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Established December 8, 1869

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**CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 26, 2021**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4:00 PM (Anticipated)  
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM  
Monday—Friday 12:05 PM

**Extraordinary Form:**

Sunday 4:00 PM High Mass  
Monday 5:30 PM Low Mass  
Tuesday—Friday To be announced on Flocknote  
Saturday 8:00 AM Low Mass

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Monday—Thursday 11:30 AM—Noon  
Friday 11:00 AM—Noon  
Saturday 3:00 PM—3:55 PM

30 minutes before all Sunday Masses

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Before 12:05 Mass on Tuesday

**HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION**

Thursday 11:00 PM—Midnight



*From our Pastor  
Father Rommel Tolentino*

*Christmas Message*

I bet each and every person here at the Cathedral parish has fond memories and interesting stories to tell about how their family celebrated Christmas. Christmas is indeed a special time for children and for families. The joy and excitement of Christmas is a universal phenomenon among Catholics, no matter the race, language, or geographical area you come from.

I have my happiest memories of Christmas from my childhood growing up in the Philippines, which has the longest Christmas season in the world. As early as September, radio stations start playing Christmas songs and malls begin selling Christmas decorations. The Christmas atmosphere intensifies after All Souls Day (November 2) with Filipino homes putting up Christmas trees, *parol* (lantern symbolizing the Star of Bethlehem) and *belen* (creche), and families become really busy buying gifts for their loved ones and making preparations for the Christmas dinner.

The Christmas holidays go full gear on December 16 with the start of *Simbang Gabi* (Night Mass). Also known by its Spanish name *Misa de Gallo* (Mass of the Rooster) and held before dawn (around 4:00 A.M.), it is a series of nine (novena) Masses that serve to prepare hearts and souls for the celebration of the birth of our Savior. It was introduced by Spanish friars to allow farmers to attend Mass before going to the fields early in the morning. Filipinos believe that prayers are answered if one completes the novena Masses. So popular is this devotion that the Mass is often celebrated outside the church in the plaza in order to accommodate everyone who wish to attend. Mass is followed by the family having breakfast together featuring native delicacies (*bibingka*, *puto bumbong*, etc.), served with tea, coffee, or hot chocolate.

Most Filipino families go to the Christmas Eve or Midnight Mass. After the Mass, the family would gather around the table to give thanks to God for the gift of His Son and celebrate a sumptuous feast we call *Noche Buena* (Good Night). This traditional Christmas buffet offers 15 to 20 food items on a table beautifully decorated and dining wares used only for special occasions like this. Typical dishes served are *lechon* (roasted pig), *kare-kare* (oxtail stew in peanut butter sauce), *rellenong manok* (stuffed chicken), noodle and pasta dishes like *pancit* or spaghetti, native rice cakes, *lumpia* (spring rolls), *Queso de Bola* (cheese shaped like a ball) and *hamon* made from cured and sweetened pork meat.

After dinner, the family gathers around the Christmas tree to open presents and sing Christmas carols. Then we go to sleep (briefly) and, upon waking up, the children would check their socks hanging on the windows for additional gifts from Santa—money, toys, candy, etc. Christmas Day

is like an open house with relatives, friends and neighbors dropping in to wish the family *Merry Christmas*. In small towns like ours, the Baby Jesus from the church's manger would travel from house to house for veneration by the families. The celebrations do not end on Christmas Day; the season of good cheer continues until the Feast of the Epiphany, which commemorates the Three Kings who presented their gifts to the Christ Child.

