



## Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass — 4:00 p.m.

Sunday — 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

Wednesday — 6:45 a.m. at Saint Joseph

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

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### 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.



O God, Who on this day revealed Your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in Your mercy that we, who know You already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of Your sublime glory.

### *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, Lydia May, Louis "CoCo" Landry Jr., Jimmy Clifton, Rowena Borel, Falyon Sonnier, Rickey Sonnier, Caline Provost, Patricia Freyou, Lecia Broussard, Roshondra Nora, Noah Abraham, Jimmy LeBlanc, Chad Borel, Ashley Hebert, Stephen Dugas, Jade Delcambre, Pat Villermin, Ira Bourque, Hailey Thomassee, 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, Keri Bonin Boutte, Leroy and Gloria Courville, Robert, Anna Richard, Wayne LeBlanc, Melvin Broussard, Daniel Horton, III, Max Borres, Lisa Hussey, T-Boy and Diane Leger, Vivian LeBlanc, Beckie LeBaron, Patricia Sorrell, Ned Dugas, Ted Habetz, Hazel LeBlanc.

*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.*

## December 26, 2021

Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,152.50
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 3,474.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 7,626.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Difference	+\$ 241.50
Solemnity of Christmas	\$ 10,324.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 253,002.85
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ .00
Insurance Balance 2020-2021	\$ 18,748.00
Insurance Collection	\$ 591.00

### The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for:

Sharon Lissard Morgan, Armand and Eve Lissard

### 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

For the Community

### 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

Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne and Harold Champagne  
Charles and Jackie Poirrier Family, Landry and Champagne Families  
Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory  
Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus  
Paul and Audrey Crochet and Jordan Prince, Vance Breaux Sr.  
Cathy Davis, Bobby and Joyce Dauterive, Jon-Luke Lancon  
Delcambre and Breaux Families, Anne Broussard  
Mr. and Mrs. Collins Louviere, Kerney Louviere  
Will and Lily Roberts, Louis and Mae Mae Broussard

## Mass Intentions — 1/1 — 1/7

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.** — Cobey Braquet, Louto Braquet Family, Nick LeBlanc, Sr., Family, Nick LeBlanc, Jr. Family, Michael and Terry LeBlanc, Dr. Hebert, Judice Breaux Families, ancestors and descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Ronald Albert, Johnny Albert, Sr. Family, John V. Perez Family, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Paul and Audrey Crochet, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, Ronald, Sr. and Mildred Gonsoulin, Gloria and Sam Delcambre and Family, Virginia Frioux, Lennet and Marie Antoinette Crochet, George, Robbie and Iris Dugas and Vaughn Family, Brooks “Tookey” Hebert, Guillottte, Bouy, Robin, Stan and Van Judice, Vance Breaux, Sr., John Michael Steiner, Sally Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Family, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Lloyd and Anne Broussard, Claude and Felicie Granger, Forbus and Myrtle Mestayer, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Earl Mestayer, Kim Decuir, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Carolyn Aquillard, Ossie Romero, Jr.

**Sunday 7:00 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,

## MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>January 8 4:00 p.m.</b>	Roberta Degeyter	Deacon Chris	Volunteers
<b>January 9 7:00 a.m.</b>	Lori Barras	Deacon Chris	Volunteers
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Mike Ackal	Deacon Chris	Volunteers

Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Maude Granger, 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, Lenette, Sr. and Anita Grivat, special intention, S.J. “Bute” Granger, Junius and Mary Hebert, Lovell Romero, Tracey Defelice Guilbeaux, Jon-Luke Lancon, Peter Frederick, Special Intention, Cathy Defelice, Pliny Walet Family, Lawrence and Howard Walet, Clifton and Shirley Maturin and Family, Mike Judice, Suzette Judice, Antoine Judice Family.

**10:30 a.m.** — Anne Broussard, Vicky Crochet Broussard, Loto Louviere, Jr. and Parents Gilman Gondron Family, Evan and Owen Allen, Jimmie and Glenda Girouard, Kelly Louviere, Cathy Defelice, Tracey Defelice Guilbeau, Gondran Family Ancestors and Descendants and Deville Family Ancestors and Descendants, Anthony Deville (Special Intention), Louis and Corinne Breaux, Agnes Breaux, Mike Judice, Suzette Judice, Antoine Judice Family, Pliny Walet Family, Agnes Breaux, Louis and Elbay Judice, Boots Thomas, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Percy Granger.

**Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV** — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Jason Suarez Family, Cameron Barrilleaux Family, Destani Armstong Family.

**Tuesday 5:30 p.m. StJo** — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, John and Doris Prados, Jason Suarez Family, Cameron Barrilleaux Family, Destani Armstong Family.

**Wednesday 6:45 a.m. StJo** — John Michael Steiner, Andrew “Toupee” Bonin, Donna and Steve Berard Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, 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** — 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** — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Rhule, Mabel and Wayne Gondron, Donna and Steve Berard, Ancestors and Descendants, Gam and Velma Gondron, Judice and Walet Families.



**Please pray for our priests, 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.

January 2	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Dcn. Cody Miller/Sr. Kathy Teresa Farrelly O.Carm
January 3	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel Dcn. John Miller/Sr. Benedicta Folmer OCD
January 4	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell Dcn. Michael Morrison/Sr. Pat Gauthier SEC
January 5	Rev. Kyle White Dcn. Tuan Nguyen/Sr. Liza Gomes
January 6	Rev. Ryszard Zawadzki, SVD Dcn. Charles Ortego/Sr. Sophie Guidry MHS
January 7	Rev. Travis Abadie Dcn. Juan Pagan/Sr. Emily Marie Hayes OCD
January 8	Rev. Lawrence Abara Dcn. Scott Peyton/Sr. Therese Hayes OCD



### Painting with a Prayer with Fr. Bill Melancon



**Friday, January 28, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
at Saint Theresa Hall**

**Registration fee is \$30.  
All supplies will be provided.**

**Call the rectory office at 229-4254  
to reserve your spot.**

***It is not about the painting;  
it is all about the prayer.***



**Please make  
An Appointment  
for your  
Home Exorcism  
and Blessing.**

**Make it happen! Call 229-4254**

### Catholic High School Principal Position Is Available



Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. The application deadline is January 18, 2022. Applications can be requested from: [stpeter@cox-internet.com](mailto:stpeter@cox-internet.com). Please submit application, resumé, copies of all college transcripts showing degrees and three letters of recommendation to: Very Rev. William C. Blanda, V.F., Chancellor of Catholic High School, P. O. Box 12507, New Iberia, LA 70562. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic who adheres to the Church's magisterial teachings; must possess a Master's Degree and meet the requirements of certification for principals of non-public schools by the State of Louisiana and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Catholic school administrative experience is preferred; must have at least five years of teaching experience; must have the spiritual well being of students, faculty and parents as a priority as well as possessing good managerial and communication skills; must have a desire to lead the school in continued growth for academic excellence.

*Catholic High School is dedicated to the development of 4th-12th grade students through academic excellence and Christ-centered values rooted in caring discipline, compassion, and zeal. We believe: the Catholic Church provides the foundation of faith and truth; as a child of God, every person is a valued individual; the school must provide a safe, caring, family-oriented environment; all students have the ability and the need to learn; students must be provided with engaging, challenging, and diverse learning opportunities; Common goals and shared values, which honor the traditions of the Christian Brothers and the Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, are a part of the culture, community, and success of our school; a zealous commitment to continuous improvement is imperative.*

### St. Edward School - educating students in PK3 - 3rd grades

*Founded in 1918 by St. Katharine Drexel*

### Online Days of Intent to Register:

**Friday, January 28 -  
Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 12 noon**

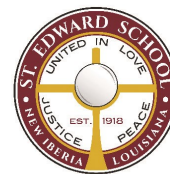
**New families interested in registering for the 2022-2023  
school year MUST complete the \*Intent to Register Form.**

\* Intent to Register does not secure a spot.  
It does however, often eliminate the need to have an Open Registration later on,  
in which students are enrolled on a first come, first served basis.

