



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass — 4:00 p.m. [5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory]

Sunday — 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

[9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory]

Monday, Wednesday and Friday — 6:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Tuesday and Thursday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

First Saturday — 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. [5:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory] and one-half hour before all weekday Masses, or by appointment during office hours.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday — 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER/CEMETERIAN

Mrs. Gail Borel — gail.borel@stjosephparishonline.org

RECORDS CLERK/PLANT MANAGER

Gladys Lasseigne

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Mrs. Sherry Hebert — sherry.hebert@stjosephparishonline.org

YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR

Mrs. Jeanne Stiles — jstiles@diolaf.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mrs. Janice Carboni (4:00 p.m.)

Mrs. Jeanne Stiles and Mr. Dro Gondron (10:30 a.m.)

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

Mr. Ken Theriot

SACRISTAN

Mr. Jerry Frugé

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The chapel is open every day from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office prior to contacting the funeral home. Funerals are celebrated in the morning of Tuesdays through Saturdays no later than 11:00 a.m.

A Funeral Vigil is celebrated on the preceding evening at 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism classes are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:45 p.m. in the rectory. Baptism are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Please contact the parish office for scheduling.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples must contact the pastor at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office to schedule a pastoral visit.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Contact the parish office.



O God, Who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate Them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of Your House, delight one day in eternal rewards.

Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:

We invite you to submit the names of people who are in need of our prayers.



Jess Koch, Lisa Adcock, Kendall Romero, Alicia Durand, Janice Stacy, Joseph Huval, Marie Lee Prioux, Troy Barras, Kelly Ransonet, Jessica Scott, Mary Smith, Brian Thibodeaux, Cora Laviolette, Jackie Savoy, Barry Thibodeaux, Doris "Boutte" Barras, Michele Dugas Burke, Paul Crochet, Craig Breaux, Helen Simon, Ross Rouly, Jamie Brady, Holly LeBlanc, Faye Gary, Tony Berard, Glenn Romero, Stuart Sandoz, Duffy Domingue, Eric Clements, David Louviere, Judy Judice, Hayden Ransonet, Clark Provost, Trevor Louviere, Vanessa Courville, Woodrow Ruiz,

Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Inez Barras, Dennis and Helen Bastian, Butch and Debbie White, Gwen Borel, Guy Thibodeaux, Lydia May, Louis "CoCo" Landry Jr., Jerry Fruge, Jimmy Clifton, Michelle Breaux, Rowena Borel, Megan Scully, Terrel Dressel, Maxine Latiolais, Dawn Derouen, Deacon Chris Doumit, Beulah Dugas, Matil LaSalle Romero, FalyN Sonnier, Rickey Sonnier, Caline Provost, Jan Bourque, Lecia Broussard, Ronald Albert Sr.

Please note that our office will purge the names on our sick list every quarter. We ask anyone who lists someone's name to please call the parish office to add or remove a name.

Collection for December 23, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes (%)	\$.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose (%)	\$.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,136.00
Regular Collection Total	\$.00
Difference	-\$.00
Completion Loan Balance	\$ 119,091.87
Completion Collection	\$.00
Insurance Balance 2018-2019	\$ 31,964.70
Insurance Collection	\$.00

163 of 1314 families used collection envelopes (12% participation).
250 of 1314 families attended Mass this weekend (19% attendance).

Thanks to those who practice Sacrificial Giving and give of their time, talent and treasure as an act of profound Christian stewardship.

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for:

Morris and Emily Guinn, Philomene B. Broussard, Simon, Amelie, Joan, Linda and Robert Guidry, Herbert, Rena and Editha Robin, Barbara M. Lancon, Dianne Gaye O'Brien, Linda Desoto, Harrison and Nina Guillot

The Vocation Chalice is in the:

Wanda Joseph Archon

Please pray for vocations. If you would like to have the vocation chalice in your home please call the rectory office at 229-4254.

