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

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

Wednesday — 6:45 a.m. at Saint Joseph

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. 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.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel is open. 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

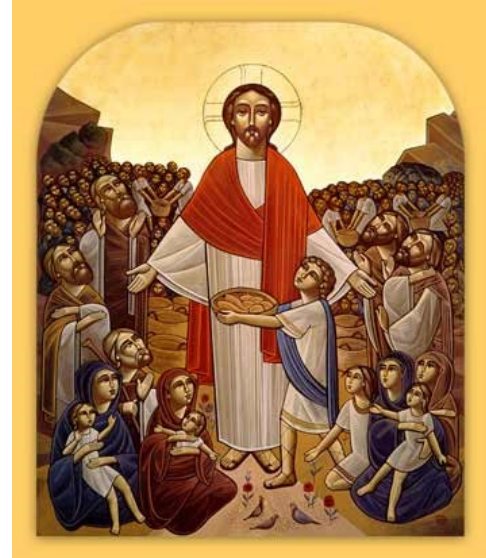
Please contact the Church Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

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.



Draw near to Your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in You as their Creator and guide, You may restore what You have created and keep safe what You have restored.

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.

August 4	Rev. Pius T. Ajiki/William Hebert Dcn. Glen Bertrand
August 5	Rev. George Bede Ajuruchi, SSJ/Eric Hernandez Dcn. Jose Blanco
August 6	Rev. Alexander Albert/Michael Johnson Dcn. Reggie Bollich
August 7	Rev. Thainese Alphonse/Bret Lee Dcn. Gerald Bourg
August 8	Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD/Christopher Lee Dcn. Edward Boustany
August 9	Rev. Rick Andrus, SVD/Ian McElwee Dcn. Wynard Boutte
August 10	Rev. Henry Paul Antony, HGN/Stephen Melancon Dcn. Jules Steven Breaux

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
August 10 4:00 p.m.	Claudette Thibodeaux	Sandra Boudreaux	Volunteers
August 11 7:00 a.m.	Sandy Sonnier	Isela Kerne	Volunteers
10:30 a.m.	Catherine Lejeune	Monica Delahoussaye	Volunteers
Assumption August 15 12:10 p.m.	Roberta Degeyter	Debbie Oubre	Volunteers
6:00 p.m.	Betty Guidry	Isela Kerne	Volunteers

Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:

Stuart Sandoz, Waylon Williams, Brett Hebert, Duffy Domingue, Eric Clements, Trevor Louviere, Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Butch White, Patricia Freyou, Lecia Broussard, Ashley Hebert, Stephen Dugas, Jade Delcambre, Pat Villermin, Brennan Wingfield, Betty Suire, Joe Judice, Mike Habetz, Nona Bourque, Leroy Begnaud, Betty Champagne, Leroy and Gloria

Courville, Wayne LeBlanc, Melvin Broussard, June Granger, Max Borres, Vivian LeBlanc, Beckie LeBaron, Patricia Sorrell, David Dupuy, Ava Rose and Olivia James Dworaczyk, Ray Broussard, Shyla Romero, Bart Doucet, Ellenor Hebert, Jory L. Bernard, Annette Dugas, Kayla Barras Veronie, Jamie Ransonet, Robert LeBlanc, Sr., Randy Dugas, Rudy Delcambre,

Ted Habetz, Clarence Theriot, Junelle Jefferies, Robin Neuville, Fred Thibodeaux, Lucy Bernard, Leif Melancon, Charlie Berard, Brad and James Clifton, Holly LeBlanc, Judy Theriot, Carl LeBlanc, Sophie Bonin Reese, Nelda Breaux, Mike Shield, Bernard Hebert, Jillian Faye Boudreaux, Marty LeBlanc, Bill Gonsoulin, Mark Ruly, Kaylee Landry.

July 28, 2024	
Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,992.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 2,744.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 7,736.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Difference	+\$ 351.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 126,647.61
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ 265.00
Insurance Balance 2024-2025	\$ 52,341.83
Insurance Collection	\$ 621.00

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for
Francis and Sue Crochet

The Vocation Chalice is in 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

Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for: Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Vance Breaux, Sr., Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Chad Romero, Mildred LeBlanc, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Steve and Donna Berard Special Intention, Domingue Family, Lynn and Theresa Delcambre Ancestors and Descendants, Louto and Anite Gondron Family, C. L. Romero, Gilman "Gam" Gondron, Brett Hebert.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Stjo — Theresa and Arville Douet, Boo Castille, Debbie Hebert, Maggie Mckalham, Landry and Ryan Families, Dupoy, Lasseigne and Mullican Family, Pop Coe Crochet, Octave and Gerdie Judice Family, Virginia Anne Adcock Hebert, Robert Lee Prados, Lucille Breaux Prados, Nola Champagne Ancestors and Descendants, Clyde Hebert, Lucille Landry Hebert, Audie Delahoussaye, Ancestors and Descendants, Elivage Prados, Matilda Prados, Becky Doucet, Ancestors and Descendants, Joseph Donald "Don" Crochet, Earline Crochet, Dora Belle Mestayer, Robert Judice, Sr., Judice and Laviolette Families, Dr. James Russell Romero, Elton "Red" Boutte, Russell "Heavy" Derise, Herman and Pliny Walet, Dr. John Rellus Hebert, Perry J. Judice, Loraine Breaux Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Rachel Ransonet Romero, Jimmy Clifton, Brad and James Clifton (Rec.), John Howard Valls, John Valls, Jr., Elaine Hernandez Valls, Antoine "Boy" LeBlanc Family, Johnny and Rose Albert, Sidney Breaux Family, Craig Breaux, Pauline Guidry, John Vedia and Barbara Ann Ozenne Perez, Joe Escagne, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Ronald Albert, Ossie Romero, Jr., Daisy and Perlice Armentor, Billy Degeyter, Chester "Butch" Gonsoulin and Parents, Mutchie Ransonet, Sady and Daisy Ransonet, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, 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, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Audrey Crochet, Paul Crochet Family, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, Vance Breaux Sr., Sally Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Family, Sam and Glo Delcambre, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, Melvin Dugas, Roy Sr. and Gladys Berard, Lloyd and Anne Broussard, Simon and Felicie Granger, Forbus and Myrtle Mestayer, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Kim Decuir, Carl Wayne Judice, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Allen Gondron, Shirley Hernandez, Cloues Dugas, John Michale Steiner, C. L. Romero, Evie R. Viator, Breaux and Viator Families, Pliny and Carolyn "Caro" Walet, Theresa Melancon, Pamela Bonin, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Savoy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clet Dugas and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clayson Dugas, Etta B. Dugas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eloi Dugas and Family, Hariette Boudreaux, Mark Tauzin, Edmond Ray and JoAnne Broussard, Jeanne and Albert Broussard Family,

