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• Live a life of faith, service, and worship
• Seek to transform the world through prayer & evangelization

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WHO IS THE GREATEST?

In today’s Gospel, those whom Jesus wants to be the bearers of his Good News – his own disciples – seem to be lost or caught up in their own self-centered ambitions.

When they come back home to Capernaum after a few days of preaching and prayer time, they are asked by Jesus: “what were you discussing on the way?” They had been arguing about who was first or most important.

This leads Jesus to give the disciples a lesson that is at once radical and also very simple. “Anyone who wants to be first must become last of all and servant of all.” They are given a clue of what this means by Jesus’ own example of how to live. Great teacher that he is, Jesus goes on to give the disciples a tangible lesson: receive those who have nothing to give you in return… like this child I am embracing. He tells them if you can relate to others with this same care for the lowly and helpless, then they will be true disciples of him and of his Father.

HOLY LAND -Sr. Carm and I will be leading a group of parishioners on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, this Monday Sept. 24, until Wednesday Oct. 3. Please remember us in prayer, as we will also be praying for all of you.

WORD FOR THE DAY

“Even if you have no idea how, be a forgiver anyway.
It is much like learning how to ride a bike.
You only learn to forgive as you begin doing it.”

Matthew Hunt

CENTENNIAL NEWS

Can you change your birthday? This week we celebrate the birthday of our first Bishop, Jules Jeanmard. He was born on September 26, 1879. But if you look on his tombstone in the Cathedral, you will see his birth date marked “August 15, 1879.” The first time that Jeanmard claimed his birthday was August 15 – the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady – was on the day after his consecration as bishop in 1918. He offered a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in New Orleans, and as he spoke to the nuns and the Ursuline Academy students, he apparently decided to change his birthday.

CENTENNIAL FEST – A Youth Gathering is planned at Parc International Downtown Lafayetttte on Saturday, October 20th from 3pm to 8pm and will include Music, Guest Speakers, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel.

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Next Week : No Second Collection

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MASS OF HEALING WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK OCTOBER 6 AT 9AM

Sat. Oct. 6th at 9 AM Fr. Louie and Fr. Michael will celebrate a Mass of Healing and offer Anointing of the Sick to parishioners who are ill. All are welcome. “They will lay hands on the sick, who will recover” (Mark 16:18)

 CROSS CATHOLIC- FR. PHAM

Our parish will host Fr. Pham at all masses Sept 29-30. Fr. was born in the city of Da-Nang, Vietnam. He escaped to the US. Fr. Pham has a profound desire to serve God and the poor. He has been a Cross Catholic Outreach preacher since 2006.
WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH
Erika, Gloria Abshire, Louise, Joyce & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Balerie, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Kathleen Blanco, Jane Bohrer, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Wilda, Malise, Joey & Peggy, Adam & Marlene & Jimmy Broussard, Fr. Joe Breaux, Jimmy Buford, Shelton & Deanna Carpentier, Jamie Curley, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Mike deValcourt, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Melba Dubois, Mary D, Carbett Duhon, Jr., Audrey Faulk, Annette Fredrick, Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, Mildred Guidry, Kenneth “My Love” & Joan Harrington, Linda Hebert, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Beverly & Levan Leblanc, Carroll Lemaire, Jim & Paul Landry, Audrey, Emile LeBoeuf, Edith, Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Gail Mayard, Cheryl Meaux, Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Betty Mouton, Elaine & Pete Mouledous, Hazel Mouton, Martin Noel, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Anna Lee Robin, Janell & Dudley Romero, DeElla Roy, Steve Russell, Mary Scalisi, Mike Saunier, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Bell Stansbury, Yvonne Stelly, Gloria Theall, Sheena & Touchet, Mary Trahan, Mike Veazey, Brenda Vidrine, Patrick Weaver, Young Woods.

WELCOME INTO THE WATERS OF BAPTISM
Yvonne Marie Landry

LIFE TEEN SESSIONS @ Pere Megret on alternate Sundays following the 5:30 Mass
Fall Sessions: Sept 23, Oct 14, Oct 28, Nov 11

A LIFE TEEN RETREAT will be held Sept. 29-30 at Our Lady of the Bayous.

CONFIRMATION—Candidates participate in Life Teen Program through April 4, 2019.

