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God of everlasting mercy,
Who in the very recurrence
of the Paschal Feast
kindle the faith of the people
You have made Your own,
increase, we pray,
the grace You have bestowed,
that all may grasp
and rightly understand
in what font
they have been washed,
by Whose Spirit
they have been reborn,
by Whose Blood
they have been redeemed.

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 Breau, 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, Trevor Louviere, Vanessa Courville, Rita and Wayne Louviere, 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 Breau, Rowena Borel, Megan Scully, Terrel Dressel, Maxine Latiolais, Dawn Derouen, Deacon Chris Doumit, Matil LasSalle Romero, Falyn Sonnier, Rickey Sonnier, Caline Provost, Katie Boutte, Patricia Freyou, Lecia Broussard, Jason Walker, Ronald Albert Sr., Gene Jefferies, Michael Theriot, Billy Pete.

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 April 21, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes (67%)	\$ 5,946.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose (33%)	\$ 2,884.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,136.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 8,830.00
Difference	-\$ 306.00
Completion Loan Balance	\$ 100,142.25
Completion Collection	\$ 916.00
Insurance Balance 2018-2019	\$ 29,280.70
Insurance Collection	\$ 20.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 789.00
Good Friday	\$ 1,115.00

172 of 1314 families used collection envelopes (13% participation).
255 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 in memory of:

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
Louto and Anite Gondron Family

The Vocation Chalice is in the home of:

Martha Jones

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:

Carolyn Rosebetty

The Weekly Statue is in the home of:

Chad and Hassie Breaux

Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for:

Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Rogers and Jackie Courville
Special Intention, Poirrier Family, Deacon Ken Waguespack
Delcambre and Breaux Family and Soul of Orford Breaux
Deacon Jean Waguespack, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Weber Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waguespack, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Babineaux Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Babineaux Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Camille Weber Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Fradey Estilette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estilette
Renee Babineaux O'Brien.

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 their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

April 27	Very Rev. William Blanda, VF/Cole Laurents Dcn. Louis Lloyd/Emily Byers
April 28	Rev. Howard Blessing/Jacob LeBlanc Dcn. Jose Luna-Becerra/Sr. Alicia Pousson
April 29	Rev. Kevin Bordelon/Brett Lee Dcn. Tim Marcantel/Sr. Catherine Arceneaux, OCD
April 30	Rev. Marshall Boulet/Calvin LeMaire Dcn. Tim Maragos/Sr. Alberta Billeaud, OCD
May 1	Pope Francis/ Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians Dcn. Al Marcel/Sr. Mary John Billeaud, OCD
May 2	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI/ Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations Dcn. Paul Matte/Sr. Aimee Bodin, OCD
May 3	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel/ Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians Dcn. Doug Melancon/Sr. Jacinta Cormier, OCD

Mass Intentions — 4/27-5/3

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Stjo — Emaline Landry, Rogers and Jackie Courville, Walter and Doris M. Judice, Edelia F. Johnson Family, Sophie F. Bonin Family, Darrrell Judice, Ken Segura, Sonny Boy Vaughn, Sam and Glo Delcambre and Family, Aymar "Poon" and Beulah Dugas, Ide Dugas Family, Alexis Lavolette Family, Wayne LeBlanc, Lily Mae and Alvin LeBlanc, Tasey and Becky Eldridge, Clarence Champagne Family, Robert Prados Family and Breaux Family, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Audrey Crochet, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, 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 and Myrtle Mestayer Sr., Granger and Mestayer Family, Ronald, Sr. and Mildred Gonsoulin, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Fred Lavolette, Louis and Grace Moran, Virginia Frioux, Lennet and Marie Antoinette Crochet, Dorothy T. Latiolais and Kathy Latiolais Holtzclaw, Clenie and Eve Segura and Billie, 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, Terradot Family, Theresa Girouard Allen, Antoine Judice Families, Suzette B. Judice, Kelly Louviere, Sylvia Thibodeaux, Francis and Art Mazerole, Billie and Armanee Barrilleaux, Herman Walet, Oniel and June Landry, Al Broussard Jr. Family and Abby Dugas Broussard Family, Will and Lily Roberts, Collins and Doris Louviere, Earl Mestayer, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Sue Crochet.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Stjo — Maude Granger and John Prados, Suzette Judice, Mark Tausin, Evelyn and Stanley Moulis, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Sandra P. Horton, John Michael Steiner, Joe and Rita Habetz, Kay Habetz and Thomas Voorhies, Howard and Irene Duplantis, Louis Landry, Loto and Leah Louviere, Bobby Braquet, 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, Maurice and Mary Ann Provost, David Provost, Dr. Raymond Schneider, Elaine Schneider, Skip Schneider, Lolly Harbin, Breaux and Delcambre Families, Lenwood Delcambre, Roy Freyout Family and Frank Fruge Family,

Emus Borel, Tony and Rita Chataignier, Sue Crochet.