Mayor Al, Lora Bloom, Noelle Seneca, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boudreaux, Louto and Anite Gondron and Family, Shanie Edler Decuir, Tim Edler, Richard Family, Arceneaux and Mestayer Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mildred LeBlanc, Lynn Dugas, Sr., Suzette Judice, Lovell Romero, Henry and Renella and Josh Pelafigue, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry, Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voorhies, Tommy Breaux, Jennings Fournet, Mr. and Mrs. John Prados, Maude Granger and John and Doris Prados, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Ossie Romero Jr., Daisy and Perlice Armentor, Shelton Joseph Freyou, Ella Desormeaux Freyou, Rickie Oubre, Loto Louviere, Jr., Gam and Velma Gondron Family, Doris Roslie Lejeune Family, John Lacour Family, Special Intention, Larry Crochet, Matthew Thibeaux, Edmond Lancon Family, Louis Thibeaux Family, Keri Bonin Boutte, Bonin and Boutte Family, Clyde Dressel, Judy Judice, Beaugard Judice, Gondron and Deville Family Ancestors and Descendants, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Horace and Sylvia Thibodeaux, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Angelle Family, Wade & Lou Dupre, Gus Dupre, Barbara Sonnier, Steve Michel, Aline Smith, Dannette Taylor, Derrick Taylor, Nellie Hebert Arceneaux, Sara Escamilla, Trenace Songe, Myra Starr, Brian Robichaux, Jane Watkins, Claire Landry, Lee Villarrubia, Milton Martinez, Bishop Warren Boudreaux, Bishop Joseph Latino, Msgr. John Newfield, Msgr. Francis Amedee, Msgr. Andrew Frey, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Fr. Varin Slacke OFM, Rev. Kurian Kanat, Deacon Mel Marts, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Clotilde Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet, Francis Crochet.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Stjo — *Pro Populo* Saint Joseph & Our Lady of Victory

Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Stjo — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Suzette Judice, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.

Wednesday 6:45 a.m. Stjo — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne, Families Ancestors and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family, Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Roy and Michael Thibodeaux, Andrew "Toupee" Bonin, Bonin and Crochet Families.

Thursday 5:30 p.m. Stjo — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.

Friday 6:45 a.m. Stjo — Judice and Walet Families, Glo and Sam Delcambre, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.

Red Beans, Rice, & Sausage Dinner

Saint Theresa Hall

Loreauville, Louisiana

Serving 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Sponsored by

Knights of Columbus Council #4676

Donation: \$5.00



Saint Edward School Booster Club

Benefit Raffle

LSU Football Home Game Packet

Two Tickets per game

9/7 vs Nicholls

9/21 vs UCLA

9/28 vs South Alabama

10/12 vs Ole Miss

11/9 vs ALABAMA!!!!!!

11/23 vs Vanderbilt

11/30 vs Oklahoma

Drawing to be held August 17, 2024

DONATION \$50

Contact any Booster Club Member or
Call the Church Rectory for tickets!
(337 369 3101)



Drive-thru Catfish Dinner

Fundraising for Our Lady of Victory Food Pantry

August 4, 2024 — 10:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall

Loreauville, Louisiana

Donation: \$12.00

For ticket info: Cindy@337.962.6704

or Genevieve@337.342.7286



Archbishop Fulton Sheen's Eucharistic Spirituality by Mark J. Zia

Perhaps no other prelate in the history of the United States could rival the positive impact of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (1895 – 1979) upon the work of evangelization in the United States. A household name in Catholic and non-Christian households alike, Sheen authored approximately 70 books in his lifetime, and he captivated millions of Americans through his newspaper columns and broadcasts on radio and television in the 1930's, 40's, and 50's. It was not unusual for the mail he received to average 15,000 to 25,000 letters per day, and it was estimated that thirty million people, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, tuned in to his programming each week. His message was both simple and profound: Jesus Christ must be at the center of everything.

To what can we attribute Sheen's success in proclaiming the Gospel in his work toward revitalizing the religious landscape of the United States? The key to Sheen's success was his profound Eucharistic spirituality. We will focus on two things: 1) providing an introduction to Sheen's Eucharistic spirituality by demonstrating the central role of the Eucharist in the life and teachings of Archbishop Sheen, and 2) suggest concrete steps that we can take to cultivate a healthy Eucharistic spirituality within our own lives.

Sheen's profound love for the Eucharist manifested itself at an early age as a desire for future priestly ordination. When he received his First Communion at the age of twelve, he prayed for the gift of the priesthood. The fact that a strong desire for the priesthood was enkindled within him in the context of his First Communion was no coincidence, since the ultimate purpose of the priesthood is to be able to celebrate the Eucharist, the re-presentation in space and time of Jesus' Sacrifice offered to the Father for the forgiveness of our sins. He was not content simply to receive the Eucharist; he wanted to be able actually to bring it about through the power of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. He understood that the Eucharist was at the heart of the Church in general, and the priesthood in particular. Agreeing with Aquinas,

Sheen reflected that "All the priest's powers over the Mystical Body of Christ derive from his power over the True Body of Christ or the Eucharist."

