Welcome Newcomers and Visitors

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(337)893-0244 parish@stmarymagdalenparish.org

Weekend Mass
Sat. 4:00 PM Sun: 7, 9, 11 AM
3:00 (Vietnamese), 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass
Mon-Fri 6:30 AM

Reconciliation
Sat 2:30-3:30 PM Sun 4:45-5:15 PM
Before Weekday Morning Mass

Sacraments: call to schedule 893-0244
Anointing of the Sick
Baptism/Preparation
Marriage 6+ months before date
Funeral Arrangements Call funeral home and then parish

Christian Service Center 337-893-9756
701 Chevis Street, Abbeville
Feeding Body, Mind and Spirit with Love

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” Matthew 3:1

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 8, 2019

Feeding Body, Mind and Spirit with Love
Christ Will Come Again

Today’s second reading reflects on the “Second Coming” of Christ at the end of time. We believe “He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,” as we say in the Creed. At the end of time we will be asked to give an account for our lives. God wants us to repent and turn to Him in love.

God is patient with us. Still, it is up to us to decide whether or not we will follow Him. God went so far as to become one of us and die on a cross in order to save us. He has given everything we need to have new life in Him and get to Heaven. Yet, He won’t force us to accept that free gift. It is our choice.

We are called, especially during this Advent season, to prepare to meet the Lord. This second reading (Romans 15) reminds us to do this by “conducting [ourselves] in holiness and devotion.” We are to let the grace of God transform us and make us holy so we will be prepared for “the day of the Lord,” whenever that may be.

Word for the Day

“No one has ever become poor by giving.”

Anne Frank

TODAY’S READINGS
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalms — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

DEC 14 ADVENT MORNING 8:30-11 AM

Join us for a Morning of Reflection during the Advent Season. Presenter will be Deacon Billy Vincent. Reflection will be in the Ministry Hall.

This reflection is sponsored by Our Lady of the Brown Scapular Lay Carmelite Community #1906. For more information vr_landry207@yahoo.com

DEC 16 ST. MARY MAGDALEN 6 PM

You are invited to learn more about St. Mary Magdalen, our patron saint, and delve more deeply into her life and identity. Fr. Don Bernard will give a presentation on St. Mary Magdalen.

Dec 16TH @6PM @ the Ministry Hall

DEC 11, 18 “The Light is On for You”

Reconciliation

Wednesdays of Advent

6:30-8:00 PM

St. Mary Magdalen Church
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR THE VERY YOUNG, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE IN MEMORY JIMMY RICHARD

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF

Linda Mire Hebert  
Mother of Kristina Thibodeaux

Annette Soileau Breaux  
Mother of Fr. Buddy Breaux, Windy Harris, Lane Breaux

Kathleen Loignon Landry  
Wife of James “Jim” Landry

BAPTISMS

Kate Ryan Champagne  
Child of Buddy and Krystal Champagne

Huren Kim thi Nguyen  
Child of Diep Van Nguyen and Em thi Vo Nguyen

THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

Today we focus on two comings of Christ. Isaiah’s disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom.

For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist’s message about preparation for “the one who is coming” (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Allbright, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Beraire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, 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, Tina, Shirley Hardy DesOrmeaux, Mike deValcourt, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Lori Gooch, Kadyr Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Linda Hebert, Marie Cora Lee Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, Leven, Braden, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith & Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Danielle & Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/M Pete Mouledous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Kay, Sandy Richard, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalisi, Myrlene Sellers, Arturine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Mike Veazey, Rob Wade, Pat Weaver, Young Woods.
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Edge Gr. 6-8  1ST  @6:30PM
Life Teen Gr. 9-12  Dec 8TH  @6:30PM
Family Faith S. Gr. 1-5  Dec 15TH  @9:30AM
Children’s Church 4-6  Sundays  @9:00AM

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism Preparation  Jan 13TH  @6PM
Confirmation Class  Dec 1ST  @6:30PM
RCIA  Tuesdays  @6PM
1ST Reconciliation/1ST Communion Class  Jan 7TH  @4:30

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PRAYER GROUPS/MEETINGS

Men’s Prayer  Dec 2ND  @6:30PM
Women’s Prayer  Dec 9TH  @6:30PM
Men & Women’s  Jan 20TH  @6:30PM
3RD Order Carmelites  Jan 16ST  @4PM
Grief Support Group  Jan 9TH  @4:00PM
Knights of Columbus  Dec 11TH  @6:00PM
Catholic Daughters  Dec 12TH  @6:00PM
Catholics in Recovery  Wednesday  2PM @ CSC
Adoration  Thursdays  7AM-10

WEEK’S SAINTS DEC 9-15

12/9  Mon:  Immaculate Conception, Juan Diego
12/10  Tues:  Blessed Adolph Kolping
12/11  Wed:  St. Damasus I
12/12  Thurs:  Our Lady of Guadalupe
12/13  Fri:  St. Lucy
12/14  Sat:  St. John of the Cross
12/25  Sun:  Blessed Mary Francis Schervier

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Gn 3:9-20; Ps 98: Eph 1:2-13 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:  Is 40:1-11; Ps 96: Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:  Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28
Thursday:  Zec 2:14-17  Rv 11:19a Lk 1:26-38
Friday:  Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:  Sir 48:1-11; Ps 80:2-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:  Is 35:1-10 Ps146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2

DEC 8—JAN 31 KC COAT DRIVE
KC Council 2281 will have its Annual Coat Drive with the Christian Service Center.
Please leave coats near the CSC bins in church or in the office or bring to the CSC.
Contact: Jules Hebert 652-8900

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Memorials will be published in the Christmas bulletin if turned in by December 15TH. Please place names in an envelope marked Christmas Memorial and return it in any collection or drop off at the parish office.