10:30 a.m. Stjo — Ury Louviere, Loto Sr, Leah, and Loto Louviere, Jr., Gam and Velma Gondron, Shelton Joseph and Ella Mae Desormeaux Freyout, Alvin and Faye Tausin, Edmonia Tausin, Marcel and Nadage Broussard, Jimmy Eldridge, Elaine Plessala and Eldridge Family, Sylvia Thibodeaux, Cheryl Segura, Jeanette "Jan" Crochet, Pliny Walet Family, Agnes Breaux, Angus and 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, Betsy Walet, Sandra Angelle, Glenn Angelle, Percy Granger, Sue Crochet.

Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Beulah and A.J. "Poon" Dugas, Jenny Myers, Verla Mae Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hebert, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Sue Crochet.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Stjo — Suzanne Menard, Special Intention, Annie Lee Bourgeois, Emily Cavelier, Pour Souls in Purgatory, Ernestine Prince, Ernie B. Levy, Cobey Braquet, Loto Louviere, Jr., Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Sue Crochet.

Wednesday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Clark Provost, Nolan and Annette Dugas, Aymar and Beulah Dugas, David and Barbara Sorrel, John Michael Steiner, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Sue Crochet.

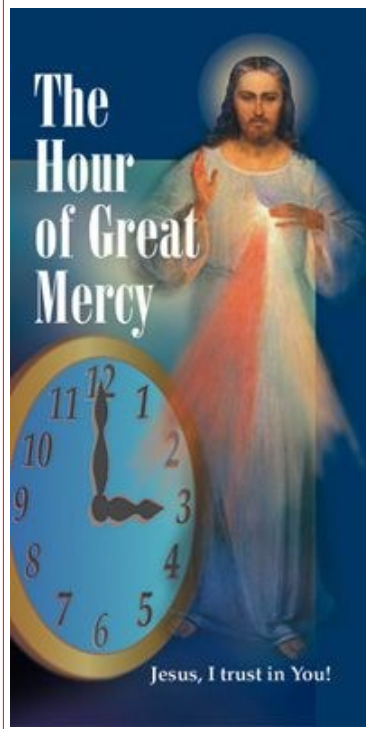
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Stjo — Myrtle G. Mestayer, Gabriella Sayour, Kayla Bonner, Georgian Marin, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Sue Crochet.

First Friday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Gabriella Sayour, Kayla Bonner, Georgian Marin, Gam and Velma, Gondron, Rhule, Mabel and Wayne Gondron, Myrtle G. Mestayer, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Walet and Judice Family, Sue Crochet.

First Saturday 8:00 a.m. OLV — Special Intention, Steve and Donna Berard Family, Ancestors and Descendants, Special Intentions, Alton and Gail Segura, Myrtle G. Mestayer, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Date and Time	Readers	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
May 4 4:00 p.m.	Earl Price	Sandra Boudreaux Margaret Bonin	Kristyn Dorsey Nicholas Gondron Mia Hebert
May 5 7:00 a.m.	Kasie Gondron	Carolyn Roseberry Russell Steiner	Maggie Hymel
10:30 a.m.	Catherine Dugas Mike Ackal	Joel Dugas Fran Dugas Beth Mora	Emma Ackal Madelyn Ackal Avery Begnaud



This Sunday, April 28, 2019 — Divine Mercy Sunday — the *Hour of Divine Mercy* will be celebrated publicly at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Church. Please make an effort to attend this most fitting conclusion to the Octave of Easter. Try to bring a guest as well.

Spring Band Concert

This Sunday, April 28, 2019, the Iberia Band will offer their Spring Concert here in Loreauville at 6:00 p.m. in Saint Theresa Hall. All are invited.



Easter Flower Memorials

Loto Louviere, Jr., Ury Louviere, Louto and Antie Gondron Family; Shelton Joseph and Ella Mae Desormeaux Freyou; Chad Romero, Boudreaux and Broussard Families; Herman Walet, Been and Mag Judice; Pliny, Delia, Howard, Laurence, Theresa, Rita, Lillian and Carolyn Walet; Faye and Alvin Tauzin Family; Jimmy Eldridge Family, Blanchard Family and Escagne Family; Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Rena Broussard; Alvin Broussard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Anite Poirrier, Poirrier Siblings; Evelyn Picard, Edwin Gary, All Souls in Purgatory, All Unborn, All Churches, Rogers and Jackie Courville; Lillian LeBlanc, Earline Crochet, Crochet and Prince Families; William Dooley and Dolores Dooley; Mae Provost Lassalle, Kamryn Elizabeth Dorsey, Hubert and Lilly Richard; Eddie and Lavenia Edler; James and Hazel Richard; T.J. and Barbara Eldridge; Bonnie E. Oubre, Bill Elliott Family, Billy, Michael, Rose Mary, Sheryl; Magnolia Pratt, Myrtle Woodruff, Virgin Rochon, Yola Pierre, Eve Melancon, Ozita Egby, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Gondran Sr. and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Devillier and Family; Walter and Doris M. Judice; Antoine and Marie Judice; Jean and Noelle Laviolette; John M. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Braquet and Son; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvest Thibodeaux, Nick Bienvenu, Herman Walet, Mike Vidallier, Johnnie Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Begnaud, Linda Gore Bergeron, Willie and Louise Bonin; Audrey Kern, Claire B. Myers, Beryl Bonin, Bea Napoli, Sam Napoli, Grace Napoli,