It should come as no surprise that Fulton J. Sheen, a Catholic priest and bishop whom the Church recognizes as having lived a life of heroic virtue, celebrated Mass every day and understood that prayerful participation in the Mass is the strongest spiritual power available to us on this side of eternity. The Second Vatican Council reminds us in the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* that "the liturgy is the summit towards which the activity of the Church is directed; it is also the font from which all of Her power flows." What I would like to focus upon is not Sheen's love for the Mass, but rather his love for a particular devotion that both prepares for and extends beyond the duration of the Mass itself: Eucharistic adoration.

Pope Benedict XVI provides a helpful insight into the relationship between the Eucharistic liturgy and Eucharistic adoration:

The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself. Indeed, "only in adoration can a profound and genuine reception mature. And it is precisely this personal encounter with the Lord that then strengthens the social mission contained in the Eucharist, which seeks to break down not only the walls that separate the Lord and ourselves, but also and especially the walls that separate us from one another."

In his autobiography entitled **Treasure in Clay**, Sheen recounts the story of a young martyr for the Eucharist that left a deep impression on him and helped to form his Eucharistic spirituality. Sheen recalls a story that took place in Communist China:

A priest had just begun Mass when Communists entered and arrested him and made him a prisoner ... Shortly after his imprisonment, the Communists opened the Tabernacle, threw the Hosts on the floor and stole the Sacred Vessels ... About three o'clock one morning, he saw a child who had been at the morning Mass open a window, climb in, come to the sanctuary floor, get down on both knees, press her tongue to the Host to give herself Holy Communion ... Every single night she came at the same time until there was only one Host left. As she pressed her tongue to receive the

Body of Christ, a shot rang out. A Communist soldier had seen her. It proved to be her Viaticum.

For his part, Sheen decided to make the Eucharist the Centerpiece of his life and Source of his apostolic and evangelical zeal by promising the Lord that he would make a Eucharistic Holy Hour every day of his priestly life. Not a single day of his priestly ministry went by without him making his Holy Hour, which at times required heroic virtue because of his frequent travels and speaking engagements. One "Holy Hour" that stood out in Sheen's memory involved an hour in a Chicago church that turned into three. Sheen explains it as follows:

I asked permission from a pastor to go into his church to make a Holy Hour about seven o'clock one evening, for the church was locked. He then forgot that he had let me in, and I was there for about two hours trying to find a way of escape. Finally I jumped out of a small window and landed in the coal bin. This frightened the housekeeper, who finally came to my aid.

During one trip in particular, Sheen was so exhausted from travel, that he fell asleep the moment he started the Holy Hour:

I knelt down and said a prayer of adoration, and then sat down to meditate and immediately went to sleep. I woke up exactly at the end of one hour. I said to the Good Lord: "Have I made a Holy Hour?" I thought His angel said: "Well, that's the way the Apostles made their first Holy Hour in the Garden, but don't do it again."

These accounts remind us how human Sheen was, and how accessible sanctity is for all of us. Here we have a lesson in humility, seeing how a man of Sheen's stature recounting these events at the end of his life did not wince at the thought of telling us how he was locked inside a church and trying to find a way out for two hours, ultimately landing in a coal bin. We also have a lesson about being mindful of our own physical weaknesses and insufficiencies, for indeed the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. Above all, we have a lesson in persistence. Not only did Sheen never miss a Holy Hour during his sixty years of priesthood, but he was found dead in front of the Blessed Sacrament in his private chapel within his New York

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apartment. He had died as he had lived: in the Presence of the Lord.

Because the Holy Hour was a practice that Sheen himself took seriously and himself kept for 60 years, his insights on the purpose of the Holy Hour are uniquely important. When reflecting on why he decided on making a Holy Hour every day instead of once every week, Sheen states, "The Holy Hour should be a daily event because our crosses are daily, not weekly." He discusses the power of the daily Holy Hour to turn our crosses into crucifixes, thereby making them an aid to our sanctification rather than opportunities for grumbling. He uses other analogies as well to help us understand the reasons for a daily Holy Hour instead of a weekly one: "What mother is content to see her child once a week; what wife, her husband? Love is not intermittent. Medicines taken once a week can give little strength." I think a modern example in medicine that was unknown in his day but would make his analogy better understood is the antibiotic Zithromax, known better as a "Z-Pak." In my experience, Zithromax has cured just about any type of infection I have ever had, and the directions for taking it were clear: every day a certain dosage had to be taken until none of the prescription was left, even if I started to feel remarkably better while some pills still remained. If I would have stopped taking the medicine once I thought I was better, the level of antibiotic in my system would not have been sufficiently strong enough to eradicate the bacteria which caused the infection. Things done in half-measure rarely produce lasting effects.

Regarding how to spend the hour of prayer before Jesus, Sheen prefers the traditional posture of kneeling, assuming that the person is physically able to do so and not impaired by illness or advanced age. He reflects, "It is best to kneel during the Hour, for it indicates humility, follows the example of our Lord in the Garden, makes atonement for our failings, and is a polite gesture before the King of Kings." Yet his reflections regarding the structure of the sixty minutes within the Holy Hour tend to depart from some traditional forms of Eucharistic piety, yet in a refreshing and down-to-earth way. He writes, "Some spiritual writers recommend a mechanical division of the hour into four parts: thanksgiving, petition, adoration, reparation." He continues, "This is unnecessarily artificial. An hour's conversation with a friend is not divided into four rigid segments or topics. The Holy Hour is not an official prayer; it is personal." Feeling strongly about the importance of an authentic encounter with Christ, instead of simply going through a set of preconceived motions in a set order, he said:

Many books on meditation have a rigid format ... The so-called "methods" of meditation are generally impractical and unsuited to our mentality ... A child will run after a ball with grace and freedom of movement. But if he is told to narrate what he does every second, how he first lifts the right foot, then the left, all the spontaneity disappears. To base a meditation, first on the intellect, then on the will, and finally on the emotions, is to destroy intimacy. This is not what really happens ... The person meditates; all his faculties work together. To

achieve this, the greatest possible freedom should be left to the individual.