The Bi-Monthly Statue is in the home of:

Shelly Foreman

The Weekly Statue is in the home of:

Joel and Fran Dugas Family

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of:

Albert Broussard Family and Wilson Broussard Family

Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for:

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Courville, Special Intentions, Deyna Champagne, Chad Romero

Please pray for our priests, seminarians, deacons and religious

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these special sons and daughters. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May

December 29	Rev. James Liprie, OSB/Seth Lemaire Dcn. Tim Ledet/Sr. Fatima Aphiri, OLS
December 30	Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ/Joseph Marcantel Dcn. Carlton Lee/Sr. Anthony Castellani, OLS
December 31	Rev. Louis McCabe, SJ/Riley Maturin Dcn. Robbie Leger/Sr. Clairette Grodin, SE
January 1	Pope Francis/Rev. Kevin Bordelon Dcn. Barney Lejeune/Sr. Celeste Larroque, SEC
January 2	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI/Rev. Patrick Broussard Dcn. Leon Lejeune/Sr. Doris Ann Roy, SEC
January 3	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians Dcn. Tom Lindsey/Sr. Carmelita Latiolais, SEC
January 4	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell/Stephen Melancon Dcn. Joseph Liuzza/Sr. Pat Gauthier, SEC

Mass Intentions — 12/22-12/28

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Stjo — Aymar "Poon"

Dugas, Ide Dugas Family, Alexis Laviolette Family, Moise Louviere, Martha Louviere, Jeanette Theriot, Harold Louviere, Vernon Louviere and Family, Ken Segura, Earl Mestayer, Irving Judice, Mr. and Mrs. Octave Judice, Sue Crochet, Sam & Glo Delcambre and Family, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, - Wayne LeBlanc, Lily Mae and Alvin LeBlanc, Tasey Eldridge, Clarence Champagne Family, Robert Prados Family and Breaux Family, Jordan Prince Family, Special Intention, Audrey Crochet Joseph Dressel, Kimberly Decuir, Decuir and Dugas Family, J.O. Sr. and Marie Neuville and Ted Neuville Family, Barry Eldridge and Ned Broussard Families, Melvin Dugas, Roy Sr. and Gladys Berard, Forbus Mestayer Sr., Granger and Mestayer Family, Ronald Gonsoulin Sr. and Mildred Gonsoulin, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Fred Laviolette, Louis and Grace Moran, Virginia Prioux, Lennet and Marie Antoinette Crochet, Dorothy T. Latiolais and Kathy Latiolais Holtzclaw, Clenie and Eve Segura and Billie, Jay and Judy Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Sally Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Family, Lorraine Huval, Preston and Agnes Huval, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Lloyd Broussard, Claude and Felicie Granger, Nancy Broussard, Clarence and Hilda Landry, Otto Sr. and Laurence Girouard, Ternadot Family, Theresa Girouard Allen, Antoine Judice Families, Suzette B. Judice, Kelly Louviere, Sylvia Thibodeaux, Francis and Art Mazerole, Billie and Armance Barnilleaux, Herman Walet, Oniel and June Landry, Al Broussard Jr. Family and Abby Dugas Broussard Family, Will and Lily Roberts, Collins and Doris Louviere, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley.

5:30 p.m. OLV — For Our Parish Family,

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Stjo — Mr. and Mrs. JJ. Braquet Jr, Sue Crochet, Sandra P. Horton, John Michael Steiner, Joe and Rita Habetz, Thomas Voordies, Howard and Irene Duplantis, Louis Landry, Loto and Leah Louviere, Cathy Braquet Latiolais, Mark Braquet, Antoine "Boy" LeBlanc Family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Albert Sr., Champagne and Landry Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Maude Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, David Provost, Dr. Raymond Schneider, Elaine Schneider, Skip Schneider, Lolly Harbin, Breaux and Delcambre Families, Lenwood Delcambre, Roy Freyrou Family and Frank Fruge Family, Emus Borel, Tony and Rita Chataignier

