

# CHURCH VANDALISM

*Over the past few years, beginning with the urban riots that took place in 2020, there was a rash of anti-Catholic crimes across the nation. Monuments were destroyed, iconic statues were bludgeoned, gravesites were desecrated, Masses were interrupted, graffiti was spray-painted on church walls, windows were smashed, churches were torched, schools were vandalized, chalices were stolen, etc.*

*We put together a representative list of these incidents. In some cases, messages were left indicating that the offenses were a payback to Catholics for their strong pro-life stand. Many wild-eyed charges were levied against the Church, seeking to justify the violence.*

*In some cases, the guilty were caught and charged with a hate crime. In most cases, they were either not apprehended or were not prosecuted.*

*The violence was a one-sided phenomenon: Catholics and pro-life Americans did not respond in kind.*

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**January 27, 2024:** Group broke into church, broke stained glass and damaged crucifix (St. Columba Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, NY)

**January 7, 2024:** Nativity scene vandalized, statues broken (Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Overbrook, PA)

**November 29, 2023:** Statue of St. Joseph toppled and broken in half, steps damaged (St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Indianapolis, IN)

**November 22, 2023:** Stained glass window broken, church ransacked (Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Irwindale, CA)

**November 11, 2023:** Crude images spraypainted on exterior of church (St. Andrew Catholic Church, Eagle River, AK)

**November 5, 2023:** Paint splattered on front doors and signs (Cathedral of the Annunciation, Stockton, CA)

**November 1, 2023:** Stained glass front doors smashed, satanic graffiti (Holy Family Catholic Church, Eastmoreland, OR)

**November 1, 2023:** Statues of Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Francis of Assisi broken (Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Staten Island, NY)

**October 31, 2023:** Over a dozen incidents, including pro-life signs stolen, church and school front doors vandalized, signs spray-painted, ahead of vote on abortion-related proposition (Archdiocese of Cincinnati)

**October 30, 2023:** Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary broken (St. Andrew Avellino Church, Flushing, NY)

**October 24, 2023:** Large, historic Crucifix damaged by man hanging and swinging from it (Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, MA)

**October 16, 2023:** Cross stolen from main altar (St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish, Bisbee, AZ)

**October 10, 2023:** Damage to two statues outside of church (Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Broussard, LA)

**October 6, 2023:** Fire set to altar cloth, tabernacle cloth, and lectionary by two 12-year-olds (St. John the Evangelist Church, East Bridgewater, MA)

**October 2, 2023:** Pipe organ, marble walls, and plate glass windows damaged (St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Madawaska, ME)

**October 2, 2023:** Pro-life sign defaced (St. Paul Catholic Church, St. Louis, MO)

**October 1, 2023:** Crosses for pro-life display pulled up from lawn (Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, Elmhurst, IN)

**September 16, 2023:** Graffiti multiple times over three-week period (Prince of Peace Parish, Lewiston, ME)

**September 16, 2023:** Statues stolen and damaged (Holy Family Church, Lewiston, ME)

**September 13, 2023:** Statue of Jesus beheaded (Holy Savior Catholic School, Lockport, LA)

**September 10, 2023:** Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary stolen (Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo, ND)

**September 7, 2023:** Crucifix stolen from gravesite of Charelene Richard, Servant of God (St. Edward Catholic Church, Church Point, LA)

**September 2, 2023:** Classrooms trashed, desks broken, computer screens smashed, and windows shattered (Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Santa Clarita, CA)

**August 31, 2023:** Fire started in dumpster on church property, moved to roof and sanctuary causing significant damage (St. Joseph Catholic Church, Salem, OR)

**August 23, 2023:** Sacred items, including a Crucifix, desecrated and non-sacred items damaged inside church (Holy Family Catholic Church, Grand Blanc, MI)

**August 12, 2023:** Man used snow shovel to break statues, vases, candles, and other items, attempted to set carpet on fire (Immaculate Conception Church, Willoughby, OH)

**August 7, 2023:** Window broken (Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul, Lewiston, ME)

**July 29, 2023:** Stained glass windows broken (Notre Dame Church, Ogdensburg, NY)

**July 17, 2023:** Holy oil poured out, crosses turned upside down, satanic imagery written on items inside church (Most Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, El Paso, TX)

**July 15, 2023:** Man broke into church through window, chased staff out of building, damaged Crucifix (Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, New York, NY)

