Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

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

Weekday Mass Mon -Fri 6:30AM
Lent Mon, Tues, Thurs 12:05PM

Reconciliation
Sat 2:30-3:30PM Sun 4:45-5:15PM
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 8AM-12PM, 1-4PM
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FROM THE PASTOR

YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

St. Paul tells us that each of us is a temple of God and the dwelling of the Holy Spirit. Keeping this in mind, then we must think that God’s Spirit perhaps dwells even in our enemies and that they belong to Christ. How can we love and forgive them?

Loving our neighbor sounds easy. It’s not! And then Jesus takes the huge step in today’s gospel and says: not only your neighbor, but even your enemies. But let’s start with neighbor. He didn’t say it was easy. We don’t have to like what they do, but when we try to love them, it reminds us of our humanity and how we are all connected.

The world is not all one color. Ice cream, for instance comes in many different flavors, and not all people like the same flavor. But there’s got to be room on this earth for all. We live on the same planet, inhabit the same big neighborhood.

FEB 26 ASH WEDNESDAY-LENT BEGINS

Ash Wednesday Mass: 6:30AM, 12:05 & 5:30 PM
Daily Mass: Monday-Friday 6:30AM
STMM Noon Mass: Mon, Tues & Thurs 12:05PM
St. Theresa Mass Wed & Fridays 12:05PM
Tues & Thurs at 5PM
Mission Fr. Cedric Pisegna, March 2-4 6:30PM
Way of the Cross on Fridays 5:30PM

FEB 27 LENT- COME LORD JESUS MTG

On Feb 27th there will be an introduction to the 2020 Lenten Journey of Come Lord Jesus. Meeting to be held @ 6 PM in the Ministry Hall.
* Lenten meetings weekly for Sunday readings
* Guide available for Lenten Sunday Gospels $5
* Linda Woodruff ldwlmt50@hotmail.com
* Sr. Carm srcarmlatiolais@gmail.com  893-0244

WEEK’S READINGS/SAINTS/ PRIESTS

Tues 2/25  Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37/ Bl. Sebastian/Fr. Wayne Duet
Wed 2/26  Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51: 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-18/ St. Maria Bertilla/ Fr. Willard Dugas
Thurs 2/27  Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25/ St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows/Fr. Edward Duhon
Fri 2/28  Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51Mt 9:14-15/ Bl Daniel Brottier/ Fr. Jacob DuMont, LC
Sat 2/29  Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32/St. Oswald/Fr. Nicholas DuPre’
Sun 3/1  Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11/St. David of Wales/Pope Francis

ASH WEDNESDAY 2ND COLLECTION

Your support of the Ash Wednesday 2nd collection makes a significant difference for those who are experiencing hunger in our community. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food.”
Matthew 25:35

OUR STEWARDSHIP - THANK YOU!

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**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY**

Sanctuary Candle in Memory
Fr. LaFleur
Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of
James Trahan & in honor of
Mary B. Trahan’s Birthday

**SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILY OF**

Florence Broussard Rageur, 99
Mother of Elizabeth Smith, Therese Keel and Flo Hagen.

**BAPTISMS FEBRUARY 19, 2020**

**AVERY CLAIRE BARES**

**REMEY MICHAEL BERTRAND**

**LUCA ROSE BLAIZE**

**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, Kadyn 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 Russo, Mike Saunier, Mary Scalisi, Maxine Schexnailer, 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.

**MARCH 2-4 LENTEN MISSION 6:30PM**

**FR. CEDRIC PISEGNA**

Our Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Cedric Pisegna will begin with him preaching all masses the weekend of Feb. 29/March 1.

Fr. Cedric will preach the Mission on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings @ 6:30PM. Reconciliation will be available Tuesday evening and Mass on Wednesday evening.

Fr. Cedric will celebrate noon Masses on Monday, and Tuesday of that week.

All are welcome! Invite your friends and families.

[www.frcedric.org](http://www.frcedric.org)
**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

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter open to any couple preparing for a deeper more meaningful life together in marriage. March 6-8 is the next date. [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or contact Paul and Carolyn Trahan at 337-254-8949 or 337- 898-9257 or cee.trahan@gmail.com

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**PRAYER GROUPS/MEETINGS**

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

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Bible Marathon

Bible is being read publicly at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas beginning at 12:30 PM on Ash Wednesday Feb. 26, and ending on First Sunday of Lent at 4:30 PM March 1.

Bishop Jarrell, will begin reading at 12:30 PM. Bishop Deshotel will read at 4:30 PM on Ash Wednesday. Governor John Bel Edwards and First Lady Donna Edwards will read at 4:50 PM and 5:10 PM. Geno Delafose will be reading as well as coaches and clergy persons and many others throughout Acadiana.