10:30 a.m. Stjo — Odette Gondron Blanchard, Emile Gondron Family, Joel Blanchard Family, Sandi Angelle, Donald Lasseigne, Louis and Verna Dugas, Lionel Duplechain, Jr and Lionel Duplechain, Sr, Ury Louviere, Sue Crochet, Loto, Sr., Leah & Loto Louviere, Jr, Gam & Velma Gondron Fly, Alvin and Faye Tauzin, Edmonia Tauzin, Marcel and Nadage Broussard, Jimmy Eldridge, Elaine Plessala and Eldridge Family, Sylvia Thibodeaux, Gam and Velma Gondron

and Family, Cheryl Segura, Jeanette "Jan" Crochet, Pliny Walet Family, Agnes Breaux, Florence "Flo" Mestayer, Louis and Elbay Judice, Boots Thomas, Joe Boudreaux and Justin Boudreaux, L.J. and Anita Grivat and parents, Louis Landry, Una and Otto Landry, Widley Louviere, Anita and Lennet Grivat, Sylvia Thibodeaux, Antoine Judice Families, Suzette B. Judice, Kelly Louviere, Butsy Walet, Sandra Angelle, Glenn Angelle, Percy Granger, Barbara Broussard, Alvin and Faye Tauzin, Edmonia Tauzin, Marcel and Nadage Broussard, Jimmy Eldridge, Elaine Plessala and Eldridge Family, Sylvia Thibodeaux, Gam and Velma Gondron and Family, Cheryl Segura, Jeanette "Jan" Crochet, Pliny Walet Family, Agnes Breaux, Florence "Flo" Mestayer, Louis and Elbay Judice, Boots Thomas, Joe Boudreaux and Justin Boudreaux, L.J. and Anita Grivat and parents, Louis Landry, Una and Otto Landry, Widley Louviere, Anita and Lennet Grivat, Sylvia Thibodeaux, Antoine Judice Families, Suzette B. Judice, Kelly Louviere, Butsy Walet, Sandra Angelle, Glenn Angelle, Percy Granger

Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Breaux and Breaux and Viator Families, Sue Crochet, Isaure, Rhule and Elmire Broussard, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious

Monday 4:00 p.m. Stjo Francis and Lorena Dupoy, Patrick, Theresa and Dean Lasseigne

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. OLV —

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Stjo — Glenn and Sandra Sandi Angelle, Lucien and Lorena Angelle, Georgean Babin, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Sidwin Richard Family, Jewel Dupont Family, Edmond and Euline Judice Lancon, Cheryl L. Bradshaw, Goldie T. Bonin, Janell B. Broussard, Leroy J. Bonin, Alton Bonin, Earline D. Bonin, Emmeline Bonin, George, Iris and Robbie Dugas, Judice and Viator Families, Judice and Walet Families, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious

Wednesday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious

Thursday 5:30 p.m. Stjo — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious

First Friday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Rhule, Mabel and Wayne Gondron, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Judice and Walet families

First Saturday 8:00 a.m. OLV — Special intentions, Joseph L. Bastian, Steve and Donna Berard Family, ancestors an descendants, special intentions, Champagne and Landry Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Dec. 29 4:00 p.m.	Roberta Degeyter	Marcus Hebert Sherry Hebert	Bella Smith Noah Smith Dominic Smith
Dec. 30 7:00 a.m.	Sandy Sonnier	Belinda Phillips Isela Kerne	Brynn Blanchard Chaz Blanchard
10:30 a.m.	Mike Lawson	Shelly Foreman Betty Guidry Guinn Lancon	Landon Lancon David Devillier
Dec. 31 4:00 p.m.	Victoria Landry	Roberta Degeyter Linda Dore	Kristyn Dorsey Nicholas Gondron
Jan. 1 10:30 a.m.	Catherine Dugas	Beth Mora Raymond Bergeron Cheryl Koch	William Stiles Brynn Adcock Avery Begnaud

Books for Christmas by George Weigel

Take a stand against the electronification of everything—give (real) books this Christmas. Some recommendations:

Paul: A Biography, by N. T. Wright (HarperOne): Dr. Wright's remarkable ability to explicate the New Testament gives familiar passages new depths of meaning. His reconstruction of what Saul of Tarsus experienced on the Damascus road is deeply moving, even thrilling. And in this season of Catholic anger and grief, Wright's analysis of Paul's pastoral struggles is a helpful reminder that the Church has always been something of a mess.