Catherine Catanzaro, Mike Catanzaro, Clevens Belaire, Sylvia Crochet Belaire, Peggy Buford Dugas, Lee Dugas, Blanchard, Landry, Daigle and Broussard Families; Eric Champagne, Jesse Foreman, Danny Foreman, Patsy Menard, Dorse and Marie Foreman, Lloyd and Lelia Menard; Wayne Judice, Perry M. Judice, Patrice Hebert, Mary Ann C. Louviere, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Walet, Butsy Walet, Dr. Harold Heitkamp, Clarence Champagne, Maudrey Landry, Bonnie Boudreaux, Lloyd Landry Family Ancestors and Descendants; Nola Champagne Family, Ancestors and Descendants; Louis P. Judice and Elbay; Loto Louviere Sr. and Leah; Deborah Bergeron Chretien, Wallace Goudeau, Jon Elmo Broussard, Violet C. Broussard, Herman Walet, Joann Smith, Merrill Smith, Whitney, Goldie and Mollie Viator; Bruce Temple, Jimmie Voorhies, Annie Lee J. Bourgeois, Antoine and Marie Judice and Jeanne Judice; Roland and Hilda Judice; Glo and Sam Delcambre and Family; Elise Barras, Elde Doré, Mavis and Marc Barras; Milicour and Jim Dore; Sis and Maurice Provost and Noelle and Warren Solar; Courville Family, Keith Eldridge, Charles and Martha Sandoz; Harold and Marie Sandoz; John and Adele Eldridge; Ossie Romero Jr., Audrey Crochet and Jordan Prince; Iris and Robbie Dugas and Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walet, Herman and Pliny II, Carolyn Rita Lillian, Theresa; Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Walet, Poirrier and Melancon Families; George Dugas and Family; Deyna Champagne, Levie, Gladys and Dickie Ronsonet.

We Shall Be Different – and Ourselves by James V. Schall, S.J. (1928-2019)

Alexander Solzhenitsyn told a sceptical Harvard Graduating Class in 1978: “If humanism were right in declaring that man is born to be happy, he would not be born to die. Since his body is doomed to die, his task on earth must be of a more spiritual nature. It cannot be unrestrained enjoyment of everyday life ... It has to be the fulfilment of a permanent, earnest duty, so that one’s life journey may become an experience of moral growth, so that one may leave life a better human being.”

The exiled Russian writer did not tell these American students of the haunting Easter Mass of Orthodox Russia, nor of his letter to the Moscow Patriarch about that cleric’s negligence in not insisting that Russian families and students learn and keep their Christian heritage.

Significantly, however, he did hint to them that what was important in the end was whether we as particular persons made spiritual progress or not. He did not tell them that their task was to make a “better world,” but to make better persons in whatever world they found themselves.

He seemed to believe better persons were in fact arising in the East, under persecution, arising not because of its system, but in spite of it, in a place where people really saw and lived under an experienced evil (whereas in the West, men only ignored evil, or, worse, defined it away). This is very Christian, for what passes through death to rise again is not “society,” but our own individual selves, selves that can be redeemed or lost in any society, corrupt or blessed.

The intellectual history of the western world, in some sense, has been an endless series of objections to the reality, even to the possibility of the Resurrection. Paul was right, the Crucifixion was indeed a scandal to the Jews and foolishness to the Greeks.

If this was so, what about the Resurrection of the Crucified One? Yet, we know that the Christian Church exists alone where there are bishops who hold the Creed that teaches the resurrection of the very body. “If Christ be not risen from the dead, our faith is indeed in vain,” Paul told the Corinthians.

Dylan Thomas echoed this same Paul in

his poetic refrain, again and again: “And death shall have no dominion ... And death shall have no dominion.”

What are the alternatives to the literal truth of Christ’s, and subsequently our own, resurrection? The theme of the deluded apostles has been worked over and over. It is mostly exhausted and cannot account for the evidence.

The only real objection, and it is an intellectual one based on the presumed impossibility of a real personal resurrection, is that somehow our corporate and continued existence as a race will proceed down the ages and give human life a kind of exalted nobility which we might share, having once been living humans ourselves. The world will get “better.”

