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What Does the Book Include?

- When used in conjunction with the series, Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Church Records, Volumes 1a-22, this book completes the church records found in our archives for the civil parish of Pointe Coupee.
- There are 7282 entries in this book.
- The entries include 5342 baptisms, 12 marriages and 1928 burials.

Will More of this type Book be Published?

The Diocese of Baton Rouge Archives Department plans to continue publishing the remaining sacramental records that exist in our vault for all persons without surnames for the entire diocese. They are being compiled and presented by civil parish. The next two scheduled for future release are East Baton Rouge and St. James civil parishes.



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