Vatican I: The Council and the Making of the Ultramontane Church, by John W. O'Malley, SJ (The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press): Father O'Malley completes his conciliar trilogy (which includes works on Trent and Vatican II) with a nicely rendered account of Vatican I that's fair to all those involved in some serious ecclesiastical elbow-throwing. Now that ultramontanism—an excessively Petrocentric concept of the Church—has migrated from the starboard to the port side of the Barque of Peter, Vatican I is also useful in explaining why that 19th-century council's work had to be completed by Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church.

The Disputed Teachings of Vatican II: Continuity and Reversal in Catholic Doctrine, by Thomas G. Guarino (Eerdmans): As the Church continues to debate the legacy of the Second Vatican Council, Father Guarino's carefully crafted argument that Vatican II was a council of development, not rupture, is a much-needed antidote to some current oversimplifications. It's the perfect gift for both the traditionalist millennial who has no idea why Vatican II was necessary and for those who believe the Catholic Church does "paradigm shifts."

The Last Homily: Conversations with Fr. Arne Panula, edited by Mary Eberstadt (Emmaus Road): Want a window into why the New Evangelization has engaged hundreds of young professionals in the nation's capital over the past decade or so? Mrs. Eberstadt's conversations with the leader of that effort, recorded in the months before his death, introduce those who never met Father Arne to a model priest and spiritual director—and remind those who knew and loved him how privileged we were to enjoy his company and to glimpse sanctity and intelligence working in tandem.

How Catholic Art Saved the Faith: The Triumph of Beauty and Truth in Counter-Reformation Art, by Elizabeth Lev (Sophia Institute Press): You've never really seen a painting or a sculpture until you've "seen" it through the discerning eye of Elizabeth Lev, a master teacher and guide. In our confused culture, beauty just might create new pathways to truth and goodness; Professor Lev's story of how something like that happened 500 years ago is thus evangelically challenging and pastorally suggestive for missionary disciples today.

In the Hurricane's Eye: The Genius of George Washington and the Victory at Yorktown, by Nathaniel Philbrick (Viking): At a moment in which American public officials too often act like petulant toddlers, it's good to remember that character counts in politics and that insight, courage, and selflessness can rally the confused, the cowardly, and the self-centered to act for the common good. That was Washington's great accomplishment in the months leading up to the decisive American victory at Yorktown in October 1781: By force of character, he held together a tottering revolution even as he displayed a shrewd understanding of how sea power shapes history.

Vatican Flags: Keys & Crowns Since 1800 – The Flags of the Papal States and Today's Vatican, by William M. Becker (North American Vexillological Association): I've been a flag buff since childhood. But until a few months ago, I didn't know there was a discipline called "Vexillology" (the study of flags), or that it had an association. I'm glad I found out, as Father Becker's beautifully illustrated book is full of wonderful flags (like the naval ensign flying on a papal warship), even as it offers a brief course in modern Vatican history. Get it from the association by going to the "Shop" tab at the Web site.

Corduroy Mansions, The Dog Who Came in from the Cold, and A Conspiracy of Friends, by Alexander McCall Smith: This series of charming novels features a winsome Pimlico terrier named Freddie de la Haye and a cast of human characters whose foibles McCall Smith treats with humor and deep sympathy. It's the literary equivalent of comfort food. And as this year has taught us, we all need that from time to time.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Feast of the Holy Family

Monday, December 31, 2018

Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m. — Saint Joseph Church

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Solemnity of Mary Mass of the Day
9:00 a.m. — Our Lady of Victory Church
10:30 a.m. — Saint Joseph Church

Saturday, January 5, 2019

First Saturday Mass
8:00 a.m. — Our Lady of Victory Church

Sunday, January 6, 2018

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

Necrology

January 1

1876 Cecile Say
1897 Irma Jones
1928 Euselieu Landry
1930 Gladys Ambroise
1934 Marcelite Latiolais
1938 Inez Gardner
1944 Celestine Prados
1948 Gloria Broussard
1950 Barbara Bonin
1958 Alida Barras
1966 Yola Broussard
1985 Darin Dressel
1990 Elise Lecamus
1992 Marcel Broussard
2009 Louis Judice
2010 Goldie Bonin

