



First Sunday of
Advent

November 28, 2021

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36

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Weekend Mass Sat. 4^{PM} Sun: 7, 9, 11^{AM} 5:30^{PM}

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

Reconciliation Sat 2:30-3:30^{PM} Sun 4:45-5:15^{PM}
Before Weekday 6:30^{AM} Morning Mass M-F

Sacraments: Call to schedule **337.893.0244**

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism/Preparation

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FROM THE PASTOR

HOW TO BEGIN ADVENT



Many of us are in an ideal place to begin Advent, but we don't know it. It might be tempting to think that, because we are struggling these days with so much going on that we can't truly enter into the season of Advent without some big change in our mood or having to give up our regular experiences. That's not true.

Advent is about letting God come to us. We do the **letting** and God does the **coming**. And the whole truth of our faith is that God is not reluctant to come into this special relationship with us (like Mary and Joseph) or to be born in the poverty of a makeshift stable outside Bethlehem. Opening up to the graces of Advent means we realize how much we need and want God in our lives, and we learn to accept that saving love of our God.

Let's pray for each other to have a good Advent this year.

WORD FOR THE DAY

*The Glory of God is
a human being fully alive*

St. Irenaeus

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU



On behalf of Bishop Deshotel and all of us, thank you for your generosity to this year's Bishop's Services Appeal. St. Mary Magdalen Church has exceeded

its goal once again. Parishioners donated \$75,000 toward the services in our diocese provided by the annual Bishop's Services Appeal. May God bless all of you.

OUR STEWARDSHIP TO GOD

11/21 Offertory *not available due to*
11/21 Online *early bulletin deadline*
11/21 Campaign for Human Development
2ND Collections
11/28 VC Pre-K 3-12 Education Fund
Venmo@STMMChurch
stmarymagdalenparish.org/donate
Dip jar near the baptismal font

ADVENT 2021

Dec 1,8,15 Reconciliation The Light Is On For You Wednesdays @ 6^{PM}-7:30^{PM}

Nov 28- I'm reading Mark's Gospel during Advent bible.usccb.org/bible/mark/0

Nov 30 I Give Catholic Tues, Nov 30, 2021
Project - Build a Pavilion at Pere Megret
lafayette.igivecatholic.org

Nov 30 Altar Society Meeting /Social

11:30^{AM} All Altar Society Members are encouraged to attend. If you will attend notify Edith Russo russo1963@aol.com or 337.652.6989

Dec 2 Abbeville Christmas Stroll

A evening of strolling in the beautiful downtown historic district. 5:30-8^{PM}. Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters will provide hospitality.
fdsu444@aol.com pamguidry@icloud.com

Dec 4-5 Life Teen Canoe Trip

For more information call 893-0244 or email johnvlisti@gmail.com

**DEC 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSES 6:30 ^{AM} 5:30 ^{PM}**

DEC 11TH ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY

Dressing Ourselves in the Gentleness
Saturday 12/11 8:30-11^{AM}

Speaker : Robin Hebert -Author/Spiritual Counselor . All are invited to join our Lay Carmelite Community for a Morning of Reflection.
vr_landry207@yahoo.com or 337.278.6085

Dec 14 Hymns Carols and Praise 7^{PM}

The Voices of the Sunday Night Choir and friends will lead Advent and Christmas favorites. This is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts to celebrate

**Mass live streamed on Sundays at 9^{AM}
Weekdays Monday -Friday at 6:30^{AM}**

Facebook and You Tube

www.facebook.com/AbbevilleCatholic
youtube.com/c/StMaryMagdalenAbbevilleLA

PRAYERS

Sanctuary and Blessed Mother Candle in Memory of Dallas and Gaynelle Faulk

Prayers for the Families of:

Vo Thi Cao Wife of Le Van Sau, Moter of Le Van Trang, Le Thi Hai and Le Thi Betu

Delta Landry Baudoin Mother of Ronnie Vice and Donna Lambert

Gretchen Siffert Daughter of Robert and sister of Veronica Van Roten

Catholic Relief Services Chapter Formed

20 Parishioners attended the first CRS Chapter orientation with Amelie DesOrmeaux, CRS Community Engagement Manager. The group participated in a call with Pam Long, from Dayton Ohio, who has been a part of a CRS Chapter for 2+ yrs.