If you would like to read for 20 minutes call or text 337-342-8178.

All are welcome to participate in this unique evangelizing event!

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.

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you’re looking for real foolishness, you’ll find it in today’s readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, Take no revenge and cherish no grudge (Leviticus 19:18). We’ve heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called “practical realities of life.”

Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better “become a fool,” because “the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God” (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This “foolishness” continues in the Gospel: “Offer no resistance to one who is evil” (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you’ve been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt.

Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. “So be perfect,” says Jesus, “just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (5:48). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
Mass Intentions Mon. Feb. 24, Tran V. Giac, Leah Broussard, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Dang Hiep, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nguyen The Kha, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Duc, Tran Dinh Can, Tran Thanh Timmy, McLeod Family

Tue. Feb. 25, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Tran V. Hoc, Nguyen The Kha, Dang Hiep, Nguyen thi Quet, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen Thi Duc, Tran Dinh Can, Wills J. Lege Lege, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Tran Thanh Timmy, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, All cancer patients

Wed. Feb. 26, John Vidos, Alton J. Trahan, Sr. (Death Ann.) George & Grace Veazey, Leenora Bertrand, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen thi Quet, Prayer Blanket & Special Intentions, Arn Touchet, Eldes Touchet, Tran V. Hoc, Gerald C. Harrington, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Joyce Lou Touchet Baudoin, Nguyen The Kha, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Ceba Lege Touchet, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Tran Thanh Timmy, Nguyen Phu Tho, Nguyen Thi Duc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Dang Hiep, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Nguyen Tho Hoi, All Souls who have no one to pray , Thang Do, Rusty Richard, Mike Veazey

Thu. Feb. 27, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Nguyen thi Quet, Galvez, Cindy, James & Priscilla Baudoin, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Tran V. Hoc, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen The Kha, Guise Dang Van Chinh, Giuse Bui Nguyen Ba, Giuse Bui Van Thac, Tran Thanh Timmy, My Vu Nga, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Nguyen Thi Duc, Tran Dinh Can, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Dang Hiep, Mike Russo, Gwen Trahan

Fri. Feb. 28, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Phero Pham Van Mieng, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Nghiem Nguyen Phanxicvo Xavier, Tran V. Giac, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Tran V. Hoc, Nicole LeBlanc (Birthday) Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Do thi Cay, Nguyen The Kha, Nguyen thi Quet, Bob Love, Dominic Giac Tran, Maria Quet Nguyen, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Giuse Andy Phrase, Maria Mai Tran, Pham Van An, Dang Hiep, Thang Do, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Duc, Tran Dinh Can, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Dominic Hoc Tran, J.F. Noel, Jr, Tran Thanh Timmy, Florence Rageur

Sat. Feb. 29, 4PM Tran V. Hoc, The Family of M/M Sam Guarino, Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Phero Van Mieng, PJ, Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Annie, Leonard & Wayne Sellers, Nguyen The Kha, Giuse Pham Van Duoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Nguyen thi Nhan, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Eldes Touchet, John Vidos, Dominic Giac Tran, Tran V. Giac, Nguyen thi Quet, M/M Robert Sonnier, M/M Stanley & Arnold Morton, Vincente Le Viet Minh, Ray Frederick, Nicole LeBlanc, Dang Hiep, Othon & Alma Trahan, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Duc, Tran Dinh Can, Mary & James (deceased) Trahan, Dominic Hoc Tran, Josephine, Tony & Enid Guarino, Maria Quet Nguyen, Tran Thanh Timmy, Norbert "Norb" Kucharski, Isabel Thu Kim Nguyen, Whitney & Rita Bonin, Maria Mai Tran, Jennifer Landry, Giuse Andy Phrase, Larry Sellers

Sun. Mar. 01, 7AM: Gioan Baptist Pham V. Sac, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Nguyen thi Quet, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, George & Grace Veazey, Tran V. Giac, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Kathryn Hatch, The family of Ivy Redmond, Dang Hiep, Theodule & Joyce Noel, Nguyen The Kha 9AM: Francis Xavier Cao Viet Thiet, Mary Lou Bertrand, John "Buster" Broussard, Judith Ognibene, John Dewey Simon, Karen Bertrand, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Mary Romero Bertrand, Hugh & Georgia Lee Bertrand, Nguyen Thi Duc, Tran Dinh Can, J.F. Noel, Jr, Rusty J. Trahan, Sr, Tran Thanh Timmy, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc 11AM: For The Parishioners, 3PM All souls who have no one to pray for them, Saints in heaven, Fr. Thomas 5:30PM: Harold & Herbie Prejean, Orphaned Souls & Souls in Purgatory

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