January 2

1895 Infant Vital
1904 Ms. Oscar Prumel
1905 Melanie Broussard
1915 Jean Lecamus
1933 Jerissa Bonhomme
1935 Victorin Crochet
1969 Lucie Dugas
2010 Thomas Eldridge

January 3

1898 Infant Provost
1904 Friville Doucet
1917 Ramsey Prosper
1930 Eugenie Gonsoulin
1931 Avery Gardener
1931 Rose Rice Antoine
1941 Marie Arnaud
1941 Carlos Dugas
1942 Renee Boutte
1981 Laurence Walet
2000 Ethel Broussard
2015 Elizabeth Boutte

January 4

1877 Marie Decuir
1884 Josephine Crochet
1902 Antoine Broussard
19076 J.B. Chalembert
1907 Paylonyre Louis
1933 Whitney Bonhomme
1940 Louis Landry
1948 Jean-Baptiste Tauzin
1969 Emile Gondron
1998 Felix Breaux
1999 Mable Mouton
2003 Louclae Fauchaux

January 5

1893 Infant Bonin
1900 Infant Borel
1904 Infant Provost
1958 Harold Broussard
1958 Darrel Broussard
1968 Rhule Broussard
1980 Alex Seneca
1982 Elise Judice
1997 Ozaire Chatagnier
1999 Wilson Guillot Sr.
2006 Elvie Segura
2015 Vickie Prados2
2017 Ury Louviere

January 6

1884 Cora Dupuis
1899 Ms. Louis Simon
1904 Alexandre Irma
1926 Olympe Dressel
1936 Clay Hebert
1942 Alfred Dugas
1950 Edward Vital
1999 Aline Guillot
2000 Louis Theriot Sr.
2005 Morgan Thomas
2005 Madison Thomas
2014 Pliny Walet
2018-Delores Fontenette

January 7

1900 W. Castilleau
1911 Eugene Plessela
1935 Felise Oubre
1941 Infant Washington
1942 George Judice
1954 Jeanne 'Trappe'
1981 Suberville Louviere
1989 Emerite Peltier2003 Bernie Prados
2017-Theresa Pierre

January 8

1875 Jean Moulis
1895 Infant Belloy
1902 Auguste Vincent
1934 Arsene Sim
1935 Marie Celina Vital
1940 Eva Aristide
1951 Maria Louis
1967 Emile Gondron Sr.
1973 Rolia Walet
1979 Otto Louviere
1991 Marcelle Judice
1992 Frances Townley
2005 Iris Dugas
2014 Francis Trahan
2015 Anthony Broussard

January 9

1904 Alphonse Meyez
1906 Daisy Louviere
1910 Henry LeBlanc
1918 Revest Dugas
1918 Philomene Borel
1919 Ota Dugas
1920 Norbert Broussard
1940 Antoine Washington
1962 Elise Gondron
1963 O'Neil Dugas
1987 Vernon Gonsoulin
1994 Hervey Emonet
1996 Eddie Edler
2003 Charles Broussard
2007 Darnell Warfel
2011 Emmadell Freyou

January 10

1901 Ms. Morbert Prince
1910 Elmire Dugas
1919 Eugena Broussard
1944 Bertha Anthony
1953 Ms. Albert Lissard
1961 Dozite Broussard
1990 Viola Broussard
2013 Kayn Bourque

January 11

1898 Albert Gonsoulin
1910 Azel Champeaux
1911 Ellen Gonsoulin
1919 Moise Dugas
1931 Chester Myers
1933 Doristan Broussard
1948 Emaelius Lamperez
1967 Aurelie Lacamus
1976 Moise Courville
1983 Arnette Mestayer
1990 Addie Boudreaux
1990 Curley Boudreaux
1998 Marie Dupuis
2003 Noelon Broussard
2018-Walter Burke

January 12

1886 Bantatine Blanchard
1904 Infant Provost
1909 Pearl Guidry
1932 Infant Gonsoulin
1948 Octave Bonin
1968 Florence Broussard
1976 Egbert Domingue
1979 Clara Ransonet
1986 Leo Broussard
1989 Felicie Chastant
2010 Sybil Mullican

