



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass — 4:00 p.m.

Sunday — 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Monday — 6:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

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Thursday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

Friday — 6:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

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. 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.

If possible please conduct parish business by phone or email.

RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER/CEMETERIAN

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel has reopened. The Main Church is also accessible from this entrance for your convenience.

FUNERALS

Please contact the Church Office to make Funeral Service arrangements prior to your appointment with the Funeral Home.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

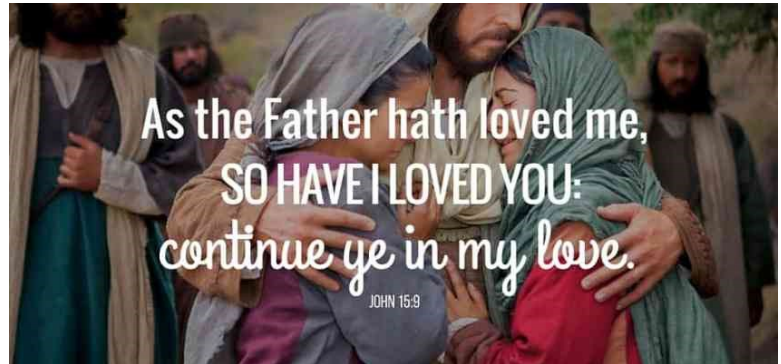
Please contact the Church Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Church Office six months prior to the desired date of marriage. No dates for marriage are reserved until after the first marriage interview with clergy.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Church Office to set up an appointment.



Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

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.

Stuart Sandoz, Duffy Domingue, Eric Clements, David Louviere, Hayden Ransonet, Trevor Louviere, Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Inez Barras, Butch and Debbie White, Guy Thibodeaux, Lydia May, Louis "CoCo" Landry Jr., Jerry Fruge, Jimmy Clifton, Rowena Borel, Megan Scully, Dawn Derouen, Falyn Sonnier, Rickey Sonnier, Caline Provost, Patricia Freyou, Lecia Broussard, Jason Walker, Michael Theriot, Roshondra Nora, Noah Abraham, Jimmy LeBlanc, Chad Borel, Ashley Hebert, Stephen Dugas, Jon-Luke

Lancon, Jade Delcambre, Pat Villermin, Ira Bourque, Hailey Thomasee, Lon Prioux, Francis Crochet, Brennan Wingfield, Lawrence Albert, Betty Suire, Joe Judice, Lisa Adcock, Nola Champagne, Kathleen Heitkamp, Lori Brasseaux, Jamie Brady, Lisa N. Dugas, Nona Bourque, Leroy Begnaud, Betty Champagne., Robin Wisdom, Keri Bonin Boutte, Leroy and Gloria Courville, Robert, Mary and Kelly Hicks, Anna Richard, Wayne LeBlanc, Melvin Broussard, Dwight and Karen Devillier, Max Borres.

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.



May 2, 2021

Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 3,074.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 4,541.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 7,615.00
Difference	+ \$ 230.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 294,591.58
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$.00
Insurance Balance 2020-2021	\$ 26,515.00
Insurance Collection	\$ 130.00

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for

Simon, Amelie, Linda, Joan, Rena and Robert Guidry
 Morris and Emily Guinn, Joseph and Philomene Broussard
 Barbara, Gaye and Linda Lancon
 Harrison, Nina, Janie and Trudy Guillot
 Midred R. Bonin, Donald Lasseigne and Geraldine L. Solari

The Vocation Chalice is in Church

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

Flowers on the Altar

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broussard, Lora Bloom
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boudreaux
 Noelie Seneca, Levie, Gladys and Dickie Ronsonet

