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
Office Hours Mon – Thurs 8 AM-12 PM, 1-4 PM
Friday 8 AM-12 PM
Christian Service Center 337-893-9756
701 Chevis Street, Abbeville
**ResolvE to Say Yes to Christ**

Maybe a good resolution is to learn to just say **YES** to Jesus.

Look at the first disciples.... How did they do it?! “He called them, immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.”

James and John dropped everything to follow Christ. They embarked on this unknown journey with Jesus, traveling “around all of Galilee”. Jesus’ call offered them neither stability nor security. All they had was trust in him. This is so remarkable.

Clearly, their encounter with Christ was life changing, even before they knew the full truth of what it would mean to follow him. We, on the other hand, have hindsight. We already know about his miracles, his resurrection, and the whole history of Christian faith. It should be easier for us to “leave our nets” than it was for the brothers in today’s Gospel.

Yet how often do we find all sorts of excuses to “postpone” any response to his call to surrender our lives to Christ?

And where would we be today if the apostles had tried to just go part-time with the Lord? So much was accomplished through the sincere faith of these humble fishermen. What we could accomplish if we trusted in Jesus as they did?

Thank you again for all the prayers and concern during my illness. I am recovering and following my doctors advice to move slowly. Let’s keep praying for each other.

Word of the Day

Compassion becomes real when we recognize our shared humanity.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP - THANK YOU!**

1/19  Offertory    *Available next week*
1/19  Maintenance
2nd Collection
1/26  Church in Latin America

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**JAN 26 11AM WELCOME HOME ACTS**

At 11AM **Mass today** we welcome home those who completed the ACTS retreat. Congratulations!

- Alan Smith
- Chris Gossen
- Brandon Gallet
- Benji Lege
- Clay Willis
- Richie Falgout
- Chad Doucet
- Ken Saltzman
- Rob Roy
- Jade Songne
- Paul Domingue
- Corey Meaux
- Chad Massie
- David LaCour Sr.
- Vance Gaspard
- John Davidson
- Kenny Perry
- Teddy Hebert
- Marcus Morvant
- Timothy Hebert
- Jonathan Deshotels
- Lynn Breaux
- Errol LeBlanc
- Ronald Duhon
- Warren Whaley
- Jimmy Martin II

**JAN 25-26 TODAY'S READINGS**

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We see Jesus struggle with the news of his cousin John’s arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum “the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen” Matthew 4:16.

Maybe it is the words of Isaiah *Isaiah 8:23- 9:3* that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom

How is Jesus calling me to live and to share the Gospel in my daily life?
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

SANCTUARY CANDLE IN MEMORY
ALL WHO HAVE DIED FROM VIOLENCE
BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE IN MEMORY
M/M DENIS LEBLANC, SR.

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES

Travis Joseph Callahan Husband of Diana, Father of Alaina, and Ivey Callahan
Lucy Mae Gaspard Meaux Mother of Rebecca Broussard, Rachael Boudreaux, H. Renen, Ricky and Willis Meaux
Sr. Anthony Richards, MHS A member of Most Holy Sacrament Sisters
Russelena Gayle Martin Mother of Joy Durbin

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH

Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Allbright, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene, Jimmey, Robert & Bill Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Marcelo Davis, Mark DeRouen, Tina, Shirley Hardy DesOrmeaux, Mike deValcourt, Meizzie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Lori Gooch, Kadyln Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Lana & Linda Hebert, Marie Cora Lee Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauvie, Barbara LaPointe, Leven, Braden, John Lejeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith & Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Danielle & Linda Menard, Delores, Delores Miller, Angela, Hazel & Betty Mouton, Judy Morgan, M/M Pete Mouledous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Kay, Fr. Louis J. Richard, Sandy Richard, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalisi, Maxine Schexmaider, Myrlene Sellers, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Rob Wade, Pat Weaver, Young Woods. The Prayer of the sick person is her/his patience and acceptance of sickness for the love of Jesus Christ. Sickness is itself a prayer, for there is none more powerful, save except martyrdom!

St. Francis de Sales

SAINTS/ READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1/27 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-26; Mk 3:22-30  
St. Angela Merici  
Tues: 1/28 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;  
Mk 3:31-35 St. Thomas Aquinas  
Wed: 1/29 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
Brother Juniper  
Thurs: 1/30 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;  
Mk 4:21-25 Blessed Mary Angela  
Fri: 1/31 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51  
Mk 4:26-34 St. John Bosco  
Sat: 2/1 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;  
Mk 4:35-41 St. Ansgar  
Sun: 2/2  Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 Presentation of the Lord

WE WELCOMED IN BAPTISM JAN 19

Caroline Elizabeth Guidry, daughter of Dirk and Rilee Guidry and Theo Lane Touchet, son of Trevor Touchet and Blair Breaux

JAN 30 ITALY PILGRIM'S MEETING @ 6PM
Lent is an annual period that starts on Ash Wednesday lasting for 40 days (& 6 Sundays) representing the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. For the church community it is a time to pray, fast, and do penance in preparation for the resurrection of Christ.