**July 8, 2023:** Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary spray-painted (Resurrection Church, Brooklyn, NY)

**June 28, 2023:** Attempted break-in, damage to historic structure including Rose Window (Mission San José, San Antonio, TX)

**June 28, 2023:** Cross sawn down (Santiago Retreat Center, Silverado, CA)

**June 16, 2023:** Satanic messages spray-painted on exterior of school (Annunciation Catholic School, Denver, CO)

**June 10, 2023:** Woman spray-painted messages on church walls, damaged altar (St. Timothy Catholic Church, Miami, FL)

**June 5, 2023:** Man smashed photographs in rectory, spread paint thinner in rectory basement, smashed himself in the head with monstrance, and threw consecrated hosts from the Tabernacle on the ground (St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Queens, NY)

**May 23, 2023:** Woman set fire to outdoor chapel (Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Plaines, IL)

**May 14, 2023:** Multiple statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary broken, knocked down (Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Goose Creek, SC)

**May 2, 2023:** Furniture toppled, inscriptions defaced (Chapel of St. Ignatius at Seattle University, Seattle, WA)

**May 2, 2023:** Brick thrown through glass door (Catholic

Charities Brooklyn and Queens, Brooklyn Heights, NY)

**April 16, 2023:** Interior of church vandalized (Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Churubusco, NY)

**April 10, 2023:** Exterior graffitied with satanic symbols (St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, Johnstown, PA)

**April 8, 2023:** Statues of Holy Family vandalized (St. Patrick Seminary, Menlo Park, CA)

**April 1, 2023:** Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe smashed (Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Corona, CA)

**April 1, 2023:** Altar overturned and broken, statue and other objects broken (St. Paulinus Catholic Church, Syracuse, NE)

**March 20-April 24, 2023:** Over the course of three nights man toppled statues and defiled altar (St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Metairie, LA)

**March 23, 2023:** Statue of angel destroyed (Holy Family Parish, Fresh Meadows, NY)

**March 11, 2023:** Vandalism to Crucifix and interior of church, smashed windows (Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Gales Ferry, CT)

**January 26, 2023:** Pro-life signs defaced (St. Stephen Catholic Church, Riverview, FL)

**January 25, 2023:** Statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Baby Jesus vandalized (Good Shepherd Church, Fall River, MA)

**January 23, 2023:** Woman overturned potted plant, smashed statue of Jesus Christ (St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo, ND)

**January 20, 2023:** Front doors vandalized (St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cincinnati, OH)

**January 20, 2023:** Baby Jesus stolen, statues damaged (San

Pablo Catholic Church, Marathon, FL)

**January 18, 2023:** Pro-life memorial defaced (St. Rosalia Church, Greenfield, PA)

**January 17, 2023:** Glass door shattered, image of Our Lady of Guadalupe slashed, statues and other religious items stolen, walls graffitied (Mary Queen of Peace, Billings, MT)

**January 16, 2023:** Statues for outdoor nativity set smashed, stolen (St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, Billings, MT)

**January 13, 2023:** Man threw brick through window of front door, attempted to set flagpole on fire (St. Agnes Catholic Church, Blackwood, NJ)

**January 13, 2023:** Man attempted to throw rock through window (St. Teresa Church, Runnemede, NJ)

**January 13, 2023:** Cross set on fire on church lawn (St. Patrick's Church, Woodbury, NJ)

**January 10, 2023:** Glass windows of front door shattered by thrown object (St. Mary Catholic Church, Escondido, CA)

**January 9, 2023:** Bottle thrown at statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe (St. Mary Catholic Church, Escondido, CA)

**January 8, 2023:** Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary smashed (All Saints Catholic Church, Ft. Worth, TX)

**January 5, 2023:** Altar smashed with sledgehammer, reliquaries stolen (Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR)

**January 5, 2023:** Nativity scene vandalized (St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, Jamaica, NY)

**December 30, 2022:** Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Grand Island, NE—Brick thrown through window, woman entered church and threatened priest

**December 25, 2022:** Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton, PA—Satanic symbolism etched into wooden doors of cathedral