The Bi-Monthly Statue is in the home of Parishioners

The Weekly Statue is in the home of Parishioners

Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for

Pliny Walet, Audrey Crochet, Charles and Jackie Poirrier Family
 Special Intentions, Delcambre and Breaux Families
 Jon-Luke Lancon, Deyna Champagne
 Harold Champagne and Chad Romero
 Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants
 and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious
 Protection from and end to Corona Virus
 Charles and Jackie Poirrier Family
 Ronald, Louis and Mae Mae Broussard, Betty Darby
 Bourque and Hebert Families, Jan Bourque
 Justin Boudreaux and Katie Boutte
 Conversion of our Country those who are
 away from the Church and the Sacraments
 Special Intentions, Lilly Roberts
 Doris Louviere, Lala Broussard
 Betty Louviere, Josephine Louviere, Emerante Bourque

Mass Intentions — 5/8 — 5/14

Saturday 4:00 p.m. — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Ronald Albert, Aymar “Poon” and Beulah Dugas, Ide Dugas Family, Alexis Laviolette Family, Wayne LeBlanc, Lily Mae and Alvin LeBlanc, Otto Sr. and Laurence Girouard, Terradot Family, Theresa Girouard Allen, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Audrey Crochet, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, 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 Laviolette, Louis and Grace Moran, Gloria and Sam Delcambre and Family, Virginia Frioux, Lennet and Marie Antoinette Crochet, Clenie and Eve Segura and Billie, Sally Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Family, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Lloyd Broussard, Claude and Felicie Granger, Nancy Broussard, Clarence and Hilda Landry, Billie and Armance Barrilleaux, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Earl Mestayer, Kim Decuir, Ossie Romero, Jr., Aimee Peltier, Emerite Peltier, Elsie Crochet, Yvonne LeBlanc, Linda Derouen, Dr. John Rellus Hebert, DDS., Louis and Marietta Prince and Brian Broussard, Sr., Roy Elodie Leger Bodin, Roy Thibodeaux, John and Barbara Perez, Vance Breaux, Sr., Walter and Doris M. Judice, Arville Douet and Theresa M. Douet, John Sonnier, Jr. and Marie and John Sonnier, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peltier Sr.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. — John Michael Steiner, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Loto and Leah Louviere, Antoine “Boy” LeBlanc Family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Albert Sr., Champagne and Landry Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Maude Granger, John and Doris Prados, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Dr. Raymond Schneider, Elaine Schneider, Skip Schneider, Lolly Harbin, Breaux and Delcambre Families, Lenwood Delcambre, Dugas, Borel and Chataignier Family, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voorhies, Oris Cormier, S. J. “Bute” Granger and Junius and Mary Hebert, Lovell Romero, Ronald, Louis and Mae Mae Broussard, Virginia Landry.

10:00 a.m. — Sandra Horton, Ruby Fontenot, Ivy Molitor, Alvin and Faye Tauzin, Edmonia Tauzin, Marcel and Nadage Broussard, Jimmy Eldridge, Elaine Plessala and Eldridge Family, Cheryl Segura, Pliny Walet Family, Agnes Breaux, Louis and Elbay Judice, Boots Thomas, Joe Boudreaux and Justin Boudreaux, Katie Boutte, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Angelle Family, Eric Suire, Ryan and Landry Family, Anastasia Louis, Helen Bastian, Euline Lancon, Cheryl Lancon Bradshaw, Dr. John Rellus Hebert, DDS., Jan Bourque, Katie Boutte, Justin Boudreaux, Joe Boudreaux, Georgia Badeaux, Sandy Badeaux, Lillian Credeat, Bertha Derouen, Anne Courville, Clotile Porrier, Maxine Badeaux, Cindy Louviere, Rita Maio Jeanne Porrier, Debbie Courville, Brenda Crum, Mary Ann Dugas, Sadie Mae Breaux and Anna Mae Neuville,, Jan Bourque, Roy Thibodeaux, Earline Ruiz, Valerie Ruiz, Gloria Legnon, Lorena Dupoy and Theresa Lasseigne, Judice and Walet Families, Goldie T. Bonin, Janell B. Broussard, Marie Lee B. Prioux, Clemonce F. Bonin, Odille V. Thibodeaux, Stella B. Rodriguez, Carol Boutte Romero.

Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Roy Thibodeaux, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Roy Thibodeaux, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus.