For me, Christmas is a sacred time for the family to honor the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself, descending from His lofty throne, to become part of the human family. *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us"* (John 1:14). He subjected Himself to human parents, Mary and Joseph. He sanctified the life of the home and raised up fallen humanity. *"He became human like us in all things but sin"* (Hebrews 2:17). He experienced the whole gamut of things we humans experience in this valley of tears - the death of a parent (St. Joseph); rejection from His own people; doubted by His relatives; betrayed, denied and abandoned by His friends. He endured the most terrible suffering and died on that ignominious cross to save us from sin and death, to bring hope to this fallen world and give us the chance to enjoy everlasting happiness with Him in heaven - the reason He created us in the first place. And it all began with His Incarnation. St. Athanasius profoundly summed up God's loving plan for us, *"The Son of God became man, so that we might become God."*

Christ the Lord was born in a crude stable, not in a palace or a comfortable inn. He came in poverty, not in luxury. He came among the poor of this world to make us rich in heavenly blessings. Why? Because He loves us! It's that simple. Because He loves us, He came as one of us. Our loving God, whose name is Emmanuel (God With Us), wants to come into the stable of our hearts. May we open our hearts to welcome Him!

***Merry Christmas!***

**NEW YEAR MASSES**

**Friday, December 31**—(no noon Mass—Confessions will be heard 11:00 AM—12:30 PM)

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Saturday, January 1**

8:30 AM

10:30 AM (Extraordinary Form)

**Please note**—There will be the usual 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday, January 1

The Cathedral office will be closed on Friday, December 31, 2021 through Monday, January 3, 2022

***Father Tolentino, Father Bond,  
and the Cathedral Staff  
wish you a Joyous New Year!***

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### PONTIFICAL MASS

The Most Reverend Glen John Provost will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass (1962 *Missale Romanum*) at 4:00 PM on Sunday, January 2nd, The Most Holy Name of Jesus, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A reception will follow in the Ave Maria Hall. Bishop Provost gives a Papal Blessing at the end of this Mass, and the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence.

This Mass is truly extraordinary in its beauty and elaborate ceremonies. Pope Benedict XVI wrote in the Motu Proprio Summorum Pontificum: "What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too," and this Mass of Ages should be given "due honor for its venerable and ancient usage."

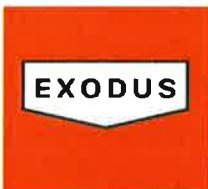
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in December for

**Janet Stoma**  
**Scott Schwertner**  
and in January for

**Janet Stoma**  
**Sister Clare Cramer, O.Carm.**



### Exodus 90



**Men, experience a Lenten season like never before.** Join the Immaculate Conception's Council of Men as we journey together learning how to "Live Different."

Across America, Exdous90 continues to grow each year with Catholic MEN committing to free themselves from a life of distractions, by practicing asceticism, prayer, and brotherhood. Don't be afraid to take up this challenge!

There is an informational/sign up meeting scheduled for **01/08/22 at 7:00 am in Ave Maria Hall**. Any questions can be directed to [icccouncilofmen@gmail.com](mailto:icccouncilofmen@gmail.com) or Jason Rhorer (337)379-0845.

**Cold Showers and Holy Hours begins 01/17/22.**

"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

**We encourage those who wish to join our Cathedral Parish to complete a Family Registration form.**

You can download the form from our website ([immaculateconceptioncathedral.com](http://immaculateconceptioncathedral.com)), or call the church office (337-436-7251) and one will be mailed to you. Active membership for school subsidy, wedding fees, etc. is determined by your registration status, faithful attendance at Mass, and support of our parish through your contributions.



Welcomed into the Family of Christ  
through the Waters of Baptism  
on December 18, 2021



**Colette Adora Darrow**  
**daughter of Shannon & Matthew Darrow**

**Rudy Patrick Byrd**  
**son of Emily & Casey Byrd**

**Keller Reed Brashear**  
**son of Haylee & Jordan Brashear**



Please consider a gift to your parish, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, during this Holy Season. You should also be considering your cumulative charitable gift for tax return deductions and your eligibility for our Catholic Schools' Subsidies. The minimum donation to qualify for a subsidy for ICCS is \$500 and for St. Louis it is \$600, along with the requirement of being a registered, active parishioner.