Christianity is committed to the belief in the value and uniqueness of each human person, not only of those born but even of those conceived. We are already named in the Word in whom all things are made. Each human person with his own unique name will rise on the last day.

We shall not pass away into everlasting nothingness. And we shall be ourselves, not gods, but members each, as Augustine said, of The City of God.

The only unbelievable element in Christianity, then, is what makes it believable, that is, its Resurrection, its Easter, with its promises. This faith is very hard on abstractions, very hard indeed.

William Blake in his *Jerusalem* sensed very clearly who the enemy really is:

I have tried to make friends by corporeal gifts but have only made enemies. I never made friends but by spiritual gifts, by severe contentions of friendship and the burning fire of thought. He who would see the Divinity must see him in his Children, One first, in friendship and love, then a Divine Family, and in the midst, Jesus will appear; so he who wishes to see a Vision, a perfect whole must see it in its Minute Particulars, Organized, and not as thou, a Fiend of Righteousness, pretendest.

Everything about this faith, this Resurrection, militates against denying ultimate, whole existence to us Minute

Particulars, to us, persons with names. And this is why the drama of human existence is not so much constituted by our existence as a fact, but by our existence as a choice.

The astronomer Professor Robert Jastrow wrote recently:

Now we see how the astronomical evidence leads to a biblical view of the origin of the world (the word the Bible used to describe the universe). The details differ, but the essential elements in the astronomical and biblical accounts of Genesis are the same: the chain of events leading to man commenced suddenly and sharply at a definite moment in time, in a flash of light and energy. (*Have Astronomers Found God?* The New York Times Magazine, 25 June 1978, p. 19.)

If stories about our beginnings are not so far-fetched after all, perhaps stories about our end need not be so improbable either.

Easter Sunday is a festivity, a celebration. Its only interest and value to us is if it is what it implies, the Resurrection of Jesus, the pledge of ours. We know that we shall be different. We also believe that we shall be quite literally ourselves, with our own name, as Jesus was not some new or Third Man, but Himself, Jesus. Any other belief would be despair.

And on Easter Day, Christianity is not a religion of despair.

James V. Schall, S.J. 1928-2019, who served as a professor at Georgetown University for thirty-five years, was one of the most prolific Catholic writers in America. Among his many books are The Mind That Is Catholic, The Modern Age, Political Philosophy and Revelation: A Catholic Reading, Reasonable Pleasures, Docilitas: On Teaching and Being Taught, Catholicism and Intelligence, and, most recently, On Islam: A Chronological Record, 2002-2018.



When Shall I Be Free? by Blessed John Henry Newman

I see the figure of a man, whether young or old I cannot tell. He may be fifty or he may be thirty. Sometimes He looks one, sometimes the other. There is something inexpressible about His face which I cannot solve. Perhaps, as He bears all burdens, He bears that of old age too. But so it is; His face is at once most venerable, yet most childlike, most calm, most sweet, most modest, beaming with sanctity and with loving kindness. His eyes rivet me and move my heart. His breath is all fragrant, and transports me out of myself. Oh, I will look upon that face forever, and will not cease.

And I see suddenly someone come to Him, and raise his hand and sharply strike Him on that heavenly face. It is a hard hand, the hand of a rude man, and perhaps has iron upon it. It could not be so sudden as to take Him by surprise Who knows all things past and future, and He shows no sign of resentment, remaining calm and grave as before; but the expression of His face is marred; a great wheal arises, and in a little time that all-gracious Face is hid from me by the effects of this indignity, as if a cloud came over It.

A hand was lifted up against the Face of Christ. Whose hand was that? My conscience tells me: "thou art the man." I trust it is not so with me now. But, O my soul, contemplate the awful fact. Fancy Christ before thee, and fancy thyself lifting up thy hand and striking Him! Thou wilt say, "It is impossible: I could not do so." Yes, thou hast done so. When thou didst sin willfully, then thou hast done so.

He is beyond pain now: still thou hast struck Him, and had it been in the days of His flesh, He would have felt pain. Turn back in memory, and recollect the time, the day, the hour,

when by willful mortal sin, by scoffing at sacred things, or by profaneness, or by dark hatred of this thy Brother, or by acts of impurity, or by deliberate rejection of God's Voice, or in any other devilish way known to thee, thou hast struck The All-holy One.

O injured Lord, what can I say? I am very guilty concerning Thee, my Brother; and I shall sink in sullen despair if Thou dost not raise me. I cannot look on Thee; I shrink from Thee; I throw my arms round my face; I crouch to the earth. Satan will pull me down if Thou take not pity.