### **Online Days of Intent:**

Log onto the school's website:  
[SESPANDAS.com](http://SESPANDAS.com)  
Complete the Intent to Register Form  
located under the Admissions Tab.

**Contact Lisa Dronet, Registrar**  
at [ldronet@sespandas.com](mailto:ldronet@sespandas.com) or call  
the school 337-369-6764 if you have  
any questions about the process.



### **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

Information Packets may be picked up at St. Edward School,  
175 Porter St., from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

SES does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex or national  
origin in its admissions policies or educational programs.

## The Catholic Collapse in Australia: A Warning to All by Fr. James Grant

That Christianity has largely collapsed in Australia is now undeniable, and we have entered a period of introspection around its causes and what might be done to salvage the remains. The contemporary analysis of Christian decline often focuses on a perceived hostility emanating from a cohort of prominent Australians: a Green Left political movement, a hostile ABC (Australian broadcasting commission), and a nest of rabid social media trolls ready to attack Christians (such as Cardinal George Pell and Margaret Court) who defend traditional values. It is also true that the Church has lost legislative battles relating to same-sex marriage, abortion, and voluntary assisted suicide.

However, if we are brutally honest, did the Church fight aggressively or persistently on any of these matters? No, it did not. Isolated bishops or dioceses were prepared to occasionally issue low-grade warnings, yet most bishops and priests were silent, did nothing, and in many cases advocated for these ideals themselves from their pulpits or within their school communities. These battles over traditional Christian ideas were not lost because the ABC was too powerful but because most Catholic Church leaders no longer believed in them.

Recently, in Australia, there is a new phenomenon on which to hang Christian decline — COVID restrictions. Yet again, the greater problem stems from the majority of bishops and priests who did not actually strive to keep their churches open. Indeed, is there one single mainstream bishop who railed against such restrictions in any public way? Unfortunately, there were none.

So, perhaps, we may now come to the crux of Christian collapse in Australia: too many bishops and priests stopped talking about Jesus.

Whether from embarrassment or just a feeling that the example and life of Jesus was no longer relevant to Australian life, the churches have certainly stopped mentioning Christ in the public arena. Most Christian statements or sermons don't mention Him, His Saints, Our Lady, or the fundamentals of Christian belief. Bishops have replaced all this with endless talk of social justice. These days, the major Christian topics are refugees, indigenous disadvantage, and climate change. Over the last 30 years, some of these promotions have been increasingly desperate and frivolous, particularly around the abolition of plastic bags and the development of more bike lanes. Yet, again, no mention of the faith.

Further, in recent decades the focus of the Church has been to highlight the intelligence, compassion, and skills of women. Unfortunately, all this promotion was only related to one issue

— getting women into Church leadership. Whilst traditional Christianity has never downplayed the skills or talents of women, it has not — in 2000 years of history — ordained women as either bishops, priests, or deacons. The fact that Christ Himself hadn't involved women in this ministry no longer seemed to matter; plainly, He was a man of His time. But here is the bigger issue: if Jesus so clearly got it wrong on women's ministry, on what else could He have been mistaken — the nature of marriage, the sexuality of humanity, the beginnings of life, the nature of suicide and the voluntary taking of elderly lives or those deemed useless?

On all these issues, Australian Christian leaders no longer feel sufficiently convinced to support Christ's fundamental teachings. Naturally, women's issues are of vital and central importance to Australian society. Yet it is an ongoing shame that the Church has nothing to say about another type of woman: the one who has chosen to keep her baby in difficult circumstances; the one who has struggled for her marriage in tough economic times; the one who has worked two jobs to send her kids to school ... This kind of woman is not worthy of either acknowledgement or support.

Australian Church leaders are also very quick to criticize their own nation and absent themselves from any praise of what Australians do well. Refugee policy has been described as "inhuman and demeaning," reduction in overseas aid as "a devastating blow to the global poor and a breach of trust with the Australian public," detention centers as "measures of intentional cruelty." The trust of Prime Ministers is often called into question, mission activity is seen to be aggressive and lacking in cultural sensitivity, the collapse of Western Christianity is seen to be "a good thing." Mum and dad shareholders are encouraged to divest shares that are "deeply embedded in damaging corporate behavior." These comments pervade both the statements of Australian bishops and Christian aid agencies.