We also accept donations in honor of or in memory of a loved one in your life. We have a beautifully restored Cathedral that will need constant upkeep to keep it gleaming. Your gift will be acknowledged with a card when you provide us with the appropriate name and mailing address.

Occasionally, we are blessed with a gift that is specified in a current or past member's will. We ask that you prayerfully consider this and discuss it with your family members.

You may want to consider utilizing our on-line donation page at [immaculateconceptioncathedral.com/donations](http://immaculateconceptioncathedral.com/donations). This secure site allows you to give a one-time, weekly or monthly gift. After you enter your preference, you will receive an email which allows you to make your own account where you may make adjustments as needed throughout the year.

Any gift, large or small, will be appreciated. Please know that all of our parishioners are kept in our prayers.

### Offertory Collections:

**December 19, 2021 \$15,802.**

Offertory: \$12,272. Online: &3,530.

Upcoming second collections:

January 1—Solemnity of Mary

January 2—Building Fund

January 9—BSA

January 16—Outreach

January 30—Church in Latin America

**The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception offers a Holy Hour of Reparation each Thursday from 11:00 PM to midnight.**



### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

*(You may make this Act of Spiritual Communion anytime you need it and as often as you need it.)*



## **HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH!**

**Listen to our Sunday 9:30 AM Mass on the radio!  
Tune in to KLCL AM 1470 or KJEF AM 1290.**

As a ministry to our parishioners who are sight impaired, we copy and mail a large print bulletin each week. Call the church office at 436-7251 to sign up.

**Flocknote**—You can either visit [flocknote.com/iccathedral](http://flocknote.com/iccathedral) or text **ICCATHERDAL** to **84576** from your cell phone to subscribe. Then follow instructions from there. Flocknote is free, safe, secure, and your personal information will not be sold to 3rd parties. You can unsubscribe at any time, but please give it a try!

**Formed**—Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), enter our parish code on the homepage: **J8M3GP**, create a personal account with your email and password. Start enjoying inspiring movies and video series, Catholic ebooks, and audio presentations. The best Catholic content is all in one place...and it's free!

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**Web**—[immaculateconceptioncathedral.com](http://immaculateconceptioncathedral.com)

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**Strengthening Spirits...Minds...Bodies  
Through the Teachings of Jesus Christ**

**Principal Position Available  
Immaculate Conception Cathedral School**

For nearly 140 years, Immaculate Conception Cathedral School (ICCS), located at 1536 Ryan Street in Lake Charles, Louisiana, has stayed true to its mission of strengthening spirits, minds, and bodies through the teachings of Jesus Christ. ICCS serves nearly 400 students in Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade and employs 42 faculty members and support staff employees. The school is directly affiliated with Immaculate Conception Cathedral Parish and the Diocese of Lake Charles. The ICCS campus is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is located in the heart of downtown Lake Charles, surrounded by the scenic Margaret Place Historic District. ICCS students excel academically and spiritually due to a vast variety of offerings, including a challenging curriculum, strong faith formation, spiritually infused activities, advanced technology, and creative enrichment offerings.

Immaculate Conception Cathedral School is searching for a Principal for the 2022-2023 school year to commence July 1, 2022. Candidates must be Catholics in full communion with the Church. Candidates should be a leader who can empower staff, and lead with integrity and consistency. Salary and benefits are negotiable and are based upon qualifications and experience.