FAMILY FAITH SUNDAY - DEC 15 @ 9:30

HOW HAS JESUS CHANGED MY LIFE?
Our Speaker Blane Comeaux and his wife Kathi live in Abbeville and have two children Ethan and Grace. He has been active in the ACTS community and is director of the MENS ACTS Retreat to be held in January 2020. Blane is President of Acadian Total Security a division of the Acadian Companies. For information Renella or John 893-0244. **Parents please drop children at Pere Megret at 9:30 for this session, parents go to the ministry hall.

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec 24 - Dec 25
Christmas Eve: 4, 6, 10 PM
Christmas 7 & 9 AM
Christmas Eve Masses
4 PM Church W/ Organ & Children’s Choir
6 PM Mass in Church Organ & Cantor
9:30 PM Adult Choir Concert in Church
10 PM Mass Adult Choir
Christmas Morning
7 & 9 AM Masses in Church Organ & Cantor

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER THANKSGIVING

We are grateful to an anonymous donor who gave a truck to the Christian Service Center.

We are grateful to Evangeline Maid Bread and other businesses. CSC was able to deliver over 100 Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need.

We are also grateful for the generosity of Vermilion Parish businesses and restaurants. 300 clients enjoyed a Thanksgiving Lunch.

We are grateful to the many people who contributed to the Thanksgiving food drive.

Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary
All are invited to the Rosary at 8 AM at the grotto at the home of Dennis and Florence Crain, 1730 Faith St. Abbeville. Contact (337) 366-3710

14th Annual PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS BASKETBALL GAME 2019

December 30, 2019 • 6:30pm Tip-Off Cathedral-Carmel Gym
848 St. John Street, Lafayette
**Mass Intentions** Dec. 09 Very Rev Thomas Voorhies, V.F. Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Dominico Tran Van Hoc, Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Huong, Marcia Hollier, Sawyer Allums, Summer Trahan, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Leah Broussard, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Dudley & Pearly Lege, Lucille Levine Williams, George, Grace & P.J. Veazey, Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin, Maria Do thi Cay

Tue. Dec. 10, Rev Thomas Vu, Judith Ognibene, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Percy Lege (b-day), Maria Nguyen T. Huong, Orphan Souls, Pham V. Sac, Dominico Tran Van Hoc, Dominic Tran Van Gia, Giuse Nguyen, The Kha, Dudley Pearly Lege, Lucille Levine Williams, George, Grace & P.J. Veazey, Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin, Maria Do thi Cay


Thu. Dec. 12, Rev Kyle White, Dominic Tran Van Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Pham V. Sac, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Janell S. Touchet (b-day), Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin, Irby Hebert (ann), Luther Suirre (ann), Dominic Tran Van Giac, Maria Nguyen T. Huong, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Maria Do thi Cay

Fri. Dec. 13, Rev Travis Abadie, Maria Do Thi Vui, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Dominic Tran Van Giac, Dominic Tran Van Hoc, Pham V. Sac, Orphan Souls, Maria Nguyen Thi Vu, Bob Love, Maria Nguyen T. Huong, Freedia Ardoin Fontenot, Judith Ognibene, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Maria Do thi Cay

**Sat. Dec. 14, 4:00PM:** Rev Lawrence Abara, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, M/M Dicky Broussard, Whitney & Rita Bonin, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Mary & James Trahan (deceased), John Vidos, The Family of Lena T. Foreman, John E. Miller, The Family of Sam Guarino, Nicole LeBlanc, M/M Sam Love, Maria Nguyen T. Huong, David Link Silar, Ray Frederick, Jimmy Richard, Ray Frederick, Othon & Alma Trahan, Pham V. Sac, Carbett Duohon, Sr, Antonia "Anne" C. Sonnier, Sidney W. Connor, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Josephine, Tone & Enid Guarino, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Dominico Tran Van Hoc, Eltes J. Trahan, Maria Do thi Cay

**Sun. Dec. 15, 7:00AM:** Rev Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, George, Grace & P.J. Veazey, Kathryn Hatch, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Dominic Tran Van Giac, St. Joseph & All Souls, Maria Nguyen T. Huong, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin, Dominic Tran Van Hoc

**9:00AM:** Peter Nguyen Chuc, Maria Nguyen Dap, Lona Mae Broussard, Peter Nguyen Truc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Fr. Thomas Nguyen, Phanxicoxavie Doan Van Tang Tang, Lenwood & Betty Choate, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Mary Lou Bertrand, Maria Doan Thi Ty, Giuse Bui Van Thac, Gerald Libersat, Sr., Lenora Palombo, Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet

**11:00AM:** For the Parishioners

**3:00PM:** Orphan Souls, Maria Nguyen Thi Thao, Linh Hon Tien Nhan, Linh Hon Tien Nham, Tran Van Tong An Thong, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem

**5:30PM:** Maria Ngo Thi Hoi, Jim Bouse, Greco & Scroggin Families, Maria Do thi Cay

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