The prevalent view of Australian Church leadership centers on a general mistrust of wealth creation and hostility to free markets. This leads to constant calls for wealth transfers in the form of tax increases and increased welfare. No other options or possibilities are ever considered. Ironically, calls for greater state intervention in solving social problems has historically been seen as an un-Christian view. Indeed, the defects of the welfare state and the horrors of Communist life and oppression have always reinforced the Christian perspective that private individuals, the family, and local communities are the center of health, wealth, and security. Australian Church leaders no longer support these values.

Perhaps nowhere is this seen more clearly than in the bishops' unwillingness to confront Chinese Communism, the vigorous persecution of

Christians in that country, the destruction of democracy in Hong Kong, and the threats to Taiwan and other nations, including our own, who beg to disagree with the Chinese-Communist understanding of the world. In the Australian Church, there has been no Christian leader who condemns this brutality or oppression. Nevertheless, in my view, the central crisis of Australian Christianity is yet more simple and more heartbreaking.

One of the great gifts of Christianity to the Western world was the organized development of local communities. These local "parish communities" were not only the focus of local religious devotion, but they also provided the beginnings of education, local leadership to solve local problems, a center of belonging, and a protective community for those who suffered from illness and loss. The beginnings of rudimentary hospitals and security for weary travelers could often be secured under the umbrella of the parish church.

Sadly, the modern Australian equivalent of these local parishes bares no relation to their historic functions or indeed their functions until perhaps the 1960s and 1970s. Christian parishes today have little connection to community formation, offer nothing to local families, are often closing their parish education centers, and have no mechanisms for looking after the elderly, sick, or those suffering from mental illness, depression, or drug addiction. All these functions are now outsourced to large professional organizations who may carry Christian names but, as we all know, have virtually no connection to communities or local networks.

The reality of the modern Christian parish is one of closure or merger. Yet religious bodies that disrespect "the local" soon find they have nothing much to offer anyone. Yes, I know that bishops of all flavors are besotted with climate change, refugees, and indigenous Australians. But leaders who abandon "the local" throw away the uniqueness of who we are. Above all, Christian leaders should know this. Yet it appears the final indignity for the faith is one of blandness and endless decline into irrelevance and slumber.

Christianity is a religion of resurrection and hope. The people of the Church know this. Yet as Christian leaders look to other inspirations, it's time for the Church to start again.

*A former Anglican, Fr. James Grant was received into the Catholic Church and ordained as a Catholic Priest in September 2012. He is the first Chaplain appointed to an A league soccer club in Australia at the largest Australian club, Melbourne Victory. He is involved with 9MM and 45ACP pistol and rifle competition and is completing PPLH training. In 2013 he established the Father James Grant Foundation, implementing programs for de-motivated young Australians. The "Mission Engage" program has now helped around 800 young Australians find their first job.*

## The Fundamental Progressives' Principle by David Carlin

I doubt many people will agree with me on this. But let me say it anyway.

I contend that the fundamental value of America's political left is, and has been for a half-century or so, sexual liberty. All of the left's other values – all of its secondary or derivative values – follow from this.

The most obvious secondary value is abortion. If American culture is to include sexual freedom as a paramount value, isn't it obvious that we will need to have an almost unlimited right to abortion? For "mistakes" will happen – even in a society that floats on an immense sea of contraceptives. If we are unable to correct such mistakes with abortion, this inability will have a serious "chilling effect" on the practice of sexual freedom.

This explains why the left is so terribly upset right now at the possibility – indeed the probability – that the U.S. Supreme Court will uphold the Mississippi law that bans abortion after fifteen weeks of pregnancy. For a limitation on your freedom to abort is, practically speaking, a limitation on your freedom to have sex with whomever you want whenever you want.

Worse still (for progressives), in the Mississippi case it seems quite possible that the Supreme Court will go so far as to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, the infamous 1973 ruling which created an almost unlimited legal right to abortion – even though it had to torture the U.S. Constitution to come up with that right. Further, by declaring that there is a Constitutional right to abortion, the Court in effect declared that there is a moral right to abortion.

