Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24

Weekend Mass -
Sat. 4:00PM Sun: 7, 9, 11AM 5:30PM
Sunday 11:30AM Vien Hall

Weekday Mass Mon -Fri 6:30AM in church

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

“Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.”

St. James 1:21-22

Here in North America we will celebrate Labor Day, Monday, September 7TH. We have been given this holiday to help us become mindful of the contributions of those who labor for the benefit of the common good. The first Monday of September is a day of rest from the laboring of modern work and industry. For us as Catholics, it is our personal prayer and our Sunday liturgies that are meant to be experiences of rest to catch up with how God labors unceasingly for our personal and common good.

Our Sabbath, our Sunday, is meant to give us a chance to rekindle our true focus and priorities in life and faith. We know that God is not finished with our being created. God doesn’t rest from working on each of us. At times, it’s easy to become lost, distracted, disoriented as to who we are personally and communally. We forget, deny, rebel, and then God seems to find ways to get our attention. Every day is a “Labor Day” for God and every day should also be a chance for us to renew that relationship with Him.

FR. FRANCIS

WORD FOR THE DAY
Gratefulness opens me up to receive the flow of blessing and connects me with the source of that flow.

Rabbi Gold

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing & perfect. Rm12:2

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading - The name of the Lord has become like fire burning in Jeremiah’s heart Jeremiah 20:7-9.
Psalm 63- My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God
Second Reading - Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good Romans 12:1-2.
Gospel - Those who lose their lives for Jesus’ sake will find them Matthew 16:21-27

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus’ crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word “glory” would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word “cross.” But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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DIOCESAN YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

All are invited to the Deanery Celebration of the year of St. Joseph on Thurs. Sept 3, 6PM @ St. Joseph’s Church in Rayne.

Most faithful guardian of Jesus and spouse of Mary, you see the anguish of my heart. I am disturbed and perplexed. Obtain for me the light of the Holy Spirit and all the help I need to enable me at all times and in all things to fulfill the will of God. I choose you this day, in the presence of Jesus and Mary, as my angel of good counsel, to direct me in all my necessities. Guide me, I entreat you, by the many bitter suffering which rent your tender heart during the course of your mortal pilgrimage. Amen

STEWARDSHIP

Aug 23 Offertory not available until next weekend
Aug 23 Utilities
2ND Collections
Aug 30 No Second Collection
Sept 6 Property and Liability Insurance

Thank You
PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle Burns in Memory of Tommy Broussard Senior & Junior Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of Elizabeth Fontentot Dardeau

SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILIES OF
Diane Luquette Harrington Mother of Kris Con- nor, Danette Delahoussaye, and Mark Harrington
Fr. Kendal Faulk, Deacon for 10 years and Priest of the diocese for 10 Years, Father of Kip Faulk
E.J. Stelly Husband of Laura, father of Ryan, An- dré and Allison Stelly
Betty Theriot Mother of Mia Theriot and Paige Harden

Welcome Cecilia Ann Broussard! Congrats to Terrent and Mandy Broussard!

SEPT 3RD MONTHLY HOLY HOUR 7PM
All invited to join us as we pray for our community and our families.

ILL - HOMEBOUND

Many homebound and ill parishioners are isolated and lonely. Reach out in prayer and friendship.

Erika & Gloria Abshire, Susie Bright, John Eman, Louise & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marl- ene, Jimmy, Robert, P.J., & Bill Broussard, Deanna & Shelton Charpentier, Ed Collins, M/M Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Mark DeRouen, Tina, Shirley Hardy Desormeaux, Lana Dore, Madeline Dozier, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette, Melba Frederick, Kadjyn Greene, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann Guarno, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Dawn, Lana, Linda, Bernice and Lenis Hebert, Marie Cora Lee Howard, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, Ora Laviolette, Leven, Braden, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Audrey, Edith & Ray Lege, Vince Listi, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Maxine Massa, 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 Russo, Mike Saunier, Maxine Schexnaider, Myr- lene Sellers, Claudette Simons, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Camille Vidos, Morris Tirpitz, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Pat Weaver, Young Woods, all who are ill with Covid19.

