



## 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.

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

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

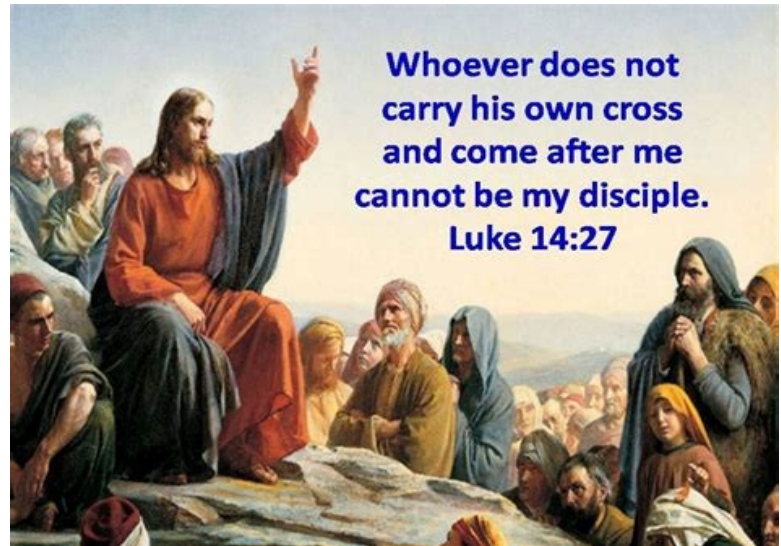
Please contact the Church Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

### 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, by Whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon Your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

### *Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:*

Stuart Sandoz, Duffy Domingue, Eric Clements, David Louviere, Trevor Louviere, Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Inez Barras, Butch and Debbie White, Lydia May, Louis "CoCo" Landry Jr., Rowena Borel, Falyon Sonnier, Caline Provost, Patricia Freyou, Lécia Broussard, Roshondra Nora, Noah Abraham, Jimmy LeBlanc, Chad Borel, Ashley Hebert, Stephen Dugas, Jade Delcambre, Pat and Elaine Villerman, Ira

Bourque, Hailey Thomasee, Lon Prioux, Brennan Wingfield, Betty Suire, Joe Judice, Lisa Adcock, Kathleen Heitkamp, Lori Brasseaux, Jamie Brady, Lisa N. Dugas, Nona Bourque, Leroy Begnaud, Betty Champagne, Keri Bonin Boutte, Leroy and Gloria Courville, Anna Richard, Wayne LeBlanc, Melvin Broussard, June Granger, Max Borres, T-Boy and Diane Leger, Vivian LeBlanc, Beckie LeBaron, Patricia Sorrell,

Ned Dugas, Ted Habetz, David Dupuy, Hazel LeBlanc, Ava Rose and Olivia James Dworaczyk, Ray Broussard, Anne Adcock Hebert, Shyla Romero, Patti Gondron, Curt Tauzin, Randy Jett, Nicholas Richard, Bart Doucet, Ellenor Hebert, Jory L. Bernard, Annette Dugas, Joan Arceneaux, Francis Crochet.

| August 28, 2022                   |               |
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| Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes | \$ 3,951.00   |
| Regular Sunday Offering Loose     | \$ 2,927.00   |
| Regular Collection Total          | \$ 6,878.00   |
| Weekly Budget                     | \$ 7,385.00   |
| Difference                        | -\$ 507.00    |
| Present Loan Balance              | \$ 243,769.85 |
| Donation Against Loan Balance     | \$ 15.00      |
| Insurance Balance 2022-2023       | \$ 35,857.00  |
| Insurance Collection              | \$ 571.00     |

**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for**

For the Community

**The Vocation Chalice is at the Adoration Chapel**

*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**

Parishioners

**Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of**

Eric Champagne

**Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for**

Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne

Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants

and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious

Vance Breaux Sr., Glenn Martin

Charles and Jackie Poirrier Family

Delcambre and Breaux Family, Jon-Luke Lancon

Martha Escagne Rodriguez

Steve and Donna Berard Special Intention

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Louviere

Kerney Louviere, Will and Lily Roberts

Louis, MaeMae and Ronald Broussard, Katie Boutte

Justin Boudreaux, Jan Bourque, Joe Boudreaux

**Mass Intentions — 9/3 — 9/9**

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.** — Clarence and Hilda Landry, Cathy Defelice, Ivan Burke, Katie Boutte, Justin Boudreaux Family, Jan Bourque, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prince and Sis Broussard, Doris Boutte Barras, Jeffrey and Theresa Viator, Eric, Freddie and Bettina Suire, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hebert, Delores Simon, Clarence and Maydel Peltier, Phil Harris, Ryan and Landry Families, Craig Breaux, Sidney Breaux Family, Pauline B. Guidry, Roslie LeJeune, John Lacour, Special Intention, Billy Degeyter, Chester “Butch” Gonsoulin and Parents, Muchie Ransonet, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Ossie Romero, Clyde Hebert, Lucille Landry Hebert, Audrie Hebert Delahoussaye, Ancestors and Descendants, Robert Lee Prados, Lucille Breaux Prados, Nola Champagne, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Elvage Prados, Matilda Prados and Becky Doucet Ancestors and Descendants, Gloria and Sam Delcambre and Family, Otto Sr. and Laurence Girouard, Terradot Family, Theresa Girouard Allen, Theresa Judice Viator, Dr. J. R. Hebert, Perry Judice, Lorrain Breaux Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Ronald Albert, Johnny Albert Sr. Family, John V. Perez Family, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Paul Crochet Family, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, Vance Breaux Sr., Sally Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Family, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Melvin Dugas, Roy Sr. and Gladys Berard, Lloyd and Anne Broussard, Claude and Felicie Granger, Forbus and Myrtle Mestayer, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Kim Decuir, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Carolyn Aquillard.