A chapter normally participates in a National Conference Call each month. The group prays together and seeks to raise awareness of global issues. Contact: Amelie.Desormeaux@crs.org or contact St Mary Magdalen 337-893-0244 or email parish@stmarymagdalenparish.org



HOMEBOUND AND ILL PARISHIONERS

Gloria Abshire, Cameron Barton, Susie Bright, Bill Batic, Carroll Baudoin, Richard Belaire, Louise Irene, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Marlene, Jimmy, Robert, PJ Broussard, Deanna, Shelton Charpentier, Ed Collins, Jeannette Connor, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Kevin DeValcourt, Mark DeRouen, John Eman, Barbara Este, Drucilla Feverjean, Tina, Shirley Desormeaux, Shirley, Mary, D.D. Duhon, Maureen Duvall, Audrey Faulk, Gerald Flores, Annette Frederick, Lonie Fuqua, Sonja Gaspard, Kadyne Greene, Buster, Lola Griffin, Mary Ann Guarino, Stanley Guidry, Raymond, Brenda Hanks, Beverly, Joan Harrington, Jerry Haydel, Anna Belle, Beverly, Dawn, Lana, Linda, Bernice and Lenis Hebert, Norma Hernandez, Marie Howard, Tommy Istre, Tessie Landry, Margaret Jackson, Percy B Joseph, Rose Labauve, Harvey LeBouef, Barbara La Pointe, JT, Leven, Sue LeBlanc, Chris Little, Braden, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, M/M Ray Lege, Vince Listi, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Linda Menard, Danielle, Angela Mouton, Mary Kay, Judy Morgan, Elaine Mouldous, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Alice Powers, Marie Prejean, Jordan Puissegur, Dawn, DeElla Roy, Mike Russo, Mike Saunier, Maxine Schexnaider, Myrlene Sellers, Michael Sexauer, Audrey, Dayton Simon, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Ralph Stephens, Yvonne, Jackie Stelly, Henry, Judy Trahan, Gloria Theall, Sheena, Tommy Touchet, Joseph Vallee, George Veazey, Mary Vice, Camille Vidos, Olivia, Brenda Vidrine, Florine Vincent, Pat Weaver, Hailee Wiggins, Amy Womack, Natalie Wood, Young Woods, Richard Yancey *Lord Jesus, we pray the ill may be restored to health and praise You until the end of their days.*

	Saint of the Day :	Pray for Priests:	Religious:	Deacons:
M 11/29	Clement	Greg Simien	Mary Murray	Randy Hyde
T 11/30	Andrew	Brent Smith	Marie Emma Noel	Bryan Istre
W 12/1	Charles de Foucauld	Pope Francis	Margaret Ohlenforst	Gary Gaudin
T 12/2	Rafal Chylinski	Pope Benedict	Mary Ann Peltier	Perry Guidry
F 12/3	Francis Xavier	Bishop Deshotel	Doris Roy	Russell Hayes
S 12/4	John Damascene	Bishop Jarrell	Diane Schutze	Clifford Hebert
S 12/5	Sabas	William Snyders	Teresa Sonnier	Joseph Hebert

NOV 20-28TH THANKSGIVING FOOD DR

All parishioners asked to bring a bag of groceries to church during Thanksgiving time.

1. Breakfast cereals, oatmeal etc.
2. Canned fish, chicken, lean meats
3. Canned or dried beans, rice
4. Canned vegetables, fruit, applesauce
5. Cooking oil, coffee, dried creamer
6. Meals in a box, instant mashed potatoes
7. Milk (dry), evaporated milk
8. Pasta, macaroni mixes, sauce
9. Peanut butter, crackers
10. Soups, stews, chili,



July 18-27, 2022 Way of Mary Magdalen

Tradition is that Mary Magdalen was exiled from Palestine and reached sanctuary in Provence where she evangelized the region. Fr. Louie is chaplain of this pilgrimage to the shrine of Mary Magdalen in Provence, France & other sites: Marseille, Cannes, Arles, Avignon etc. Brochures @ office, selectinternationaltours.com 1-800-842-



Feb 4-6 Abide Women's Conference

Women of Acadiana, join us for the Abide Women's Conference February 4-6, 2022 at the Doubletree Hotel in Lafayette. Conference speakers include award winning author Kathryn Whitaker; Fr. Justin Brady from Idaho who has extensive knowledge in Theology of the Body.



DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

Feb 6, 2^{PM} The Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass will be held on Sun, Feb 6 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Lafayette. The 2:00p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel. Pre-registration by January 28, 2022 is required for all couples who wish to be honored as they celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life. Register: diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information.