Why do I say that? Because Americans have long been in the habit of thinking that rights found in the Constitution are pre-Constitutional moral rights – or "natural rights," as Thomas Jefferson and John Locke would have called them. More, Americans have long been in the habit of thinking that moral/natural rights are "God-given" rights. And so, when the Court declared that the right to abortion is a Constitutional right, many people quite naturally understood this to mean that abortion is a God-given right.

Another secondary value for progressives is that contraception should be readily available – not merely to help married parents to "space" their children, but, far

more importantly, to facilitate fornication among unmarried persons and adultery among the already married. Better still, contraception should be paid for by the government; that is, it should be paid for by taxpayers.

Abortion too, in their view, should be paid for by taxpayers – even those taxpayers who are so un-progressive as to consider abortion to be homicide.

Yet another secondary value of the left is sex education in public schools. Not a timid, limited, "biology only" kind of sex education. No, "comprehensive" sex education – the kind that will assure that kids know how to use condoms and get abortions; and that they will approve of fornication, abortion, and homosexuality – and understand that disapproval of homosexuality or transgenderism is bigotry, a first cousin to racism.

Those on the left will object to the account I have just given. "Sure," they will protest, "we value sexual freedom and the things that follow from it (abortion rights, contraception, sex education, etc.). But we value many other things besides, e.g., racial



justice, help for the poor, the elimination of gun violence, protecting the environment, universal brotherhood, world peace, and the preservation of our currently endangered American democracy."

Yes, the left is in favor of all these things – or at least they say they are. But I'm reminded of a very shrewd observation Aristotle makes in his *Politics*. He says that in the great city-state struggles between the party of the oligarchs and the party of the democrats, the oligarchic party will be wise to pretend that they are very concerned with

interests of poor people, and the democratic party will be smart to pretend that they are very concerned with the interests of rich people.

My contention is that the left's commitment to these non-sexual values is, at least in large measure, a matter of pretense, self-deception, and virtue-signaling.

If the left truly cared about racial equality, they would focus on such things as the pandemic of fatherlessness among blacks, and on crime and violence among young black males; and they would promote education vouchers for black boys and girls, especially those condemned by fate to live in the ghetto. Instead they tell blacks that their woes are due to present-day white racists, especially racist cops.

If the left truly cared about gun violence, they would focus on taking guns away from criminals, on putting more cops into neighborhoods with high rates of gun crime, and on severely punishing anybody who commits a gun crime. Instead they focus on prohibiting the sale of so-called assault rifles to law-abiding gun owners. Many on the left dream, quite unrealistically (do they know what nation they are living in?), of the day when they can make America a gun-free country.

It's just human nature, I suppose, to wish to be virtuous – or at least to wish to seem to be virtuous. In the old days, when almost everybody was a Christian, a good way of proving to yourself that you were virtuous was to be chaste. And so you would abstain from non-marital sex. Or if you weren't successful in abstaining, you would feel guilty about your sin; that was a way of assuring yourself that despite your lapses you were, deep down, in favor of chastity. If you were Catholic, you might even confess your sin to a priest.

But our leftists long ago did away with the idea that chastity is a virtue. Today, they see it as more like a vice. And so to prove to themselves that they are virtuous, they proclaim hourly: "Look at us. We hate racism, we hate guns, we hate global warming. Can anybody deny that we are truly virtuous? Long live sexual freedom! And oh, by the way, long live social justice."

*David Carlin is a retired professor of sociology and philosophy at the Community College of Rhode Island, and the author of **The Decline and Fall of the Catholic Church in America**.*



**January 1**  
 1876 Cecile Say  
 1897 Irma Jones  
 1928 Eusehieu 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  
 1907 JB. 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  
 2019 Arthur Joseph, Sr.