Additionally, Sheen strongly encouraged the reading of Scripture during the Holy Hour, suggesting that one should never make a Holy Hour without the scriptures. In such an encounter, we contemplate the Word of God sacramentally present before us while at the same time being prayerfully immersed in the word of God contained and expressed within the Scriptures. Sheen's advice reminds us of the perennial Catholic way of "both/and." We do not have to choose between nature or grace; we choose both. We do not have to choose between faith and reason; we choose both. We do not need to choose between adoring Our Lord sacramentally present in the Eucharist and meditating on His written word found in Scripture — we are called to do both.

A final point that may be worth noting: a Holy Hour does not require the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance. More often than not, the Holy Hours made by Sheen were made in the Presence of the Lord in the Tabernacle of the church, and even today, the more common form of Eucharistic adoration outside of Mass is, in fact, adoration within a church where Our Lord is in the Tabernacle, and not visibly exposed in a Monstrance. This fact is especially encouraging for those of us who do not live in an area where perpetual adoration chapels or other opportunities to adore the Lord in the Monstrance exist. While it is a noble aim to work towards having perpetual adoration chapels established, they are not necessary for gaining the graces of the Holy Hour, and they are not meant to be a replacement for the more ancient practice of adoring the Lord in the Tabernacle.

Sheen prepared all of his sermons in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, and one of his most important lessons he would teach about the Eucharist through his preaching and example was that we are to know Christ rather than simply knowing about Christ. During the last decade or so of his life Sheen devoted himself to giving priestly retreats. The last conference he gave to his priestly retreatants was always a Holy Hour. This personal encounter with the Eucharistic Lord was indeed the key to his priestly and episcopal identity, and it was the precondition for his success in the work of evangelization. His love for the Eucharist was so intense and unwavering, that on one occasion as he was processing into the monastery church where he was beginning a priestly retreat, he was told that the tabernacle of this active church was empty. Inquiring about the situation, he was told that the church no longer used the Tabernacle and that the Blessed Sacrament was reserved down the corridor. Sheen immediately halted the procession, and returned to the back of the church. When the bishop arrived on the scene to ask what was going on, Sheen informed the bishop that he would not begin the retreat until the Blessed Sacrament was returned to its proper place. Once the monks returned the Blessed Sacrament to the Tabernacle, the retreat commenced.

Having traced some aspects of Fulton J. Sheen's Eucharistic spirituality, we may now ask: What can we learn from his teaching and example?

The Lord Jesus Christ must be at the center of

everything, and for a Catholic, the most direct access to the encounter with Jesus Christ is through the Mass celebrated and Eucharistic Host adored. For many people, the demands of their active lifestyles could compete with the hectic speaking, teaching, preaching, and retreat schedules of Fulton Sheen. They may not be able to reach the ideal of daily Mass and a daily Holy Hour, but they can definitely make it a priority to reserve some time each day to talk with the Lord Jesus; do their best to attend Mass beyond the requirements of liturgical law; and to incorporate regular periods of Eucharistic adoration into their lives. As we consider our daunting schedules, it may be helpful to ponder Sheen's sage observation: "The time one has for anything depends on how much he values it."

In our day and age, we are called to be bold and courageous in our expression of love for the Eucharist, as Sheen illustrated through his refusal to give a priestly retreat, even in the presence of the bishop, without the Eucharist accorded the adoration it deserves. While some people may misunderstand us or misjudge our intentions, such a fear must never prevent us from making Our Eucharistic Lord our first love.

We are also called to be persistent in our love for Christ sacramentally present in the Eucharistic species. Sheen made his Eucharistic Holy Hour a daily event, a habit, and habits require discipline and persistence. We live in a country that seeks the "quick fix" to life's many problems, or the easy "escape" from enduring difficulties, with a prime example of this being the staggering number of divorces. Our devotion to the Lord must be steadfast, not intermittent, so as to provide balance and clarity to our otherwise stressful and uncertain lifestyles.

We are also called to be authentic in the expression of our Eucharistic spirituality. There is no "one size fits all" spirituality within the Church, and so we are encouraged to discern the most effective way for us to grow in holiness. May we consider the insights and counsel of Archbishop Fulton Sheen as well as the collective wisdom of the Church's innumerable saints, and incorporate into our own lives spiritual practices that align with our own personality within the boundaries of orthodoxy.

Pope Saint John Paul II wrote:

Indeed, the Eucharist is the ineffable Sacrament! The essential commitment and, above all, the visible Grace and Source of supernatural Strength for the Church as the People of God is to persevere and advance constantly in Eucharistic Life and Eucharistic Piety and to develop spiritually in the climate of the Eucharist.

The closer one gets to the sun, the more the sun's energy will engulf them. The closer we get to the fireplace, the warmer we become. The more time we spend in close proximity with the Son of God and the Light of the World in the context of the Eucharistic Holy Hour, the more His Light, Life, and Power will be channeled through our lives as we become veritable prisms, living icons of Christ.

American Eucharistic Witnesses:

The Venerable Fulton Sheen and the Most Holy Eucharist by Msgr. Philip D. Halfacre

“A Loyal Son of the Church”

An argument can be made that the most well-known and recognized Catholic priest in the United States in the middle of the last century was the Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. His television series, *Life is Worth Living*, reached an estimated viewing audience of 30 million people each week. According to The Catholic University of America, he also authored 66 books. This priest of the Diocese of Peoria influenced countless men and women of his generation. Most significantly, as author Michael Dubruiel stated, “There is no one in the modern church who has done more to popularize the practice of praying in the Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.”