For more information about the ICCS community, visit [www.iccschool.org](http://www.iccschool.org) or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/iccschool>.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in Administration or its equivalent
- Minimum 5 years teaching experience
- Evidence of prior school administration experience – Eligible for state certification
- Catholic school administrative experience preferred
- Excellent spiritual, educational, managerial and communication skills

Qualified candidates are to submit a letter of interest, resume, academic credentials, and a letter of recommendation to [dana.wimberly@lcdiocese.org](mailto:dana.wimberly@lcdiocese.org) or in writing to: Kimberlee Gazzolo Superintendent, Office of Catholic Schools, 1112 Bilbo St. Lake Charles, LA 70605

**Submission deadline: 01/14/2022**

*Interviews of selected candidates will be held in January 2022.*

*The Diocese of Lake Charles is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against applicants or employees by reason of race, age, sex, handicap or national origin.*

### This weekend is our *Fruitful Sunday*

Our parish collects canned fruit on the 4th weekend of each month to bring to Catholic Charities. You may leave your cans in the foyer of the day chapel or bring them by the office during regular hours. Thank you for your generosity!

*"Love is a fruit in season at all times, and in reach of every hand."* Saint Mother Teresa

The "Art, History, and Science Exhibition of the Virgin of Guadalupe & the Hispanic Community" will continue to be on display in the Catholic Charismatic Center at 2409 Second Street, through the following dates:



**Sunday, December 26:** 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
**Monday, January 3:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, January 5:** 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, January 9:** 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information on the pilgrim museum, contact Ricardo Ruvalcaba at St. Henry Catholic Church at 337-436-7223.

"The Faith Clarified," an online Zoom course offered through the Center for Catholic Studies, begins **Wednesday, January 12, 2022**. The five-week course, instructed by Sister Maura Clare Mayock, R.S.M., will cover basics of the Catholic faith in a new light, bringing these teachings together into a unified whole.

Sister Maura Clare, a Religious Sister of Mercy, is serving as Director of the Office of Religious Education for the Diocese of Lake Charles. She brings her insights gained from a non-practicing Catholic upbringing and personal discovery of the Church's richness as an adult, as well as her formal study of theology and the scriptures.

Topics for the live Zoom course include Salvation, Old Testament, Happiness and Morality, Confession, the Eucharist, the Church, Pope, and the Practice of Prayer. The course will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday from January 12 through February 9. Zoom meeting link will be provided for all who register. Class will include lecture time and a period for questions and discussion. Cost is \$15.

There are no required texts for this course, but it is recommended that you have a copy of the bible and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (1997 or newer).

For more information and to register, visit [lcdiocese.org/resources/event-registration](http://lcdiocese.org/resources/event-registration) under Center for Catholic Studies; or call 337-439-7400, ext. 309; or email [victoria.walter@lcdiocese.org](mailto:victoria.walter@lcdiocese.org).

**Join Fr. Rommel Tolentino for an 11-Day Pilgrimage to Germany, Switzerland, and Austria - including the Passion Play in Oberammergau! on June 20-30, 2022.**

**Tickets are limited, so make your reservation ASAP!** For more information or to request a brochure with detailed itinerary, call the Cathedral office at (337) 436-7251 or visit the link below:

[www.nativitypilgrimage.com/frommel-lakecharles](http://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/frommel-lakecharles)



#### **Immaculate Conception's Council of Men**

*Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.* Mark 1:35

Calling **ALL MEN** of the parish! Men's Rosary

3rd Monday of each month at 5:00 a.m.

**The next Rosary will be January 17, 2022**

#### **Melchizedek Project: Vocation discernment groups**

The Melchizedek Project hosts meetings for young men in high school and college in an environment where they can freely consider God's plan in their life. The vocation discernment groups meet bi-weekly, and food will be provided. For more information on meeting times and locations, visit <http://lcvocations.com/>



#### **Cor ad Cor...heart speaks to heart Please note day change to Tuesdays!**

Cor ad Cor, a ministry open to all unmarried women ages 18—30, meets the first Tuesday from 5—8 PM at St. Hubert Convent, 1414 Martha Street, Lake Charles. The monthly gathering is led by the Religious Sisters of Mercy and is for women who want to deepen their capacity to hear and respond to God's voice as He leads them on their daily pilgrimage of faith, hope, and charity.