Wednesday 6:45 a.m. StJo — Roy Thibodeaux, Andrew “Toupee” Bonin, John Michael Steiner, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus.

Thursday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Roy Thibodeaux, Genevieve Bourque, Michael J. Landry, Jason Suarez Family, Cameron Barrilleaux Family, Destani Armstong Family, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus.

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

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
May 15 4:00 p.m.	Roberta Degeyter	Sandra Boudreaux	Volunteers
May 16 8:00 a.m.	Lori Barras	Lynn Delcambre	Volunteers
10:00 a.m.	Mike Ackal	Deacon Chris	Volunteers

**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.

May 9	Rev. Herbert Bennerfield/Luke Kirk Dcn. Dwayne Joubert/Sr. Naoma Duhe, MSC
May 10	Rev. Lloyd Benoit/Alex Lancon Dcn. Ulysee Joubert/Sr. Barbara Dupuis, MSC
May 11	Rev. C. Paul Bergeron/Jacob LeBlanc Dcn. George Jourdan/Sr. Kathleen Farrell, MSC
May 12	Rev. Donald Bernard/Bret Lee Dcn. Jim Kinzel/Sr. Elizabeth Marie Gremillion, MSC
May 13	Rev. Conley Bertrand/Calvin LeMaire Dcn. Brian Kirk/Sr. Mary David Hecker, MSC
May 14	Rev. Paul Bienvenu/Rev. Mr. Seth Lemaire Dcn. Robert Klingman/Sr. Mary Kay Kinberger, MSC
May 15	Very Rev. William Blanda, VF/Joseph Marcantel Dcn. Denis LaCroix/Sr. Cynthia Knowles, MSC

The Catholic Daughters
will have
their monthly meeting
this Thursday, May 13 at 4:00 p.m.
in Saint Theresa Hall



**Please make an appointment
for your home
Exorcism and Blessing
Make it happen! 229-4254**



**We take this occasion to express our great appreciation
for Saluto's Italian Cookies of Harvey, Louisiana for
their gracious donation of Italian cookies for our Saint
Joseph Altar of March 19. Contact information is:**



**Saluto's Italian Cookies
2072 Bonn St.
Harvey, LA 70058
504-328-4836
salutoscookies@gmail.com
salutositaliancookies.com**

**Please drop them a note of thanks
and maybe even place an order.
You will not be disappointed.**



**A DRIVE THRU CATFISH DINNER FUNDRAISER
for OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH & FOOD
PANTRY**

MENU: FRIED CATFISH, SEAFOOD JAMBALAYA, WHITE BEANS, POTATO SALAD, CAKE

DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021

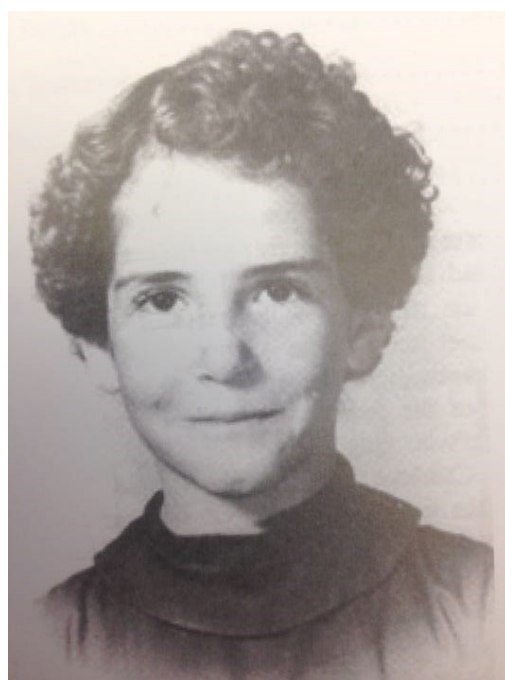
WHERE: OLV LIFE CENTER

DONATION: \$10.00

TIME: 10:30AM - 1PM

Call: Ms. Cindy @ 337.962.6704, Herman @ 337.577.7575, and Ms. Gail @ 337.229.4254

**Parishioners of Our Lady of Victory
will be at our church selling tickets
for their fundraiser.
Thank you for supporting our neighbors
in their endeavors.**



**Prayer to Charlene Richard
(1947-1959)**

Charlene, thank you for helping me. May Jesus Christ always be praised. May Mary, Jesus Ever-Virgin Mother, always be called blessed. Amen.