People did not tune into his television show or read his books simply because he was clever and entertaining (though he was both of these). Somehow, the love he had for God and for Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist was perceptible to those who watched him or read his books. Two months before he died, on 2 October 1979, Pope Saint John Paul II said to him at Saint Patrick Cathedral in New York, “You have written and spoken well of the Lord Jesus. You are a loyal son of the Church!”

Made for Love

Fulton Sheen recognized that human life is essentially relational. This is another way of saying that we were made for love — made to love God and love one another (cf. Matthew 22:34ff). If we look at the people whom we admire the most — the ones whom we judge to be truly great — we very often find that it is their ability to love that makes them who they are. Love is more than an experience; it is the gift of oneself to another, and just as we differ from one another in our intellectual capacities and our athletic capacities, so too do we differ from one another in our capacity to love. Some continue to give of themselves even when it is difficult to do so or when it will entail a real sacrifice. The more we are willing to give of ourselves — through our words, our deeds, our patient endurance, etc. — the more we love. As Sheen put it, “True generosity never looks to reciprocity; it gives neither because it expects a gift in return,

nor because there is a duty or obligation to give. Charity lies beyond obligation; its essence is the ‘adorable extra.’ Its reward is in the joy of giving.” [Love One Another, P. J. Kennedy and Sons, p. 111.] Grace enables one to grow in this regard, and as we see in the lives of so many saintly people, it is their frequent contact with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist — participation in Mass, receiving Him in Holy Communion, and adoring Him in the reserved Blessed Sacrament — that makes them who they are. Jesus, the source of all holiness and grace, stretches their hearts and increases their capacity to love.

Venerable Fulton Sheen was one such man who had a deep capacity for love. Starting when he made his First Holy Communion at the age of twelve, he was drawn to the Eucharist. As his faith matured and deepened, so too did his love for the Eucharist. It resonated deeply within him that Our Lord desires to live on in us and to have us live in Him (cf. John 15:4). He would later write, “The sole requirement is the venture of faith, and the reward, is the depths of intimacy for those who cultivate His friendship. To abide with Christ is spiritual friendship, as He insisted on the solemn and sacred night of the Last Supper, the moment he chose to give us the Eucharist.” [The Priest Is Not His Own, Ignatius Press (2004 reprint), p. 241.]

Belief Intensifies Love

Love increases by loving, and this is true in our love for one another and our love for God. Fulton Sheen’s initial love for Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist intensified as he matured, and his theological study deepened his appreciation of this great Gift from God. His prayer and his study, strengthening one another, enabled him to understand the Holy Eucharist very well — both the Eucharistic Sacrifice of the Mass and the abiding Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. So much was Archbishop Sheen’s life interwoven with the Holy Eucharist that it is impossible to understand his life apart from It, just as in a beautifully lived marriage, one cannot really understand the husband without understanding his relationship with his wife.

Fulton Sheen loved the Holy Eucharist because he believed Our Lord’s words when He spoke about the Bread of Life (John 6:22–59), and his belief, in turn, deepened his understanding of this great Mystery. As his understanding increased, so too did his

love. When it comes to the people in our life, including Our Lord, the belief we have in them and our understanding of them are related to one another. When we choose to believe someone — as when we say or think to ourselves, “I believe what you say,” or “I believe your intentions are noble” — we then see the person in a different light: we understand him or her in a new way. As we say today, we are able to “connect the dots” more fully. And when this new and deeper understanding of the person rings true over time, our belief in the person increases further. Fulton Sheen’s belief in the Holy Eucharist deepened his understanding of Our Lord, which in turn intensified his love.

Feeding and Being Fed by Love

Anyone who has ever loved someone over a long period of time knows that relationships must continually be fed, or they will die, and this is true in our relationship with Our Lord. We feed the relationship, and we are fed by it. When Fulton Sheen was ordained a priest, he made the commitment to pray a Holy Hour every day before the Blessed Sacrament, and he kept his promise. He explained, “When I stand up to talk, people listen to me; they will follow what I have to say. Is it any power of mine? Of course not. Saint Paul says, ‘What have you that you have not received and you who have received, why do you glory as if you had not?’ But the secret of my power is that I have never in fifty-five years missed spending an hour in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. That’s where the power comes from. That’s where sermons are born. That’s where every good thought is conceived.” [The Wisdom of the Saints, Blue Sparrow, p. 50.]

This Hour he spent with Our Lord each day — along with his celebration of the Mass — was the nourishment that fed his soul and made him the great man of God that he was: a man transformed by Love. As Sheen so aptly noted, “The greatest Love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host.”



August 1

1918 Infant Judice
 1925 Joseph Lassaigne
 1927 Robert Narcisse
 1933 Adrien Gonsoulin
 1949 Melanie Mitchell
 1960 Adeum
 1987 Ron Aaron Somnier
 2005 George Dugas
 2006 Sable Delaune
 2015 Braylon Batiste
 2018 Keith Wyatt
 2022 Patty Poirier

August 2

1881 Fernand Dugas
 1902 Anthony Broussard
 1915 Willis Gondron
 1943 Leucien Bonin
 1976 Irving Broussard
 2008 Mike Pastor
 2017 Claude Chastant
 2020 Alma Jo Landry

August 3

1883 Belizare Bonin
 1895 Ulinor Vincent
 1904 George Bourqueus
 1905 Emilié Broussard
 1922 Mrs. Joseph Prince
 1936 Marie Bonin
 1963 Albert Suard
 1978 Steve Crochet Jr.
 1985 Ophe J. Viator Sr.
 2020 Robert Guillotte
 2021 Jamie Ortuno
 2022 Ellis Castille