**Sunday 7:00 a.m.** — Jeanne and Albert Broussard Family, Mayor Al, Lara Bloom, Noelle Seneca, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boudreaux, Mark Tauzin, Edmond “Ray” Broussard, Sis and Maurice Provost and parents, Louise Mestayer and Family, Joe Moore, Noelle and Warren Solar, Duperon Broussard, Delcambre and Breaux Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Roy and Glenda Guidry, Suzette Judice, Sandra Daigle, Chris Desormeaux, Anna Mae Foti Jimmy Clifton, Clifton and Shirley Maturin Family, John Michael Steiner, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Antoine “Boy” LeBlanc Family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Albert Sr., Virginia Landry, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Maude Granger and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger Dr. Raymond Schneider, Elaine Schneider, Skip Schneider, Lolly Harbin, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voorhies, Oris Cormier, S.J. “Bute” Granger, Junius and Mary Hebert, Lovell Romero, Cabbie and Terez Girouard.

**10:30 a.m.** — Larry Crochet, Louto and Anite Gondron, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Savoy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clet Dugas Family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Dugas Family Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dugas, Etta Breaux Dugas, Pliny Walet Family, Louis Breaux, Sr. Family, Anthony Melancon, Sr. Family, Pliny and Caroline Breaux Walet, Patrick and Theresa Melancon Latiolais, Nick Crochet, Kim Crochet, Jamie Wade, Katie Boutte, Justin Boudreaux Family, Jan Bourque, Loto Louviere, Jr. Gilman Gondron Family, Cathy Defelice, Tracey Defelice Guilbeau, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Angelle Family.

**Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants.

**Tuesday 5:30 p.m. StJo** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, John and Doris Prados, Jason Suarez Family, Cameron Barrilleaux Family, Destani Armstong Family.

**Wednesday 6:45 a.m. StJo** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne, Families Ancestors and Descendants, John Michael Steiner, Andrew “Toupee” Bonin, Delcambre and Breaux Families, Darold Breaux.

**Thursday 5:30 p.m. StJo** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Anna Mae Judice and Family, Sidwin Richard Family, Lorena Francis and Warren Dupoy.

**Friday 6:45 a.m. OLV** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Judice and Walet Families, Delcambre and Breaux Families, Darold Breaux.



**Please pray for our Priests, Seminarians and Deacons**

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these special men. 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.

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| September 4  | Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell/Eric Hernandez<br>Deacon Todd McKee |
| September 5  | Rev. Augustine Wall, SVD/Jacob LeBlanc<br>Deacon Jerome Melancon    |
| September 6  | Rev. Nicholas Ware/Christopher Lee<br>Deacon Shawn Melancon         |
| September 7  | Rev. Kyle White/Stephen Melancon<br>Deacon David Menard             |
| September 8  | Rev. Ryszard Zawadzki, SVD/Giovanni Ranzino<br>Deacon Cody Miller   |
| September 9  | Rev. Travis Abadie/Rev. Mr. Michael Vidrine<br>Deacon John Miller   |
| September 10 | Rev. Lawrence Abara/Cole Zaunbrecher<br>Deacon Michael Morrison     |

**YARD SALE**

**Saturday, September 10, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**946 North Main St., Loreauville, Louisiana**

household items, decorations, jewelry, knick knacks,  
small kitchen appliances, craft/DIY items, toys

All sales benefit the *American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*  
and the *Acadiana Out of the Darkness Walk*

For Information call Liz Broussard 337/380-8113

**MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

|                           | Readers          | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| September 10<br>4:00 p.m. | Roberta Degeyter | Margaret Bonin        | Volunteers    |
| September 11<br>7:00 a.m. | Brynn Blanchard  | Lynn Delcambre        | Volunteers    |
| 10:30 a.m.                | Mike Ackal       | Monica Delahoussaye   | Volunteers    |

mark  your **Calendar**

**Fall Catholic Village Mission for the Residents of Loreauville**

presenting  
**Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**

**Homilist at Mass**

Saturday, October 1, 2022

4:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Sunday, October 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Monday, October 3, 2022 and Tuesday, October 4, 2022

5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

**Mission Speaker**

Sunday, October 2, 2022

6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Monday, October 3, 2022 and Tuesday, October 4, 2022

10:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph Catholic Church

6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers — known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon” — is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him.

He travels across the United States and around the world speaking at conferences, workshops, retreats, parish missions, high schools, and young adult events — to everyone who desires to know the Lord Jesus intimately and enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Him. His areas of expertise include marriage and family life, discerning the Will of God, the Sacraments, male spirituality, evangelization, prayer, and many others.

Deacon Harold holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master of Theological Studies Degree from the University of Dallas. He co-hosts the national weekly broadcast *Living Stones* on Mater Dei Radio. Deacon Harold has appeared in the major feature film *Power in My Hands* and is the creator of *Walk by Faith Wednesday Webinars*, a weekly hour of Catholic catechesis and teaching.