Charlene, when you were only twelve years old, you showed heroic faith, hope, and love; dying of leukemia, you joined yourself to Jesus on His Cross and offered your intense pain for others. You thereby echoed Saint Paul's words in Colossians 1:24:

*Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake,
and in my flesh I am filling up
what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ
on behalf of His Body, the Church.*

Charlene, I believe you are with God. Please ask our Heavenly Father, His only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit to grant me the following favor:

(mention favor sought)

Prayer for Beatification

Our Father in Heaven, moved by the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior, we lift up our hearts to You and ask that, if it be Your will, You grant our request. May Your servant and native of Louisiana, Charlene Marie Richard, be raised to sainthood by the Holy Father, Successor of the Apostle Saint Peter, and visible head of Jesus' Church on earth. We trust this prayer to You through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title by which She is known as the Patroness of Louisiana:

The Immaculate Conception.
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Mother's Day Memorials

Mrs. Elde Doré
Elsie Barras
Nancy Gachassin
Mary Hebert
Felicie Granger
Mrs. Ozare Bodin
Dolores B. Easton
Jackie Courville
Lillian T. LeBlanc
Earline and Bernice Prince
Elodie Bodin
Beryl K. Bonin
Claire Bonin Myers
Louise W. Bonin
Audrey Kern
Mable Delcambre
Mary Lou Breaux
Patricia Gachassin
Glenda Guidry
Edna D. Walet
Elbay Judice
Leah Louviere
Marie Zimmer
Ruth McIntyre
Anna Mae Latiolais
Jewel Dupont
Loula Breaux
Mae Mae Broussard
Evelyn Picard Gary
Katie Prados Boutte
Lucille Reynaud
Mae Lassalle Provost
Lota Broussard Oubre
Dolores Oubre Dooley
Kathryn Rader Hebert
Lilly B. Richard
Lavinia Edler
Richard and Edler Mothers
Thelma Landry
Eulah Seymour
Lelia and Patsy Menard
Marie Foreman
Linda Rabeaux

Joyce Menard
Magnolia Pratt
Yola Pierre
Myrt Woodruff
Ozita Pierre Egby
Eve Melancon
Doris M. Judice
Mrs. June Landry
Betty Louviere
Margaret V. Breaux
Pauline B. Guidry
Buddy Stephens
Mrs. Laurent Braquet
Mrs. Sylvest Thibodeaux
Mrs. Verna Braquet
Johnnie Boatright
Ruby Begnaud
Jenny Frederick
Mrs. Emma Prosper
Mim Dugas
Hazel Feitel
Edith Andrus
Bea Napoli
Catherine Catanzaro
Deyna Champagne
Margie Berard
Bertha D. Hulin
Jeanne Clifton
Genevieve Ransonet
Mary Frederick
Edith Crochet
Mary Ann Louviere
Maudrey Champagne
Bonnie Boudreaux
Rhella "Rae" Borres
Marie Lee Prioux
Eula Terrebonne
Mary Trahan
Virginia Frioux
Mary Ann Provost
Sis Provost
Noelie Solar
Louise Mestayer and Sisters

Delia, Teresa and Laurence Walet
Mag Judice
Audrey Crochet
Debbie Courville
Brenda Crum
Mary Ann Dugas
Bertha Derouen
Anne Courville
Clotile Porrier
Maxine Badeaux
Cindy Louviere
Rita Maio
Jeanne Porrier
Georgia Badeaux
Sandy Badeaux
Lillian Creadear
Goldie J. Viator
Lucy V. Judice
Molena B. Viator
Louise S. Charpentier
Euline Lancon
Cheryl Lanson Bradshaw
Faye and Alvin Tauzin Family
Jimmy Eldridge Family
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broussard,
Lora Bloom
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boudreaux
Noelie Seneca
Mae Bonin
Elsie Crochet
Landry and Champagne Families,
Ancestors and Descendants
Iris and Laurence Dugas
and Audry Dugas
and Vaughn Family
Prioux, Trahan,
LeBlanc and Bonin Family
Levie, Gladys
and Dickie Ronsonet



