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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 1, 2026

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& Visitors

St. Mary Magdalen
Catholic Church

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Mass Monday 12:05pm; Tuesday - Friday 6:30am
First Saturday (only) 8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

Reconciliation 1st Sat. 8:00 - 8:25am, Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm
Sunday 6:15 - 6:45am, 8:15 - 8:45am,
10:15 - 10:45am, 4:45 - 5:15pm
Monday 11:35am - 12pm; Tues - Fri 6:00 - 6:25am

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HYMNS AND SONGS

ENTRANCE

Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

4:00 pm, 9:00 & 11:00 am

HYMN: 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here
Source & Summit #384, page 804

'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past!
Promise of things to be!
We hail thy body glorified,
And our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,
We see thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since thou bidst us leave the mount
Come with us to the plain.

5:30pm

Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

OFFERTORY

4:00 pm & 9:00 am

HYMN: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Source & Summit #220, page 658

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down
Your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

5:30 pm

Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

HYMNS AND SONGS

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.

11:00 am Children's Choir
MOTET: Show Us Your Mercy

When I am alone.
When I am alone
Oh when I am alone.
Give me Jesus

Jesus give me Jesus

When I come to die.
When I come to die
Oh when I come to die.
Give me Jesus

COMMUNION

Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

4:00 pm, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Be Thou My Vision

Source & Summit #138, page 583

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

5:30 pm
Salt & Light

Oh the beauty of the King
You make righteous those who seek
You have written and redeemed my story

Let my eyes see Your kingdom shine all around
Let my heart overflow with passion for Your name
Let my life be a song revealing who You are
For You are salt and light

Oh the love that set me free
You bring hope to those in need
You have written and redeemed my story

You are love's great height
You are deep and wide

A consuming fire. You are salt and light
You are love's great height
You are deep and wide. A consuming fire

You are salt and light. For You are salt and light
For You are salt and light

HYMNS AND SONGS

9:00 & 11:00 am

MOTET: What Wondrous Love

Source & Summit #399, page 816

9:00 am

MOTET: Adoramus Te Christe

Latin

Adoramus te, Christe,
et benedicimus tibi,
Quia per sanctam Crucem tuam
redemisti mundum.
Domine, miserere nobis.

English

We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we bless Thee,
Because by Thy holy Cross
Thou hast redeemed the world.
Lord, have mercy on us.

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

4:00 pm, 9:00 & 11:00 am

5:30 pm

Jesus My Lord My God My All

Jesus my Lord my God my all How can I love Thee
as I ought? And How revere this wondrous gift, so
far surpassing hop or thought.

Sweet Sacrament we Thee adore. O make us love
Thee more and more. O make us love thee more
and more

Had I but Mary's sinless heart. To love Thee with
my dearest King. Oh, with what bursts of fervent
praise. Thy Goodness Jesus would I sing.
Sweet Sacrament we Thee adore. O make us love
Thee more and more. O make us love thee more
and more

Thy Body, Soul and God-head all. O mystery of love
Divine. I cannot compass all I have. For all Thou
hast and art are mine.

Sweet Sacrament we Thee adore. O make us love
Thee more and more. O make us love thee more
and more

Sweet Sacrament we Thee adore. O make us love
Thee more and more. O make us love thee more
and more

HYMNS AND SONGS

MARIAN CHANT

Ave Regina Caelorum · SSM26#132

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ló - rum: Sal - ve, ra - dix, sal - ve, por - ta Ex qua mun - do lux est
or - ta: Gau - de, Vir - go glo - ri - ó - sa, Su - per om - nes spe - ci -
ó - sa, Va - le, o val - de de - có - ra, Et pro no - bis
Chris - tum ex - ó - ra.

Hail, Queen of heaven;
Hail, Mistress of the
Angels;
Hail, root of Jesus;
Hail, the gate through
which the Light rose over
the earth.
Rejoice, Virgin most
Renowned and of
unsurpassed beauty,
and pray for us to Christ.

4:00 pm, 9:00 & 11:00 am

RECESSIONAL

5:30 pm

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Christ is my firm foundation. The rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad. That I put my faith in Je-
sus. 'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now...He won't - He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down. He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now

He won't He won't. He won't fail. He won't fail (no)

(Oh) Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
(And) I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through

He won't He won't. He won't fail. He won't fail (no)

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FROM THE PASTOR: WHY PURPLE?