In addition, he is the host or co-host of several popular series on EWTN television and is featured on the award winning *Chosen* faith formation program by Ascension Press. Deacon Harold is the author of five books, including **Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality**, **Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African-American Priest**, and the acclaimed new book **Our Life of Service: The Handbook for Catholic Deacons**.

Retaining a deep love of Benedictine spirituality which he gained during his time discerning a call to that religious community, Deacon Harold is a Benedictine Oblate of Mount Angel Abbey. He is also a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy.

## The Seriousness of Humor by Fr. Paul D. Scalia

At the risk of seeming disrespectful or irreverent, I'd like to propose that the parable in last Sunday's Gospel is, well, *funny*. More to the point, it's meant to be funny. Not "funny" in the sense of silly or trivial. Obviously, it contains a serious teaching about the foundational virtue of humility. But you can effectively deliver an important teaching in a funny way. And that's what our Lord does in this Gospel.

At dinner in the home of a leading Pharisee, Jesus notices how the other guests jockey and maneuver for the best — that is, the most prominent — position at table. Apparently, the adage that "seating is everything" was as true then as now. Perhaps we can imagine a smile begin to form on His face as He gives them a lesson on exactly how they should get the best seat.

It's a curious approach He gives them. They should take the lowest seat at dinner, not out of genuine humility but so that they can be raised up, told to come up higher and look good to others. Now, how do we understand our Lord's instructions about seating? Either He is giving very cynical social advice — *If you really want to look good at dinner parties, let me tell you how it's done* — or He's up to something else. Probably the latter.

This parable is unlike any other. It's not a hypothetical story about a shepherd, farmer, or fisherman. It's about the guests right in front of him. Point is, He's *teasing* them about their prideful social climbing. Then, having teased them a bit — perhaps even having brought them to laugh at themselves — He then turns the lesson around and gives the instruction such people need to hear: *Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.*

So, this lesson on humility calls attention to a related virtue, which Saint Thomas Aquinas calls *mirth*. It points to the importance of humor and levity in the life of faith. Again, this doesn't mean being flippant, trivializing things, or

treating the sacred with disrespect. Nor does it mean the kind of humor that gets laughs at someone else's expense. It's rather the ability to laugh at the incongruity of things, at the ridiculousness of human affairs, and even at ourselves.

The use of humor to teach humility is apt, as their common root word indicates. Humility and humor both derive from *humus* — meaning earth or soil. They're earthy qualities. Only the humble can laugh. Saint Philip Neri is called the Apostle of Joy, in part because of his use of humor with his directees. Unfortunately, his humor is often cast as just fooling around, as though he were the class clown of the Communion of Saints. In fact, his humor had the serious purpose of teaching humility.

Humility is the awareness of the truth about ourselves — the ability to see ourselves as we are. It's the power to see ourselves in the proper proportion, neither greater nor lesser than we really are. This sense of proportion is necessary for humor. We laugh when something strikes us as out-of-proportion or incongruous. Humility is a sense of proportion and therefore leads to laughter. It prompts us to take our Lord seriously and ourselves lightly.

The proud have no humor. They snicker and sneer. They make fun of people or ridicule things. But that's cruelty, not humor. The proud lack that sense of proportion that makes a sense of humor possible. They consider themselves greater than they are and see themselves as the center of everything. This also makes them boring. The proud exalt themselves and trivialize the Lord. For that reason, they will be humbled, which won't be funny.

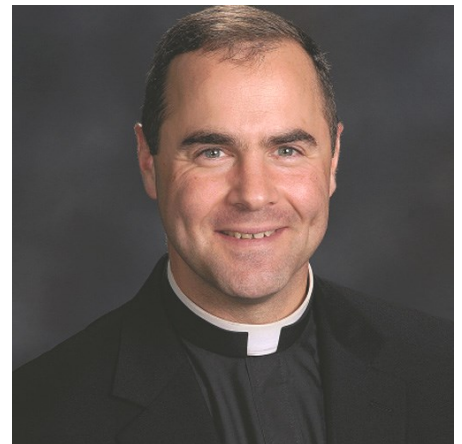
This all may seem out of keeping with the seriousness of faith. But Scripture tells us that there is a time not only to weep but also to laugh. (cf. Ecclesiasticus 3:4) Saint Thomas considers the lack of mirth a vice. He observes that the *man without mirth ... is burdensome to others*. In her characteristically winsome manner, Saint Theresa of Avila prayed, "Lord, deliver me from sour-faced saints."

Christian mirth is a fruit of trust. If we do not trust God, then we have no sense of proportion. Without trust in Him, we see ourselves as in charge and responsible for everything. And there's nothing funny about that. The man who trusts in God can both weep for his sins and laugh at his imperfections. He knows that God is in control, and that he is not. So, he can afford to be lighthearted.

This levity also guards against discouragement. The struggle to live the faith and raise families in the culture of death provides many opportunities for discouragement. To keep from being overwhelmed by trials, we must have a sense of humor. Without it, our engagement in the spiritual combat will quickly make us brittle, bitter, and resentful. We ought to be warriors, but joyful ones.

Clearly, this issue of humor, levity, and mirth is gravely serious business. It's necessary not just for the pleasantness of daily life, but for the success of the spiritual life. The man who takes himself too seriously leaves no room for God and for that reason God will have no room for him. But the man who sees himself in the proper proportion depends entirely on God and cultivates a carefree, mirthful spirit.