Jan 15, Festival de la Vie 2022

The event will be held on Sat, Jan 15, 2022 at 9:00am. The festival will take place at Parc International in downtown Lafayette. Parc gates will open at 9^{AM} with the prayer walk beginning at 9:30 in downtown Lafayette. Please contact the Office of Pro-Life Apostolate to register your group to participate in our Pro-Life event, 337-261-5607 or celebratelife@diolaf.org.

ST MARY MAGDALEN PARISH MISSION

Our Community - Embraces our baptismal commitment to Christ, lives a life of faith, service, worship, and seeks to transform the world through Prayer and Evangelization.

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ST. MARY MAGDALEN MINISTRIES

3 RD Order Carmelites	Dec 11	8:30 ^{AM} -11	Knights of Columbus	Dec 8 TH	6 ^{PM}
Adoration	Thursdays	7 ^{AM} -10 ^{PM}	Men's Prayer Pere Megret	Dec 16 TH	6:30 ^{PM}
Baptism Preparation	Jan 10 TH	6 ^{PM}	RCIA - Christian Initiation	Tuesdays	6 ^{PM}
Catholic Daughters	Dec 9 TH	6 ^{PM}	Rosary Men of Mary	Wednesdays	7 ^{AM}
Adult Choir Practice	Wednesdays	6-8 ^{PM}	Ultreya St. Theresa	Dec 14 TH	6 ^{PM}
Grief Support Group	Dec 1 ST	4 ^{PM}	Vermilion Women's Ctr	Thursdays	10 ^{AM} -12:30 ^{PM}
Family Faith Sunday	Dec 12 TH	10 ^{AM}	Women- Praise / Worship	Dec 1 ST	6:30 ^{PM}

WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE



We enter into Advent and a new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises.

Jeremiah 33:14-16 The days are coming when the Lord will fulfill the promise made to Israel/Judah
 Psalm 25 To you, O Lord, I lift my soul
 1 Thess 3:12-4:2 May the Lord make you increase in love that you may be blameless in holiness
 Luke 21:25-36 There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with great glory.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Food Pantry Open M-T-W-F
 8-11^{AM} 701 Chevis St Abbeville

Also serving **Grab-N-Go meals** for school age children

Thursday and Friday 3-5^{PM}
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515 Edwards St Abbeville



ANNUAL COAT DRIVE - KC COUNCIL 2281 & CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Drop off coats at Church office or in boxes at church near the food bins. Coats accepted any time. Thank you!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122: Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-26; Ps 147: Mt 9:35 — 10:1-8
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126 Phil 1:4-11 Lk 3:1-6

Let Us Pray: Lord Jesus, send your Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the joy of your Kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are walking in darkness, seeking the light. Come Lord Jesus!

To you we say, "Come, Lord Jesus!"



MEMORIALS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Memorials will be published in the Christmas bulletin if turned in by **December 15TH**. Please place names in envelope marked **Christmas Memorial** and return it in any collection or drop off at the parish office. Envelopes at church doors and in office.

Parish Events Scheduled in Advent

Nov 28 Advent begins/1ST Sunday
 Nov 30 Giving Tuesday I Give Catholic/Altar Society Meet/Social
 Dec 1 Reconciliation 6^{PM}/Women's Praise & Worship
 Dec 3/10/17 Nursing Home Mass or Communion Service
 Dec 4-5 Life Teen Canoe /2ND Sunday of Advent
 Dec 8 Reconciliation/**Immaculate Conception**/KC/Choir Weds
 Dec 9 ACTS Core /Men's ACTS Team
 Dec 12 Family Faith – Chad Judice - 3RD Sunday of Advent
 Dec 14 Christmas Hymns and Carols
 Dec 15 Reconciliation -6-7:30
 Dec 16 Monthly Men's prayer group
 Dec 19 4th Sunday of Advent

Dec 24 (Fri) **CHRISTMAS EVE 4, 6 & 10^{PM}**
 Dec 25 (Sat) **CHRISTMAS DAY*8^{AM}, 10^{AM}*No 4^{PM} Saturday Mass**
 Dec 26 (Sun) **FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY 7,9, 11^{AM}, 5:30^{PM}**
 Jan 1 (Sat) **9^{AM} Mass Mother of God 4^{PM} Mass Vigil for Epiphany**
 Jan 2 (Sun) **Epiphany 7,9, 11^{AM}, 5:30^{PM}**