It is terrible to turn to Thee; but oh turn Thou me, and so shall I be turned. It is a purgatory to endure the sight of Thee, the sight of myself – I most vile, Thou most holy. Yet make me look once more on Thee whom I have so incomprehensibly affronted, for Thy countenance is my only life, my only hope and health lies in looking on Thee whom I have pierced. So I put myself before Thee; I look on Thee again; I endure the pain in order to the purification.

O my God, how can I look Thee in the face when I think of my ingratitude, so deeply seated, so habitual, so immovable — or rather so awfully increasing! Thou loadest me day by day with Thy favors, and feedest me with Thyself, as Thou didst Judas, yet I not only do not profit thereby, but I do not even make any acknowledgment at the time.

Lord, how long? When shall I be free from this real, this fatal captivity? He who made Judas his prey, has got foothold of me in my old age, and I cannot get loose. It is the same day after day. When wilt Thou give me a still greater grace than Thou hast given, the grace to profit by the graces which Thou givest?

When wilt Thou give me Thy effectual grace which alone can give life and vigor to this effete, miserable, dying soul of mine? My God, I know

not in what sense I can pain Thee in Thy glorified state; but I know that every fresh sin, every fresh ingratitude I now commit, was among the blows and stripes which once fell on Thee in Thy passion. O let me have as little share in those Thy past sufferings as possible.

Day by day goes, and I find I have been more and more, by the new sins of each day, the cause of them. I know that at best I have a real share for the whole of them all, but still it is shocking to find myself having a greater and greater share. Let others wound Thee – let not me. Let not me have to think that Thou wouldest have had this or that pang of soul or body the less, except for me.

O my God, I am so fast in prison that I cannot get out. O Mary, pray for me. O Philip, pray for me, though I do not deserve Thy pity.

- from "The Mental Sufferings
of Our Lord," 1855

John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was made a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879 and beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010. He was among the most important Catholic writers of the last several centuries. On February 13, 2019, Pope Francis approved Cardinal Newman's canonization, which will happen later this year.



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace.