Catholics know that Lent and Advent mean a lot more purple. I imagine many of us instinctively think of mercy, penance, and confession when we see purple. Why did the Church pick that color?

Purple was the color of royalty in ancient times. That is not just because it was pretty, but because it was such an expensive and rare color to produce that only kings and the super wealthy could afford it. The process of making purple dye involved a lot of tedious work, requiring hundreds of snails and multiple days to make even a small portion. People quickly associated the color with royalty, and some cultures even passed laws restricting who was allowed to wear purple.

What does royalty have to do with Lent and Advent? Or with mercy and forgiveness? If you wanted to free someone from a penalty that came with breaking the law, you had to have enough legal power for it to stick. Kings and emperors have always had this power to issue pardons and free the imprisoned. Even in our current culture, where we have an elected president instead of a king, the power of pardoning is still connected to executive power.

When Jesus Christ tells people, “go in peace, your sins are forgiven,” the Pharisees and scribes rightly recognize that He is claiming the royal power which belongs to God alone. Now, the purple of both Lent and Advent taps into that royal connotation. Jesus is the true king with the power to mercifully forgive sins, hence the connection between mercy and purple. Priests always wear a purple stole when hearing confessions and when performing an exorcism, again signifying the royal authority of Jesus Christ.

Purple is also the color of a wound (think of bruising), so in addition to the royal connection, we use this color to point us to the passion and death of Jesus Christ. Jesus was bruised and beaten and killed for our sins, so it makes sense to use a color that thematically links mercy with Jesus’ suffering and death. The color red is more obviously the color of blood, which is why we use it on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, but the close connection between purple and red and between purple and royalty is just part of the reason Lent has come to use this color.

Every time you look at the purple banners and vestments and runners throughout this season, let it be a reminder of this: Jesus is your King, and he is a king who willingly died for your sins. Let his royal mercy be your hope and the reason you keep coming back.

In Christ,
Fr. Albert

CELEBRANTS NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 7 - 8

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

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father of Jennifer, Lisa, & Stacey; and of
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Gage, Drake, & Zoe, son of Gale

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James "Jim", mother of Christine

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mother of Jamie, Rhonda, and James

PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

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6:00 PM

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DINNERS

DATES:

Friday, March 6
Friday, March 13
Friday, March 20
Friday, March 27

PICK UP:

5:45 – 7:15 pm
Pere Megret Center
202 W Vermilion St.

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The Chosen Path: Exploring Faith through Film

SUNDAY 03.08.2026	6:30 DOORS OPEN 6:45 BLESSING	ST MARY MAGDALEN MINISTRIES HALL ABBEVILLE, LA
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We Will Be Watching:
The Chosen - Season 2
Episode 1: Thunder

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Dinner:

- Crawfish Casserole
- Mixed Vegetables
- Green Salad
- Dessert



Upcoming

Mar 1	EDGE 3:45pm & LifeTeen 7pm Pere Megret	Mar 6	Fish Fry 5:45 - 7:15pm Pere Megret
Mar 2-3	Lenten Mission 6pm Church	Mar 8	Family Faith Sunday 10am Church
Mar 2	SELAH Mom's Ministry 7:30pm Min Hall	Mar 8	Confirmation Prep 3:45pm Pere Megret
Mar 4	Grief Support Group 4pm Conference Room	Mar 8	The Chosen Path 6:30pm Ministries Hall
Mar 5	Come Lord Jesus Lenten Journey 6pm Min Hall	Mar 9	Baptism Prep Class 6pm Conference Room
Mar 6	Way of the Cross & Adoration 5:30pm Church	Mar 9	Becoming Catholic 6pm Ministries Hall



LENT 2026

✝️ **COME LORD JESUS LENTEN JOURNEY**
7 WEEKS DURING LENT | 6:00 PM
For more information & to register, scan QR code

✝️ **40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS**
DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO
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Hosted By: Lay Carmelite Community

✝️ **THE WAY OF THE CROSS**
FRIDAYS DURING LENT | 5:30 PM

✝️ **ADORATION & BENEDICTION**
WEEKLY AFTER THE WAY OF THE CROSS

✝️ **SATURDAY MORNING MASS**
WEEKLY DURING LENT | 8:30 AM

✝️ **THE HEART OF PRAYER**
VIDEO SERIES ON MANNA
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✝️ **BUDGETING YOUR WAY TO PEACE**
Session 1: Priorities & Budgeting
Session 2: Melting the Debt Snowball
For more information & to register, scan QR code

