

Saint Patrick's Church

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Established 1833

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St. John the Baptist
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St. John the Baptist Masses
Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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ST. PATRICK'S MASSES

Saturday	8 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) 5:30 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday	8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) & 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday	7:15 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) & 11:30 a.m.
Holy Days	<i>Please check the bulletin and online calendar for Holy Day schedules and any Mass schedule changes.</i>

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes prior to Masses and by appointment.

DEVOTIONS

Novena after the 11:30 a.m. Mass Wednesdays
Adoration and Rosary after the 11:30 a.m. Mass Daily

BAPTISMS

Please call the office to schedule your Baptism.

WEDDINGS

Please call Paige Saleun at the parish office for wedding inquiries at least 6 – 8 months prior to the wedding date.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans.

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PARISH NEWS

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MASS PROPER

EXTRAORDINARY FORM—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.

Septuagesima Sunday

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **Requiem** February 18, 6:30 p.m.

☞ **Ash Wednesday** February 26, 7am Low Mass

☞ **St. Patrick** March 17, 6:30 p.m.

OUTREACH TO THE ELDERLY

It is so welcoming when our parishioners visit the elderly. If you can find some time on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Chateau du Notre Dame, we meet at 1p.m. to visit with residents. Please contact Liz Fitzpatrick at 504-382-5245 or elizabethbfitzpatrick@gmail.com.

Please join us on **February 15th, 2020 at 1 p.m.**



PROFESSION OF FAITH

We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church;

Please keep Christophe in your prayers as he makes his Profession of Faith.

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Christophe Eldridge

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome the newest member's of the Catholic Church; we ask for your prayers for Bernadette, Charles and their families!

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

**Bernadette Marie Schroder
Charles Allen Klinger**



IN-MEMORY OF BULLETIN LIST

The In-Memory of List began January 1st, 2020. Please call Paige Saleun in the Parish office at 504-525-4413 to add a name. or fill out an envelope in the Narthex. It will run through December 2020.

ARCHDIOCESE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 AT 3:00P.M.

ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH

This event is for couples married in the year 1970

In celebration of their

50th Wedding Anniversary

You must call the office to register by **March 20, 2020.**

Please note this celebration will not be a Mass.

MONTHLY YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

Interested in having good, Catholic discussions about great works of fiction from this century and the last? Want to engage others in their 20s & 30s with a shared interest for the Good, the True, and the Beautiful?

St. Patrick's Young Adult Book Club

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 12 February at 6:30 p.m.

If you'd like to join the conversation over wine and hors d'oeuvres, please RSVP via StPatsBookClub@gmail.com to be added to the email list and receive this month's great literature pairings.



STEWARDSHIP

2ND COLLECTION ON FEBRUARY 15TH AND 16TH, IS FOR THE PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA.

THERE ARE NO ENVELOPES FOR THIS COLLECTION

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$2,530**

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$1,053**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) **\$23,049**

Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) **\$2,764**

2019 STEWARDSHIP LETTERS

St. Patrick's is very blessed by the generosity of its parishioners. **THANK YOU** for entrusting your resources at our two historic churches! The legacy of faith from past generations is being carried on quite successfully at St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist.

All those who would like to have a letter from the parish stating the total of their 2019 donations are asked to register in Parish Soft online to create your account (see above) or contact Jan Merington in the parish office: 504-525-4413 or jmerington@arch-no.org

ONLINE GIVING

St. Patrick's is now offering ways to give electronically. Scan this QR code to be automatically directed to our online giving page or find us online at oldstpatricks.org. Thank you for your generous support of St. Patrick's!



If you would like to receive future electronic communications, please send your email address to: stpatricksnola@gmail.com



IN MEMORY OF

The Ahmed Families
 Allen-Kauffman Family
 Walter G. Amstutz
 Freddie Andras
 Lucille Andras
 August Babin and Son
 Ronald P. Barreca
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Barry
 Walt and James Birdsall
 Liguori & Elise Birrcher
 Boes & Bravender Families
 Freddie Z. Boyer
 Leanora Goodyear Breecher
 Louis Breecher, Sr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawernce C. Britto
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis C. Carter, Sr.
 Emily Cercena
 Patricia Stassi Chassanoil
 Jane O. Chatelain
 Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Cook, Jr.
 Robert & Elizabeth Crosby
 Mrs. Irma V. Dalton
 Mr. George Paul "GP" Dalton
 Maurice & Helen Dance
 Alice Mae de Montluzin
 Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Dittmer
 Maxine Amelia Ditto
 Wayne W. Dilzell
 Drell & Douroux Families
 Ernest W. Duhe, Jr.
 Dupin-Szostak Families
 Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Sr.
 Henry Eikel, III
 Robert E. Elmwood, Major, USMC, Ret
 Daniel Farrell, Sr. & Martha Nolan
 Leta Fayard
 Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas

