



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you trust in God, you too shall live;
God has set before you fire and water;
to whichever you choose,
stretch forth your hand.

SIRACH 15:15-16

FEBRUARY
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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

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home and then parish

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome Newcomers and Visitors

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FROM THE PASTOR

“Hearing” the Message of Jesus...



Today’s lengthy Gospel contains long verses about what has been heard in the past and what is to be listened to now. Jesus is not spinning the Law and the traditions passed on through the prophets. He is applying a proper spirit to what had become too legalistic. The spirit of Jesus is to form the heart as well as the mind.

Mark Twain once wrote that the New Testament is one of those books you wished everybody else would read. But have we really read it and “heard” its message and its challenge? Laws are meant for the keeping of order.

This whole Sermon, at the beginning of Jesus’ preaching about the Kingdom of Heaven, is not meant for exact legalism, but for our interiorizing the heart and mind of Jesus. It is not about doing this or not doing that. It is about the “why” of our doing anything.

The Wisdom of Jesus is not “how” He lived, but the “why”. He came and continues coming, respectful of our freedom, to encourage us to reverence our lives, the time we have and the lives, and times we have with others.

Fr. Louie

WORD OF THE DAY

“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” The words call us up short as to what we are actually supposed to be doing on this path: not just admiring Jesus, but acquiring his consciousness.”

Cynthia Bourgeault

OUR STEWARDSHIP - THANK YOU!

2/9 Offertory	\$ 14,802
2/9 Bishop’s Service Appeal	\$ 2,860
2/7 1 st Fri Christian Service Center	\$ 2,628
2 nd Collections	
2/16 Maintenance	
2/23 None	
2/26 Diocesan Catholic Charities	
January Online Donations	\$ 4915

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2020 BISHOP’S SERVICE APPEAL

Carrying the LIGHT of FAITH



2020
BISHOP’S
SERVICES APPEAL
Supporting the Works of Christ

The Bishop’s Services Appeal is a yearly campaign by Bishop Deshotel and the diocese, seeking prayers and financial support for the works of alleviating suffering.

As disciples of the Lord we are called to assist in easing the many physical, intellectual, and emotional sufferings that exist within our society.

Convenient Ways to Give

- *Complete reply card included in the BSA mailing
- *Give monthly in the parish 2ND collections
- *Online diolaf.org/BSA_choose Donate Now
- *Text **DIOCESE** to **41444**

St. Mary Magdalen parishioners have been very generous to this annual appeal.

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PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

Sanctuary Candle In Thanksgiving for Fr. Louie's Healing

Blessed Mother Candle In honor of Mark & Taylor LaPorte 1st Wedding Anniversary

FEB 26 ASH WEDNESDAY-LENT BEGINS

Ash Wed Mass: 6:30^{AM}, 12:05, 5:30^{PM}

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday 6:30^{AM}

Noon Mass: Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:05^{PM}

St. Theresa Mass Wed & Fridays 12:05^{PM}

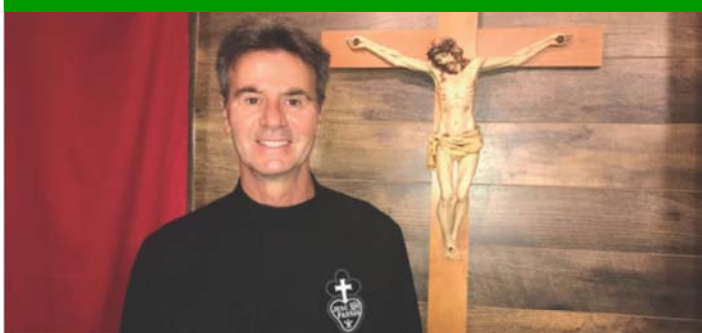
Tues & Thurs at 5^{PM}

Mission Fr. Cedric Pisegna March 2, 3, 4
6:30^{PM}

Way of the Cross on Fridays 5:30^{PM}



MARCH 2-4 LENTEN MISSION FR. CEDRIC PISEGNA



Lenten Mission

Mon. Tue. Wed. • March 2-4

12:05^{PM} Mass • 6:30^{PM} Word Service
Preaches Homily at all Sunday Masses

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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All Are Welcome

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, Sandy & Fr. Louis J. Richard, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Bobbie Rider, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalisi, Maxine Schexnaider, 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, Pat Weaver, Young Woods.

