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Catholic Church
New Orleans Historic Landmark
Established 1851

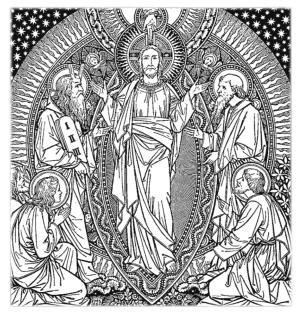
St. John the Baptist Masses Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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# Transfiguration of Our Lord



Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

#### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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

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# Parish News

### STAFF AND CONTACTS

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#### **MASS PROPERS**

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

#### ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)**

**Assumption** August 15, 9:15 a.m.

**Requiem** August 26, 7:15 a.m.

C Holy Cross September 14, 6:30 p.m.

**Requiem** September 24, 6:30 p.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome the newest members of the Catholic Church; we ask for your prayers for Pierce and Rolf and their families!

August 2ND, 2020
Pierce Dorsey Martin
August 3RD, 2020
Rolf Olofsson Berner



#### **BOOK STUDY ON THE MASS**

A lay theology student from Notre Dame Seminary will soon offer a book study on the Mass just for our parish. The study will consider aspects of history, liturgical theology, liturgical spirituality and both forms of the Roman Rite.

Due to developments in the health crisis, we are uncertain when the study will start, but in order to tailor the course, gauge interest, and select a good time for the meetings, please express your interest by e-mailing our parish apostolate coordinator, Mrs. Megan Coote, at mcoote@arch-no.org

Many thanks to Mr. Anthony Bueche for making this possible.

#### St. Joseph's Guild

All the men of our Parish are invited to join our monthly men's club meeting.

## First Saturdays, after 8am Mass

Our next event will be sponsoring a speaker to inform us on effective way to respond during an emergency at Mass.

#### 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., 1:30 p.m. (Extraordinary Form through

August) & 5:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days

Please check the bulletin and online calendar for Holy Day
schedules and any Mass schedule changes.

#### Confessions

30 minutes prior to Masses and by appointment.

#### **DEVOTIONS**

Novena after the 11:30 a.m. Mass Wednesdays

#### St. Patrick's Family Survey

If you did not receive a survey, please call Megan Coote in the parish office or go online to take the survey. We invite you to use the link below in an effort to best meet the needs of our families. Please sign up in the Narthex if you'd like to receive emails.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2XBSQLX





# Stewardship

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Marriage Prep Mentor Couples** are needed for our brides and grooms! Training is Saturday, August 29th. Please call Fr. O'Brien if you are interested in this important service.

**Catechists Needed**—with the new program of parish Catechesis being formed, our parish is beginning to recruit and form catechists. Please contact Mrs. Coote if your are interested. No prior experience necessary.

# FINANCIAL UPDATE: JULY 26, 2020 St. John the Baptist

1st Collection (Operating Costs)

St. Patrick's Church

1st Collection (Operating Costs) \$5,715 2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance) \$2,141

#### ONLINE GIVING

2nd Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)

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!



\$628

\$571



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

The Beall Family

Walt and James Birdsall

Liguori & Elise Birrcher Eugene S. Blossman, Jr.

**Boes & Bravender Families** 

Freddie Z. Boyer

Leanora Goodyear Breecher

Louis Breecher, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawernce C. Britto

Lawton Douglas Brunson & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler

Mr. & Mrs. Francis C. Carter, Sr.

Emily Cercena 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. Hageney

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

McCrossen & Neely Families

Capt. Bob McGuire

Albert G. & Cecelia M. Messina

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE
Please pray for the St. Patrick's Staff

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for Coronavirus Victims
CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

Please pray for Belinda Christine Lazaro

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

Please pray for Ben Bragg

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

Please pray for Lucy and Howard Scanlan & Bessie and Allen Jeansonne

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE Please pray for The Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Michell & Walk Families

Nassau & Foster Families

Beverly Beter Orillion & Family

Robert O'Sullivan

Paul & Mary Isabella Poitevin

**Redmann & Rapier Families** 

Jeremy 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

Daria Swinner

Anna & Joseph Szabo

Patrick F. Taylor

Mrs. Merrlyn Theriot

**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

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, August 1

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. In Memory of List; Peter Rossen; John Sparck; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois L. Walk; Nola Walsch

