

*O pure and holy Virgin,  
how can I find words to praise your beauty?*



# CATHEDRAL NOTES

January 2, 2022

*The highest heavens cannot contain God  
whom you carried in your womb.*

# WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS AS A CHURCH PARISH

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**IN-PERSON MASS OFFERED DAILY  
AND  
LIVE-STREAMED MASS SUNDAY-FRIDAY**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
MON.-FRI. at 12:05 p.m. (Live-Streamed)  
MON. & WED. - 5:30 p.m.  
TUES. & THURS. - 6:30 a.m.

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**  
SAT. - 8:00 a.m. (Mass of the Day)  
SAT. - 4:00 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)  
SUN. - 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Live-Streamed)  
& 5:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

MON.-FRI. 11:15-11:50 a.m.  
MON. & WED. 5:00-5:20 p.m.  
SAT. 3:00-3:50 p.m.

We require that you wear a mask in consideration  
for the priests who are hearing confessions.  
Thank you for following this directive.

## OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Cathedral Staff is in the office on a full-time  
basis, keeping our normal business hours.  
We encourage you to communicate with us via email  
or by calling the Cathedral Center at 337-232-1322.

**PARISH OFFICE - REGULAR HOURS:**  
M-Th 9:00 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:00 p.m.; F 9:00 a.m.-noon

**CATHEDRAL MUSEUM - Regular Office Hours**  
**CEMETERY: Daily 8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

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### CLERGY RECTOR

Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF

In Residence  
Rev. Cyprian Eze

Parish Deacons  
Deacon George Jourdan  
Deacon Todd McKee

### PARISH STAFF

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Cathedral-Carmel School Principal  
Mrs. Kay Aillet

## Daily Mass Readings - Christmas Week after Epiphany

JAN 3	JAN 4	JAN 5	JAN 6	JAN 7	JAN 8	JAN 9
<b>Monday after Epiphany</b>  1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25;	<b>Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</b>  1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44	<b>Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop</b>  1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52	<b>Thursday after Epiphany</b>  1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22;	<b>Friday after Epiphany</b>  1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16	<b>Saturday after Epiphany</b>  1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>  Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10;

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**MONDAY**  
**JANUARY 3, 2022**  
**Monday after Epiphany**  
 12:05 p.m. Mass -  
 Special Intention and  
 Lawana Carlin  
 5:30 p.m. Mass -  
 Loretta S. Debaillon

**TUESDAY**  
**JANUARY 4, 2022**  
**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
 6:30 a.m. Mass -  
 Special Intention  
 12:05 p.m. Mass -  
 Heloise P. Belsome

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JANUARY 5, 2022**  
**Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop**  
 Special Intention,  
 Gabriel Ackal,  
 Viola Devillier Taylor,  
 Michael A. Peshier, Jr.

**THURSDAY**  
**JANUARY 6, 2022**  
**Thursday after Epiphany**  
 6:30 a.m. Mass -  
 All Souls List, Carr Lane  
 Wilkerson, Sr. & Jr.,  
 12:05 p.m. Mass -  
 All Souls List, Special  
 Intention, Henry D.  
 Girouard

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
**JANUARY 7, 2022**  
**Friday after Epiphany**  
 12:05 p.m. Mass -  
 Special Intention,  
 Stephen Oats,  
 Dr. Frem F. Boustany, Jr.,  
 Julie Deshotels Jardell,  
 Marilyn Elizabeth Klubek

**FIRST SATURDAY**  
**JANUARY 8, 2022**  
**Saturday after Epiphany**  
 8:00 a.m. Mass -  
 Special Intention,  
 Frankie and Irby Richard

**SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 9, 2022**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
 Special Intention,  
 "Kate" E. Richoux Patout,  
 Edgar G. Mouton, Jr.,  
 Linda M. Dominique,  
 Art & Dee Blanchat,  
 Dale A. Thibodeaux,  
 Frank Gerami II,  
 Carl & Sis Hebert,  
 Joseph C. Giglio, Sr.,  
 Hoang Giap Ngo,  
 Hoang Thi Ru, Toan Dinh,  
 Larry Dinh, Danh Nguyen,  
 Huynh Pham, Hoan  
 Nguyen, Blake Dinh,  
 Nhan Dinh, Luyen Dinh,  
 Thai Pham, Loc Vu,  
 Tam Danh, Edward J. &  
 Elaine K. Dominique,  
 Charlotte D. Giroir,  
 Corbett J. East,

Rosalyn East Hebert,  
 Hilda Hebert Broussard,  
 Delores Floyd East,  
 Dr. Zerben & Gertrude  
 Bienvenu, Douglas Trumps  
  
 Prayer for the Departed

Grant, we beseech  
 Thee, O Lord our God,  
 that the souls of  
 Thy servants and  
 handmaidens,  
 the memory of whom  
 we keep with special  
 reverence, and for  
 whom we are bidden  
 and are bound to pray,  
 and the souls of all our  
 benefactors, relatives  
 and connections, and all  
 the faithful, may rest  
 in the bosom of Thy  
 saints; and hereafter,  
 in the resurrection from  
 the dead, may please  
 Thee in the land  
 of the living.  
 Through Christ our  
 Lord.

Amen.