WEEK'S READINGS /SAINTS/ PRIESTS

Monday 2/17: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13/ Founders of Servite Order/ Fr. Michael Delcambre

Tuesday 2/18: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21/ Bl John of Fiesole/ Fr. Mark Derise

Wednesday 2/19: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26/ St. Conrad/Msgr. Keith DeRouen

Thursday 2/20: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33/ St Jacinta & St. Francisco/ Fr. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ

Friday 2/21: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1/ St. Peter Damian/ Fr. Ken Domingue

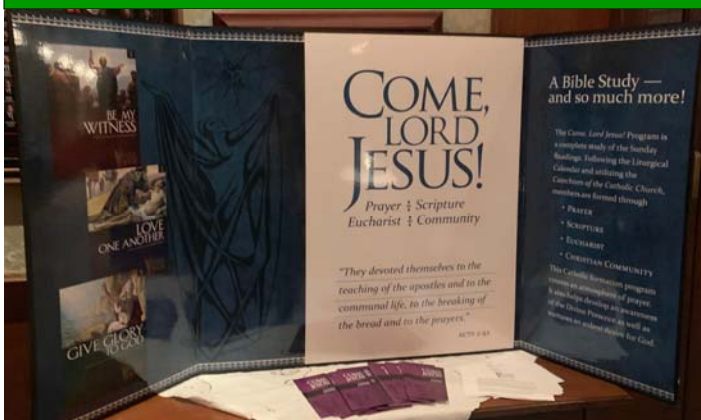
Saturday 2/22: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19
Chair of St. Peter/ Fr. Dustin Dought

Sunday 2/23: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103, 1 Cor 3:16-23;
Mt 5:38-48/ St. Polycarp/ Fr. Greg Downs

usccb.org/bible/readings

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2/27 COME LORD JESUS INFORMATION



The Feb 27th 6 PM meeting will be an explanation and introduction to the Lenten Journey of Come Lord Jesus. Join us this season of Lent as we study and meditate on the Sunday Gospels leading up to Easter.

Meet weekly during Lent with a small faith community for a deeper understanding of Jesus' life and death and resurrection.

All are welcome to become a part of the Lenten Journey. There is a \$5 guide book for the Sunday Gospels if you wish to purchase.

For more information contact Linda Woodruff ldwlm50@hotmail.com or Sr. Carm srcarmla-tiolais@gmail.com or call 893-0244

LENT AS A FAMILY - RICE BOWLS

Celebrate the Lenten traditions of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving with your family using CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls will be available at the doors of church the weekend of Feb. 15-16.

Every year Catholic families from 14K communities across the country are using 4 million rice bowls for almsgiving, which are turned in at the end of Lent. Those small sacrifices really add up—raising nearly \$12 million annually. 75 percent of every donation goes to CRS targeted countries worldwide while 25 percent remains in the local diocese supporting initiatives that help alleviate poverty.



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

If you or a family member needs homebound communion please contact us 893-0244 marguerite@stmarymagdalenparish.org

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FEB 15-16 TODAY'S READINGS CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life, to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible, more abundant for others as well.

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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

PRAYER GROUPS/MEETINGS

Men's Prayer	March 2 RD	@6:30PM
Men & Women's	Feb 17 TH	@6:30PM
3 RD Order Carmelites	Feb 20 TH	@ 4PM
Grief Support Group	March 5 TH	@4:00PM
Knights of Columbus	March 11 TH	@6:00PM
Catholic Daughters	March 12 TH	@6:00PM
Catholics in Recovery 893-9756	Wednesdays	2 PM @ CSC
Adoration	Thursdays	7AM- 10PM

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Edge Gr. 6-8	Feb 16 TH	@6:30PM
Life Teen Gr. 9-12	March 8 TH	@6:30PM
Family Faith S. Gr. 1-5	Feb 16 TH	@9:30AM
Children's Church 4-6	Sundays	@9:00AM

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism Preparation	March 9 TH	@6PM
Confirmation Class	Feb 16 TH	@6:30PM
RCIA	Tuesdays	@6PM
1 ST Communion	Mar 17 TH	@4:30PM

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ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter open to any couple preparing for a deeper more meaningful life together in marriage.

