Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

**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

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**Welcome Newcomers and Visitors**

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FROM THE PASTOR

Presentation in Temple
I’ve been blessed to visit the Holy Land numerous times. In March I will lead another pilgrimage there.

“At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives a glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ’s birth, and the gala procession in honor of His Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually “unclean” for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priest and offer sacrifice—her “purification.” Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus’ first appearance in the Temple more than Mary’s purification…At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day began part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.”

Two elderly people, Anna and Simeon, welcomed Jesus into the temple proclaiming this is the child they were waiting for to bring the light of revelation.

Each day I get stronger. I appreciate the prayers and good wishes. Thank you!

WORD OF THE DAY
Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - THANK YOU!

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MARCH 2-4 LENTEN MISSION

Fr. Cedric Pisigna, C. P.
Live With Passion!

www.frcedric.org
Trinity Broadcast Network (TBN): Sun 6 am Daystar TV: Sun noon

Lenten Mission
Mon. Tue. Wed. • March 2-4
12:05pm Mass • 6:30pm Word Service
Preaches Homily at all Sunday Masses
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
www.frcedric.org • (337) 893-0244
All Are Welcome

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

First Reading — There will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4). In the first reading Malachi writes, “Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me.”

Psalm 24 Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18). The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a “share” in our own “blood and flesh.”

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40). The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem, Mary & Joseph are in awe over the events surround his birth. In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with “wisdom” and the “favor of God.” © J. S. Paluch Co.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Sanctuary Candle in Memory
James E. Trahan

Blessed Mother Candle in Memory
Helen and Clyde Watkins

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Lawrence Clostio
Father of Bonnie LeBlanc, Trudy Guidry and Russell Clostio

Kalix James Broussard
Kiristan Michelle Mitchell

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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, Jimmy, 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, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Betty, Jan, Melba Frederick, Lori Gooch, Kadyne Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Lana & 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, 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, Myrline Sellers, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florraine Vincent, Pat Weaver, Young Woods. The Prayer of the sick person is her/his patience & acceptance of sickness for the love of Jesus. Sickness is itself a prayer, for there is none more powerful...

St. Francis de Sales

SEPT 25-OCT 4 ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Attend Seth Lemaire’s ordination to the diaconate at St. Peter’s Basilica and tour holy sites in Italy.

Pilgrimage highlights include Rome, Vatican City, St. Peter’s Basilica, Tomb of St. John Paul II, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, Basilica of St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, The Coliseum, Sites in Assisi and Florence. Fr. Louis Richard will be the Spiritual Director.

Contact Magnificat Travel 337-291-1933

SAINTS/READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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ST. JEROME EMILIANI

FEB 11 MUSICAL CONCERT @ 7PM

ACADIANSYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With the Voices of St. Mary Magdalen Adult and Children’s Choirs in St. Mary Magdalen church.

Admission is free
**THE MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING**

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 8 DAY OF PRAYER FOR ALL TRAFFICKED VICTIMS**

Loving God We seek your divine protection for all who are exploited and enslaved. For those forced into labor, trafficked into sexual slavery, and denied freedom. Grant them protection, safety, and empowerment. Restore their dignity and provide them a new beginning. Help us reach out in support of victims and survivors of human trafficking. Make us instruments of your spirit for their liberation. For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

**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](https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information).

Contact Magnificat Travel 337-291-1933. John Listi will lead this mission johnvlisti@gmail.com

**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!

**JULY 18-27 ST. MARY MAGDALEN WAY**

Pilgrimage to France and the Basilica of St. Mary Magdalene. Explore all the places spoken about by Fr. Florian Racine when the relics were here and celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. [www.bridge-b.com/pilgrimage](http://www.bridge-b.com/pilgrimage)
**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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**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER NEEDS:**

1. Beans, Rice, Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables
2. Canned Protein: Chicken, Stew, Chili, Tuna
3. Grits, Whole Grain Cereal, Dry or Canned Milk
4. Peanut Butter, Instant Mashed Potatoes
5. Pastas, Spaghetti Sauce, Meals in a box
6. Coffee, Tea, Creamers etc.

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**MARCH 14 COUPLES OF CHILD LOSS**

Register: https://www.redbird.love/

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Vatican  vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html
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Get bulletin by -Enter zip code. Choose St. Mary Magdalen
Mass Intentions  Mon. Feb. 03 Tran V. Hoc, Leah Broussard, Dang Hiep, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen The Kha, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy

Tue. Feb. 04, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Dewey Simon (B-day), Tran V. Giac, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, John Dewey Simon, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen The Kha, Dang Hiep, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy

Wed. Feb. 05, John Vidos, Nguyen The Kha, Tran V. Hoc, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Prayer Blanket Intentions, P.W. Bordelon (ann), Elizabeth Noel, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Judith Ognibene, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long

Thu. Feb. 06, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giac, Oris Broussard, Sr., Nguyen The Kha, Bill Guidry, Leenora Bertrand, Dang Hiep, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, James Trahan (Birthday), Tran Thanh Timmy

Fri. Feb. 07, Nguyen The Kha, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Vincente Le Viet Minh, M/M Preston Trahan & Children, Dominic Giac Tran, Tran V. Giac, Janelle Duhon & All Unclaimed Bodies, Maria Nguyen the Nhan, Elaine Harrington, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Do thi Cay, Ngheim Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, George Duhon (Death Anniversary), Nedier & Deulah Richard, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, J.F. Noel, Jr, Destiny Lormand, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Hoc, Todd LaPorte, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gladys Trahan, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Quet Nguyen, Maria Mai Tran, Giuse Andy Phrase, Dang Hiep, Dominic Hoc Tran, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Dudley L. & Lillian P. Broussard, Vivian L. Russo


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