August 4

1900 Mrs. Aug. Antoine
 1902 Mathilde John
 1922 Elizabeth Magloire
 1925 Gabriel Dugas
 1929 Ozaire Dugas
 1943 Vernice Anthony
 1980 Lloyd Gonsolin
 1998 Stella Theriot
 2005 Lilly Breaux
 2007 Gale Meyers

August 5

1876 Elionore Berard
 1889 Joseph-Nura Dugas
 1982 Elisa Abraham
 1912 Infant of Maurice Prevost
 1914 J. Clesmé
 1931 Manuel Broussard
 1946 Joseph Mayers
 1952 John Williams (Infant)
 1967 Hermon Robert Jr. (Infant)
 1971 Francis Trahan
 1987 Clara Seneca
 1996 Chester Bonin

August 6

1880 Adam Bossion
 1885 Unknown Francoise
 1885 Martha Broussard
 1902 Elie Pitre
 1905 Louisa Alexandre
 1920 Rita Braquet
 1927 Louise Thomas (Child)
 1929 Leontine Julian
 1935 Emeric Dugas
 1951 Henry Broussard
 2023 Anthony Hebert

August 7

1881 Cyrille Hamilton
 1915 Alisse Dugas
 1924 Emile Bérard
 1926 Antoinette Anthony (Infant)
 1926 Arélie Prioux
 1930 Clarence Vital (Child)
 1942 Patrick Dressel (Infant)
 1998 Theresa Leblanc
 2012 Mildred Breaux
 2016 Darrell Guilbeau

August 8

1883 Philomene Albert
 1903 Joseph Broussard
 1917 John Walle
 1923 Elliot Vital (Child)
 1923 Mrs. Robert Breaux
 1951 Junius Oubre
 2000 Gilman Gondron
 2004 Nonca Chatagnier

August 9

1881 Manete Dominic
 1885 Unknown Borel
 1890 Adile Broussard
 1897 Mrs. M.A. Welch
 1905 Emilié Prince
 1919 Clarence Willis
 1924 Auguste Montandon
 1930 Octave O. Jesse
 1933 Messena Broussard
 1943 Emeric Landry
 1961 Octa Dupoy
 1962 Edward Braquet
 2003 Hubert Richard
 2008 Gerald Thibodeaux
 2014 Lois Crochet
 2015 Samuel Delcambre

August 10

1884 Albert Samazin
 1904 Alice Simon
 1911 Aurelien Hebert
 1916 Infant of Audressis Richard
 1920 Léon Pallud
 1927 Louis Thomas (Child)
 1931 Richard Bonin (Child)
 1936 Joseph Croche
 1946 Louis Oubre
 1946 Elmo Rebert (Infant)
 1962 Charles Bonin
 1990 Beauregard Rodriguez
 2001 Robert Guidry
 2007 Wayne Doerle

August 11

1901 Child of J. Walle
 1906 Victoria Warrick
 1930 Emilda Vital
 1937 Joseph Bonin
 1940 Bessous Landry
 1953 Amerthe Minville
 1962 Alfred St. Martin
 1982 Vivian Moulis
 2008 Vincent Savoy
 2011 Vicki Dugas
 2021 Susan Siles

August 12

1900 Regina Abraham
 1902 Loficier Mogez
 1905 Désiré Leblanc
 1914 Hyppolite Lorance
 1927 Ruby Leblanc (Infant)
 1936 Joseph Broussard (Child)
 1938 Infant of
 Amos and Odette Louviere
 1947 Numa Louis
 1975 Mrs. Alphonse Boutte
 1978 Michael Bonin
 1981 Marguerite Steckler

August 13

1876 G. Lafontaine
 1908 Myrtle Judice
 1911 Sidney Bonhomme
 1913 Adrien Gonsoulin
 1916 Nita Boutte
 1933 Amelia Blanchard
 1934 Rina Bonin (Child)
 1935 Helene Domingue
 1995 Julius Prince
 2004 Mayo Lecanus
 2018 Glen Angelle

August 14

1896 Auguste Oubre
 1902 Joseph Braquet
 1908 Jules Broussard
 1921 Arthur Joseph
 1923 Mrs. Laurent Oubre
 1940 John Verret

1941 Artemise Dugas
 1953 Eunice George (Infant)
 1969 Adèle Wagner
 1983 Rose Broussard
 1983 Randis Sigura
 1990 Solen Rebert
 1996 Emily Romero (Infant)
 2005 Mabel Gondron
 2017 Aimee Williams
 2017 Beverly Prados
 2017 Kenneth Pelous

August 15

1899 Infant of Carles Dugas
 1917 Mrs. Junius (Aurelie Provost)
 1927 Murphy Porter (Child)
 1934 John Gamba
 1950 Laura Judice
 1958 Laura Broussard
 1981 Cora Escagne
 1981 Theresa Olivier
 1989 Bumie Rose Sr
 2008 Thomas Hymel

August 16

1877 Louis Carre
 1874 Gabriel Louis
 1895 Ferdinand Edmond
 1926 Fernand Judice
 1944 Elvie Meaux
 1964 Alphonsine Barilleaux
 2001 Francis Tauzin
 2007 Kemis Pelier
 2010 Roland Broussard
 2018 Mildred Gonsoulin
 2019 Garon Lewis

August 17

1926 Harriet Antoine
 1927 Alphonse Boutte
 1934 Rita Girouard
 1957 Fernand Prados
 1957 Ella Landry
 1983 Henrietta Broussard
 1994 Robin Judice
 2011 Audry Nassans
 2015 Anita Grivat

August 18

1893 Louis Borel
 1900 Gabriel Borel
 1924 Edward Broussard
 1934 Daniel Breaux
 1941 Mozart Dominique
 1985 Anita Berard
 1999 Palmine Van Brocklin
 2001 Madeline Prados
 2011 Byron Darcey Sr.
 2012 Woodrow Broussard
 2012 Jesse Derouen
 2013 Lois Decuir
 2021 Michael Thibodeaux