Miss Katherine Foster
 Odis and Imogene Fowler
 Joseph Robert Fritscher, Jr.
 Arthur Aaron Frost
 Michael Mark Gahagan
 Gates & Reaney Families
 Adolph & Angelina Gattuso
 Mr. & Mrs. Lambert J. Gonzales, Jr.
 Graugnard-St. Pierre Families
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte
 Mr. & Mrs. James P. Hagenev
 William D. Hebeisen
 Frank Casper Hemelt
 Miss Patricia Hepler
 Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families
 Jeffrey C. Houin, Sr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Houin
 Bessie & Allen Jeansonne
 Frank Emil Johnson
 The Johnston & Pitre Families
 Wendy Ann Kirkland
 James S. Klazynski, Sr.
 Belinda Christine Lazaro
 William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.
 Brenda & Gregory M. Lewis
 Capt. Hillary P. Lincoln
 The Luccioni Family
 Mitchell Dragutin Lulich
 Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family
 Elvera & Sidney Martin
 Masson & Paulin Families
 Bob & Lillie Maurin
 Leonora V. Maurice
 Norma Cameron McClellan
 Capt. Bob McGuire
 Albert G. & Cecelia M. Messina
 Michell & Walk Families
 Nassau & Foster Families
 Beverly Beter Orillion & Family

Robert O'Sullivan
 Paul & Mary Isabella Poitevin
 Redmann & Rapier Families
 Jeey Reed
 Anna Morovich Rickoll
 Jack Markem Riley, Jr.
 Roy A. Robichaux, Sr.
 Roussel and Sherman Families
 Lucy & Howard Scanlan
 Gladys & Louis Schwartz
 Carl & Marjorie Sklamba
 Smith, Salles and Barkerding Families
 Leonardo Spalluto
 John D. Sparck
 The Steim & Schaetz Families
 Mitchell D. Stella
 W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.
 W.G. & Sadie Stroud
 Anna & Joseph Szabo
 Patrick F. Taylor
 Charles & Sadie Thomas
 Hilton & Mary Toups
 Mark Anthony Toups
 Salvador Trentacoste
 Lucille Cashio Tuminello
 Peter John Vandercook
 Hank Vosbein
 Versie & Leona Wallace
 Amanda Magner Waring
 Mary Helen Wentz
 Harold J. Wheeler
 Rev. Anthony J. White
 Walter Mitchell Whiteside
 Robert & Lillian Wilson
 Jonathan Philip Wilson
 Wingfield, Hernandez & Spencer
 Jack H. & Cynthia Young

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Donated in memory of Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donated in memory of

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Donated in memory

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

Donated in honor of Tammy O'Brien

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

Donated in memory of

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

Donated in memory of Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donated in memory of

If you would like to add a name to the In Memory of list, statue or altar candles please call the parish office at (504) 525-4413. If you notice an error in the names as printed, please alert the office as soon as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 9

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. John Sparck; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois Vigil L. Walk; Nola Wolsch

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Joaquin Williams
5:30 p.m. William Conneil "Bill" Gryder, IV; Marcelle Bagur Hardy Vigil

Sunday, February 10

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Intentions of Anna & Roquey Jobes

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish
9:15 a.m. Mary Marcella Allen; Amstutz Family; Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; James Hebert; David Alva Henry; Intentions of Arthur Hess & Family; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; David Nuss; A Private Intention; Intention of Pat Taggart; Intention of President Donald J. Trump

11 a.m. Frederick A. Belou
5:30 p.m. Allen Joseph Schick

Monday, February 11

7:15 a.m. Robert Leroy Miller, Jr.
11:30 a.m. Intention of Lorn Bourgeois, Sr.

Tuesday, February 12

7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto
11:30 a.m. Blaise Leonardo Misse