**December 11, 2022:** St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Downingtown, PA—Three statues vandalized

**November 26, 2022:** St. Bernard Catholic Church, Weston, WV—Stained glass windows broken, grounds damaged by vehicle

**November 23, 2022:** St. Andrew Catholic Church, Eagle River, AK—Phallic symbols spray-painted on church exterior

**November 20, 2022:** St. Peter Catholic Parish, Kenosha, WI—Graffiti spray-painted on outdoor Divine Mercy shrine

**October 31, 2022:** Calvary Cemetery, Rochester, MI—Cemetery vandalized with satanic graffiti

**October 30, 2022:** St. Pius X Catholic Church, Mountlake Terrace, WA—Satanic symbols spray-painted on church

**October 28, 2022:** Archdiocese of New York—Someone threw a wrench through the door of the Archbishop's residence

**October 25, 2022:** Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Colusa, CA— Interior of church vandalized, including damage to tabernacle and baptismal font; obscenities written on altar and Eucharist desecrated

**October 17, 2022:** St. Patrick's Parish, Watsonville, CA—Fire started inside church, causing damage to stained glass and stations of the cross

**October 9, 2022:** Church of the Resurrection, Lansing, MI—Church vandalized with pro-abortion messages

**October 5, 2022:** Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa, OK—Man attacked desk attendant with a sword, threw incendiary device at buildin

**September 25, 2022:** Bella Health + Wellness, Englewood,

CO—Exterior of Catholic pro-life medical clinic graffitied with satanic messages and imagery

**September 24, 2022:** St. Mary's Catholic Church, Arcata, CA—Political messages and satanic symbols spray-painted on exterior

**September 18, 2022:** St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center, Palo Alto, CA—Office graffitied

**August 30, 2022:** St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, Gibbsboro, NJ—Statue of Our Lady of Fatima stolen

**August 19, 2022:** St. Mary Catholic Church, Glen Falls, NY—Statues and outdoor event tent and shed vandalized

**August 15, 2022:** St. Anthony Catholic School, Washington, DC—Vandal broke into school, smashed statue of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph and stole security cameras

**August 11, 2022:** St. Anthony Catholic School, Washington, DC—Vandal toppled and decapitated statue of St. Anthony and pulled up benches from school playground

**August 8, 2022:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Denver, CO—Drive-by shooting damages windows

**August 6, 2022:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Denver, CO—Drive-by shooting damages front door

**August 2, 2022:** San Clemente Mission Parish, Bakersfield, CA—St. Clement statue decapitated, satanic alter found behind church

**August 2, 2022:** St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bakersfield, CA—Stained glass windows smashed

**July 23, 2022:** Kingsburg Holy Family Catholic Church, Kingsburg, CA—Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary smashed, statues of St. Joseph and baby Jesus decapitated



**July 14, 2022:** St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School, East Lansing, MI—Windows shattered, statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary toppled

**July 14, 2022:** Lansing Catholic High School, Lansing, MI—Multiple windows broken with rocks

**July 9, 2022:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church, Bethesda, MD—Multiple fires set inside church building, statues pulled down, Stations of the Cross torn from walls, books torn

**July 9, 2022:** Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, KS—Church building vandalized with pro-abortion messages, statue of Blessed Virgin Mary defaced

**July 5, 2022:** St. Mary's Catholic Church, Oakdale, CA—Windows broken and sprinkler system damaged repeatedly over 2-month period

**July 4, 2022:** St. Bernard Catholic Church, Madison, WI—Pro-abortion message spray-painted on building

**July 3, 2022:** Holy Family Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NC—Pro-abortion, anti-Christian messages spray-painted on building

**July 1, 2022:** St. Peter's Catholic Church, Tilden, WI—Sidewalk spray-painted outside church building

**July 1, 2022:** Notre Dame Catholic Church, Chippewa Falls, WI—Sidewalk spray-painted outside church building

**July 1, 2022:** Holy Ghost Parish, Chippewa Falls, WI—Sidewalk spray-painted outside church building

**July 1, 2022:** St. Charles Catholic Church, Chippewa Falls, WI—Sidewalk spray-painted outside church building

**June 30, 2022:** St. Anthony of Padua School, Lorain, OH—Fire suspected as arson caused estimated 1 million dollars in

damages to school

**June 28, 2022:** St. Louise Catholic Church, Bellevue, WA—Man spray-painted anti-religious messages on building, damaged doors with rocks, and threatened people at the church building

**June 27, 2022:** Ascension Roman Catholic Church, New York, NY—Church defaced with graffiti

**June 25, 2022:** Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, New Orleans, LA—Statue memorializing children who died of abortion defaced

