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FROM THE PASTOR

“Prayer—Hospitality for Jesus”
Silence is always the first language of God. Not just audible silence, but that deep interior soul silence that makes room for God. I don’t know about you, but I struggle each day to find the time, the place, and the interior quiet zone wherein God may enter.

Those daily efforts are really about hospitality or making room for the guest who is Jesus. Sometimes it takes me the entire time I sit in prayer for my mind to clear of the various noises and worries.

For Mary and Martha, there were two distinct roles, listening to the words of Jesus and attending to his needs. Sometimes when we get caught up with all our “to-do lists”, we can be like Martha, and lose sight of the value of time in prayer.

We can get self-absorbed and assume we work harder than anyone else. But prayer can really help us out. Instead of being like Martha who tried to tell Jesus what to do, let’s be like Mary who listened to what Jesus had to say.

Please pray for the Medical and Dental Mission in Honduras. I am there this week.
Please also pray for the Youth Mission to Puerto Rico July 15-20.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN FEAST JULY 22
Monday, July 22nd, is the feast of St. Mary Magdalen. Mass is at 6:30AM followed by a reception in the ministries building hosted by the Ladies Altar Society. All are invited and encouraged to come enjoy traditional Madeleines and coffee.

I’M BACK
It is so great to be back in Abbeville, at St. Mary Magdalen Parish. I hope that I can bless this community in the next few years as much as you all have blessed me in my time here as Deacon. I feel very at home in Abbeville and I am looking forward to serving our parish, our schools and our ministries. Fr. Don

ST. ANN’S FEAST JULY 26TH
The novena to St. Ann is July 18th - July 26th. Ladies Altar Society members are invited to attend the closing of the novena at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Delcambre. The closing begins with 9:30AM Rosary and 10AM Mass said by Fr. Buddy Breaux. Lunch follows in the church hall and is hosted by Our Lady of the Lake Ladies Altar Society. RSVP by July 15th to Edith 893-5770 or Teesie 893-7298. Donations will be accepted for the meal.

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PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES
Emile “Jay” Guidry, Jr.

STEWARDS SHARE FAITH
“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” St. Paul to Colossians (1:25)

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors.

Do I live Stewardship by sharing my faith when the opportunity arises?

RCIA 2019-2020
Are you interested in joining the Catholic faith or perhaps learning more about it?
Do you know someone interested in learning more about Catholic beliefs? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

RCIA sessions will begin Tuesday, September 17TH at 6 PM and focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. Contact Renella Livers renella@stmarymagdalensparish.org or Sr. Carm srcarmladiolais@gmail.com or call parish office.

RENEW CONFERENCE
AUGUST 2-4

This conference will be held at the UL Student Union Ballroom in Lafayette.
Admission to the conference remains free of charge. Donations Graciously Accepted Register: www.renewdol.org

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Allbright, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Kathleen Blanco, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene, Jimmy & Robert Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Mike deValcourt, Mezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Kadyn Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, Mildred Guidry, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Linda Hebert, Marie Cora Lee Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, Leven, Braden, Jean LeBlanc, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith, Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Cheryl Meaux, Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/M Pete Mouledous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Kay, Sandy Richard, Anna Lee Robin, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalisi, Myrlene Sellers, Jackie Stelly, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Mike Veazey, Rob Wade, Patrick Weaver, Young Woods.

“The Prayer of the sick person is her/his patience and acceptance of sickness for the love of Jesus Christ. Make sickness itself a prayer, for there is none more powerful, save except martyrdom!”
St. Francis de Sales
BOOK SIGNING - JULY 27 - 28
Deacon Francis Cao has completed a book of Homilies and Gospel Reflections, *Where is the Spirit of Truth*. He will be available for book signing on the weekend of July 27-28. In this book he stresses the importance of reflecting on the Gospel as a way of becoming closer to Jesus and living the spiritual life.

$5 from each book will go toward ACTS retreat funds. Books are available for purchase.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
When children are home in summer it puts added demands on poor families. **Food Pantry Items needed the most**: Beans, Rice, Canned Meat, Chili, Tuna, Cereal, Grits, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles, Vegetables, Macaroni & Cheese, Cleaning supplies.