Weekend dates: March 6-8, April 17-19, May 22-24. See www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul and Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8949 or 337-898-9257 or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

ST MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CAKE BINGO
 BRING A CAKE AND GET A CARD FOR FREE
 SUNDAY, MARCH 1
 NICKEL BINGO STARTS AT 11AM
 REGULAR BINGO STARTS AT 1PM
 CONCESSIONS | DOOR PRIZES | SILENT AUCTION AND 50/50
 319 W WOODMEN RD
 ABBEVILLE LA 70510
 Contact Pam Guidry 337-772-8768
 or
 Billie Jo Broussard 225-445-6202

FOR COUPLES WHOSE CHILD HAS DIED

ST. BERNARD CHURCH - MARCH 14TH, 2020
 BREAUX BRIDGE, LA | 8:30AM TO 6PM
 Registration: \$75 per couple
 lunch & materials
 (PAST ATTENDEE \$45)
 sponsorship available, no questions asked
 child care available \$10 per child,
 max family fee \$25 (lunch not provided for kids)

Register: <https://www.redbird.love/workshops>

Mass Intentions: Mon. Feb. 17, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen thi Quet, Ellen Broussard (Death Anniversary), Dang Hiep, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist, Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Hoc, Leah Broussard, M/M Charles Dill, Sr, Tran Thanh Timmy, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Nguyen The Kha, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dudley L & Lillian P Broussard, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Lily Estes

Tue. Feb. 18, Tran V. Giac, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Dang Hiep, Nguyen The Kha, Roy & Leenora Bertrand, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Roy & Leenora Bertrand, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nguyen thi Quet, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy

Wed. Feb. 19, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Prayer Blanket Intentions, Tran V. Giac, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Nguyen The Kha, Nguyen thi Quet, Thang Do, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Dang Hiep, Tran Thanh Timmy, Special Intentions, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, John Vidos

Thu. Feb. 20, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Hoc, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Giac, Dang Hiep, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can

Fri. Feb. 21, Dominic Giac Tran, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, M/M E.J. Morvant, Tran V. Hoc, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxico Xavier, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Do thi Cay, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nguyen The Kha, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Dominic Hoc Tran, Tran Thanh Timmy, Maria Quet Nguyen, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Maria Mai Tran, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Giuse Andy Phrase, Pham Van An

Sat. Feb. 22, 4PM Felicia Ann Trahan (Birthday), Nicole LeBlanc, The Family of M/M Sam Guarino, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Hoc, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Nguyen The Kha, Eldes Touchet, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Tran V. Giac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, John Vidos, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Dominic Giac Tran, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Neal Broussard (Birthday), Dulis J. Mayers (Birthday), Nguyen thi Quet, M/M Emile Dugas, Peter & Lou Ella Hebert LeBlanc, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Jennifer Landry, Errol Trahan (Death Anniversary), Dominic Hoc Tran, Maria Mai Tran, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Josephine, Tony & Enid Guarino, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Maria Quet Nguyen, Tran Thanh Timmy, Giuse Andy Phrase, Dang Hiep, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Othon & Alma Trahan, Whitney & Rita Bonin, Mary & James (deceased) Trahan (Birthday)

Sun. Feb. 23, 7AM George & Grace Veazey, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Kathryn Hatch, Nguyen thi Quet, Tran V. Giac, Dang Hiep, Peter S. Russo, Orphan Souls, Gioan

Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Ethelee Davidson, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen The Kha, Theodule & Joyce Noel **9:00AM:** Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet, Judith Ognibene, The Family of M/M Eddia Hardy, Courtney & Ada & Nash & Daniel Forney (Living), Tran Thanh Timmy, Jacob Hebert, Dani & Rayden Vice (Living), J.F. Noel, Jr, David, Everett & Helen Nash (Living), Karl, Clay & Rachael Bergeron, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Mary Romero Bertrand, Hugh & Georgia Lee Bertrand, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Tommy & Mackie Istre (Living), Souls in Purgatory, Karen Bertrand, JC & Bessiebergeron, Oscar & Ruby Istre, Pope Francis (Living), Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc **11:00AM: For The Parishioners 5:30PM: Prejean & Mouton**

Sat 15 TH	Fr. Don Bernard	Tessie Landry	Tessie & Randall Landry (S)	William Romero
4PM		Jeannie Cormier	Jeannie Cormier	Madison Meaux
Sun 16 TH	Fr. Louie	Allen McLain	Patricia Delcambre(S)	Allen & Luke McLain
7AM			Phil & Julie Mouledus	Kaylee McLain
9AM	Fr. Louie	Diana Broussard	Molly Charpentier (S)	Austin Landry
		Phyllis Berberich	Phyllis & Joe Berberich	Jack Henry
			Jeff Melancon (Choir)	Sarah Bourque
11AM	Fr. Don Bernard	Andy Veazey	Alan Stewart (S)	Paige Cao
	Deacon Cao	Jude Broussard	Dale Stewart	Roy Bertrand
			Calvin Woodruff	Wyatt Bertrand
			Deacon Cao	Henry Bertrand
5:30PM	Fr. Don Bernard	Marty Hebert	Deacon Billy (S)	Luke Hebert
	Deacon Billy	Caroline Williams	Jimmy Williams	Andre Hebert
			Marty Hebert	Emma Williams

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