**June 25, 2022:** St. John Neumann Catholic Community Church, Reston, VA—Pro-abortion messages spray-painted on church building; mulch set on fire

**June 25, 2022:** St. Colman Catholic Church, Shady Spring, WV—Historic church burned to ground in suspected arson attack

**June 25, 2022:** All Saints Parish, Portland, OR—Sign vandalized with pro-abortion messages

**June 25, 2022:** St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Harlingen, TX—Two statues of angels stolen, statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary toppled

**June 25, 2022:** St. Anthony Parish, Renton, WA—Pro-abortion messages spray-painted on walls, stained glass windows broken

**June 25, 2022:** St. Patrick Catholic Church, Philadelphia, PA—Church defaced with pro-abortion messages

**June 25, 2022:** St. Therese of the Little Flower Catholic Church, South Bend, IN—Church's memorial to the unborn vandalized

**June 23, 2022:** St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church, Buffalo, NY—Religious statues and garden pots smashed

**May 29, 2022:** St. Augustine Catholic Church, Brooklyn, NY—Tabernacle stolen, Holy Eucharist thrown on floor, statues

of angels on the altar decapitated and destroyed

**May 22, 2022:** St. Michael's Catholic Church, Olympia, WA—Pro-abortion messages spray-painted on church building

**May 19, 2022:** Notre Dame de Lourdes, Swarthmore, PA—Pro-abortion messages spray-painted on front doors of church building

**May 17, 2022:** Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, New York, NY—Statues of Lúcia dos Santos and Jacinta Marto, two of the children who witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, smashed and decapitated

**May 9, 2022:** St. Bartholomew the Apostle Catholic Church, Katy, TX—Theft of Tabernacle containing Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

**May 9, 2022:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Katy, TX—Building vandalized with pro-abortion messages, attempted desecration of Eucharist

**May 9, 2022:** Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Houston, TX—Pro-abortion messages painted on front doors

**May 9, 2022:** St. Louis Catholic Church, Louisville, CO—Vandalized with pro-abortion messages

**May 8, 2022:** Loreto House, Denton, TX—Pro-abortion messages spray-painted on door and sign

**May 8, 2022:** Oregon Right to Life, Keizer, OR—Offices set on fire using incendiary devices

**May 8, 2022:** Wisconsin Family Action, Madison, WI—Offices set on fire using incendiary devices

**May 8, 2022:** First Care Women's Health Manassas, VA— Pro-abortion messages spray-painted on the building

**May 7, 2022:** St. John Paul XXIII Catholic Church, Fort

Collins, CO—Pro-abortion messages spray-painted on front doors, glass panels broken

**May 5, 2022:** Saint Joseph's Church and Academy, Armada, MI—Satanic symbols messages spray-painted on door and sign

**May 5, 2022:** Portland, OR Pregnancy Resource Center—Antifa extremists broke windows and defaced property

**May 4, 2022:** Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Boulder, CO—Pro-abortion messages spray-painted on front doors

**May 3, 2022:** Trotter House Pregnancy Resource Center, Austin, TX—Vandalized

**April 8, 2022:** Cristo Rey Catholic Church, Austin, TX—Thirty windows and front door broken by rocks

**April 1, 2022:** St. Anthony's Catholic Church, North Beach, MD—Sanctuary vandalized, crucifix and stained glass window damaged

**March 8, 2022:** St. Mary's Catholic Church, Royal Oak, MI—Interior and exterior of church vandalized, statue damaged

**March 1, 2022:** Holy Family Catholic Church, Jacksonville, FL—Statue of the Holy Family defaced with blasphemous words and imagery

**February 28, 2022:** St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church, Baltimore, MD—Tombstones at Ukrainian Catholic cemetery defaced

**February 23, 2022:** St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, San Antonio, TX—Statue of the Holy Family stolen from parking lot

**February 17, 2022:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Milledgeville, GA—Two statues of angels knocked down

**February 14, 2022:** St. Therese of the Infant Jesus Catholic Church's Shrine of the Little Flower, Albuquerque, NM—Stained

glass windows smashed

**January 27, 2022:** Greenwood Catholic Church, Greenwood, MS—Interior of church vandalized

**January 26, 2022:** Church of the Nativity, Burke, VA—Statues of Our Lady of Fatima and children who witnessed apparitions decapitated

**January 14, 2022:** St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Fresno, CA—Tabernacle vandalized, money stolen