EDGE SESSIONS Monthly on Sundays following 5:30 Mass @ Ministries Building
Fall Sessions: Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

VC-CARMEL BOOSTER BBQ OCT. 7TH
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CHILDREN’ S CHOIR
All children, ages 8-15 who love to sing are invited to join the St. Mary Magdalen Children’s Choir. The choir meets on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 and sings at one 9:00 am Mass each month as well as special celebrations. For more information 893-0244
MEN’S ACTS RETREAT
JAN. 17TH – 20TH
REGISTER NOW!
ACTS retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. The retreat begins on Thursday evening January 17th and ends Sunday January 20th at 11AM Mass celebrated at St. Mary Magdalen. Registration forms on website, at church doors, and office. Contact Fr. Louie, Fr. Michael, or John Listi 893-0244 johnvisiti@gmail.com or Billy Noegel: wpnoegel@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY THANKS COMMUNITY
Many area families rely on the CSC food pantry each month, senior citizens are 30-40 percent of the pantry clients. There are food bins at the doors of church and contributions to these are greatly appreciated. Marcelo Davis—893-9756

STEWARDSHIP
Today’s readings teach us that living as Christian stewards requires us to swim against the tide of our “me-first” culture. Jesus said “Whoever receives one child such as this ...” This week, ask the Lord for the wisdom to see the little ones in your neighborhood, community, or this parish. How can I show more love and respect for little ones?

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY
Do you desire to have more freedom from an unhealthy attachment? Do you have a family member who is struggling? With God’s grace, we support one another. Marcelo Davis 394-1869. Thursdays 7-8PM 1318 S. Henry Rd. Join US!

VITA TUTOR TRAINING
There is a great need for volunteers to work with adults in our community. Training provided Tues. Oct 2nd, 5:30-7:30PM at the Vermilion Parish Library.
To Register, call 337-234-4600
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**RCIA TUESDAYS AT 6 PM**
Want to learn more about the church? RCIA sessions on Tuesdays prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. For information and registration contact Renella Livers renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com 893-0244.

**SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP**
The Diocese of Lafayette, and Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services sponsors support groups in Lafayette and Opelousas that are especially tailored for survivors of suicide. These groups provide a safe place for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share their struggles, experiences, and pain as they struggle to regain hope and strength. The groups are facilitated by licensed counselors and are open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18. Contact Kelley Chapman at (337) 261-5653.

**PIANO CONCERT FR.SEOAN DUGGAN**
**TUES. SEPT. 25, 2018 @ 6:30**
Brookshire Farm. SEÁN DUGGAN, OSB, pianist, is a monk of St. Joseph Abbey in Covington. Before joining the Benedictines he was pianist for the Pittsburgh Opera Company. Tickets 337-898-4114 https://www.vermilionartscouncil.org/

**ANNULMENT PROCESS WORKSHOP**
**OCTOBER 16, 2018**
Msgr. Robie Robichaux will present workshops on what is needed to begin the annulment process. Two workshop times are offered: 10:00 am – noon, or 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. Please register: 261-5623 or castahan@diolaf.org. All are welcome and there is no charge for this workshop.
Application for Annulment is available on website: https://www.diolaf.org/tribunal

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** for children **Ages 4-6** is held on Sunday Mornings during 9 AM Mass. More assistance is needed in working with these wonderful young Christians. Contact Terrent Broussard terent.broussard@gmail.com or call St. Mary Magdalen 893-0244.

**WEEKLY EXPOSITION**
Consider spending an hour a week in the ministry of prayer held in the Adoration chapel every Thursday 7AM-10PM. Contact Mason Romero mason@thriftywayrx.com

**NORTH VERMILLION DREAM MARKET**
**November 11, 10AM-4PM**
90 Vendors are attending including many local merchants. Enjoy a coffee truck on site, specialty boutiques, cajun foods, and much more! This event will be held at North Vermilion High School. A complete list of vendors can be found Facebook: NORTH VERMILLION DREAM MARKET More info (337) 898-1491
**MASS INTENTIONS**

*for the week of Sept 24th thru 30th*

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM  
Rev Michael Champagne, CJC, STD; Children & Family Separated at the Border; Leah Boudreaux; Ian Boudreaux; Marcia Hollier; Orphaned Souls; Eric & Kayla Trahan; Maria Nhi Nguyen  
Prv 3:27-34, Lk 8:16-18

