired Gulf Coast Sound to do it, a company highly recommended by multiple churches, including the Cathedral and St. Bernard in Breaux Bridge. To pay for this work, however, we'll need to do some fundraising because we do not have any room in our budget or savings. This is why we will be launching a 3-month fundraising campaign. I'll share more details in the near future. For now, please prayerfully consider what kind of support you're able and willing to give over the next 3 months to help our Church continue to be the place to hear the Gospel.

In Christ,

Fr. Albert

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St. Mary Magdalen Online Giving



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

5/19 - 5/25 Online	\$ 2,050.00
5/25 Offertory	\$ 10,159.00

5/25 Vermilion Catholic \$ 2,099.80

Upcoming Collections

6/1 Insurance Fund

6/6 First Friday - Christian Service Center

6/8 Maintenance Fund

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of
Leeward Thibodeaux
Blessed Mother Candle is in Honor of
Rachael & Drew David
St. Joseph Candle is in Memory of
Jude Broussard

We Pray for the Family of . . .

Gloria Walker Conlin, mother of Timothy, Colleen, and Erin

Married in the Faith

Benjamin Joseph Bares and Sierra Elizabeth Guilbeau





CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND JUNE 7 - 8

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

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Gloria, Kelly, Linda Abshire Carroll Baudoin Angela Bernard **Judy Bergeron** Roy Bertrand, Jr. Madelyn Bourque Logan Boutte Chris Breaux Anna Mae, Sandra, Mary, **Judy. Susan Broussard** Pam Bryant Audrey Bullington Hoi Cao Jim, Robert, Ed Collins Mary R. Comeaux **Emily Courtier** Georgella Curtis Andre Daigle **Lorraine Danof** Charleigh-Kate David Mark DeRouen Shirley Desormeaux Kevin deValcourt Sophie Ditch & Family Warren Doucet Karlie Drummer Shirley, Mary, Paul Duhon **John Eman** Kate, Audrey Faulk Tucker, Wilda Fontenot Raymond Frederick Lonie Fugua Hilda Godfrey Bill Gorsik Ray Granger Lana, Tina Greene Lola Griffin **Ethel Guillot** Raymond, Dawn, Lana, Linda, Paul Hebert Eric Henderson Glenn Hymel Margaret Jackson Marcel Jeanfreau Rowan Johns Terry Kashner

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

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 PER CHILD AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: KINDER-5TH GR.



For more information email: Events@StmmAbbeville.com



Two Events - One Weekend

1. DAY OF EQUIPPING:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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scan to REGISTER **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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	Upco	01	ning
Jun 4	Grief Support Group 4pm Conference Rm		Jun 14
Jun 5	Lunch with the Lord Noon Pere Megret		Jun 16
Jun 7	Day of Equipping 9am VC Lower Gym		Jun 19
Jun 8	Pentecost Mission 6:30-8:30pm Church		Jun 29
Jun 12	Catholic Daughters Mtg 6pm Ministries Hall		Jul 2
Jun 14	Fr. Nick Going Away Reception 5:00pm		Jul 6

Jun 14	Ordination to Priesthood St. John Cathedral				
Jun 16	Vacation Bible School Week VC				
Jun 19	Women's Praise & Worship 6:30pm PMC				
Jun 29	St. Peter (Petras) Relic Display Church				
Jul 2	Grief Support Group 4pm Conference Rm				
Jul 6	St. Maria Goretti Relic Display Church				

AROUND THE PARISH

JOIN US FOR A

RECEPTION

IN HONOR OF

FR. NICHOLAS DUPPÉ

ON HIS 11TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

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

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Tell anyone you want to share your FAITH with!

> REGISTER TODAY info@StmmAbbeville.com



Hurricane Prayer

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control

The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heat with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us.

Join our **Celebration Crew**

We have exciting events lined up, and we would love for YOU to be a part of it! Together, we can create memorable experiences for our community. Sign up, and we'll reach out when events arise.

- Food Preparation
 Venue Setup
- Decorations
- And More









PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS		
Jun 2	Bp. J. Douglas Deshotel	Elizabeth Heredia	Thomas Sommers	Seminary Faculty, Parents, Benefactors		
Jun 3	Bp. Em. Michael Jarrell	Lucia Heredia	Glynn Martin Stutes	Carter Domingue Seth Dupre		
Jun 4	Emmanuel Fernandez	Marie Camille Hoang	Clifford Tanner			
Jun 5	Sam Fontana	Lawrence Huck	Coby Thomas	John Michael Fruge, Jr		
Jun 6	David James Furka	Mary Kelley	Michael Thompson	John Paul Fruge		
Jun 7	Abelardo Gabriel	Mary K Kinberger	Tam Tran	Cameron Gary		
Jun 8	William Gearheard	Cynthia Knowles	Jeff Trumps	Matthew Gomez		

MASS INTENTIONS | MAY 26 - JUNE 1

Mon. June 2, 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, George Veazey (Death Anniversary), Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Tue. June 3, 6:30am: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Michael Russo Family, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Tran Thi Chic, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, M/M Dicky Broussard, Maria Nhan Nguyen, Phero Mieng Pham, Giuse Duoc Pham, Giuse Andy Phares, Giuse Hai D Pham, Vincente Minh Le, Maria Mai Tran, Martha "Tookie" Sonnier (Anniversary), Brooks Michael Prejean (Birthday), Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Wed. June 4, 6:30am: Prayer Blanket Intentions, Special 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, L.C. (Foots) Willis (Death Anniversary), Guise Cao Viet Thanh, John & Camille Vidos

Thu. June 5, 6:30am: M/M Edwin Sidney Broussard, Sr (Wedding Anniversary), Claire Tate' Patout (Birthday), Maria Tran Thi Chich (Birthday), Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Fri. June 6, 6:30am: Sherry Hebert Landry, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Souls in Purgatory, Unclaimed Bodies, Hilda Dufour (Death Anniversary), Cecil McCrory, Marie Denise Arsenault, Frank McCoy, Sr., Catherine Trahan Miller, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Giuse Nguyen T Kha, Phaolo Dang V Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Gayle, Evelyn & Kevin Sellers, Kenwood White, Anh Nqoe Dang & Hanh thi Pham, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Linh hon Tien Nhan, Gioan Baotixita Pham V Sac

Sat. June 7, 4:00pm: Mallory Whitney (Birthday), Dibby & Carroll Faulk, Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, Mary Dyson Duhon, Nicole LeBlanc, Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, Rufus & Sallie Simon, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Trula Dupuy Minvielle (Death Anniversary), Dolores & Jeffery Meaux, John & Camille Vidos, Dibby Faulk & The Family of Jules J. Broussard, Antonia "Anne" C. Sonnier, Dudley L & Lilian P Broussard (Death Anniversary), P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Lana LeBlanc Touchet

Sun. June 8, 7:00am: Francis LaCour, Kaylee & Cecile McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Joseph Duhon, George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey, Van Huong, Phero Nguyen, Lynn Veazey, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Guise Cao Viet Thanh

9:00am: Davis & Violet Menard, Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Tommy & Mackie Istre & Family, M/M Roger C. Sellers, Ernest Saviano, Sr (Death Anniversary), Earl Broussard

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

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

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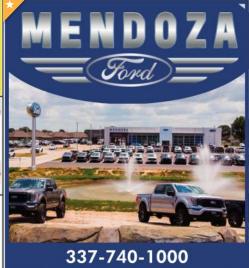
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