- May 1**
 1885 Ophelia Doucet Lee
 1891 Clet Maurice Darby
 1901 Edvol Bonin
 1909 Charles Dugas
 1912 Therese Blanchard
 1912 Eve Bonin
 1918 Aleandre Antoine
 1921 Claude Bonin
 1939 Marguerite Washington
 1950 Eva Mitchell
 1958 Edwin Oubre
 1967 Aurore LeBlanc
 1989 Euphemie Segura
 2011 Lorraine Huval
 2015 Kimberly Decuir
- May 2**
 1877 Sylvanie Bienvenu
 1885 Francoise Pierre
 1886 Melina Croche Limoine
 1891 Esther Peucell
 1904 Florence Oubre
 1930 St. Yve Judice
 1936 Clesmeé Dugas
 1953 Joseph Vital
 1962 Leed Judice I
 1978 Holly Ann White
 1981 Edna Anna Dugas Braquet
 1988 Barbara Walker
 2000 Doris Morvant Judice
- May 3**
 1888 (Unknown) Landry
 1904 Rozamond Broussard
 1907 Fernand Louis
 1944 Joseph Willis
 1970 Didier Girouard
 1978 Mary Nell Tauzin Holbury
 1999 Keith Marcantal
 2007 Margaret Breaux
 2015 Mary Gladys Davis
- May 4**
 1898 Anatole Michel
 1906 Sylvio Richard
 1906 Anatole Gondran
 1910 Mrs. Dositée Breause
 1915 Rosella Vital
 1916 Junius Tauzin
 1924 Irene Dugas
 1969 Mrs. Won H. Bonin
 1969 Charles Blanchard
 1996 Josie Broussard
 2004 Wilson Guillot, Jr.
 2011 Aden Sonnier
 2011 Owen Sonnier
- May 5**
 1903 Charles Landry
 1921 Marie Richard
 1936 Adalma Decuir
 1936 Casimir Jacques
 1939 Helene Plessala
 1946 Marie Guillotte
 1975 Mrs. Despany Provost
 1999 Rose Decuir Louviere
 2004 Margaret Chenier
- May 6**
 1895 Jeanne Ste. Marie
 1908 Jean Berard
 1927 Elcie Marie Verret
 1955 Marie Rose Dugas
 1958 John Campbell
 1971 Maurice Gaubert
 1979 Lucier Angelle
 1986 Andrew Verret
 1994 Dalton Bonin, Sr.
 1995 Gladys Ronsonet
 1997 Placide Sonnier
 1999 Rita Ohlenforst Habetz
- 2005 Delta Latiolais
 2013 Wallace Goudeau
- May 7**
 1919 Louis Blanchard
 1949 Lydia Johnny
 2002 Louis Crochet
 2007 Albert Lissard, Jr.
- May 8**
 1876 Adam Bonin
 1900 Adrien Aucoin
 1958 Leon Braquet
 1963 Rita Barrilleaux
 1972 Colgin Dressel
 1991 Percival Bellott
 1999 Amelie Gaudet Trosclair
 2014 Keith Durand
 2017 Norman Chastant
- May 9**
 1877 Jule Magloire
 1885 Lucy Ross
 1885 Alcide Boutte
 1886 Josephine Mitchell
 1887 Anne Louise Bernard
 1892 Ephé Dugas
 1895 Willie LeCamus
 1897 Infant Normand
 1908 Horace Gondran
 1909 Celine Dauterive
 1909 Asseus LeBlanc
 1950 Albert Gonsoulin
 1972 Philip Hebert, Sr.
 1993 William Ritter, Jr.
 1998 Wilson Courville
 2008 Leona Landry
 2011 Judith Berard
- May 10**
 1882 (unknown) Sarrazin
 1902 Nicholas LeBlanc
 1903 Marie Oubre
 1905 Mrs. Alcee Bouvre
 1930 Marie Olivier
 1949 Paul Braquet
 1953 Clyde Chiles
 1959 Emma Hebert
 1973 Leonard Ronsonet
 1999 Jestrnair J. Bonin
 2005 Marie Escagne
 2014 Hazel Barras
- May 11**
 1873 James Rigabay
 1882 Alizia Albert
 1916 Antoinette Barras
 1931 Early Gardner
 1937 Gabriele Landry Vaughn
 1948 Mrs. Victor Hebert
 1986 Tonya Prioux
 2008 Lt. Col. Peter Fazio
 2011 Bernice Dauterive
- May 12**
 1873 William Compton
 1894 Mrs. Dupré Gonsoulin
 1901 Louis Champagne
 1901 Infant Borel
 1916 Elmar Bastian
 1930 Cesaïre Granger
 1933 Joseph Lasseigne
 1938 Massera Dugas
 1943 Luzin Gonsoulin
 1961 Numa Broussard
 1973 George Bonin
 1977 Edmae Judice
 2004 Anne Poinier Courville
- May 13**
 1909 Corinne Bonin
 1919 Robert Judice
- 1924 Eusebe Dugas
 1926 Corine John
 1930 Etienne Castillo
 1948 Mrs. Arenise Magloire
 1991 Doris Barras
 2011 Francis Mestayer
 Joseph Bastian
- May 14**
 1915 Gertrude Paul
 1916 Clara Provost Judice
 1920 Oscar Broussard
 1922 Mrs. John Alfred
 1923 Alex Ambroise
 1939 Eldise Gregoire
 1976 Fernand Crochet
 1998 Patricia Best
 2004 Edna LeCamus Crochet
 2007 Roy Freyou
 2009 Leone Breaux
 2009 Alex Paul LeBlanc
- May 15**
 1919 Mrs. Alfred Gondran
 1996 Dr. Raymond Schneider, Sr.
 1969 Beatrice Olivier
 1971 Aline Borel Dugas
 2015 Merlin "Butsy" Walet, Jr.
 2017 William Landry
- May 16**
 1882 Ovignac Hamilton
 1888 Marie Louise Hamilton
 1897 Joseph Chourreau
 1900 Infant Breaux
 1905 Virginee Decuir
 1928 Harry Berard
 1930 Hazel Jean Louis
 1948 Oscar Casillo
 1967 Joseph Dore
 1976 Loto Segura