**Fresh vegetables, meats and seafood** are always welcomed. Please bring to the center or call to arrange a pickup: Christian Service Center 701 Chevis St. 337-893-9756

MARRIAGE SUPPORT
Choice Wine - would you describe your marriage as superabundant? Find a list of parishes participating. [https://admin.paradisusdei.org/](https://admin.paradisusdei.org/)

RETROUVAILLE is a weekend program for troubled marriages focusing on respectful communication. More information and registration [www.helpourmarriage.org/](http://www.helpourmarriage.org/)

PRAYER GROUPS

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CARMELITES/ADORATION/ROSARY
*Carmelite Meets – Ministry Bld. August 15 @ 4PM
Exposition Thursdays in Chapel 7AM - 10PM
mason@thriftywayrx.com

Men of Mary Rosary Wed after 6:30 mass
Come Lord Jesus Groups contact Linda Woodruff
ldwlmt50@hotmail.com  652-3347

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**Knights of Columbus Meeting**
**August 14TH 6:00PM** Grand Knight: Frank deGraauw
[fdlsu444@aol.com](mailto:fdlsu444@aol.com)

Catholic Daughters Meet
**Aug 8TH @6:30PM** Ministries Bld
Regent: Ginny Aucoin
[ginyazander@bellsouth.net](mailto:ginyazander@bellsouth.net)

MAN TO MAN 2019 MEN’S CONFERENCE
**Saturday, August 10 8AM- 2:30PM** - Our Lady of Fatima Church. Speaking: Bishop Deshotel, Jason Angelette, Fr. James Brady, Fr. Donald Galloway
[337-962-5052](tel:337-962-5052)
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### Mass Intentions July 22—28

#### 7/22 MONDAY St. Mary Magdalene  Sgs 3:1-4b, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Rev James Fallon, SSJ; Leah Broussard; Orphan Souls; Cody Ross Mire; Carbett Duhon, Sr, (ann); Noel Thomas Clapp; Tyson Huval; All living & deceased members of the St. Mary Magdalen Altar Society, Xavier Nguyen; Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hod; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Baotisita Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do

#### 7/23 TUESDAY St. Bridget  Ex 14:21-15:1, Mt 12:46-50
Rev Joel Faulk; Jessie Knowles; Orphan Souls; Nghiem Peter Van Cao; Judith Ognibene; Nghiem Peter Va Cao; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hod; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotisita Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do

#### 7/24 WEDNESDAY St. Sharbel  Ex 14:1-5, 9-15, Mt 13:1-9
Rev Kendal Faulk; Todd LaPorte; Thang Do; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hod; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotisita Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Prayer Blanket & Special Intentions; Jackie Taylor; John Vidos

#### 7/25 THURSDAY St. James  2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28
Rev Emmanuel Fernandez; Nguyen V. Truc; Nguyen T. Nhi; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hod; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotisita Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do

#### 7/26 FRIDAY St's Joachim & Anne  Ex 20:1-17, Mt 13:18-23
Rev Thomas Finley; Hester Broussard (b-day); Bill Vanya; Phero Nguyen Phuc; Judith Ognibene; Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxic Xavier; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Gioan Baotixta Pham V. Sac; Peter Nguyen Can Chu; Orphaned Souls; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh; Dominico Tran Van Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hod; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotisita Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay T Do

#### 17th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME  Gn 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13
7/27 4:00 PM  St. Henry  Rev Sam Fontana; Betty & Len Choate; Chris Mouldous; Cindy, James & Galvez Baudoin; Carbett Duhon, Sr; Bill Vanya; Martin & Beverly P. Noel; Albert L. Burns, III; James Hebert; Sidney W. Connor; Dominico Tran Giac; Dominico Tran Van Hod; Giuse Nguyen The Kha; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Gioan Baotisita Pham V Sac; Maria Nguyen T. Nhi; Maria Nguyen T. Huong; Maria Cay Thi Do; Francis Xavier Nguyen Phuc Thanh 11:00 AM  For the parishioners 3:00 PM  Orphaned Souls; Nguyen V. Truc; Nguyen T. Nhi; All Souls 5:30 PM  Jim Bouse; Scroggin-Greco Families; Matthias Ta Nguyen

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