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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 24, 2025

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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: TELLING THE GOOD NEWS



Our Responsorial Psalm exhorts us to “go out to all the world and tell the Good News.” What does it mean for the working mom and dad, the engineer, the oil rig worker, and the local banker to proclaim the good news? I cannot stress enough that it does mean talking to friends, family, and coworkers about Jesus in an explicit way. We should pray daily and look for opportunities to speak of Jesus to the people in our life. That, of course, includes striving to live the faith honestly, too.

Then, there is your apostolate. St. Paul tells us that the Holy Spirit gives every Christian some spiritual gifts for building up the Church. Part of “proclaiming the good news” is identifying and using that gift. Even if your gifts don’t stand out like people who can prophesy or do miracles, there is a power in living your life in a way that intentionally serves other people. Let’s take the current St. Michael’s Lent, for example.

You may not be doing the same kinds of prayer and fasting as other people, but as long as you are doing something, you’re engaged in a mission, ie, an apostolate. You’re deliberately using the next 40ish days to pray and sacrifice for the good - the salvation - of other people. This idea, the practice of consciously connecting our daily life to a larger goal of saving souls, is at the heart of an apostolate. Even if you never have a formal name for your mission, even if you never lead small groups or give talks at retreats, you can live your life with purpose and mission simply by looking for the next opportunity to build up God’s kingdom.

Once St. Michael’s Lent ends, go ahead and look for another chunk of time (from 1 month to 1 year) and give it a goal, an intention, a mission. Then pick a few prayers, penances, and acts of service to dedicate to that mission for that time. Giving ourselves this kind of overarching goal has a way of coloring the rest of our lives so that even ordinary day-to-day activities take on a “flavor” of the gospel.

In Christ,

Fr. Albert

CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND AUGUST 30 - 31

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

Thank You for Your Stewardship

8/4 - 8/10 Online	\$ 4,474.00
8/5 - 8/11 Sound System Campaign	\$ 573.00
8/10 Offertory	\$ 9,071.00
8/15 Assumption	\$ 3,142.85
8/17 Security Fund	\$ 2,523.00

Upcoming Collections

8/24	Utilities Fund
9/7	Insurance Fund
9/14	Maintenance Fund

Venmo



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Online Giving



PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of
Ida Meaux
Blessed Mother Candle is in Honor of
Vickie Patout
St. Joseph Candle is in Honor of
David and Gwen Trahan

We Pray for the Family of . . .

Rickey Mitchell Perry, husband of Selina,
father of Mistie and Mitchell

Baptized into Life with Christ . . .