August 19

1899 Child of Pierre Lecamus
 1901 Antoine, Child of Charles William
 1902 Antoine Thibodeaux
 1909 Pauline Joarsé
 1924 Claiborne Berard (Infant)
 1940 Dorsiane Dugas
 1941 Laurence Provost
 1950 Mrs. Anatole Verret
 1953 Amile Oubre
 1975 Kenneth Judice
 2009 Wolla Broussard
 2015 Willie Mae Zacharie
 2016 Irving Judice
 2020 Audrey Lewis

August 20

1899 Adelaide Thomas
 1903 Sidney Verret
 1909 Oclive Vital
 1916 Lilly Gonsoulin
 1928 Malina Thomas
 1931 Paul Doucet
 1935 Dolores John
 1944 Pierre Vital
 1957 Alvin Barilleaux
 1971 Willis Borel
 1974 May Vaughn

1978 Etienne Dugas
 2005 Lawrence Prosper
 2007 Roy Degeuter Sr.
 2011 Seth Sorrel (Infant)
 2011 Sherry Sorrel (Infant)

August 21

1885 Lee Vincent
 1886 Suzette Warrick
 1892 Marcelin Oubre
 1899 Child of Xavier Graon
 1910 Paul Lissard
 1913 Infant of H. Boutte
 1914 Ray Jones
 1914 Rose Jean-Louis
 1920 Lovanis Vls
 1960 Fred Dugas
 1964 Elmo Rebert
 1965 Richard Daigle
 1965 Luzin Broussard
 1966 Donald Boutte

August 22

1892 Cesaire Broussard
 1897 Valerie Lee
 1899 Blane Gonsoulin
 1906 Anstide Richard
 1911 Joseph Braquet (infant)
 1922 Mrs. Eugenie Darby
 1944 Infant of
 Durand and Eurette Francis
 1946 Infant of
 Andrew and Lazema Daspit
 1964 Alcide Crochet
 1968 Moise Courville
 1990 Nicole Shastant
 1998 Sandy Oubre
 2006 Brad Dore
 2014 Mary-Bert Dugas

August 23

1891 Francois Broussard
 1895 Allen Bonin
 1906 Louis Blanchard
 1915 Linda Boutte
 1921 Marie Aucoin
 1922 Joseph Rebert
 1923 Désiré Bonin
 1925 Housley Ophée
 1927 Marie Vital
 1962 Sidney Boutte
 1967 Albert Lissard
 1969 Anthony Bonin
 1969 Edward Shastant
 1980 Edna Trahan
 1983 George Broussard
 2011 Rose Albert
 2011 Irene Landry
 2013 Billy Louviere

August 24

1878 Amélie Vicou
 1891 Elisa Dugas
 1892 Joseph Thibodeau
 1899 Léa Jones
 1901 Antoine Auzerre (child)
 1912 Félicie Dominique
 1922 Isaure Broussard
 1931 Antoine McGlouire
 1966 Aurelia Touzin
 1966 Stanley Judice
 1966 Olympe Ransonnet
 1969 Hudson Bonin
 1982 Edmai Viatier
 1984 Annas Prioux
 1994 Alcee Boudreaux Jr.
 2013 Horace Breaux
 2015 Angel Heidelberg

August 25

1899 Child of Cesaire Bonin
 1904 Francoise Gonsoulin
 2008 Mabel Broussard
 2015 Harry Courville

August 26

1895 Mrs. Gene Granger
 1899 Albert Jones
 1902 Laurent Bonin
 1935 Joseph Sias
 1944 Cecile Dugas

1997 Emie Dugas
 1999 Mae Borres
 2021 Ernie Plessala

August 27

Elisa Heize
 1904 Therese Gardner
 1913 T. Breaux
 1915 Fernand Simon
 1921 Mrs. Milazie B. Richard
 1931 Edwin Dugas
 1938 Corine Antoine
 1956 Baby Louviere
 1958 Theresa Guillot
 1977 George Gemany
 1992 Leander Gondron Sr.
 2009 Frank Prados
 2010 Evelyn Walet
 2014 Melba Verret
 2021 Dwayne Latolais

August 28

1873 Leon Bonin
 1899 Infant of Joe Aucoin
 1908 Jean Baptiste Oubre
 1917 Otto Oubre
 1922 Infant of
 Ignace and Aline Granger
 1946 Paul Chataignier
 1958 Eudes Bonin
 1965 Jude Louviere and
 Unnamed Brother (Infant twins)
 1966 Louis Boutte
 1976 Louis Vaughn
 1982 Dennis Decuir
 1984 Caesar J. Bonin
 2001 May G. Ransonnet

August 29

1894 Evelina Albert
 1913 Villéré Louviere
 1927 Joseph Braquet (Child)
 1958 Elise Broussard
 1960 Lilly Walet
 1993 Louis Broussard
 2004 Heoid Lee Jr.
 2004 Marie Savoy

August 30

1886 Suzette Warrick
 1907 Albert Norbert
 1921 Clementine Anthony
 1925 Joseph Gatch
 1935 Stella Vaughn
 1935 Helena Blanchard
 1939 Louise Boutte
 1953 Céline Prioux
 1971 Clifford Oubre
 1977 Still Birth of
 Anthony and Gladys Judice
 1982 Mary Laland
 1997 Honore Richard
 1999 Lota Richard
 2021 Bessie Arceneaux
 2022 Emily Pierre

August 31

1904 Son of Eugene and Eloise Verret
 1918 Marie Deblanc Julien
 1931 Joseph Wilson Trosclair (Child)
 1935 Aristle Louis
 1938 Sister Gustave Bonin
 1943 Eugenie Judice
 1949 Pierre Dugas
 1958 Essie Judice
 1974 Ovide Louviere
 1978 Every Boudreaux
 1996 Yvonne Maturin
 2002 Marie P. Broussard
 2004 Peggy B. Lagan
 2022 Kathleen Heitkamp