For some time, the Knights of Columbus Council #4676 in Loreauville have been praying the Patriotic Rosary. It is as important today as it was when we began over eight years ago. Our country needs our prayers more than ever.

The United States Constitution was founded on Christian principles, and those principals are attacked daily, as well as our Catholic beliefs. Many of our principals and beliefs are being attacked through the platforms of our political leaders.

Our best weapon to defend our country is prayer. The Lord Jesus said, "Where two or three

are gathered in My Name, I am also found." Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in Her apparitions around the world, has repeatedly asked us to pray the Rosary. It stands to reason that the only solution to our country's problems is prayer.

We can be a part of the solution by attending the Knights of Columbus sponsored Patriotic Rosary on Thursday, May 20, 2021 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, and every Third Thursday of the month thereafter. There will be patriotic songs and readings during the recitation of the Rosary. Bring the entire family. Remember if we are not part of the solution, we are a part of the problem.

Happy Easter Season,

For the past six years, I have prepared to be a priest for the Diocese of Lafayette, sponsored by this parish, Saint Joseph Church of Loreauville. After much prayer and discernment I have come to the decision that I will not go forward towards ordination. I have also disaffiliated with the Diocese. I am doing this because I believe that God is calling me to be a priest in a different way, namely as a priest of the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri. I am very grateful for all the prayer and support the people in this parish have given me, even before I became a seminarian. Please continue to pray for me, as I am praying for this parish.



In Christ,
John Dugas

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 Alexandre 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 Limoine
1891 Esther Peucell
1904 Florence Oubre
1930 St. Yve Judice
1936 Clesmeé Dugas
1953 Joseph Vital
1962 Leed Judice
1978 Holly White
1981 Edna Braquet
1988 Barbara Walker
2000 Doris Judice
2020 James Preston Sr.

May 3

1888 (Unknown) Landry
1904 Rozamond Broussard
1907 Fernand Louis
1944 Joseph Willis
1970 Didier Girouard
1978 Mary Holbury
1999 Keith Marcantel
2007 Margaret Breaux
2015 Mary Davis
2016 Mazel Decoux

May 4

1898 Anatole Michel
1906 Sylvio Richard
1906 Anatole Gondran
1910 Dositee Breaux
1915 Rosella Vital
1916 Junius Tauzin
1924 Irene Dugas
1969 Won Bonin
1969 Charles Blanchard
1996 Josie Broussard
2004 Wilson Guillot Jr.
2011 Aden Sonnier
2011 Owen Sonnier
2020 Sadie Breaux

May 5

1903 Charles Landry
1921 Marie Richard
1936 Adelma Decuir
1936 Casimir Jacques
1939 Helene Plessala
1946 Marie Guillotte
1975 Despany Provost
1999 Rose Louviere
2004 Margaret Chenier

May 6

1895 Jeanne Ste. Marie
1908 Jean Berard
1927 Elcie Verret
1955 Marie 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 Habetz
2005 Delta Latolais
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 Trosclair
2014 Keith Durand
2017 Norman Chastant
2020 Aline Mitchell

May 9

1877 Jule Magloire
1885 Lucy Ross
1885 Alcide Boutte
1886 Josephine Mitchell
1887 Anne 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 Jestnair Bonin
2005 Marie Escagne
2014 Hazel Barras

May 11

1873 James Rigabay
1882 Alizia Albert
1916 Antoinette Barras
1931 Early Gardner
1937 Gabriele Vaughn
1948 Mrs. Victor Hebert
1986 Tonya Prioux
2008 Lt. Col. Peter Fazio
2011 Bernice Dauterive
2016 Christian Peltier
2016 Nicholas Peltier