It is not too early to begin planning. What will your family do this lent?

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**FEB 6 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 4PM**
The monthly Grief Support Meeting will be Feb 6 at 4PM. All are welcome. For more information call Sr. Carm 893-0244 or srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com

**FEB 9 ANNIVERSARY MASS 2PM**
St. Peter Catholic Church, Carencro will host mass. Couples who wish can celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60, of marriage. Please register before Jan 31st: https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information.

**FEB 12 High School Pro-Life Oratory**
This contest for high school juniors and seniors will be held February 12, 2020 at the Immaculata Center – 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, LA.
The topics include one of the following: The Tragedy of Abortion, or The Tragedy of Euthanasia, or The Tragedy of Infanticide, or The Tragedy of Embryonic Stem Cell Research
1st Prize is $250 and opportunity to participate in the state Pro-Life Oratory Contest in May.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER THANKS YOU**
Many parishioners weekly bring food to church on the weekend or to the office.
Items can be placed in the bins at the doors of church, brought to the Christian Service Center or call for pickup 893-9756. Thank You
**Parish Mission Statement**

The Catholic Community of St. Mary Magdalen

Embraces our baptismal commitment to Christ

Lives a life of faith, service, and worship

Seeks to transform the world through prayer and evangelization

**Christian Formation**

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**Seeking the Light**

**First Reading**

God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23-9:3).

**Psalm 27**
The Lord is my light and my salvation

**Second Reading**

Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel**

After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).
### Mass Intentions

- **Mon. Jan. 20**, St Joseph & All Souls, Dang Hiep, Leah Broussard, Rev. Msgr Ronald Broussard, Continued Blessings for my Family in 2020, Thank Jesus, Virgin Mary & Joseph for all Family Blessings in 2019, Nguyen thi Quet, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giac, All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen The Kha, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can
- **Tue. Jan. 21**, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Hoc, Dang Hiep, Nguyen The Kha, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Rev. Theodore Broussard, Continued Blessings for my Family in 2020, Thank Jesus, Virgin Mary & Joseph for all Family Blessings in 2019, All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Tran V. Giac, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can
- **Wed. Jan. 22**, Nguyen thi Quet, Nguyen The Kha, John Vidos, Ophelia Sonnier, Clurdis Sonnier, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Frank Ognibene, Judith Ognibene, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Continued Blessings for my Family in 2020, All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Thank Jesus, Virgin Mary & Joseph for all Family Blessings in 2019, Special Intentions, Rev. Keenan Brown, Tran V. Giac, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can
- **Thu. Jan. 23**, Gerald C. Harrington, All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Mary McCaul Morgan (Death Anniversary), Rev. Wilbur “Sonny” Brown, Nguyen The Kha, Continued Blessings for my Family in 2020, Oscar Istre (ann), Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Giac, Thank Jesus, Virgin Mary & Joseph for all Family Blessings in 2019, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can
- **Fri. Jan. 24**, All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Do thi Cay, Dominic Ho Tran, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Tran V. Giac, Rev. Floyd Calais, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Maria Quet Nguyen, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Dominic Giac Tran, Tran V. Hoc, Bob Love, Nguyen thi Quet, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Giuse Andy Pham, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy, Maria Mai Tran, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Dang Hiep
- **Sat. Jan. 25, 4:00PM**: Nguyen The Kha, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Peter & Lou Ella Hebert LeBlanc, The Family of M/M Sam Guarino, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Cheryl & Lisa Meaux, Nicole LeBlanc, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Brandy Richard, Nguyen thi Quet, M/M Emile Dugas, Brandy Richard, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Rev. John J. Callahan, SJ, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Maria Quet Nguyen, Eldes Touchet, Tran V. Hoc, John Vidos, Tran V. Giac, Dominic Giac Tran, All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Giuse Andy Phare, Maria Mai Tran, Hebert Prejean Family, Dominic Ho Tran, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen
- **Sun. Jan. 26, 7AM**: Dang Hiep, Leona Cormier, Kathryn Hatch, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Hoc, George & Grace Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Rev. Christopher Cambre, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Giac, Adam Abshire, Jr., All souls, Souls who have no one to pray for them, Theodore & Joyce Noel, Nguyen The Kha

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