**The next gathering will be on Tuesday, January 4.**

For more information or to RSVP, please call 337-564-0030 or email [saint.huberts.convent@gmail.com](mailto:saint.huberts.convent@gmail.com).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
December 27—January 2**

**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

A Pre-Baptism class must be attended before the celebration of Baptism. These classes are held the 4th Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Arrangements for celebration of Baptism may be made by calling the parish office after having attended the Baptism Class.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Arrangements should be made at least six (6) months before the wedding date by calling the parish office. An appointment must be made for a pre-marriage interview.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS.**

An ongoing process of formation and education is provided for anyone who is interested in inquiring into the Roman Catholic faith. The RCIA process is available throughout the year to those who are seeking initiation into the church as well as for those non Catholics seeking more information about the Roman Catholic church. Information concerning participation in the RCIA process may be obtained through the parish office.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. — *1 John 3:2a*

**Monday:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

**Tuesday:** The Holy Innocents

**Wednesday:** Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

**Thursday:** Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

**Friday:** Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve; First Friday

**Saturday:** The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day; First Saturday

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: "As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD" (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

**Second Reading** — We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

**Gospel** — Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

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**Prayer for the Recovery of the Diocese of Lake Charles following Hurricane Laura**

*Heavenly Father, Who willed that the fallen hut of David be rebuilt; that Your people return from exile to repopulate their lands, rebuild Jerusalem and restore the Temple; that Your Son, Jesus Christ, would be the new temple and that He would build a new Jerusalem, firmly set on the twelve apostles of the Lamb; look, Gracious Creator, upon our devastation now in the Diocese of Lake Charles and along the coast; rouse up in the hearts of many good and faithful workers the courage, perseverance, and fortitude to bring Your task to a successful completion, where what is recovered will give Your name glory and be protected from the onslaught of the Devil; put to flight lethargy of spirit and fortify our wills so that the good works of Your faithful people will be seen as fulfilling Your work; grant that we will comprehend Your ways and see in every suffering and tribulation an occasion to embrace Your will and grow in love for You. Grant, loving Father, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, all these prayers by the intercession of Our Lady Star of the Sea, You, who live and reign in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*

**The Most Reverend Glen John Provost  
Bishop of Lake Charles**

**On the occasion of Hurricane Laura, August 27, 2020**

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Reflection question:**

How can I imitate the Holy Family this week?

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, December 25...(8:30 AM)**—Jesus Parra (10:30 AM Extraordinary Form)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) (4:00 PM)—Poor Souls in Purgatory; Dona & Tommy White.

**SUNDAY, December 26...(7:30 AM)**—Kevin Millican. (9:30 AM)—Marie Hong Tran; Dr. Robert Robichaux; Madlyn Fontenot; Leslie Obyrne & Family (living); Joseph Labbe, Jr. (living). (11:15 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) (4:00 PM Extraordinary Form)—Keri Winzor & Family.

**MONDAY, December 27...(12:05 PM)**—Mabel & Lee Trahan. (5:30 PM Extraordinary Form)—Paul Buller & Family.

**TUESDAY, December 28...(12:05 PM)**—Genevia Prudomme.

**WEDNESDAY, December 29...(12:05 PM)**—Paul Self. 7:00 AM Extraordinary Form)—Mrs. Terry Breaux.

**THURSDAY, December 30...(12:05 PM)**—Denise Collett (living).

**FRIDAY, December 31—(6:30 AM Extraordinary Form)**—Joselito V. Tolentino (4:00 PM)—Sergio Baldasinni.

**SATURDAY, January 1...(8:30 AM)**—Glen Ramin. (10:30 AM Extraordinary Form)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) (4:00 PM)—Annette Pronia; Gladys & Delma Devillier; Guidry Family; Hidalgo & Fazzio Families.