**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 Prados  
 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  
 2021 Janell Patin  
 2021 Laura Belle Bourque

**January 7**  
 1900 W. Castilleau  
 1911 Eugene Plessela  
 1935 Felise Oubre  
 1941 Infant Washington  
 1942 George Judice  
 1954 Jeanne Trappe'  
 1981 Suberville Louviere  
 1989 Ementie Peltier  
 2003 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 Delia Walet  
 1979 Otto Louviere  
 1991 Marcelle Judice  
 1992 Frances Townley  
 2002 William Ryan  
 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 Elmiere 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 Warnick  
 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  
 2016 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. JJ. Dauterive  
 1928 Cecile Vaughn  
 1931 Felia Abraham  
 1948 Joseph LeBlanc  
 1968 Yola Bonin  
 1979 Anatole Bonin  
 2016 Agnes Romero  
 2019 Woodrow Ruiz

**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 Harroge  
 1938 Rita Landry  
 1964 Ella Ste. Marie  
 1965 Eli Daly  
 1999 Collins Louviere  
 2020 Gloria Robichaux

**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 JB. Judice  
 1937 Elmiere 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 Essie Dugas  
 1902 Ms. Roy John  
 1908 Aurelea Borel  
 1912 Charles Mestayer  
 1918 Navy Gonsoulin  
 1937 Seymour Crochet  
 1938 Gabriel Gonsoulin  
 1942 Emma Broussard  
 1944 Ciniere Chatagnier  
 1968 Willie Vaughn  
 2008 Cheryl Louviere  
 2009 Joseph Falgout  
 2021 Edia Borel

**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  
 2020 Henry Anthony

**January 23**  
 1906 Virginie 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 Dupleonm 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 Elmiere 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  
 2020 Ronald Albert Sr.  
 2021 Grant Norris

**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  
 2017 Merlin Rose, Jr.

**January 29**  
 1875 Eusebe Breaux  
 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 Ryan  
 1997 Emmitte Dauterive  
 2003 Malcolm Braquet  
 2021 Edwin Broussard

**January 30**  
 1882 Dorestan Prince  
 1883 Ozer Eomo  
 1888 Luc Bonin  
 1897 Milton Dugas  
 1902 Oscar Neuville  
 1913 Victoria Crochet  
 1929 Aline Lissard  
 1939 Louis Tauzin  
 1940 Alice Bonin  
 1971 Robert Holtzclaw  
 1975 Charles Borres  
 1998 Ronald Broussard  
 2001 Hazel Feitel  
 2011 Joseph Pommier

**January 31**  
 1907 Manette Davis  
 1909 Francois Julien  
 1915 Gilma Broussard  
 1920 Irma Broussard  
 1920 Laurence Dugas  
 1922 Ms. Wilfred Breaux  
 1942 Ernest Vincent  
 1948 Aldeus Chataignier  
 1998 Marie Lawson  
 2004 Candide Breaux

# Necrology

# January 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.

*Father Crochet and Father Godwin*

## January 1

Emily Bird  
Karen LeBlanc  
Christie Durand  
Kyle Clifton

## January 2

Cody Prejean  
Breia Dauphine  
Aidan Dooley  
Victoria Gary  
Alyssa Romero  
Myles Haik  
Kayla Judice  
Caroline Pommier

## January 3

Aimee Buteau  
Kimberly Judice  
Megan Fouquier  
Matthew Belaire  
Todd Simon

## January 4

Jordan Hebert  
Darian Burke  
Austin Dugas  
Rheleen Berard  
Ray Dees  
Emerson DuBose  
Kathleen Gondron  
Ricky LeBlanc  
Tate Romero

## January 5

Raymond Bergeron  
Saydi Landry  
Taige Evans  
Haiden Gautreaux  
Karson McGee  
Geneé Romero  
Jennifer Neuville

## January 6

Zachary Armentor  
Brittany Broussard  
Michael Louviere, Jr.  
Drake Romero  
Nicholas Broussard  
Sadie Boudreaux  
Zack Bridges  
Leo Mire

## January 7

Tricia Boutte  
Gracie Ransonet  
Susan Thibodeaux  
Jake Foster  
Kevin Freman

## January 8

Ashtyn Bonin  
Betty Guidry  
Blaise Landry  
Jesse Bergeron  
Nathan Bodin  
Piper Provost  
Lacie Borne  
Harrison Rauschenbach