May 12

1873 William Compton
1894 Mrs. Dupré Gonsoulin
1901 Louis Champagne
1901 Infant Borel
1916 Elmar Bastian
1930 Cesaire Granger
1933 Joseph Lasseigne
1938 Massera Dugas
1943 Luzin Gonsoulin
1961 Numa Broussard
1973 George Bonin
1977 Edmae Judice
2004 Anne 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
2018 Joseph Bastian

May 14

1915 Gertrude Paul
1916 Clara Judice
1920 Oscar Broussard
1922 Mrs. John Alfred
1923 Alex Ambroise
1939 Eldise Gregoire
1976 Fernand Crochet
1998 Patricia Best
2004 Edna Crochet
2007 Roy Freyrou
2009 Leone Breaux
2009 Alex LeBlanc
2016 James Trimble
2020 Jamie Thibodeaux

May 15

1919 Mrs. Alfred Gondran
1996 Dr. Raymond Schneider Sr.
1969 Beatrice Olivier
1971 Aline Borel Dugas
2015 Merlin Walet Jr.
2017 William Landry
2017 Jodi Landry
2020 Lawrence Viator

May 16

1882 Ovignac Hamilton
1888 Marie Hamilton
1897 Joseph Chourreau
1900 Infant Breaux
1905 Virginee Decuir
1928 Harry Berard
1930 Hazel Louis
1948 Oscar Casillo
1967 Joseph Dore
1976 Loto Segura
1986 Dick Ronsonet
1999 Laurence Judice
2013 Eula Vital
2019 Terrel Dressel Sr.

May 17

1897 Aristiede Guilbot
1902 Mrs. Marcellin Gardner
1906 Jean Neuville
1912 Eve Crochet
1920 Jennie Bourda
1921 Clarence Jones
1930 Infant John
1947 Octave Broussard
1957 Wilfred Trosclair
1979 Steve Crochet
1987 Mathilde Toffier
2010 Harold Broussard
2019 Terry Antoine

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.
2020 Michael Judice

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 Steiner
2017 Willie Granger

May 20

1884 Leonie Falcon
1907 Annette Breaux
1925 Oscar Molbert
1998 Byron Toliver
2005 Marie Bergeron

May 21

1893 Infant Queneau
1898 Theodore Trone
1900 Infant Albert
1906 Felix Anthony
1909 Leocade Gregoire
1917 Auguste DeMahy
1940 Laura Daigle
1947 Joseph Louviere
1952 Alcide Rodrigues
1961 Lydia Broussard
1961 Grace 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 Schneider
2002 Dewey Latolais 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 Broussard
1960 Sylvio Gonsoulin
1962 Horace Pennison
1964 Henry Braquet
1976 James Wilkerson
2010 Douglas Erikson
2011 Valarie Mitchell
2015 Gloria Pitschala
2016 Rena Judice
2016 Alton Bonin

May 24

1873 Victor Bourgois
1888 Odile LeCamus
1898 Marie Louis
1908 Mrs. Theodore Oubre
1912 Creeder Louis
1914 Helie Blanchard
1923 Mrs. Gaston Segura
1920 Louis Thomas
1962 Rev. Henry Galvin
1986 Lydia Wilkinson
2003 Yvonne Romero
2003 Alvee 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 Prioux
2011 Grace Decuir
2012 Betty Broussard
2018 Norman Burke

May 26

1887 Euphemon Vincent
1906 Sylvia John
1908 Mrs. Aristide Dugas
1928 Sidney Mestayer
1948 Louis Champeaux
1949 Mrs. Alphonse Boutte
1982 Marie Hauck
1989 Odillon Guillot
2006 John Melancon Jr.
2009 Reese Morguan
2013 Joseph Guillot IV

May 27

1888 Floviues Breaux
1940 Joseph Dugas
1933 Albert Alexander
1947 Alvin Segura
1960 Alphonse Landry
1966 Ralph Gonsoulin
1966 Lucille 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 Louviere Sr.
2006 Odette Judice
2020 Maydell Peltier