January 13

1875 Mathilde Dugas
1881 Abraham Warrick
1898 Infant Broussard
1901 Hipolyte Chatagnier
1910 Marie Braquet
1933 Oride Oubre
1939 Cornelius Pierre
1987 Mary Moulis
1990 Dewey Broussard
2016 Olan Mestayer

January 14

1910 Carmen Decuir
1919 Mayo Broussard
1919 Lucie Girouard
1919 Marie Prince
1933 Adonis Latiolais
1942 Frances Honore
1943 Louis LeBlanc
1948 Clovis Gregoire
1948 Lee Judice
1961 Annette Latiolais
1963 Louise Eldridge
1968 Mathilde Daly
1976 Breine Broussard
1976 Percy Chatagnier
1986 Otto Dressel
2002 Martha Bastian
2010 Venus Crochet
2014 Larry Rochon
2017-Gale Chastant

January 15

1887 Dumas Broussard
1895 Infant Bastien
1900 Ms. Aristole Ben
1907 Jeanne Pitre
1915 Louise Boutte
1919 Emile Toffier
1921 Infant Bonin
1936 Romain Crochet
1961 Alita Molbert
1968 Lifford Daigle
1973 Laurent Gondron
1978 Mercedes Dugas
1978 Lillian Walet
1978 Kenneth Louviere
2008 Theresa Walet
2012 Darryl Ransonet
2015 Annie Degeyter

January 16

1910 Ms. Pierre Villemot
 1921 Ms. J.J. Dauterive
 1928 Cecile Vaughn
 1931 Felia Abraham
 1948 Joseph LeBlanc
 1968 Yola Bonin
 1979 Anatole Bonin
 2016 Agnes Romero

January 17

1878 Eliza Broussard
 1932 Vernice Alexandre
 1958 Cordelia Borrel
 1962 Robert Gondron
 1963 Henry Breaux
 1975 Ms. Robert Vaughn
 1993 Brian Dugas
 2001 Noelie Seneca

January 18

1889 ? Dugas
 1919 Emile Dugas
 1925 Adele Demahi
 1928 Celestin Harrogene
 1938 Rita Landry
 1964 Ella Ste. Marie
 1965 Eli Daly
 1999 Collins Louviere

January 19

1889 Uzine Hays
 1893 Leonide Aucoin
 1919 Laurence Eldridge
 1920 W. Provost
 1924 Arcade Ransonet
 1931 Charley Johnston
 1933 Leonard Anthony
 1941 Jean-Baptiste Gesser
 1942 Hortense Warrick
 1949 Laure Thibodeaux
 1964 Ultima St. Martin
 1971 Olivian Courville
 2007 Kenneth Broussard

January 20

1887 Ulga Dominic
 1888 Octave Richard
 1893 Ms. Emile Decuir
 1905 Viola Crochet
 1906 Elina Bonin
 1919 Eve Boutte
 1919 Infant Gregoire
 1929 ALizia LeBlanc
 1929 J.B. Judice
 1937 Elmire Judice
 1948 Regina Hebert
 1952 Ferdinand Ste. Marie
 1953 Rudolph Escagne
 1957 Eucile Broussard
 1967 Rev. James McCarthy
 1971 Bernadette Landry
 1980 Selina Tuten
 1992 Mark Braquet
 2014 Levi Louviere
 2014 William Louviere
 2014 Perry Judice

January 21

1888 Sydney Judice
 1888 Eusie Dugas
 1902 Ms. Roy John
 1908 Aurelea Borel
 1912 Charles Mestayer
 1918 Navy Gonsoulin
 1937 Seymour Crochet
 1938 Gabriel Gonsoulin
 1942 Emma Broussard
 1944 Cinetiere Chatagnier
 1968 Willie Vaughn
 2008 Cheryl Louviere
 2009 Joseph Falgout

January 22

1887 Dumas Broussard
 1905 Lezin Lecamus
 1911 Arthur Broussard
 1913 Mme Breaux
 1927 Lacey Prince
 1948 Louise Freyou
 1959 Barbara Bonin
 1963 Bertin Borel
 1973 Anthony Meyers
 1978 Felix Trahan
 1990 Marie Berard
 2001 Tilden Broussard