 1986 Dick Paul Ronsonet
 1999 Laurence Judice
 2013 Eula Chambers Vital
- May 17**
 1897 Aristiede Guilbot
 1902 Mrs. Marcellin Gardner
 1906 Jean Lee Neuville
 1912 Eve Crochet
 1920 Jennie Bourda
 1921 Clarence Jones
 1930 Infant John
 1947 Octave Broussard
 1957 Wilfred Trosclair
 1979 Steve A. Crochet
 1987 Mathilde Toffier
 2010 Harold Broussard
- May 18**
 1878 Henri Hamilton
 1878 Dauterive Tofier
 1901 Mrs. Edvol Bonin
 1906 Lucien Berard
 1909 Numa Hebert
 1917 Edith Grivat
 1921 William Judice
 1945 Albert Anthony
 1959 Octave Richard
 1964 Julius Crochet
 1998 Frederick Lawson
 2004 Roy Berard, Sr.
 2009 Mark Tauzin
 2010 Pierre Borel
 2018 Irving Dauterive, Sr.
- May 19**
 1873 Infant Norbert
 1877 John Thompson
 1908 Harris Hamilton
 1911 Joseph Boutte
 1916 Marguerite Gonsoulin
- 1932 Charles Gesser
 1933 Joseph Sias
 1947 Mary Cole
 1952 Reme Toffier
 1957 Rufus Vincent
 1969 Louis Breaux
 1976 Etienne Boudreaux
 2008 Patricia Vaughn
 2010 Patrick Courts, Jr.
 2015 John Michael Steiner
- May 20**
 1884 Leonie Falcon
 1907 Annette Ransonet Breaux
 1925 Oscar Molbert
 1998 Byron J. Toliver
 2005 Marie Bergeron
- May 21**
 1893 Infant Queneau
 1898 Theodore Trone
 1900 Infant Albert
 1906 Felix Anthony
 1909 Leocade Fournet Gregoire
 1917 Auguste DeMahy
 1940 Laura Broussard Daigle
 1947 Joseph Louviere
 1952 Alcide Rodrigues
 1961 Lydia Broussard
 1961 Grace Ellen Rebert
 1994 Lorraine Prados
 1996 Jessie Judice
- May 22**
 1899 Davis Broussard
 1933 Theresa Collins
 1959 Trinda Lanson
 1969 Amy Berard
 1986 George Pitre
 2000 Esmay Provost
 2000 Elaine Harbin Schneider
 2002 Dewey Latiolais, Sr.
- May 23**
 1878 Jules Odui
 1887 George Champeau
 1897 Meo LeCamus
 1908 Marie Ben
 1903 Joseph Honoré
 1917 Simon LeBlanc
 1918 Mrs. Frank Broussard
 1939 Edna Louviere
 1944 Henri Fontenette
 1947 Ida May Broussard
 1960 Sylvio Gonsoulin
 1962 Horace Pennison
 1964 Henry Braquet
 1976 James Wilkerson
 2010 Douglas Erikson
 2011 Valanie Mitchell
 2015 Gloria Plessala
- May 24**
 1873 Victor Bourgois
 1888 Odile LeCamus
 1898 Marie Louise Jean Louis
 1908 Mrs. Theodore Oubre
 1912 Creder Louis
 1914 Helie Blanchard
 1923 Mrs. Gaston Segura
 1920 Louis Thomas
 1962 Rev. Henry Louis Galvin
 1986 Lydia Wilkinson
 2003 Yvonne Barrilleaux Romero
 2003 Alcee Broussard
 2015 Jordan Prince
- May 25**
 1895 Romial Julien
 1913 Elodie Fontenette
 1923 Jean John
 1934 Adam Louviere
- 1982 Corinne Hebert
 1987 Edith Borel
 1995 Antoinette Oubre
 1996 Helen Bonin
 2001 Constance Berard Prioux
 2011 Grace Decuir
 2012 Betty Broussard
 2018 Norman Burke
- May 26**
 1887 Euphemon Charles Vincent
 1906 Sylvia John
 1908 Mrs. Aristide Dugas
 1928 Sidney Mestayer
 1948 Louis Champeaux
 1949 Mrs. Alphonse Boutté
 1982 Marie Louise Vaughn Hauck
 1989 Odillon Guillot
 2006 John Melancon, Jr.
 2009 Reese Morgan
 2013 Joseph "Joey" Guillot, IV
- May 27**
 1888 Flovies Breaux
 1904 Joseph Dugas
 1933 Albert Alexander
 1947 Alvin Segura
 1960 Alphonse Landry
 1966 Ralph Gonsoulin
 1966 Lucille Latiolais Bonin
 2005 Elmire Tauzin
 2013 Vernice Anthony
- May 28**
 1874 Honoré Michel
 1911 Beauregard Neuville
 1919 A. O. Prince
 1923 Henry Williams
 1923 Junius Antoine
 1937 Antenor Patin
 1938 Charles Vincent
 1972 Anna Frioux
 1975 Lillian Broussard
 1996 Alsace Prioux, Sr.
 2000 Vernon "T-Red" Louviere, Sr.
 2006 Odette Judice
- May 29**
 1882 Louise Liret
 1889 Laurie Domingue
 1911 Marcel Provost
 1927 Gustave Hebert
 1941 Augustin Antoine
 1946 Joseph John
 1970 Wallace Landry
 1981 Lloyd Dressel
 1981 Leed Oubre
 1983 Loto Broussard
 2013 Amelina Boutte Domingue
- May 30**
 1912 Prosper Alexandre
 1914 Numa Decuir
 1914 Allen Dugas
 1922 Desiré Bonin
 1930 Numa Jones
 1931 George Broussard
 1941 Edward Broussard
 1958 Mrs. Voorhies Bonin
 1982 Corine Aucoin Louviere
 1988 Claudette Burt
 2004 Agnes Marie Breaux
- May 31**
 1885 (Unknown) Boutte
 1896 Mrs. Emor LeBlanc
 1918 A. Bonin
 1930 Gustave Peter
 1948 Hazard Vaughn, Sr.
 2005 Nolia Courville