May 29

1882 Louise Liret
1889 Laurie Dominigue
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 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 Louviere
1988 Claudette Burt
2004 Agnes Breaux

May 31

1885 (Unknown) Boutte
1896 Mrs. Emor LeBlanc
1918 A. Bonin
1930 Gustave Peter
1948 Hazard Vaughn Sr.
2005 Nolia Courville
2017 Filloyd Willis

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

Emider Espinosa
Alec Freyou
Julie Grivat
Bryce Lancon
Kegun Senette

May 3

Teasa DeGeneres
Kohen Douet
Wyatt Fouquier
Shaw Guillotte
Eleanor Lokitz
Logan Louviere
Rene Romero

May 4

Joshua Babin
Mitch Boudreaux
Trent Boudreaux
Chad Breaux
Kaisley Breaux
Aubree Broussard
Juan Castillo
Adeline Clifton
Jamie Martin
Ashlee Norris
Adelle Patin
Zachary Picard

May 5

Jerry Frazier Jr.
Stephen Hebert
Jayna Mestayer
Hailey Thomassee

May 6

Paul Beyt
Kinley Dressel
Karson Durand
Laikyn Faulk
Trey Latiolais
Charlie VonMosch
Parker Wilke

May 7

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

May 8

Owen Broussard
Misty Delahoussaye
Conner Hebert
Jardi Migues
Addison Quinlan
Ava Viator
Stacey Walker

May 9

Kasey Delcambre
Gavin Lancon
Luke Latiolais
Randi Provost

May 10

Kali Babineaux
Lauren Barthelemy
Dylan Darbonne
Michael Dressel
Kacy Folse
Cain Layton
Christie Richard

May 11

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

May 12

Brad Clifton
Cullen Crochet
Colin Delahoussaye
Isabella Espinosa
Blaire Lemaire
Kim Monteaux
Jacquelyn Stevens
Roger Thibodeaux

May 13

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

May 14

Julien Barras
Gabrielle Borel
Harriette Breaux
Alexson Broussard
Alex Frazier
Spencer Freyou
Aubree Girouard
Sawyer Huval
Rachel Lawson
Andrew Martin
William Martin

May 15

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

May 16

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

May 17

Stevie Bourque
Cy Breaux
Kathleen Dorsey
Bryce Theriot
Robyn Theriot

May 18

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

May 19

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

May 20

Louissette Broussard
Percy Chataignier II
Rachel Girouard
Reagan Judice
Timmi McHugh
Jonathan Richter

May 21

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

May 22

Amelia Broussard
Brennan Crochet
Kristyn Dorsey
Deacon Chris Doumit
Hannah Johnson
Christine Walet

May 23

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

May 24

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

May 25

Kathy Fuselier
Ryan Huval
Selena Mitchell
Beau Thibodeaux

May 26

Trey Dupuis III
Kassie Lebeouf
Kassie Girouard
Amber Patout
Cody Segura

May 27

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

May 28

Lennon Bourque
Cecilia Jordon
Victoria Landry
Austin Melancon
Luke Owens III
Meghan Segura

May 29

Tina Belaïre
Nicholas Bourgeois
Kristi Legnon
Amanda Mallet
Logan Romero

May 31

Dylan Angelle
Sara Espinosa
Sandra Guillotte
Colton LeBlanc
Chase Norris
Alexis Sonnier
Katie Theriot
Ella Touts
Gary Worsham

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How the Year of Saint Joseph Should Change Me

by Michael Pakaluk

I understand that when this year of Saint Joseph is done, I should have a deeper, more constant, more fervent devotion to Saint Joseph. I understand that I should have spent time meditating on his role and his life, so as to be more familiar with him, and, going forward, to be a closer child and associate.

But how should devotion to Saint Joseph change my character? How should it correct how I embrace the Faith and approach this task of being a Catholic in the contemporary world?