**SUNDAY, January 2...(7:30 AM)**—Marie Hong Tran; Joseph “Rock” Palermo; Roland Bodin; Michael Scimemi; Louise & Albert Prather; Ronnie Mesh; John R. Denison; Mabel & Lee Trahan; Carol Chavanne (living); Phillip Gary (living). (9:30 AM)—“Pro Populo” (For the People) (11:15 AM)—“Citgo Six” (living). (4:00 PM Extraordinary Form)—Hannah Pohorelsky (living).

### PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL

Rosa Adams; Sam Ange, Jr.; Philip Ardoin; Jenna, Aden, Grace, David Babcock; James M. Bailey; David Batchelor; Gloria Bennett; June Benoit; Donald Blanchard; Robert Boudreaux; Melanie Bowles; Floyd Braud III; Chandra Broussard; Dean Broussard; Kylan Broussard; Turner Brumby; Jerry Cain; Emily Carleton; Pauline Chavanne; William “Will” Chavanne; Ada Cochran; Denise Collett; Helen Credeur; Betty Daigle; Wade Davis; Vickie Denison; Claudia Dyle; Charles Elter; Dee Elter; Gussie Fazzio; Bill Ferguson; Lamont Francisco; Carolyn Gauthreaux; Ty Griffen; Michael Guzzino; Diane Hagerty; Gabriel Hardy; Michelle Hart; Mary Hebert; Brenda Hoback; Emery Hooper; Anne Hoyer; Georgia Ieyoub; Mary Jeffers; Gary Johnson; Brice Jones; Darrel Jones; Hattie Kadlubar; Margie Kelley; Mary Ann Koonce; Joseph Labbe, Jr.; Cheryl LeCompte; Helen LeCompte; Sarah LeCompte; James Leger; Michael Lee; Della Lemaire; Elizabeth Louviere; Melanie Lupo; Vincent Lupo; Gail Mackey; Dot & Jerry Malone; Judy Marcantel; Brett McCaughey; Barbara McCombs; Lainey Menou; Elaine Morrow; Lonnie Neveu; Larry Parker; Larry Parker, Jr.; Chris Percle; Ben Perry; Carla Primeaux; Clifford Raleigh; Rena Reed; Sam Reed; Kendall Richard; Oliver “Rick” Richard; William P. Richard; Marian Rome; Lathan Russell; Rene Russell; Marie Scimemi; Sue Spears; Jaxson Spikes; Chris Stemmann; Rob Stephens; Beau Styron; Ben Terry; Theresa Theriot; Cole Thomas; Warren Thomas; Betty Trahan; Darla & Patrick Trahan; Charlie Viccellio; Larry James Vidrine; Lisa & Chip West; Aly and Riley Wilkins; Gay Young; Martha Young; Katherine Zimmermann.

*If you would like to add or remove a name, please call the church office at 436-7251.*

### Prayer Intentions for December

**Pope Francis:** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Bishop Provost:** For the poor, the homeless, the unemployed, and the lonely, that we will open our hearts generously to their needs and reach out to them with a spirit of self-sacrificing love.

### Prayer Intentions for January

**Pope Francis:** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**Bishop Provost:** For parents and families, that they will choose life and see in their children a share in the creative work of our Heavenly Father.

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Michael Buller, USN; Daniel Breaux, US Army; Cade Camel, US Army; LTC John Harrell, US Army; Ross Painter, US Army; Col. Steve Rodriguez, USAF; Rick Ruot, Army National Guard; James Shearman, US Army; Macy Shearman, USMC Reserve; Master Sgt. Brady St. Romain, USMC; Collin Thigpen, US Army; Hunter Thigpen, US Army; Anthony Viccellio, USAF; Nicholas Viccellio, USAF National Guard; Jacob Vincent, USMC; Joseph Vincent, USMC

*If you would like to add someone to the list please email their name(s) to: [iccathedral@structurex.net](mailto:iccathedral@structurex.net)*

**"Honor Our Lady"  
"Pray the Rosary"**

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