## January 9

Christina Breaux  
Elaine Chataignier  
Karen Verret  
April Greaux  
Marti Rae Viator  
Jenna Adcock  
Jack Landry

## January 10

Daniel Horton, Jr.  
Sydni Duplechain  
Emma LeBlanc  
Julian Stevens  
Bris Barras

## January 11

Dan Miller  
Magen Tucker  
Michael Weber  
Caden Bridges  
Derrick Doumit

## January 12

Chad Guillotte  
Cody Frederick  
Maci Landry  
Lexi Theriot  
Kacie Delcambre  
Grason Istre  
Mark Landry  
Nicolas Daigle  
Mitchell Folse  
Morgan Habetz

## January 13

Cecile Lassalle  
Ryan Richard  
Nicole Daniels  
Cole Badeaux  
Kaden Badeaux  
Ava Dautreuil

## January 14

Brandi Richard  
Abbie Grivat  
Hunter Freyrou  
Brenner Babineaux  
Sherry Guillot  
Adeline Watston  
Kinzley Watson

## January 15

Richard Delaune  
Ronnie DeRouen  
Ashley Duplechain  
Allen Gondron  
Mason Michel  
Donna Neuville  
Skylar Bourque  
Jacob Breaux  
Coy Evans  
Virginia Prados

## January 16

Amy Judice  
Austin Bonin  
Kevin Douet

## January 17

David Etie  
Moxin Charpentier

## January 18

Jackson Edler  
Amelia Chastant  
Harper Courville  
Warren Hulin

## January 19

Sherry Prioux  
Kailey Boutte  
Connor Walet  
Cassie Latiolais

## January 20

Blake Robin  
Colin Boudreaux  
Elizabeth Gondron  
Benjamin Tauzin  
Chloe Stelly  
Lilly Hebert

## January 21

Brennon Dugas  
Doris Elliot  
Meredith Norris  
Audrey Courville  
Elise Fontenot  
Isela Kerne

## January 22

Tommy Delahoussaye, Jr.  
Emersyn Dworaczky  
Lacey Hitter  
Anna Angelle  
Emma Ackal  
Parker Bonin  
Lane LaBry

## January 23

Jessica Worsham  
Isaac LeJeune  
Gerald Bonin  
Ambrie Angelle  
Kyle Norris

## January 24

Willa Boudreaux  
Glenn Monteaux  
Fawn Williams  
Kipp Brown  
Courtney Landry  
Luke Etie  
Peyton Patin  
Blair Segura  
Taylor Habetz  
Robert Prados, Jr.

## January 25

Ashley Girouard  
John Comeaux  
Jake Neuville, Jr.  
Seth Babineaux

## January 26

Ron Angelle  
Zachary David  
Maria Duhan  
Richard Phillips  
Lon Angelle  
Harriet Boudreaux  
Nicholas Rowan  
Jefferson Shackelford

## January 27

Jennifer Berard  
Alex LeBlanc  
Archie Hulin  
Brittney Lasseigne  
Brock Romero  
Garett Blanchard  
Ty Segura  
Brielle LeBlanc  
Bayson Carline  
John Catanzaro

## January 28

Robert Arceneaux  
Erin Castillo  
Taylor Suire  
Carson Gondron  
Harrison Hymel  
Hubert Landry

## January 29

Thomas Broussard  
Beau Dees  
Dakota Derouen  
Mindy Douet  
Alyse Etie  
Bralyn Eldridge  
Woodrow Gondron, III  
Ainsley Kaiser  
Nathan Varker  
Maddox Nacol  
Lyndsie Ronsonet

## January 30

Brad Bonin  
Dalaina Gerace  
Ian Neuville  
Seth Leleux  
Neely Duplantis  
Madeline Goudeau

## January 31

Travis Louviere  
Damien Hebert  
Landon Westcott  
Madeline Weber  
David Barras  
Camille Bonin  
Jayci Migues  
Eli Lancon



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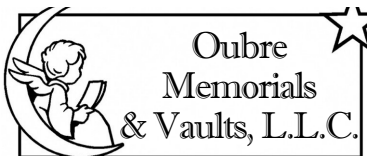
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