Fr. Paul Scalia is a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia, where he serves as Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Pastor of Saint James in Falls Church. He is the author of **That Nothing May Be Lost: Reflections on Catholic Doctrine and Devotion** and the editor of **Sermons in Times of Crisis: Twelve Homilies to Stir Your Soul**.



## The Destruction of American Catholic Identity

by Casey Chalk

American Catholics made a trade. You may not be aware of it or have personally participated in it. But it's likely, if you're a Catholic living in the United States in 2022 reading this, you feel its effects (and benefits). And though it may sound bleak, the trade more-or-less destroyed the American Catholic identity familiar to those living just a couple of generations ago.

That's perhaps the most salient lesson I derived from Christendom history professor Christopher Shannon's new book, **American Pilgrimage: A Historical Journey Through Catholic Life in a New World**. Though Shannon's history covers much ground beyond just the United States, with long early chapters on Spain and France, the sections on England and the United States teach the most important lesson.

First, consider a few numbers. In 1969, when the U.S. population was about 202 million, there were about 60,000 diocesan priests. Today, with a national population of about 330 million, there are fewer than 40,000. And it's not as if the number of Catholics here declined over that period. Far from it: we increased from about 30 million in 1950 to more than 70 million today (plus another 13 percent of American adults who describe themselves as "ex-Catholics"). The drop is even more stark for women religious: in 1970 there were about 161,000 women religious in the United States; today there are about 42,000.

What happened? According to Shannon's incisive narrative, those numbers are emblematic of an epochal shift, in which Catholics, beginning in earnest in the mid-twentieth-century, traded their parochial, traditionalist, and often ethnic Catholic clannishness for the domesticity of bourgeois, suburban America. Catholics became just another "denomination" in big-tent American Judeo-Christianity — devout, patriotic, and trustworthy members of America's civil religion.

How and why that happened is a complicated story beginning in the early years of the Republic, when Catholics like Baltimore archbishop John Carroll (1735-1815) aimed to synthesize "old World faith and New World culture," as Shannon puts it. It continued through the nineteenth century with prominent Protestant converts to Catholicism, such as Orestes Brownson, who were critical of the insular and often unassimilated ethnic

Catholics from Ireland, Germany, and elsewhere.

But it reached its most dramatic moment in presidential candidate John F. Kennedy's address to the (Protestant) Houston Ministerial Association in 1960. It was there that our first Catholic president declared: "I believe in an America where the separation of church and state is absolute ... I believe in a president whose religious views are his own private affair." Indeed, as Shannon notes: "Aside from attendance at the church of his choice on Sunday, Kennedy could have been any other upper-middle-class white American."

Of course, Kennedy's words represented a trend that was already decades old. It was visible in the departure of Catholics from their tight-knit urban parishes for the more anonymous, religiously diverse suburbs. Shannon explains: "The suburbs cut Catholics off from that world and placed them into a social setting where they mixed much more freely with non-Catholics." And as long as our Catholicism was a private affair, non-Catholics didn't care.

Suburbia also meant embracing a family life that often looked more Protestant than Catholic. As early as 1952, about half of Catholics *had no moral qualms* with artificial birth control. That translated to fewer kids for Catholics, who focused their energies on the same kinds of values as their Protestant neighbors: consumerism, physical and emotional fulfillment, and affluent professionalism. "Most Catholics had made their peace with artificial contraception and an increasing number seemed willing to accept legal abortion," writes Shannon.

There were of course other relevant developments. The "Land O'Lakes Statement" of 1967 sought to *modernize and assimilate Catholic academic institutions* into the broader secular (or nominally Protestant) American academy. Catholic thinkers like John Courtney Murray, S.J., meanwhile sought to repudiate scholars such as Will Herberg and Paul Blanshard, who claimed that Catholicism and democracy were antithetical. Rather, Murray famously declared, the Founders "built better than they knew."

Whether we are talking about social, economic, educational, or professional matters, the goal was always the same: develop the habits "required to attain a decent, moderate middle-class lifestyle." And boy, did we succeed: most Catholics in post-World War II America secured middle-class status. We now comprise a significant percentage of both houses of Congress and a majority of the

Supreme Court, and (at least nominally) occupy the White House.

Did we lose anything in the process? Shannon thinks so: "What has decidedly been lost is unity, or better, a sense of people-hood. Despite the rhetorical shift toward understanding the Church as the 'people of God,' there are few if any ways in which Catholics stand apart from other Americans to identify themselves as people." There's also the depressing fact that ex-Catholics make up the nation's second-largest religious demographic. The more we tried to be like middle-class Protestants, the less we cared to be serious Catholics.

More radically, the recent secularized intellectual and cultural offshoots of Protestantism — progressivism, the sexual revolution (culminating in the LGBT+ orthodoxy), and racial activism — have imposed themselves on the American public, including Catholics.

In one of his most astute observations, Shannon notes: "Soon after Kennedy declared that his faith was a totally private matter, various strains of the counterculture rallied around the slogan 'the personal is political.'" Catholics got bourgeois respectability, but we let the post-Protestant Left impose their anti-Christian ideologies on the American people, including millions of Catholic kids in the nation's public schools. "Religious pluralism seemed to require a privatization of faith, or at least those aspects of the faith that set Catholics apart from the universally American."