**December 29, 2021:** Mary Mother of God Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NJ—Christmas decorations damaged and stolen

**December 23, 2021:** Mary Mother of God Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NJ—Christmas decorations damaged and stolen

**December 12, 2021:** Mary Mother of God Catholic Church, Hillsborough, NJ—Christmas decorations damaged and stolen

**December 7, 2021:** Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC—Statue of Our Lady of Fatima vandalized

**November 29, 2021:** St. Peter's Catholic Church, DeLand, FL—Windows smashed and statues toppled

**November 28, 2021:** Catholic Charities, Knoxville, TN—Fire at Catholic Charities, causing destruction of roof and one fifth of the building

**November 9, 2021:** St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, Chicago, IL—Graffiti painted on exterior walls

**November 5, 2021:** Mission San Jose, Fremont, CA—Graffiti spray-painted on exterior of Catholic mission

**November 1, 2021:** St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Fargo, ND—Statue of St. Anthony of Padua decapitated

**October 24, 2021:** St. Charles Borromeo, Tacoma, WA—Fire set to parish office

**October 22, 2021:** Annunciation Catholic Church, Washington, DC—Swastika painted on a pillar in church parking lot

**October 21, 2021:** American Martyrs Catholic Church, Manhattan Beach, CA—Hateful messages spray-painted on exterior wall of church

**October 11, 2021:** Arrupe Jesuit Residence, Seattle University, Seattle, WA—Graffiti painted on exterior wall of residence

**October 11, 2021:** Los Angeles, CA, St. Peter Italian Catholic Church—Paint splattered over the exterior of the church

**October 10, 2021:** Denver, CO, Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception—Hateful messages and other graffiti found spray painted on exterior wall and door

**October 10, 2021:** St. Edward Church, Seattle, WA—Windows broken and exterior vandalized with spray paint

**September 29, 2021:** Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Boulder, CO—Windows broken and exterior spray painted with pro-abortion messages

**September 29, 2021:** Miami Shores, FL, St. Martha Catholic Church—Statues of Jesus vandalized

**September 23, 2021:** St. Peter Armenian Apostolic Church, Van Nuys, CA—Stained glass windows smashed

**September 5, 2021:** St. Louis Catholic Church, Louisville, CO—Graffiti found on church's door, sign, and garden sign

**September 2, 2021:** St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Jay, ME—Exterior of church and parish hall vandalized with white paint

**August 29, 2021:** Miami Shores, FL, St. Martha Catholic

## Church—Statues of Jesus vandalized

**August 17, 2021:** St. Michael's Church, Flushing, NY—Statue of the St. Bernadette knocked down

**August 9, 2021:** Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary, Bronx, NY—Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary vandalized

**August 6, 2021:** St. Benedict Catholic Church, Seattle, WA—Doors vandalized with black paint

**July 17, 2021:** Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Forest Hills, NY—Woman seen on camera smashing statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**July 12, 2021:** St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Parish, Portland, OR—Church vandalized by fire and graffiti

**July 12, 2021:** St. Patrick Catholic Church, Portland, OR—Church vandalized by fire and graffiti

**July 12, 2021:** St. Andrew Catholic Church, Portland, OR—Church vandalized by fire and graffiti

**July 12, 2021:** Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Portland, OR—Church vandalized by fire and graffiti

**July 7, 2021:** Basilica of St. Lawrence, Asheville, NC—Statue of Jesus covered in red paint

**July 4, 2021:** St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Merced, CA—Man seen on camera using red paint to vandalize church buildings and statues

**July 2, 2021:** St. James Cathedral, Seattle, WA—Front doors of church vandalized with red paint

**July 1, 2021:** Holy Rosary Church, Jersey City, NJ—Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary holding baby Jesus vandalized and stolen

**June 30, 2021:** Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Denver, CO—Graffiti

painted on exterior of church

**June 19, 2021:** St. Veronica's Catholic Church, Philadelphia, PA—Fire started at front door of church

**June 8, 2021:** Immaculate Conception Church, Queens, NY—Graffiti spray-painted on exterior of church

**June 4, 2021:** St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Port Charlotte, FL—Man caught on camera vandalizing doors and stained glass

**May 27, 2021:** Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Leavenworth, WA—Audio equipment stolen and multiple fire extinguishers deployed inside the church