Necrology

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday! May God richly bless you on your special day. It will be our privilege to remember you at the altar during the celebration of Holy Mass as we offer the Victim.

Fr. Crochet and Fr. Godwin

May 1

Wayne Amy
Ryan Derouen
Tricia Halphen
Annette Landry
Dane Legnon
Terry Martin
José Rodriguez, Jr.

May 2

Teasa deGeneres
Emider Espinosa
Alec Freyou
Julie Grivat
Bryce Lancon
Kegun Senette

May 3

Joshua Babin
Wyatt Fouquier
Shaw Guillotte
Eleanor Lokitz
Logan Louviere
Rene Romero

May 4

Mitch Boudreaux
Trent Boudreaux
Katie Boutte
Chad Breaux
Aubree Broussard
Juan Castillo
Adeline Clifton
Jamie Martin
Ashlee Norris
Adelle Patin
Zachary Picard

May 5

Jerry Frazier, Jr.
Stephen Hebert
Jayna Mestayer
Zachary Picard
Hailey Thomassee

May 6

Paul Beyt
Karson Durand
Trey Latiolais
Macy Munnerlyn
Charlie VonMosch
Parker Wilke

May 7

Camille Babineaux
Alicia Daigle
Shelly Foreman
Helayna Breaux
Heidi LeBlanc
Shannon Neuville

May 8

Owen Broussard
Misty Delahoussaye
Jardi Migues
Ava Viator
Stacey Walker

May 9

Kasey Delcambre
Gavin Lancon
Luke Latiolais
Randi Provost

May 10

Lali Babineaux
Lauren Barthelemy
Dylan Darbonne
Michael Dressel
Cain Layton
Christie Richard

May 11

Austin Angelle
Chase Boyer
Sarah Boyer
Neal Comb
Kelby Defelice
Evan Ronsonet
Adia Sonnier

May 12

Ada Borne
Adria Broussard
Brad Clifton
Cullen Crochet
Colin Delahoussaye
Isabella Espinosa
Blaira Lemaire
Kim Monteaux
Jacquelyn Stevens
Roger Thibodeaux

May 13

Stefani Barras
Jaiden Boudreaux
Gail Borel
Carl Champagne
Greyson Graves
Jillian Hebert
Renee Judice
John Lucas Munnerlyn

May 14

Gabrielle Borel
Harriette Breaux
Alexson Broussard
Alex Frazier
Jacob Freyou
Aubree Girouard
Rachel Lawson
Andrew Martin
William Martin

May 15

Kyler Boudreaux
Jacquie Guillot
Gabriel Neuville
James Neuville
John Neuville
Emma Romero
Ethan Romero
Lyla Ronsonet
James Verret

May 16

Stacy Babineaux
Becky Beyt
Angela Chataignier
Johnette Crochet
Lacey Graves
Renee Hoffpauir
Stanley Mestayer
Brittany Robin
Baylee Romero
Sophia Romero
Julie Thibeaux

May 17

Stevie Bourque
Cy Breaux
Kathleen Dorsey
Bryce Theriot
Robin Theriot

May 18

Taylor Blanchard
Carla Darcey
John Luke Dugas
Timothy Garrett
Nicholas Pommier
Cameron Stevens

May 19

Hannah Albert
Julian Hebert
Geraldine Lasseigne
Victoria Leger
Trey Morris
McKinsey Owens
Hunter Poche

May 20

Louissette Broussard
Percy Chasaignier
Rachel Girouard
Reagan Judice
Timmi Olivier
Jonathan Richter

May 21

Holly Babineaux
Brad Boudreaux
Sammi Jo Bouque
Christopher Courville
Talon Eldridge
Richard Frioux
Marcus Hebert
Connor Landry

May 22

Brennan Crochet
Kristyn Dorsey
Deacon Chris Doumit
Hannah Johnson
Christine Walet

May 23

Kelci Bodin
Lynl Champagne
Mary Champagne
Harlee Courville
Emmie Frederick
Wyatt Milliman
Kammie Prados

May 24

Devin Dautreuil
Elliot Halphen
Kris Hebert
Ericka Hoffpauir
Bonnie Mestayer
Merrill Prados
Trevor Prados
Adam Provost
Amy Simon

May 25

Kathy Fuselier
Ryan Huval
Selena Mitchell

May 26

Trey Dupuis
Kassie Girouard
Amber Patout
Cody Segura

May 27

Bridgette Amy
Francine Bonin
Marlee Boudreaux
Richard Boutte
Gabriel Chatagnier
Payton Judice
Myrna Landry
Peyton Meche

May 28

Cecilia Johnson
Victoria Landry
Austin Melancon
Luke Owens III
Meghan Segura

May 29

Tina Belaire
Nicholas Bourgeois
Kristi Legnon
Amanda Mallet
Logan Romero

May 31

Dylan Angelle
Sara Espinosa
Sandra Guillotte
Chase Norris
Colton LeBlanc
Katie Theriot
Ella Toups
Gary Worsham

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