**Griffin Thomas
Baudoin**

Son of:
Drew Thomas Baudoin
&
Hannah Elizabeth
LeBlanc



**Lucia Bernadette
Gracias**

Daughter of:
Ronny Nicholas
Gracias
&
Reagan Elizabeth Mills



**DUE TO THE RESPONSES OF THE SUMMER SURVEY,
MONDAY MASS WILL BE MOVED TO 12:05 PM.**

Beginning:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY



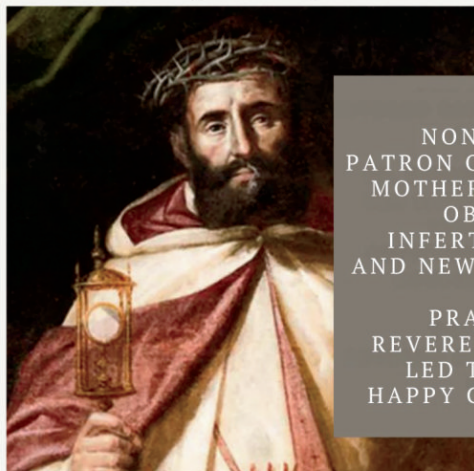
PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Gloria, Kelly,	Ruth LaBauve
Linda Abshire	Angie, Teesie Landry
Angela Bernard	Barbara Lapointe
Judy Bergeron	Barry, Ora Laviolette
Roy Bertrand, Jr.	Paul, JT, Annetta F,
Madelyn Bourque	Morgan, Carol, Lindsey,
Chris Breaux	Irene, Adam, Leif A.,
Anna Mae, Sandra, Mary,	Judy, Kelly LeBlanc
Judy, Susan Broussard	Mary, Gerald,
Pam Bryant	Rosealee LeBouef
Audrey Bullington	John LeJeune
Hoi Cao	Carroll Lemaire
Jim, Robert, Ed Collins	Cynthia Lewis
Mary R. Comeaux	Gage Meaux
Emily Courtier	Fisher Melder
Georgella Curtis	Linda Menard
Andre Daigle	Darcas Monic
Lorraine Danof	Judy Morgan
Charleigh-Kate David	Tony, Susan Morrow
Mark DeRouen	Danielle, Angela Mouton
Shirley Desormeaux	Elaine Mula
Kevin deValcourt	Frances Pere
Sophie Ditch & Family	April Pitre
Warren Doucet	Mary Premeaux
Karlie Drummer	Dorothy D. Primeaux
Clenes, Mary, Shirley,	Charmaine Quibodeaux
Paul Duhon	Effie Rogers
John Eman	Dana, Delaney Romero
Kate, Audrey Faulk	Dawn, DeElla Roy
Tucker, Wilda Fontenot	Mike Saunier
Raymond Frederick	Skip Scoggins
Lonie Fuqua	Barry Sebren
Hilda Godfrey	Audrey Simon
Bill Gorsik	Arthurine Sirmon
Ray Granger	Tookie Sonnier
Lana, Tina Greene	Rosa Stansbury
Lola Griffin	Marty Stevens
Ethel Guillot	Yvonne, Jackie Stelly
Raymond, Dawn, Lana,	Chris & Connie Suire
Linda, Paul Hebert	Henry, Gloria Theall
Eric Henderson	Gracie Thibodeaux
Glenn Hymel	Ava Grace, Nora Joan
Margaret Jackson	Touchet
Marcel Jeanfreau	Judy, Ruby Trahan
Rowan Johns	Joseph Vallee
Terry Kashner	George, Lynn Veazey
Laurie Kainz	Whittington Twins
Saul Keeton	Clay & Kathy Willis

AROUND THE PARISH

Annual Day of Prayer for Couples Struggling with Infertility or Difficult Pregnancies

Sunday, August 31, 2025



ST. RAYMOND
NONNATUS IS THE
PATRON OF EXPECTANT
MOTHERS, MIDWIVES,
OBSTETRICIANS,
INFERTILE COUPLES,
AND NEWBORN BABIES.

PRAYERS TO THIS
REVERED SAINT HAVE
LED TO COUNTLESS
HAPPY CONCEPTIONS.

Novena

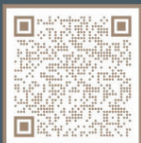
August 23rd - August 31st

Saint Michael's Lent August 15th - September 29th

SIX Commitments:

Bible
Prayer
Church Time
No Meat
Call a Catholic
Social Media

For more
detailed
information:



Men - Brothers@StmmAbbeville.com
Women - Info@StmmAbbeville.com



NEW & CURRENT

Altar Server Training

4TH - 12TH GRADERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

STMM CHURCH

9:00 AM

SIGN UP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

STMM CHURCH

4:30 PM



ONLY NEED TO ATTEND 1 SESSION

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 heal 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.