**May 17, 2021:** Diocese of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY—Statue of baby Jesus decapitated

**May 15, 2021:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Benedicta-St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Staten Island, NY—Statues of Our Lady of Carmel and the Sacred Heart of Jesus vandalized

**May 14, 2021:** St. Athanasius Catholic Church, Brooklyn, NY—Large crucifix toppled and smashed, American flag burned

**May 9, 2021:** St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Narragansett, RI—Statue of Jesus Christ vandalized

**May 8, 2021:** Our Lady of Grace, Everett, MA—Rocks thrown through stained glass windows

**May 6, 2021:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Riverside, CA—Stained glass windows broken and statue of San Juan Diego vandalized

**May 5, 2021:** McCarren Park, Brooklyn, NY—Statue of Polish priest vandalized

**May 3, 2021:** St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Waltham, MA—Statue of Jesus Christ decapitated



**April 26, 2021:** St. Elisabeth Catholic Church, Van Nuys, CA—Man smashed face of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a sledgehammer

**April 18, 2021:** St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova, CA—Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary spray painted

**April 18, 2021:** Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Woodland, CA—Statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Mary Magdalene, and St. John, spray painted

**April 17, 2021:** St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo, ND—Face of statue of Jesus vandalized

**April 15, 2021:** Holy Rosary Church, Woodland, CA —Statues of three female saints vandalized

**April 1, 2021:** Abbey of Our Lady of Ephesus, Gower, MO—Gunshots fired at abbey of Benedictines of Mary, Queen of the Apostles

**March 22, 2021:** St. Charles Catholic Church, Spokane, WA—Fire at St. Charles Catholic School is being investigated as possible arson

**March 12, 2021:** St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, St. John Paul II Academy, and St. Monica-St. Augustine Catholic Church, Boston, MA—Unknown substance inserted into locks, statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary knocked down

**March 2, 2021:** St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Ft. Worth, TX—Vandals damaged statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Thomas the Apostle

**February 27, 2021:** Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH—Several statues vandalized

**February 25, 2021:** St. Mary of the Knobs Catholic Church, Floyd's Knobs, IN—Chapel doors and statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary vandalized

**February 16, 2021:** St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Denver, CO—Statue and flower pots around altar damaged

**February 10, 2021:** St. Pius X, El Paso, TX—Three angel statues toppled and broken

**January 29, 2021:** Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Houston, TX—Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe shot six times

**January 19, 2021:** Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, OH—Graffiti and arson at Cathedral

**January 1, 2021:** St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, NY—Cathedral tagged with anti-police graffiti

**December 28, 2020:** Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Fall River, MA—Stained glass windows vandalized

**December 25, 2020:** St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Indianapolis, IN—Nativity scene vandalized on Christmas morning

**December 6, 2020:** St. Louis Catholic Church, Houma, LA—Church buildings and bathroom spray-painted

**December 11, 2020:** Mission San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, CA—Front entrance to site graffitied

**December 2, 2020:** St. Joseph Catholic Church, Derry, PA—Multiple incidents of vandalism including topping of statues, tearing down stations of the cross

**November 23, 2020:** St. Bernard Catholic Church, FL—Statue of Jesus smashed with rock, two other statues decapitated and pushed into sewer drain, garden set on fire with accelerant

**November 15, 2020:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Brewster, WA—Apparent arson attack

**November 10, 2020:** St. Gabriel Elementary School, Milford, CT—Portrait of St. Pope John Paul II defaced

**November 9, 2020:** St. Mary's Catholic Church, Chicago, IL—Statue of Mary graffitied, "God is dead" spray-painted on church exterior

**November 8, 2020:** Mother Cabrini Catholic Church, Shamokin, PA—Head of Jesus stolen from crucifix

**October 25, 2020:** St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Louisville, KY—Altar vandalized

**October 22, 2020:** St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Scranton, PA—Statue of Mary toppled

**October 21, 2020:** St. Germaine Catholic Church, Prescott Valley, AZ—Statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ found toppled; gardens surrounding the statues were also damaged

**October 20, 2020:** Resurrection Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, NY—Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary found vandalized; left hand was cut off, and there was a crack along her head

**October 19, 2020:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Magnolia, AR—Pro-life display vandalized. The display consists of 150 small white crosses and a banner, which were knocked down