MASS INTENTIONS NOV 29TH- DEC 5TH

Mon. Nov. 29, 6:30^{AM}: All souls who have no one to pray for them, John Vu Son, Lawrence Angus, Robert Holt Hebert, Maria Dang Thi La, Ancestors & Ancestors in Law, Dorothy "Chank" Melebeck, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham Sac, orphaned Souls, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, Leah Broussard, Timmy Thanh Tran, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Robert Holt Hebert, Gretchen Siffert

Tue. Nov. 30, 6:30^{AM}: Maria Dang Thi La, Francis Nghiem Nguyen, Maria Soi Tran, All the Souls in the sea & on the road to Intracoastal City, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham Sac, Roland LeBlanc, An Ton Tang Do, Timmy Thanh Tran, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Maria Thi Nghiem, Joseph Hung Nguyen, Judy D. Trahan

Wed. Dec. 1, 6:30^{AM}: Maria Dang Thi La, Matsy Guidry, John Vidos, Ken & Jackie Taylor, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Timmy Thanh Tran, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham Sac, Prayer Blanket & Special Intentions, Melba Frederick, All on parish prayer list

Thu. Dec. 2, 6:30^{AM}: Robert Holt Hebert, Audrey Belaire (Bd), Maria Dang Thi La, Timmy Thanh Tran, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Nedier & Deulah Richard, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham Sac, Robert Holt Hebert

Fri. Dec. 3, 6:30^{AM}: Francis LaCour (Living), Jim Gooch, Emery & Olga Troups, Darby Champagne, Mabel Broussard (Bd), Todd LaPorte, Megan Marie Ardeneaux Chauvin, Maria Dang Thi La, Members of the Lay Carmelite Community Community, Dudley L & Lillian P Broussard, Vivian L. Russo, Jacquelyn B. Albert, Roland LeBlanc, Maria Nguyen Thi Quet, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Giuse Nguyen The Kha, Phaola Dang Hiep, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Dominico Tran V. Giac, Betty LeBlanc, Nina Perrin, Eddia & Hilda Hardy & Family, "My Love" Harrington, Danny Richard, Larita Simoneaux, Joan Greco, Timmy Thanh Tran, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, M/M Ray Conner, Sr, Gerard Conner, M/M Pirmin Theunissen, Brian Theunissen, Hanh Pham Thi Teresa Anh Dang Ngoc Joseph, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham Sac

Sat. Dec. 4, 4^{PM}: Jeffery Meaux, Brock Huval & Kevin Lemaire, Eldes Touchet, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham Sac, Francis LaCour (Living), Maria Dang Thi La, Michael DeValcourt & Family, Jeffery Meaux, Brock Huval & Kevin Lemaire, "My Love" Harrington, Kathryn Hatch, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Guarino / Thibodeaux Family, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, John Vidos, Rufus & Sallie Simon, Nicole LeBlanc, Gail Gaudet (Death Ann), Jason Hebert (Death Ann), Antonia "Anne" C. Sonnier, Cheryl & Lisa Meaux

Sun. Dec. 5, 7^{AM}: Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Joseph Duhon, Kaylee McLain, Elaine Harrington, Maria Vu Thi Nga, Guise Dang Van Chinh, Giuse Bui Nguyen Ba, Giuse Bui Van Thac, Joshua Dean Meaux, George & Grace Veazey, P.J. & Mike Veazey, Theodule & Joyce Noel, Forgotten Souls, Maria Dang Thi La, Linh Hon Giuse, Linh Hon Catarina, Giuse Cong Coa, Linh Hon Giuse, em, Linh Hon Maria Ong Ba Noi Ngoai, William L. & Lita B. Guidry, The family of Ivy Redmond

9^{AM}: Wayne Sagraera, Joseph Godfrey, Lena Foreman, Melba Godfrey, Elaine Luquette, Cau Nha Y, Souls in Purgatory Orphan Souls, Elaine Luquette, Bethel Dyson, Joan Greco, Thomas Phi Do, Betty LeBlanc, N.R. (Pedo) Broussard, Timmy Thanh Tran, Do Thi Vui, Bui Huy Long, Nguyen Thi Cuc, Tran Dinh Can, Abby Broussard, Darby Champagne, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhi, Maria Pham Thi Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham Sac, Darby Lynn Broussard Champagne, Guion Hugh Kleinpeter, Jr Judy Duhon Trahan, William L. & Lita B. Guidry, Angela Veazey

11^{AM}St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30^{PM}: Phuong Nguyen (Maria), Souls with no relatives, Maria Unborn Soul, Joseph Giglio, Sr., Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Lily Prejean (Birthday), Matsy Guidry

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