Amen

Upcoming

Aug 26	St Michael's Lent - Women 10am Min. Hall	Sept 4	Men's Praise & Worship PMC 6:30pm
Aug 27	St Michael's Lent - Men 5:30am Ministries Hall	Sept 5	EDGE Registration Deadline
Aug 30	Altar Server Training (current & new) 9am	Sept 6	First Saturday Mass 8:30am Church
Sept 1	Labor Day STMM Office Closed	Sept 6	Widows' Breakfast 8:30am Min. Hall
Sept 3	Grief Support Group 4pm Conference Rm	Sept 7	Children's Church returns 9am Min. Hall
Sept 4	Lunch with the Lord Noon Pere Megret	Sept 13 -14	Eucharistic Miracles of the World Display

AROUND THE PARISH



Eucharistic Miracles of the World
Posters on Display for Viewing

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Ministries Hall

Sat. September 13th | 7am - 7pm
Sun. September 14th | 7am - 7pm



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SUN, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

9:30 am | 33 Hour Vigil Begins
with a **RELIC** of the True Cross



SIGN UP



Strive to enter through **THE NARROW GATE**

LUKE 13:24

Faith Formation Registration



Children's Church
Ages 4-6



Family Faith Sunday
1st, 3rd, and 4th Grade
Registration Deadline - Aug. 30



2nd Grade CCD
First Communion &
Family Faith Sunday
Registration Deadline - Aug 30



EDGE
5th - 7th Grade
Registration Deadline - Sept 5



**Life Teen &
Life Teen Core Team**
9th - 12th Grade & Adults
Registration Deadline - Sept 14

PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
Aug 25	Donald Pelous	Helen A Vinton	John Miller	William Hebert
Aug 26	Neil Pettit	Vera Vives	Michael Morrison	Zack Hebert
Aug 27	Hai Ngoc Pham	Rachel Williams	Cuong Joseph Nguyen	Eric Hernandez
Aug 28	Daniel Picard	Joan Broussard	Tuan Anh Nguyen	Michael Johnson
Aug 29	Ben Pitre	Elvira Brown	Charles Ortego	Jacob Leblanc
Aug 30	Connor Poirrier	Emily Byers	Juan Pagan	Bret Lee
Aug 31	Mikel Polson	Margaret Caire	Richard Picard	Christopher Lee

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS | AUGUST 25 - 31

Mon. August 25, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Mark & Brooke Reese (Wedding Anniversary) **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Mark & Brooke Reese (Wedding Anniversary), Joshua St. Germain, 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. August 26, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Wilda O. Broussard **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Daminh Lam Van Tham, Maria Tran Thi Chic, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Francine Guarino (Birthday), Melba Frederick, Mickey & Minus Lege

Wed. August 27, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Guarino/ Thibodeaux Family **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 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, Louise, Galvez, James, Cindy, Rodley & Priscilla Baudoin, Danny Richard (Birthday), Guise Cao Viet Thanh, John & Camille Vidos, Jackson Redifer (Birthday)

Thu. August 28, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Tommy Richard (Death Anniversary) **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Wayne Sagera, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, Randy Faulk, Thomas Mouledous (Birthday)

Fri. August 29, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Sherry Hebert Landry **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Guise Cao Viet Thanh

Sat. August 30, 4:00pm: MASS INTENTION: Paul G. Moresi, Jr. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Barbara Gayle & Teddy Lemaire, Mary Dyson Duhon, John & Camille Vidos, Emile & Lessie Concienne, Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Souls in Purgatory Orphaned Souls &, Ray & Jan Frederick, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard

Sun. August 31, 7:00am: MASS INTENTION: Roland & Maxine LeBlanc **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Francis LaCour, George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey, Joseph Duhon, Guise Cao Viet Thanh, JC & Clayton Griffin, Lynn Veazey, Paul Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Kaylee McLain, Marshall LeBlanc, Cecile McLain, Ainsley Ward (Birthday)

9:00am: MASS INTENTION: Marion & Deanna Guarino (Wedding Anniversary)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Tommy & Mackie Istre & Family, Davis & Violet Menard

11:00am: MASS INTENTION: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: MASS INTENTION: M/M Leven LeBlanc **PRAYER REQUESTS:** B.R. David Family, R.K Luquette Family

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