Perhaps this trade was in certain respects inevitable. Catholics weren't going to live in ethnic ghettos forever. And however much we can be cynical about the materialist nature of the exchange, what parents don't want their children to do better professionally and economically? The more urgent challenge, however, is ensuring they do spiritually better as well.

Casey Chalk is a contributor for *Crisis Magazine*, *The American Conservative*, and *New Oxford Review*. He has degrees in history and teaching from the University of Virginia and a Master's Degree in Theology from Christendom College.



**September 1**  
 1886 Eugene Lafont  
 1890 Odile Mulbert  
 1898 Marie Jean Louis  
 1903 James Ambroise  
 1912 Austin Provost  
 1927 Joseph Prosper  
 1955 Anthony Tauzin  
 1976 Wilson Guidry  
 1981 Leon Champeaux  
 1987 Sylvia Guidry  
 1992 John Broussard  
 2013 Susan Patin

**September 2**  
 1888 Louis Pompier  
 1891 Pauline Mestayer  
 1896 Simon Jean Louis  
 1900 Celeste Jony  
 1906 Charles Bourda  
 1910 Otto Hebert  
 1918 Corinne Simon  
 1918 Junius Simon  
 1922 Mrs. Maxille Louis  
 1923 Numa Broussard  
 1927 Allen Dominique  
 1930 Leonel Dugas  
 1947 Clie Segura  
 1951 Robin Segura  
 1957 George Oubre  
 2003 Camille Broussard  
 2007 Agnes Hymel

**September 3**  
 1892 Celine Landry  
 1895 John Wallet  
 1933 Antoine Courville  
 1936 Luto Jones  
 1940 Elizabeth Doucet  
 1954 Sidney Breaux Jr.  
 1984 Roland Kern  
 1991 William Ste. Marie  
 1997 Millard Eldridge  
 2015 Cecile Frederick  
 2016 Lee Fontenette, Sr.  
 2021 Reginald Simon, Jr.

**September 4**  
 1899 Clementine Jones  
 1914 Joseph John  
 1915 Odilon Provost  
 1928 Louise Verret  
 1936 Marie Louviere  
 1958 Aduis Gonsoulin  
 1959 Joseph Romero  
 1961 George Landry  
 1996 Susan Thibodeaux  
 2020 Lovell Romero

**September 5**  
 1891 Aimee Francis  
 (Mrs. Anore Joseph)  
 1893 Ulisse Borel  
 1908 Godefried Vincent  
 1915 Louis Bourgeois  
 1932 Infant Guillot  
 1976 Laurence Verret  
 2012 Justin Boudreaux  
 2015 Eddie Francis  
 2020 Mary Mitchell  
 2021 Ophe Viator, Jr.

**September 6**  
 1873 Michel Federle  
 1889 Alice Boatet  
 1895 Mrs. Louis Broussard  
 1909 Noelie Leblanc  
 1910 Antoinette Judice  
 1916 Mrs. Octavie Aucoin Blanchard  
 1916 O'Neil Broussard  
 1954 Aymar Vincent  
 1965 Felicie Borel  
 1968 Ackley Lecamus  
 1978 Myrtle Bonin  
 1994 Martha Vaughn  
 2003 Jade Standridge  
 2007 Wallace Landry  
 2008 Mabel Broussard  
 2019 Charles Chataignier

**September 7**  
 1873 P Laurance  
 1880 Amanda Ransonet  
 1890 Claude Broussard  
 1891 Leo Breaux  
 1893 Aucoin (Infant)  
 1896 Elmire Dugas  
 1909 Jules Julien  
 1911 Pierre Jean-Louis  
 1917 Edouard Dugas  
 1979 Adam Crochet  
 1980 Olympe Dressel  
 1982 Meidie Berard  
 1988 Marie Prados

**September 8**  
 1886 Alc Dugas  
 1890 Armand Lissard  
 1891 Adile Giroard  
 1900 Octave Traun  
 1913 Joseph Breaux  
 1942 Josephine Johnson  
 1946 Noelie Girouard  
 1960 Lorraine Dugas  
 1960 Emma Broussard  
 1971 Hazel Dugas  
 1979 Genesta Dugas  
 1985 Anna Judice  
 1993 Amy Latiolais

**September 9**  
 1885 Hypolite Sarazin  
 1897 Antoni Dugas  
 1912 Mrs. Filias Borel  
 1917 Mabel Borel  
 1929 Maurice Mitchell  
 1931 Emma Vincent  
 1935 Edward Celestin  
 1949 Sherwood Oubre  
 1955 Russell Prince  
 1966 Julius Chatagnier  
 1975 Sidney Gondron  
 1978 Sandra Braquet  
 1978 Verna Braquet  
 2014 George Etie  
 2021 Theresa Viator

**September 10**  
 1877 Gamotis Prospere  
 1881 Cecilia Honore  
 1881 Lecamus  
 1902 Nina Green  
 1907 Filias Breaux  
 1913 Paul Broussard  
 1939 Baby Crochet  
 1942 O'Neil Mestayer

1974 Roland Judice  
 1977 Alice LaGrange  
 1987 Ray Vincent  
 1989 Jeanne Broussard  
 2001 Martha Angelloz  
 2006 Angelle Broussard  
 2008 Locey Pommier  
 2015 Lee Paul Castille  
 2021 Danny Chatagnier, Sr.  
 2021 Bertha Guillotte