Thank you for continued support
Many Ways to Give
*Mail/Drop Envelopes or go Online:
stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate
*Bill pay at bank
* Venmo@STMMChurch
* Dip Jar—swipe a credit card—near baptismal font

SEPT 7TH LABOR DAY
The parish office will be closed on Monday Sept 7TH in celebration of Labor Day.

THURSDAYS 7-10PM - ADORATION
Each Thursday we have Adoration in our Chapel 7-10PM. Thank you to all the volunteers. More are always welcomed to join this ministry. To sign up for an hour contact Mason Romero or call the office. mason@thriftywayrx.com
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## RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

All parents of students in Religious Education Grades 1-11 please register. Forms on website and in back of Church. [stmarymagdalenparish.org](http://stmarymagdalenparish.org)

Fees cover materials needed for teaching. We also sent forms via email and posts on our website. Forms are to be returned to office or church. **Parents of children in grades 1-5** register for our Family Faith Sunday if you have a child grades 1-5 that attends public school. All other students are also welcome. Fee $25 Cash, Check, Venmo (Family Faith Sunday)

**2020-2021 First Communion Registration**

1st Communion candidates participate in Family Faith Sunday and our First Confession/Communion Classes. Fee $20

**EDGE 6-8 Gr Life Teen 9-10 Gr** Sunday after 5:30 PM Fee $30

**Confirmation Preparation** 11<sup>th</sup> grade Fee $50

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### FIRST COMMUNION - OCT 10<sup>th</sup> 2020

*Two ceremonies*: Girls 9 AM, Boys 11 AM

**Class**: Tues, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> @4:15 PM @Church

**Practice**: Thurs, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM @ Church

**Dress Code**: Girls: white dress, veil optional

Boys: white shirt, dark slacks, tie/jacket optional.

**Contact**: Renella 893-0244, renella@stmarymagdalenparish.org

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### RCIA ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Participants prepare for making the choice to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. RCIA meets **Tuesday evenings 6-7:15 PM, beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Contact Renella or Sr. Carm 893-0244.

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### CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Sep 18-20, Nov 13-15, Jan 8-10.

More information @ [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 337254-947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com
SEPT 3RD ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

The timeless Gregorian Chant that bears his name is just a part of Gregory’s legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory’s administrative skills prompted continual summons from the cloister.

Papal ambassador, advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, he was a wise steward of the church’s material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, promoter of monasticism.

His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the “Gregorian Canon” (Eucharistic Prayer I).

Of countless impressive papal titles...the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated “the Great,” a fitting epitaph.

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Restored Grieving Mother’s Retreat

Women who have experienced any form of child loss are invited: loss of an infant, child, adolescent, adult child, miscarriage, or still birth.

When: Sept 11-13 2020
Where: Our Lady of the Bayou, Abbeville
Cost: Registration $175—225 Meals included
Register: redbird.love/retreats

DIVORCE RECOVERY SERIES

Are you or someone you know suffering or has suffered from the breakdown of their marriage and family?

Our Lady of Fatima Church will provide a 12 week series of the Catholic Divorce Support program. Topics that will be discussed are shock, denial, anger, grief, forgiveness, money, dating, remarriage, and so much more.

For more information, please contact our facilitator Greg Broussard at 337-412-0349.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS/DAYS’ READINGS

8/31 Fr. Paul Bienvenu/1 Cor 2:1; Ps 119: Lk 4:16-30
9/1 Pope Francis/1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145: Lk 4:31
9/2 Pope Benedict/1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33: Lk 4:38-44
9/3 Bishop Deshotel/1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24: Lk 5:1-11
9/4 Bishop Jarrell/1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37: Lk 5:33-39
9/5 Msgr. Wm Blanda/1 Cor 4:6-15; Ps 145: Lk 6:1-5
9/6 Fr. Howard Blessing/Ez 33:Ps 95:Rom 13:Mt 18

SAINT OF THE DAY

Sunday: St. Jeanne Jugan
Monday: St. Joseph Arimathea, St. Nicodemus
Tuesday: St. Giles
Wednesday: Blessed John Burte’ & Companions
Thursday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: St. Rose of Viterbo
Saturday: St. Teresa of Calcutta

TRAITS OF A TEACHER -All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth. St. Joseph Calasanz

EWTN trip planned by St. Theresa Church
January 21 - 24, 2021
Information 337-893-5631 or lorettagayneaux@yahoo.com

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