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM  
Rev. Gregory Chauvin; Dudley J. LeBlanc , Jr. Maria Nhi Nguyen; E.J. & Hortense Morvant; Kyle & Carrie Mouton; Orphaned Souls; Souls in Purgatory  
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13, Lk 8:19-21

**WEDNESDAY**

St's Cosmas & Damian  
6:30AM 
Rev Blaine Clement; John Vidos; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Special Intentions; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Jimmy Soileau; Jo Ann Russo; Prayer Blanket Intentions; Derrick & Daren Toups  
Prv 30:5-9, Lk 9:1-6

**THURSDAY**

St. Vincent de Paul  
6:30AM  
Rev Jerome Cletus, SSJ; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan; Cindy, James, & Galvez Baudoin; M/M Evas Menard; Please Pray for all Souls & Spirits; Fayda Maturin & Camille Vidos; Marcia Hollier; Maria Nhi Nguyen  
Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

**FRIDAY**

St's Wenceslaus & Lawrence  
6:30AM 
Rev Nathan Corneaux; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier; Fr. Donald Theriot; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Gioan Baotixa Phan V. Sac; Peter Nguyen Van Chuc; M/M Dudley L. Broussard & Vivian L. Russo; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Fr. Louie Richard  
Eccl 3:1-11, Lk 9:18-22

**SATURDAY**

St’s Michael, Gabriel & Raphael  
4:00 PM  
Rev Gregory Cormier; Emile & Liz Dugas; Dibby Faulk; The Jules J. Broussard Family; John Keith Broussard; Pervis “Pee Wee” Meaux; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Mary Jane Neveaux; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Olphon & Alma Trahan; Eldes J. Touche; Maria Nguyen Thi; Judy LeBlanc; Lexine Belaire Cultner; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; M/M Sam Guarino & Family; Tony & Enid Guarino; Jose Philippe Guarino; Flo B. Guidry; Nicole Leblanc; M/M John Vigneaux; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jade Broussard; John Vidos; James E. Trahan  
Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38:-43, 47-48

**SUNDAY**

7:00 AM  
Rev Msgr Douglas Courville, JCL; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veaze; Theodule & Joyce Noel; Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibodeaux Family; Jimmy Richard; Chris Mouledous; Dr. Corbett LeBouef, Jr  
Eccl 3:1-11, Lk 9:18-22

9:00 AM  
Dominic Minh Truong; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Special Intentions; Orphaned Souls; Kayla Trahan; Lula Monteaux (ann); Bruce & Rachel Gremillion; Dominic Minh Truong; Aveneal & Lillian Meaux; The Bazar Family; Franz & Carolyn Bazar; Billie Wayne Broussard  
For the parishioners

11:00 AM  
Maria Nhan Nguyen; Maria Mai Tran; Giuse Do Ngoc Vinh; ; Maria Nhi Nguyen

3:00 PM  
Jim Bouse; Nick LeBlanc; Edes & Rose Herpin, Fofiet Darlene Boudreaux, Gaylen Picard Scroggins-Greco Families

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**Date/Mass Times** | **Celebrant/ Deacon** | **Lectors** | **Eucharistic Ministers** | **Altar Servers**
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Saturday, September 29  
4:00pm | Fr. Pham/Dcn. Tran | Teesie Landry  
Jeannie Cormier | Deacon Tran (S)  
Randall Landry  
Tommy Laperouse | Matthew Romero  
Madison Meaux

Sunday, September 30  
7:00am | Fr. Pham/ Dcn. Bernard | Carole Theuisse | Deacon Bernard(S)  
Sharlene Monic  
Stephen Theunissen | Ryan McLain

9:00am | Fr. Pham/ Dcn. Bernard | Tammy Gaspard  
Clayton Choate | Deacon Bernard (S)  
Cindy Broussard  
Byron R. Hebert | Rachel Choate  
Andrea Broussard  
Jai Broussard

11:00am | Fr. Pham/Dcn. Vincent | Nancy Richard  
Judge Edwards | Deacon Vincent (S)  
Dale Stewart  
Alan Stewart  
Josh Wilson | Parrish Vienne  
Roy Bertrand  
Wyatt Bertrand

5:30pm | Fr. Pham/ Dcn. Cao | Carla Lemaire  
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