### STEWARDSHIP OF CATHEDRAL PARISH

*Collections for:  
 Dec. 13th-Dec. 19th*

*General -  
 \$30,732.41*

*Second Collection  
 (Religious Ed.) -  
 \$1,499.00*

*Giving Tree -  
 \$320.00*

*Other Ministries -  
 \$2,052.32*

**WE THANK  
 YOU FOR YOUR  
 CONTINUED  
 GENEROSITY!**

**GOD BLESS!**

# CATHEDRAL NEWS



We invite everyone to join us on Monday evenings for our weekly **Pro-Life Rosary** followed by **Mass and Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction**. The recitation of the **Rosary** begins at **5:05 p.m.**; **Mass** is at **5:30 p.m.**; and **Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction** follows Mass at **6:00 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction**  
**Monday, January 3 at 6:00 P.M.**

## Cathedral Parish - Let's Answer the Call to Pray for Vocations

If any family, couple or individual is interested in praying for Vocations, we ask that you sign-up using the link below. Instructions will be given on the Sign Up Genius link.

Currently we have a Vocation Prayer Kit for both the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass. However, we are in the process of receiving an additional kit for the 5:00 p.m. Mass as well. We ask that you bring the Vocation Prayer Cross Kit home and devote time in prayer for our faith-filled community to listen to God's call.



If you are in need of more information, please contact Christie Domingue at the Cathedral Center.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A8AF2BA2FBCE9-family>



## SENIOR LUNCHEON/BINGO IS BACK!

Wednesday, January 5, 2022  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
CATHEDRAL HALL

We would like to extend a special invitation to all Cathedral Senior Parishioners (55+years) to come and enjoy our monthly Sr. Luncheon. In addition to our delicious meal, we will have a fun-filled game of Bingo!

LUNCHEON



THANK  
YOU!

THANK YOU  
to  
Corbett East  
for sponsoring  
DONUTS  
this weekend!



CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY LAMP  
IN MEMORY OF:  
Sr. Gretchen Dysart, MSC

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED REST IN PEACE



Memorial services were held on December 11th at the Cathedral for **Joseph “Joey” Streva, Jr.**, 71, who passed away at his daughter’s residence. Joey obtained his law degree from Loyola and worked both in private practice and in the U.S. Court System. Survivors include his two daughters and his siblings.

**Martina Navarre**, 71, was laid to rest on Friday, December 17th at St. John Cemetery. Fr. Chester Arceneaux was the celebrant of the mass. Martina was a 1968 graduate of Holy Rosary Institute and worked in sales. She will be remembered as a woman of prayer who carried her rosary with her everywhere she went.

**Thomas Hopkins**, 74, passed away peacefully on December 12th, surrounded by his loved ones. Tommy was a successful athlete in Dublin, Ireland before accepting a Scholarship to USL. He went on to become a legend in Louisiana’s running community. Tommy is survived by his daughter and his grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held on Saturday, December 18, 2021 for **Dr. Thomas Henry Vreeland**. Thomas graduated from St. Frederick High School in Monroe before attending Louisiana Tech, Duke University, LSU and LSU Shreveport’s Medical Center. He is survived by his wife and his two children.

A mass of Christian burial was held on December 21st for **Debbie Marie Landry**, 71, who passed away at her home with her husband and two sons by her side. Aside from her devotion to her immediate and extended family, Debbie dedicated her life to teaching at Cathedral Carmel School for 35 years.

**Bridget L. Harrington**, 40, passed away on Friday, December 17, 2021 at her residence at Arc of Acadiana in Rayne. Her brother, Reverend Brian C. Harrington served as celebrant and conducted the funeral services at Cathedral of St. John. Survivors include her parents, Ben and Aimee Harrington, and her two brothers.

Funeral services were held on December 22nd for **Sister Ira Lea Meyers, MHS**. At the time of her death, she was in her 70th year of religious life. She is survived by her loving nieces and nephews and her religious family, The Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament.

# DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR CLERGY, SEMINARIANS AND RELIGIOUS

	MONDAY 1/3	TUESDAY 1/4	WEDNESDAY 1/5	THURSDAY 1/6	FRIDAY 1/7	SATURDAY 1/8	SUNDAY 1/9
<b>Priests</b>	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Rev. Kyle White	Rev. Ryszard Zawadzki, SVD	Rev. Travis Abadie	Rev. Lawrence Abara	Rev. George Ajuruchi, SSJ
<b>Seminarians</b>	Reed Bellingham	Nicholas "Nico" Broussard	Haden Coleman	Tré Fontentot	Bro. John Paul, CJC (William Frugé)	David Furka	Zachary Fuselier
<b>Deacons</b>	Dcn. John Miller	Dcn. Michael Morrison	Dcn. Tuan Nguyen	Dcn. Charles Ortego	Dcn. Juan Pagan	Dcn. Scott Peyton	Dcn. Richard Picard
<b>Religious</b>	Sr. Benedicta Folmer, OCD	Sr. Pat Gauthier, SEC	Sr. Liza Gomes	Sr. Sophie Guidry, MHS	Sr. Emily Marie Hayes, OCD	Sr. Therese Hayes, OCD	Sr. Lucia Heredia, OCD

Registration for St. Mary Early Learning Center will begin on Monday, January 3, 2022. Our school accepts students from 12 months to five years old. We have a strong academic program for our 2-5 year olds and a Mother's Day Out Program for 12-24 months. Our hours of operation are from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with an extended day option (12:00-2:30). For more information, contact Dina Castille at 337-984-3750.

## Community of Jesus Crucified Family Days

CJC monthly family days are located at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The next Family Day is January 22, 2022. For more information call 337-394-6550.



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MISCARRIAGE - STILLBIRTH - INFANT

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## Loving through Loss

Couples Workshop

REGISTRATION \$75 PER COUPLE

JANUARY 8, 2022  
8:00AM - 6:00 PM  
KNIGHT HALL

Sponsorships available.  
Couples are encouraged to come together.

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