January 23

1906 Virginia Dressel
 1915 Mathilde Broussard
 1919 Rosine Bastien
 1928 Dorsian Bonin
 1930 Hazel Broussard
 1933 Gaston Lafontaine
 1943 Gabriel Dupoy
 1970 Willie Broussard
 1987 Ella Louviere
 2000 Gertrude Ransonet
 2001 Edna Walet

January 24

1909 Celestine Dugas
 1912 Louis Simon
 1917 Joseph Berard
 1923 Infant Lecamus
 1938 Leona Bastien
 1940 Ulger Vital
 1940 Henri Louis
 1948 Edwin Bonin
 1951 Louis Simon
 1954 Charles Molbert
 1956 Infant Broussard
 1956 Raoul Boutte
 1966 Pierre LaGrange
 1964 Judy Barras
 1981 Anna Gonsoulin
 1994 Linda Derouen
 1996 Howard Bourque
 2004 Lester Migues

January 25

1894 Infant Magloire
 1907 Dupleonn Savoie
 1916 Paul Bassin
 1920 Ms. Gilbert Vital
 1921 Agnes Daniel
 1924 Infant Anthony
 1940 Mathilde Turner
 1957 Lorrain Breaux
 1957 Armand LeBlanc
 1957 Weston LeBlanc
 1960 Lorraine Tauzin
 1964 Cora Oubre
 1971 Dugare Dugas
 1972 Harry Robin
 1978 Victoria Judice
 1981 Adley Boudreaux
 1982 Anthony Bonin
 1996 Stella Judice
 2002 Cecile Vincent
 2011 Katherine Eldridge
 2014 Debra Louviere
 2016 Florence Mestayer

January 26

1897 Edna DeBlanc
 1902 Elmire Beaux
 1909 Louisa Egleson
 1931 Frank Parlow
 1936 Alcide Aucoin
 1946 Annette Gonsoulin
 1952 Adrienne Pierre
 1969 Edward Broussard
 1973 Sarah Mestayer
 1993 Constance Segura
 1995 Isaure Amy
 2000 Dennis Crochet
 2007 Rita Emonet
 2009 Roger Vicknair
 2013 Duane Ste. Marie

January 27

1877 Pauline Toffier
 1885 Eusebe Neuville
 1889 Magen Broussard
 1905 Ms. Felephore Broussard
 1906 Lezin Dugas
 1909 Martine Braud
 1933 Adolphe Decoux
 1938 Octave Ransonet
 1939 Celeste Steckler
 1940 Emma Broussard
 1976 Dorothy Borel
 1984 Mattie Broussard
 2016 Gretchen Babin

January 28

1908 Jeanne Borel
 1928 Florian Toffie'
 1933 Oscar Segura
 1942 Lawrence Rias
 1951 Linda Royes
 1960 Luzie Gonsoulin
 1988 Corinne Decuir
 1993 Orela Rodriguez
 2001 Octave Judice
 2001 Lorena Gonsoulin

January 29

1875 Eusebe Breau
 1925 Leon Broussard
 1940 Celine Washington
 1945 Alfred Mestayer
 1946 Infant Dauterive
 1948 Adrienne Escagne
 1963 Corinne Poole
 1964 Joseph Oubre
 1973 Delma Judice
 1973 Jerome Chastant
 1979 Jules Ste. Marie
 1982 Clarence Landry
 1995 Myrna Ruan
 1997 Emmitt Dauterive
 2003 Malcolm Braquet

January 30

1882 Dorestan Prince
 1883 Ozer Eomo
 1888 Luc Bonin
 1897 Milton Dugas
 1902 Oscar Neuville
 1913 Victoria Crochet
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Gracious Words by Fr. Paul D. Scalia

One casualty of Original Sin was man's gift of speech. We know from the account of the Tower of Babel that God meted out the confusion of language as a punishment for pride. But that particular punishment only sets in relief the damage that was really present from the start.