**September 11**  
 1911 Emile Gondron  
 1924 Charlotte Simon  
 1928 Alice Ransonet  
 1932 Charles Mestayer  
 1978 Robert Gonsoulin  
 2004 Harry LeBlanc  
 2017 Janice Mestayer

**September 12**  
 1902 Adolphe Berard  
 1915 Wilfred Prince  
 1927 Eunice Frederic  
 1937 Joseph Bonin  
 1956 Joseph Molbert  
 1965 Noelie Dugas  
 1976 Laurence Crochet  
 2013 Theresa Polk  
 2017 Kenneth Pelous

**September 13**  
 1906 Mrs. Charles Bourda  
 1916 Eunice Guidry  
 1920 Hermogene Landry  
 1985 Luc Vaughn  
 2013 Hazel Frioux

**September 14**  
 1898 Mrs. Anatole Dugas  
 1909 Fenelon Dugas  
 1910 Joseph Dugas  
 1923 Adrien Louis  
 1925 Luc Dresselle  
 1929 Louise Simon  
 1935 William Ransonet  
 1937 Peter Jean Louis  
 1941 Charles Anthony  
 1957 Hazard Vaughn  
 2008 Lillian Dugas  
 2015 Joyce Landry  
 2018 Raymond Doucet

**September 15**  
 1905 Mrs. Tom Jennings  
 (Aurelia Tompline)  
 1906 Pierre Vuillemot  
 1907 Catherine Norbert  
 1944 Amais Girouard  
 1944 Joseph Julien  
 1951 Paul Bonin  
 1968 George Crochet  
 1998 Jeffery Viator  
 2014 Louise Horton

**September 16**  
 1895 Joseph De Jean  
 Granger (Infant)  
 1908 Alfred Bonin  
 1909 Alicia Provost  
 1921 Baby Montondon  
 1930 Amelie Parlou  
 1934 Joachim Honore  
 1946 Lutitia Dugas

1948 Eidonia Ransonet  
 1975 Sidney Plessela  
 1975 Dennis Mestayer  
 2012 Willis Dugas Sr.  
 2014 Hayden Louviere  
 2017 Sandra Angelle  
 2018 Eugenie Castille

**September 17**  
 1886 Joseph Judice (Infant)  
 1889 Louis Guillotte  
 1893 Gonsoulin (Infant)  
 1911 Marie Pierre  
 1917 Leonard Crochet  
 1926 Joseph Gilbert  
 1948 Anna John  
 1991 Noe Broussard  
 2009 Earline Crochet

**September 18**  
 1875 Henri Broussard  
 1891 Betsie  
 1902 Anthony Gardner  
 1902 Mrs. Filias Gach  
 1905 Lelamie Crochet  
 1928 Joseph Collins  
 1951 Willie Gonsoulin  
 1957 Sidney Girouard  
 1965 Pauline George  
 1979 Leonard Gonsoulin  
 1992 Kaisten Deslatte  
 1996 Cora Judice  
 1997 Francis Young  
 2004 Georgina Millman  
 2007 Lennet Berard

**September 19**  
 1874 Eleonide Breaux  
 1877 Emma Broussard  
 1897 Bernard Dauterive  
 1899 Infant Charles  
 1902 Alvin Declouet  
 1905 Rosalie Granger  
 1909 Cora Anthony  
 1969 Mitchell Seneca  
 1974 Bella Bonin  
 1974 Sidney Boutte  
 1997 Maria Decuir  
 2013 Nita Berard

**September 20**  
 1875 Louis Moise Bonin  
 1887 Pauline Verret  
 1888 Celestine Mangé  
 1890 Scolartique Giroard  
 1893 Olphida Oubre  
 1916 Joacin Braquet  
 1919 Albert Dominique  
 1924 Valcourt F. Bonin  
 1933 Cecile Breaux  
 1940 Manuel Olivier  
 1945 Louis Fontenette  
 1946 Anna Dugas  
 1951 Baby Barras  
 1965 Eunice Burke  
 1969 Mathilde Prados  
 1997 Carrie Darby  
 2002 Robert Dugas  
 2005 Mabel Derouen  
 2006 Edmond Broussard  
 2013 Mary Ann Prados  
 2018 John Murphy  
 2018 Leroy Bonin

**September 21**  
 1894 Marie-Jeanne Mitchell  
 1898 Paul Delarge  
 1904 Camelia Crochet  
 1914 Aurelia Doucet  
 1933 Rosa Henry  
 1951 Lola Pierre  
 1962 Antoine Broussard  
 1969 Louise Decuir  
 1990 Adele Eldridge  
 1994 Maria Judice  
 1999 Yola Boudreaux  
 2000 Andrew Dupuis  
 2007 Shawn Berard

**September 22**  
 1904 Ernestine Leblanc  
 1916 Louis Broussard  
 1923 Gaston Lafontaine  
 1938 Feolora Granger  
 1959 Mrs. Sully Dugas  
 1963 Alvin Bonin  
 1965 Rhea Breaux  
 1989 Dudley Thibodeaux  
 2000 Placide Emonet  
 2008 Moise Louviere  
 2020 Doris Prados

**September 23**  
 1888 Oscr Prince  
 1894 Laurence Vilmot  
 1927 Philomene Vaughn  
 1927 Eve Gonsoulin  
 1943 Polyeorfre Bourda  
 1978 Stanley Moulig  
 1978 Clarence Louviere  
 1979 Edurge Broussard  
 1998 Sady Ransonet  
 2003 Johnny Albert Sr.  
 2016 Bernard Bourque