✝️ **LENTEN MISSION**
MARCH 2ND & 3RD | 6:00 PM
By: Sr Mary Peter & Sr Mary Magdalene

8
MAR. **THE CHOSEN PATH**
DINNER & A MOVIE | 6:30 PM
Season 2, Episode 1 “Thunder”

✝️ **FISH FRY FUNDRAISER**
MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27

2
APRIL **MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**
HOLY THURSDAY | 6:00 PM

3
APRIL **VENERATION OF THE CROSS**
GOOD FRIDAY | 3:00 PM

4
APRIL **EASTER VIGIL**
HOLY SATURDAY | 8:00 PM

5
APRIL **EASTER SUNDAY**
7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00AM



COME LORD JESUS
LENTEN JOURNEY



BUDGETING YOUR
WAY TO PEACE



THE HEART OF
PRAYER | MANNA



THE CHOSEN PATH
DINNER & MOVIE

PRAYER CALENDAR

	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS	SEMINARIANS
Mar 2	Bp. J Douglas Deshotel	Sophie Guidry	Eugene Leboeuf	Seminary Faculty Parents Benefactors
Mar 3	BP Em Michael Jarrell	Emily Hayes	Timothy Ledet	Carter Domingue
Mar 4	Kenneth Mayne	Elizabeth Heredia	Carlton Lee	Seth Dupre
Mar 5	Garrett McIntyre	Lucia Heredia	Barney Lejeune	John Michael Fruge, Jr
Mar 6	Glenn Meaux	Marie Camille Hoang	Thomas Lindsey	Cameron Gary
Mar 7	Aaron Melancon	Lawrence Huck	Joseph Liuzza	Matthew Gomez
Mar 8	Bill John Melancon	Mary Kelly	Phillippe Lizotte	Francis Xavier Gyles

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS | MARCH 2 - 8

Mon. March 2, 12:05pm: MASS INTENTION: Maria Do Thi Vui

PRAYER REQUESTS: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Phero Nguyen Kim Chung, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Paula Mouton Landry (Death Anniv), Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Maria Tran Thi Nghien, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Giuse Do Van Hoang, Mike Guilbeaux, Michelle Guilbeaux

Tue. March 3, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Mamie Ross Graham

PRAYER REQUESTS: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Tran Thi Chic, Daminh Lan Van Tham, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu

Wed. March 4, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Cecil McCrory

PRAYER REQUESTS: Prayer Blanket Intentions, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, BR Broussard Family, Deulah Richard (Death Anniv), John & Camille Vidos, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Do Thi Nu, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Vui, Cac Dang Linh Hon

Thu. March 5, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: John & Camille Vidos

PRAYER REQUESTS: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Aaron Whitney (Birthday), Gwendolyn McCoy

Fri. March 6, 6:30am: MASS INTENTION: Chris Suire (Birthday)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Unclaimed Bodies, Cecil McCrory, Souls in Purgatory, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Gioan Baotixita Pham V Sac, Phaolo Dang V Hiep, Dominico Tran V Giac, Dominico Tran V Hoc, Maria Nguyen T Quet, Fr Don Bernard (Birthday), Kha The Nguyen, Kampmann Landry

Sat. March 7, 8:30am: MASS INTENTION: Rufus & Sallie Simon

PRAYER REQUESTS: Sean Rabeaux (Birthday)

Sat. March 7, 4:00pm: MASS INTENTION: Antonia "Anne" C. Sonnier

PRAYER REQUESTS: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Kay Dehart (Birthday), Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Kitty LeBlanc

Sun. March 8, 7:00am: MASS INTENTION: Kaylee McLain

PRAYER REQUESTS: Francis LaCour, Roland & Maxine LeBlanc, Marshall LeBlanc, Cecile & AA McLain

9:00am: MASS INTENTION: M/M Dicky Broussard

PRAYER REQUESTS: Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Joseph W. Thibodeaux (Birthday), Robert Love

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

5:30pm: MASS INTENTION: Larry Sellers

PRAYER REQUESTS: B.R. David Family, R.K Luquette Family, Annie & Leonard Sellers, Wayne Sellers

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