Wednesday, February 13

7:15 a.m. Intention of Lori M. Temple
11:30 p.m. Albert Clavin

Thursday, February 14

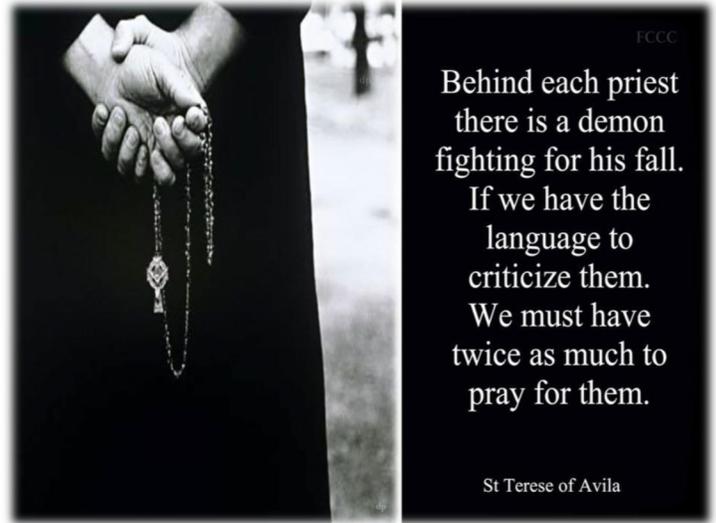
7:15 a.m. Intention of David Mills
11:30 a.m. Joaquin Williams

Friday, February 15

7:15 a.m. Intention of Kimberly & Cedric Jones and Family
11:30 a.m. Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Bowman Bourgeois

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL
For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Melinda Andrews; April; Stephen Bailey; G. Barbe; Elliana Belew; Karen O'Keefe Belew; Harold Berrigan; Fr. Ian Bozant; D. Burt; The Call Family; The Casey Family; Belle Cashio; Tony Clesi; Howard Comeaux; Brendan David; Mark Dupre; Elias Ebrahim; Andrew Englande; Margaret Fanning; Dr. Warren Ferrand; Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; Audra Guilbeaux; Joyce Harris; Cy Hoomann; Emi Hunley; Earline Huster; Anna Jobes; The Jones Family; Danny Kiffe; Fr. Stanley Klores; Stewart Lagarde; Donald G. Lambert; Sharon W. Lambert; Meredith Landry; Jake Lemmon; Albert Leonhard; Stephen Andrew Losee; Garry Luccioni; Eva M. Martinez; Martinez Family; Daniel Mead; Maxwell Mears; Laura S. Melancon; Vickie Middleton; Steven V. Murphy & Family; Tammy O'Brien; Dr. A. Forrest Pendleton; Tim Pickles; Marcella Pierce; Eric C. Pitre; Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provansano; Bridget Redmann; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung; Pat Russo; Antoine B. Saleun; E. Smith; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward Tuncliff; Charles Ventre; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon



Behind each priest there is a demon fighting for his fall. If we have the language to criticize them. We must have twice as much to pray for them.

St Terese of Avila

ROSARY INITIATIVE FOR PRIESTS

Parishioners are banding together to pray a rosary for the past and present priests of our parish.

Our goal is to have one parishioner who commits each day to pray for our priests as well as another parishioner who will pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex to join in!

MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIP

Memorial Candles burn weekly in the memory of a loved one. We have Single Statue Candles and altar memorials at the Blessed Virgin Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus with 6 candles at each altar. If you would like to sponsor candles by the week, month or year, **please contact Paige Saleun in the office at 504-525-4413 x201.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
ALL PARISH CONFESSIONS

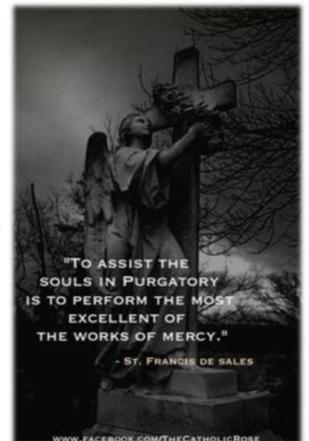
The following Wednesday's, March 18th, March 25th & April 1st, 2020, all parishes will have confession available from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are the most important and powerful prayers that we offer as a Church. To have a Mass celebrated for a loved one or for an intention, please fill out the Mass Intention envelopes located in the rear of the Church. You may also call the parish office. In order for your intention to appear in the bulletin, please turn in the intention at least **two weeks** prior to the requested date.

PRAYERS FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Please consider saying a rosary on behalf of the parish for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Not only will you be performing a work of mercy for these souls, but they will pray for you! Sign-up sheets for 2020 are located on the table in the Narthex. Please chose any day, or multiple days, for which no one else has signed up.



"TO ASSIST THE SOULS IN PURGATORY IS TO PERFORM THE MOST EXCELLENT OF THE WORKS OF MERCY."
- ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

 **SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE**

As we approach the season of Lent, please consider some of these reflections by Dom Guéranger on the liturgical season of Septuagesima from his work The Liturgical Year. Dom Guéranger writes, “The Church, therefore, has instituted a preparation for the holy time of Lent. She gives us the three weeks of Septuagesima, during which she withdraws us, as much as may be, from the noisy distractions of the world, in order that our hearts may be the more readily impressed by the solemn warning she is to give us, at the commencement of Lent, by marking our foreheads with ashes.”