**October 12, 2020:** Mission San Rafael Arcángel, San Rafael, CA—Statue of Junipero Serra defaced and pulled down

**September 29, 2020:** Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Fall River, MA—Rocks, cinderblocks thrown through windows of Catholic church, decapitated heads of holy family statues found on site

**September 29, 2020:** St. Joseph Cupertino Catholic Church, Fall River, MA—Statues of Joseph, Mary, and infant Jesus decapitated, heads carried away

**September 26, 2020:** St. Peter's Chaldean Catholic Cathedral and Our Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, El Cajon, CA—Churches graffitied with swastikas, "White Power," upside down crosses, "BLM," and "Biden 2020"

**September 24, 2020:** Assumption Seminary, San Antonio, TX—Man with baseball bat damages crucifix, doors at Catholic seminary

**September 23, 2020:** Incarnation Catholic Church, Town 'n' Country, FL—Man breaks church windows, sets pews on fire

**September 15, 2020:** St. Patrick Cathedral, El Paso, TX—Statue of Jesus topped, beheaded

**September 14, 2020:** St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Church, Midvale, UT—Statue of St. Therese toppled, beheaded; parish office burglarized

**September 11, 2020:** Shrine Church of Our Lady of Solace, Brooklyn, NY—Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe toppled

**September 9, 2020:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tioga, LA—Statues damaged and beheaded, windows broken

**August 25, 2020:** St. James Church, Kenosha, WI—Anti-religious graffiti spray-painted on Catholic Church site during protests over police shooting of Jacob Blake

**August 24, 2020:** Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Allentown, PA—Attempted beheading of statue of Mary

**August 17, 2020:** Holy Family Parish, Citrus Heights, CA—Statue of Mary beheaded, swastika spray-painted on Ten Commandments

**August 9, 2020:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Denver, CO—Statue of St. Jude beheaded

**August 8, 2020:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wounded Knee, SD—Deconsecrated church destroyed in suspected arson

**August 3, 2020:** Sacred Heart Church, Weymouth, MA—Fires set at

church entrance

**July 19, 2020:** Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Bloomingburg, NY—Abortion monument toppled

**July 15, 2020:** St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Haven, CT—Satanic and anarchist symbols painted on the front door of the church

**July 15, 2020:** Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Miami, FL—Outdoor statue of Jesus knocked over and beheaded

**July 14, 2020:** St. Mary's Cathedral, Colorado Springs, CO—Statue of St. Mary painted red

**July 13, 2020:** St. Stephen Catholic Church, Chattanooga, TN—Statue of St. Mary beheaded

**July 12, 2020:** St. Peter's Parish, Dorchester, MA—Outdoor statue of St. Mary burned

**July 11, 2020:** Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, San Gabriel, CA—Fire at 249-year-old church destroyed the roof, pews, and more

**July 11, 2020:** Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala, FL—Man crashed minivan through church door, poured gasoline on the foyer and lit it on fire. People were inside the church, preparing for Mass.

**July 10, 2020:** Cathedral Prep School and Seminary, Elmhurst, NY —Outdoor statue of St. Mary spray painted with word "IDOL"

**July 5-6, 2020:** St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Rockford, IL—Crucifix at roadside shrine smashed

**July 3, 2020:** St. Ann Catholic Parish, Gary, IN—Outdoor statue of St. Mary beheaded and hands severed

**June 22, 2020:** Providence College, Providence, RI—At a Catholic college's on-campus cemetery for deceased priests

who taught at the school, a man defaced gravestones by painting swastikas and anti-Catholic language, burned some American flags that were next to the graves, and assaulted a college security guard

**May 31, 2020:** Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Denver, CO—Church exterior damaged over multiple nights, including smashed gates, graffiti with messages such as “God is dead” and “There is no God,” and windows shattered by rocks

**May 30, 2020:** Our Lady of Mt. Lebanon-St. Peter Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA—Church exterior graffitied with “prosecute killer cops,” “ACAB” [All Cops Are Bastards], “Kill all cops,” and “Make America pay for its crimes against Black lives”

**May 29, 2020:** St. Jude Chapel, Dallas, TX—Exterior damaged, including thrown rocks shattering windows

**May 29, 2020:** Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville, KY—Thrown rocks shattered rectory windows

**May 28, 2020:** Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis, MN—Someone broke into the church and poured flammable liquid under the pews, lighting a fire that damaged pews and the floor

**May 6, 2020:** St. Anthony’s Catholic Church, Casper, WY—Pulpit, altar, and statue damaged