Do these questions have an urgency with you, as they do for me? Do you sense that there is something maybe harsh and raw, some kind of tone of desperation perhaps, at least, a serious incompleteness — or for others, something dangerously superficial and ignorantly optimistic — about Catholic life in general today, which is in serious need of repair?

I don't say that anyone in particular assessed the need and prescribed the cure — except maybe the Successor of Saint Peter, with the spiritual intuition of his office. But rather that if there is such a need, and Saint Joseph is plausibly the cure, then we'd be ignoring the Holy Spirit to ignore this important fact.

Let's begin with *happiness*. When I look at Pope Saint John XXIII's remarkable Apostolic Letter of 1961, *Le Vocis*, "For the protection of Saint Joseph on the Second Vatican Council," I am struck by how naturally the Holy Father speaks of happiness and contentment in relation to Saint Joseph. He says, for instance, of Pius XII, who instituted the feast day of Saint Joseph the Worker: "Pius XII also took the same fundamental tone as his predecessor in many speeches, all of which were so beautiful, vibrant, and happy." The "law of labor," which Saint Joseph shows us and to which all of us are subject, "is for all a law of honor, peaceful life, and a holy, immortal prelude to happiness."

But how many Catholics do you know today whose manner would first be described as beautiful, vibrant, and happy?

Then, there is *serenity*, regarded as inseparable from silence. Here, the message is that we can expect our most important work in this life to be unseen and not

broadcast. "Saint Joseph ... has a mission to fulfill, but who passes collected, silent, almost unnoticed and unknown in all humility and silence, a silence which was broken, however, by a shout, crying, 'Glory forever!'"

In devotion to Saint Joseph, these marks of happiness and serenity become connected: "Always be our protector. Let your inner spirit of peace, silence, work, and prayer in the service of Holy Church always cheerfully enliven us." And these in turn are connected by John XXIII with the purpose of the Second Vatican Council: "To bring its task to a happy end, the Ecumenical Council only requires the light of truth and grace, disciplined study and silence, serene peace of minds and hearts."

Then, there is *sweetness*. We are all familiar with the note of sweetness from the closing line of the great Marian hymn, *Salve Regina*. "O clemens! O pia! O dulcis Maria!" Perhaps like me you will shed a tear when you sing this line, which is itself so sweet. But an emotion is not a character trait. To be known for crying when singing is not to be known for gentleness and sweetness of character. But Saint Joseph was gentle, and devotion to him is meant to soften someone's character, making it appealing, softly receptive of what is good, and appealingly "sweet."

Happiness, serenity, and sweet attractiveness — these seem a good start, and necessary corrections. But I end with two observations about these traits in our present condition.

First, they lie at the root and inspiration of the Second Vatican Council: therefore, we cannot reasonably expect the Council to attain its purpose without them. Here is how John XXIII put it in 1961:

The voices that come to us from all the points of the earth, in an expression of joyful expectation of hope for the happy success of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, continually stimulates Our spirit ever more to take advantage of the willingness of many simple and sincere hearts to turn with tender spontaneity to invoke heavenly aid, an increase in religious fervor, and clarity of direction for all that the conclusion of the Council assumes and promises to increase the inner life of the Church and the social and the spiritual renewal of the world.

And so here we encounter, at the appearance of the new spring of this year

and at the threshold of the sacred Pascal Liturgy, the gentle and amiable character of Saint Joseph, the kingly husband of Mary, so dear to the hearts of souls who are more sensitive to the attractions of Christian asceticism and its expressions of religious piety, reserved and modest, but much more pleasant and friendly.

Second, these character traits are not likely to be attained by sheer acts of will but rather by habits of resting in the joyful consideration of Catholic truth, and by keeping clear of serious sin — graces which the Church has constantly sought from Saint Joseph. Indeed, John XXIII refers to the famous prayer of Leo XIII to Saint Joseph, "whose sweetness suffused much of Our childhood," which includes these lines:

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen off-spring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. As you once rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under your patronage, that, following your example and strengthened by your help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

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