Dom Guéranger explained that Septuagesima is a, “season of holy mourning” based on the number seven. “The season upon which we are now entering is expressive of several profound mysteries. But these mysteries belong not only to the three weeks which are preparatory to Lent: they continue throughout the whole period of time which separates us from the great feast of Easter. ... The people of Israel, whose whole history is but one great type of the human race, was banished from Jerusalem and kept in bondage in Babylon. Now, this captivity, which kept the Israelites exiles from Sion, lasted seventy years; and it is to express this mystery, as Alcuin, Amalarius, Ivo of Chartres, and all the great liturgists tell us, that the Church fixed the number of seventy for the days of expiation. It is true, there are but sixty-three days between Septuagesima and Easter; but the Church, according to the style so continually used in the sacred Scriptures, uses the round number instead of the literal and precise one.”

“The leading feature, then, of Septuagesima is the total suspension of the Alleluia, which is not to be again heard upon the earth, until the arrival of that happy day, when, having suffered death with our Jesus, and having been buried together with him, we shall rise again with him to a new life [Coloss. ii. 12]. ... The sweet Hymn of the Angels, *Gloria in excelsis Deo*, which we have sung every Sunday since the Birth of our Savior in Bethlehem, is also taken from us; it is only on the Feasts of the Saints, which may be kept during the week, that we shall be allowed to repeat it. The night Office of the Sunday is to lose, also, from now till Easter, its magnificent Ambrosian Hymn, the *Te Deum*. ... After the Gradual of the Mass, instead of the thrice repeated Alleluia, which prepared our hearts to listen to the voice of God in the Holy Gospel, we shall hear but a mournful and protracted chant, called, on that account, the Tract.”

“That the eye, too, may teach us, that the Season we are entering on, is one of mourning, the Church will vest her Ministers, (both on Sundays and the days during the week, which are not Feasts of Saints,) in the sombre Purple.”

Holy mourning is also expressed in the liturgical texts. “*Circumdederunt Me*,” the Introit for Septuagesima Sunday translates to, “The sorrows of death surrounded me, the sorrows of hell encompassed me; and in my affliction I called upon the Lord, and He heard my voice from His holy temple. — (Ps.17. 2, 3). I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my firmament, my refuge, and my deliverer. “

“After having spent the three weeks of Septuagesima in meditating upon our spiritual infirmities, and upon the wounds caused in us by sin, – we should be ready to enter upon the penitential season, which the Church has now begun. We have now a clearer knowledge of the justice and holiness of God, and of the dangers that await an impenitent soul; and, that our repentance might be earnest and lasting, we have bade farewell to the vain joys and baubles of the world. Our pride has been humbled by the prophecy, that these bodies would soon be like the ashes that wrote the memento of death upon our foreheads.” Quotations compiled by: Roseanne T. Sullivan on dappledthing.org ~ Fr. O’Brien

 **UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS**

FEBRUARY RESPECT LIFE

This month we focus on our brothers and sisters who are victims and survivors of human trafficking, for those who buy them and for those who sell them. May victims and survivors experience restoration and healing. May those who perpetrate trafficking experience conversion of the heart.

Spiritual work of mercy...

Join us as we pray the **Novena for an End to Human Trafficking February 9-17**. Go to the following link for more information and to sign up via email.

<https://nolacatholic.org/novena-to-end-human-trafficking>




Upcoming Offerings

<p>February 5 Afternoon of Prayer Growing in Faith: Becoming an Adult Believer <i>Rev. Simeon Gallagher</i> at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Baton Rouge</p>	<p>February 28 – March 1 Living a Life of Faith: A Practical Guide to Christian Living <i>Rev. Dan Dorsey</i></p>
<p>February 11 Hearts Ablaze with the Fire of God’s Love <i>Noel Delery</i></p>	<p>March 4-6 Walking with Jesus: Lent 2020 <i>Rev. Lee Poche</i></p>

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Volunteer Receptionists: Come help for one 1/2 or full day a week or a month! Call the parish office if you can help.

St. Patrick’s Altar Society: Keeping our church beautiful is a team effort. Fr. O’Brien is seeking to form a parish Altar Society to take care of linens and help with cleaning/tidying the church. Call the parish office if you can help.

Parish Garden: Our parish grounds needs continual weeding, watering, and care. Call the parish office to lend us your Green Thumb!

Ushers: Ushers are needed for our Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm as well as at our 5:30 pm evening Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in serving as an usher, please contact the parish office.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
 Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
 May God rebuke him,
 we humbly pray;
 and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,
 by the Power of God,
 cast into hell Satan,
 and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl throughout the world
 seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.