God granted man the faculty of speech as something of a divine prerogative. He entrusted to man the authority to speak on His behalf. God brought to him all the animals "to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19) There was also a priestly dimension to the gift of speech. In man's words, all of creation was to find a voice of praise for its Creator. Indeed, Adam's first recorded words are a hymn of thanksgiving for the helpmate given to him:

This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
She shall be called woman,
because she was taken
out of Man.

— (Genesis 2:23)

After man rebels against his Creator, his speech is wounded. It now strays easily from its purpose. Immediately after the fall Adam uses his words not for praise but to blame that same helpmate and, by extension, to fault her Creator: "The Woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." (Genesis 3:12)

In the fallen world, man's power to articulate the truth and praise the Creator becomes also a means of deceit and manipulation. We find it throughout scripture, from Cain's dodge – "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9) – to Judas's insincerity: "Hail, Rabbi!" (Matthew 26:49) We see it all around us, in the constant distortion and twisting of words to serve greed and gain rather than truth and worship. Most sadly, we see it in ourselves, in our own use of words to manipulate, blame, and deceive.

All things are to be restored in Christ, human speech included. The Word of

God redeems our words by His Incarnation. In assuming our human nature, He also takes to Himself human speech. He redeems our speech by making it not only His own but also the vehicle of His truth. Speech has always been a sacred thing. But now that God Himself has spoken as we do, it carries divine significance.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, as the dawn announcing our Savior's coming, heralds the restoration our Lord brings. She "entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth." (Luke 1:39) We don't know what She said. But we do know that at Her words John is sanctified in the womb. Elizabeth tells Her: "For behold, when the voice of Your greeting came to my ears, the child in my womb leaped for joy." (Luke 2:44) Already in Mary we find human words redeemed and made a vehicle of grace.

Our Lady anticipates the instructions Saint Paul gives to all Christ's followers: "Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear." (Ephesians 4:29) We should heed Her example, because what is true for Mary in a singular way is meant to become true for us as we grow in grace. Our words should also be gracious, in both their delivery and their effect.

Mary can speak gracious words to Elizabeth and cause John to rejoice because She first spoke words of trust to the archangel Gabriel: "Behold, I am the Handmaid of the Lord; let it be to Me according to your word." (Luke 1:38) Of course, Her response of faith stands in stark contrast to Zechariah's words of doubt: "How shall I know this?" (Luke 1:18) He was struck mute – and fittingly, because without faith we have nothing to say.

After praising Her greeting, Elizabeth also acknowledges Mary's faith: "And blessed is She Who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to Her from the Lord." (Luke 1:45) Mary speaks words of trust and thus becomes the bearer of the Word and a bearer of gracious words.

To speak in a way that builds up – that is "good for edifying" – we must first

believe in the Builder. It is trust in Him that enables us to speak words of truth, hope, and encouragement. Confidence in Him brings both strength and gentleness in our speech. Strength, because we speak as children of the Almighty. Gentleness, because we know that the power is in His truth, not our own ideas. We do not need to force it or devolve into harshness, because His truth can do great work with a little.

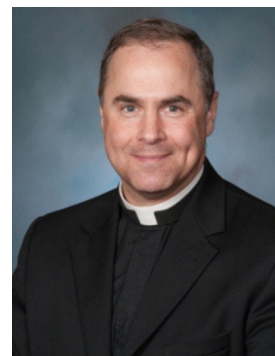
If we do not trust in His words and in His Word, then our speech remains confined to our own thoughts and relies on our own power. We soon end up either silent out of fear or harsh out of insecurity.

Most of all, our Lady reveals that gracious words require humility. Adam's pride confounded his speech. Zechariah's insistence on his own knowledge robbed him of his voice. Mary is the Handmaid of the Lord, willing to be overshadowed by the Spirit. She is not full of Herself. Her perfect self-forgetfulness means that She has room in Her Heart and mind for God's word.

She thus has something to impart. We, on the other hand, do not like to be overshadowed. We are full of ourselves and thus have little room for His word within us and little to impart to others.

In Her visit to Elizabeth, Mary's words imparted grace to those who heard. In our visits, especially in this season, may truth in Him and humility about ourselves enable us to do likewise.

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