**September 24**  
 1877 Unknown Mangé  
 1885 Alexandre Gondien  
 1886 Marie Adele Mulbert  
 1899 Valerie Pierre  
 1907 Robert Vincent  
 1915 Bertha Gonsoulin  
 1928 Infant Gonsoulin  
 1955 Louis Dugas  
 1994 Jerry LaGrange  
 1997 Maude Granger  
 2003 Juey Darby  
 2005 Nadge Broussard  
 2014 Odette Blanchard

**September 25**  
 1899 Auguste B. Oubre  
 1906 Mathilde Broussard  
 1937 Olivier Courtville  
 1938 Alden Verret  
 1939 Wilfred Anthony  
 1945 Infant Landry  
 1947 Donald Louviere  
 1963 Nancy Goellner  
 1968 Leonard Ransonet  
 1980 Stanley Barilleaux  
 1996 Elmo Boutte  
 2006 Vernice Louviere

**September 26**  
 1880 Clemence Prince  
 1880 Infant Decoux  
 1894 Eliza Fontonet

1900 Felix Dugas  
 1900 Rita Friou  
 1911 Mrs. Maxille Louis  
 1915 Mabel Lapeyrouse  
 1944 Infant Bonin  
 1947 Robin Judice  
 1965 Robert Vaughn  
 1966 Leonide Lemerand  
 1984 Brett Laviolette  
 2014 Joyce Benoit  
 2019 Gwindl Borel

**September 27**  
 1893 Ulgere Verret  
 1901 Corinne Bonen  
 1916 Claiborne Antoine  
 1935 Anthony Girouard  
 1935 Raymond Daviette  
 1936 Anne Bernard  
 1938 Marguerite Blanchard  
 1939 Corrine Honore  
 1946 Baby Antoine  
 1952 George Rebert  
 1957 Joelle Tauzin  
 1964 Marcel Robicheaux  
 1975 Denis Bonin  
 1979 George Boutte  
 2003 Brad Berard  
 2013 Sybil Verret

**September 28**  
 1874 Louis Bonin  
 1875 Eugene Broussard  
 1889 Louise Vital  
 1895 Pierre Louviere  
 1900 Child Bonin  
 1915 Olga Louviere  
 1921 Beraud Louis  
 1923 Mrs. Elodie Simon  
 1924 Sidonia Baily  
 1952 Charles Wiltz  
 1955 Joseph Provost  
 1975 Silvia Louviere  
 1992 Rose Dugas  
 1997 Pierre Crochet Sr.  
 2005 Delma Judice Jr.  
 2016 Sidney Prados

**September 29**  
 1919 Joseph Courville  
 1922 Elma Gonsoulin  
 1940 Baby Simon  
 1944 Eliza Eldridge  
 1944 Alese Collins  
 1979 Valerie Albert  
 1982 Louis Moulis  
 1997 Richkey Fauchaux  
 2006 Wilmer Suire

**September 30**  
 1884 Elizia Leblanc  
 1902 Marie Lissare  
 1918 Bertha John  
 1925 Eusebe Gonsoulin  
 1926 Joseph Magloire  
 1952 Elise Vincent  
 1962 Whitney Segura, Jr.  
 1974 Willie Prados  
 1978 Moise Courville  
 1981 Mickey Champagne Jr.  
 2008 Frank Prioux

# Necrology

# September 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*

## September 1

Kenneth Boudreaux  
Nataleigh Fields  
Sarah Landry  
Elaine Louviere  
Thadd Meche  
Elaine Villermin

## September 2

Kagon Broussard  
Ericka Dees  
Kaylee Denise  
Sheila Granger  
Haidyn Marceaux  
Emmalyn Richard

## September 3

Wesley Bodin  
Cain Breaux  
Lillian Breaux  
Jade Dugas  
Issac Gerace  
Brody Hebert  
John Hewell  
Jolie Hymel  
Thomas Hymel  
Kristen Lasseigne  
Caleb Laviolette  
Kurstin Robertson  
Deja Sohn  
Landon Stanfield

## September 4

Shalone Foco  
Hillary Gaspard

## September 5

Leroy Begnaud  
Danielle Belaire  
Jonathan Broussard  
Raven Labry  
Ozzie Latiolais  
Andrew Lopez

## September 6

Laci Chastant  
Theresa Delcambre  
Jenee Jordan  
Audrey Judice  
Brian Perez  
Aaliyah Robin

## September 7

Brittany Bonin  
Nicholas Bonin  
Josh Boutte  
Brittlyn Broussard  
David Broussard II  
Barrett Duplechain  
Justin Huval  
Nicolaus Laviolette  
Dale Sonnier

## September 8

Timothy Allen  
Jennifer Baudry  
Sandy Girouard  
Easton Gondron  
Heather Huval  
Logan Robin  
Lauren Schouest  
Meghan Stevens  
Quinten Walet

## September 9

Link Bonin  
Jade Cox  
Breigh Rodriguez  
Britt Sonnier  
Shelby Wilson

## September 10

Braton Andrus  
Michael Arceneaux  
Beth Boggs  
Dan Dworaczky  
Chris Goudeau  
Hailey Latiolais  
Benny Mora  
Elia Ronsonet