Necrology

August 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

August 1

Brad Courville
Brandi Landry
Brittany Lasseigne
Declan Mercantel
Paizlee McGee

Barrett Escagne
Kylie Johnson
Dolan Kleinpeter
Rory Ronsonet
Cameron Trahan
Ramsie Walker

August 14

Jacob Badeaux
Raymond Escagne
Keri Justice
Olivia LeBlanc
Albrevonte Prados

Jared Gachassin
Cohen Moore
Collette Provost
Matthew Taylor
Drae Viator
Shelby Wardrop

August 26

Alexander Ard
Steven Barras
Brycen Crochet
Jonathan Dempsey
Josh Hebert
Stella Judice
Chase Landry
Johanna Landry
Paige McHugh
Lauren Pommier

August 2

Melinda Dugas
Luke Hebert
Nora Quinlan
Ty Robin
Kenneth Theriot

August 9

Brannon Breaux
Robert Burke, Jr.
Joni Castille
Rhett Dugas
Hallie Guillotte
George Hitter
Alyce Reed
Letty Segura

August 15

Paul LeJeune
Kylie Kay Mestayer
Jefferson Prados
Madelyn Viator

August 21

Chase Gary
Landrie Gondron
Benjamin Guidry
Matthew Lavoilette, Jr.
Joey Perle

August 27

Camryn Angelle
Jason Boudreaux
Shirley Broussard
Ashley Daigle
Khason Jolet
Aston Neuville
Brighton Pellerin
Gail Smith
Reese White

August 3

Mateo Espinosa
Ray Hebert, Jr.
Tanner Hoffpauir
Kelly Lagan
Vickie LeBlanc
Kevin Ledford
Jonathon Matt
Quinn Romero
Steve Thibeaux

August 10

Chelsey Broussard
Matthew Broussard
Ricky Champagne
Ciara Dionne
Thipakhone Evans
Ethan Frederick
Tyler Robicheaux

August 16

Brynn Blanchard
Keeley Breaux
David Degeyter
Nicholas DuBois
Carlos Foti
Burt Oubre
Lon Prioux
Joshua Stevens
Dustyn Theriot
Tiffany Trahan

August 22

Chloe Bourque
Heidi Frazier
Jordyn Hebert
Cathy Lawson
Gail Louviere
Jenna Oubre

August 28

Jeanne Broussard
Chloe Buteaux
Pierson Chataignier
Scott Courville
Riley Daniels
Camille Dounit
Jake Dugas
Israel Plessala
Breann Tucker

August 4

Annie Bourque
Etta Cormier
Brian Foster
Mahesh Gilbile
Brianna Guillot
Janelle Judice
Liam Norris
Aden Romero
Dale Thibodeaux

August 11

Kisha Adcock
Seth Dautereuil
Charles Deville
Cassie Dugas
Toby Dugas
Adam Guillot
Tibi Hebert
Daniel Horton
Mark Landry
Heather Romero
Rhett Sarkies
Tyler Sohm
Zie Thomas, Sr.

August 17

Laini Albert
Gabrielle Ansley
Sophia Babin
Andrew Berard
Morgan Boudreaux
Brooke Boutte
Scarlett Breaux
Brayton Chastant
Megan Duplechain
Linsey Gaspard
Loretta Guidry
Matthew Hebert
Hollen Rogers
Alanie Walker

August 23

Danette Bonin
Matthew Dugas
Ben Finley
Chris Floris
Leah Gondron
Kathleen Moss
Thad Segura
Hunter Viator
Jimmy Wilson

August 29

Ridge Albert
Jessica Bonin
Karen Boudreaux
Harper Doucet
Kenneth Dugas
Timmy Landry
Kalyn Miguez
Isabella Neuville
Reese Stanfield

August 5

Bentley Arceneaux
Kayla Boudreaux
Betty Broussard
Ryan Gaspard
Soleil Romero
Brodie Small
Bella Smith

August 12

Kirsten Barrios
Aivynn Bourque
Mazy Broussard
Mary Joyce Chastant
Macy DeCourt
Natalie Fauchaux
Molli Richard

August 18

Tinsley Evans
Deanna Mitchell
Shantel Neuville
Jeanne Perez

August 24

Charles Blanchard, Jr.
Chaz Blanchard
Lane Boudreaux
Alison Dressel
Jonathan Fields
Lottie Frioux
Jason Hebert
Reese Kelly
Kayleigh Miller
Aynsley Robin
Ryan Smith
Tressie Sonnier

August 30

Lillian Babin
Kylon Chatagnier
Braxton Evans
Christy Finley
Sabrina Lebeouf

August 6

Abigail Clifton
Kelsey Lorraine
Lucy Norris
Michael Poirier
Kaydence Stelly

August 13

Traci Barras
Christopher Bergeron
Brody Broussard
James Defelice
Sophia Dumond
Mylie Freyou
Earl Gondron, Jr.
Grayson Halphen
Mia Judice
Cameron Kinsey
Dale Molbert, Jr.
Brad Poche
Aleksa Viscardi

August 19

Adrian Barrientez
Ella Bourque
Camille Champagne
Grace Curtis
Merilyn Hebert
Rebecca Melancon
Allison Miguez

August 25

Hayden Amy
David Bourgeois III
Evangeline Bourgeois
Johnny Bourque
Sawyer Broussard
Cully Dressel
Earl Girouard
Edal Girouard
Nicholas Gondron
Tucker Hebert
Bobby Robin, Jr.
Marjorie Robin
Kameron Stevens
Claudette Thibodeaux

August 31

Juan Castillo
Elliot Dugas
Jonathan Flores
Grant Norris
Laci Norris
Alderton Prados

August 8

Charles Barthelemy
Ayden Berard
Thomas Bonin
Jeffrey Cox
Joseph Dugas

August 20

Cheryll Berard
Blythe Bonin
Briggs Bonin
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