## September 11

Brent Crochet  
Bobbi Jo Dionne  
Raygen Greaux  
Mary Judice  
Macie Latiolais  
Jamie Salsman

## September 12

Andy Breaux  
Edward Frederick  
Kevin Gondron  
Brandi Guidry  
Gale Holmes  
Noah Judice  
Ida Louviere  
Madilynn Martin  
Sophia Rauschenbach  
Thomas Schaubert  
Casey Stanfield

## September 13

Thomas Barras  
Alisa Boudreaux  
Brian Breaux  
Benita Horton  
Brianna Luquette  
Earl Price, Sr.  
Donald Solar  
Brance Viator

## September 14

Eva Crochet  
Madison Freyou  
Taylor Gonsoulin  
Michael Hargis  
Jayd LeBlanc  
Aimee Ledford  
Kristen Norris  
Karla Robicheaux  
Betty Romero  
Mason Walet

## September 15

Mason Buteaux  
Russell Castille  
Kristin Cormier  
Ross Foco  
Joshua Marcantel  
Adrienne Thibeaux  
Demi Trahan

## September 16

Mike Ackal  
Laila Arceneaux  
Adam Barrientez  
Hannah Gaudet  
Kain LeBlanc  
Jackson Wazenkewitz

## September 17

Deven Breaux  
Cole Girouard  
Irelynn Kelly  
Cody Romero  
Nicolas Schouest  
Hazeley Smith  
Steven Sumrall Jr.  
Jeremy White

## September 18

Adalee CoCo  
Wayne Fails Jr.  
Aiden Fontenot  
Brielle Landry  
Ed Oubre Jr.  
McKinley Owens  
Belinda Romero

## September 19

Aiden Bahwell  
Yoseline Boudreaux  
Sydney Cavagnaro  
Austin Champagne  
Grace Curtis  
Kenedi Darbonne  
Chloe Guillot  
Bradford Habetz  
Fran Lanclous  
Gwendolyn LeBlanc  
Avery Patout  
Jamie Poche  
Chadd Richard

## September 20

Brant Blanchard  
Gina Blanchard  
Morgan Boudreaux  
Erin Bourque  
Dea Broussard  
Easton Dees  
Jason Delcambre  
Casey Guidry  
Mckenzie Latiolais  
Lani Martin  
Preston Plessala  
Monique Rebert  
Elizabeth Tauzin  
Hanna Tucker

## September 21

Shea Bourque  
Joelle Charpentier  
Donald Courville  
Stacey Dempsey  
Dana Dugas  
Karol Dugas  
Malaine Eldridge  
Coen Green  
Ashley Hebert  
Rodney Kerne  
Olivia Landry  
Robert Landry  
Brycen Patout  
Tina Suire

## September 22

Leyton Arceneaux  
Brandi Broussard  
Karli Chataignier  
Angela Guillot  
Sherry Hebert  
Kyla Lokitz  
Rhyann Norris  
Kyle Theriot  
Braxton Trosclair

## September 23

Carrie Chastant  
Fran Dugas  
John Gottschalk  
Maci Thomas

## September 24

Jillian Angelle  
Preston Boudreaux  
Kimberly Foster  
Briggs Theriot

## September 25

Danielle Defelice  
Mary Fraering  
Noah Richter

## September 26

Caleb Baudry  
Renee Bodin  
Peggy Borres  
Viviana Castillo  
Page Chataignier  
Kyle Guilbeaux  
Alfred Guillotte  
Virginia Landry  
Gavin LeBeouf  
Daniel Mire  
Mason White

## September 27

Jennifer Angelle  
Gerard Carriere  
Noah DuBois  
Kevin Gary  
Lexi Guidry  
Jarad Hunter  
Brandt Walker  
Liam Warfel

## September 28

Johnny Berard  
Sidney David  
Kynleigh Dugas  
Keefe Duhon  
Rylin Gaspard  
Dylan Hanks  
Jackson Hebert  
Erica Perez  
Evelyn Robicheaux

## September 29

Rene Boatright  
Tyler Bonin  
Jobe Hebert  
Jordan Henry  
Danielle Laviolette  
Seth Viator II

## September 30

Jamie Ackal  
Tommy Champeaux  
Kim Doucet, II  
Thomas Landry II  
Dillon Lasseigne  
Sawyer Leleux  
Jenny Toups  
Scott Vice  
Jerome Weber

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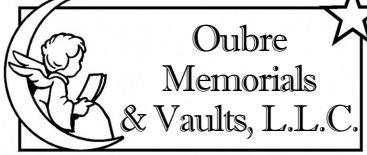
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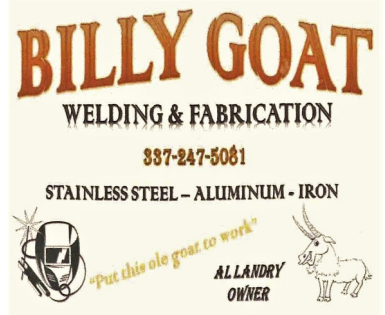


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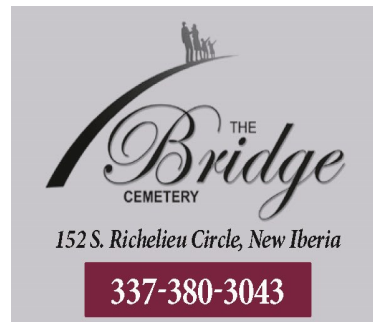


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