St. Patrick's Church

8 a.m. Intention of Hope Marie-Thérèse Templet

5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.; In Memory of List; Intentions of Barbara & Tom Sandeman

Sunday, August 2

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Tom Benson

St. Patrick's Church

8 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish

9:15 a.m. Amstutz Family; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre; Cassara Family; Jane O. Chatelain; Barbara Collette; Lester Harmon; Angel D. & Colbert Henry; In Memory of List; Adaze D. & Lawrence Johnson; Pearl H. & Kelly J. Johnson, Sr.; Sandra Krobert; Intention of Mariana Muravitsky; Norma McClellan; McCloskey Family; Intention of Andrew Mills.; Intention of Fr. Garrett O'Brien; Timothy Pickles; Intentions of St. Patrick's Parishioners; Intentions of Barbara & Tom Sandeman; Souls in Purgatory; Joaquin Williams; Ruby Mearl Williams; Intention of Canon Zignezo

11 a.m. Dorsey Martin, III

5:30 p.m. Delores "Tuts" Kepner

Monday, August 3

7:15 a.m. Intention of Justin Redmann 11:30 a.m. Delores "Tuts" Kepner

Tuesday, August 4

7:15 a.m. Leonardo Spalluto

11:30 a.m. Intention of Blaise Leonardo Misse

Wednesday, August 5

7:15 a.m. Intention of Alexis Elaine Templet 11:30 a.m. Intentions of Barbara & Tom Sandeman

Thursday, August 6

11:30 a.m Malcolm Lear

6:30 p.m. Joseph Michael Watson

Friday, August 7

7:15 a.m. Intention of Stephen Guyton Simpson 11:30 a.m.Intentions of Barbara & Tom Sandeman



#### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you or anyone you know is considering becoming Catholic, our Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is beginning on September 14th at 7pm in the rectory. Please contact the office for an application at 504-525-4413.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

# For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

All Students as they prepare to go back to school; 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; Collen Collet; Howard Comeaux; Those suffering from Covid19; Brendan David; Mark Dupre; Elias Ebrahim; Andrew Englande; Margaret Fanning; Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; Audra Guilbeaux; Sharon Haile; Joyce Harris; Cy Hoormann; Emi Hunley; Earline Huster; Anna Jobes; The Jones Family; Danny Kiffe; Fr. Stanley Klores; Andre LeBlanc; Stewart Lagarde; Donald G Lambert; Sharon W. Lambert; Meredith Landry; Jake Lemmon; Albert Leonhard; Stephen Andrew Losee; Garry Luccioni; Lee Lynch; Manolito Martinez and Family; The Matherne Family; Daniel Mead; Maxwell Mears; Laura S. Melancon; Vickie Middleton; Steven V. Murphy & Family; Tammy O'Brien; Tracy O'Dell; Dr. A. Forrest Pendleton; Marcella Pierce; Eric C. Pitre Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provensano; Bridget Redmann; Richards Family, Herbie Robertson; Lee Rung, Pat Russo; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; E. Smith; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Mae Webb; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon

## Mass and Mask Guidelines

MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL AT THE SATURDAY, 5:30 P.M. VIGIL AND THE SUNDAY, 1:30 P.M. MASSES

•We are still dispensed from Sunday Mass obligation, so if you are compromised in any way, feel ill or have been in contact with someone who has been ill, please stay home.

•Please bring your own disinfecting wipes and sanitizer.

•Wear a mask during Mass. If you choose to receive Communion, please remove the mask prior to receiving the Sacred Host.

•Please maintain 6 feet of distance between households at all times, especially during Communion.

•As people depart from Mass, 6 feet distancing must be observed.

MASS WILL CONTINUE TO BE LIVESTREAMED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE DAILY 7:15 A.M., SUNDAY 9:15 A.M. & 11 A.M.

# Mission to the Holy Spirit

"Finding Strength and Hope in Today's World"
August 10 - August 14, 2020
St. Stephen's Church

1025 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, LA 70115 Live Streamed Each Night www.goodshepherdparishnola.com

Monday, August 10th Father Anthony F. Rigoli Music: Our Lady of Guadalupe Choir

Tuesday, August 11th Msgr. Christopher Nalty

Wednesday, August 12th

Music: Phyllis Treigle

Most Reverend Gregory

Inesday, August 12th Most Reverend Gregory
Aymond

Music: Sarah Jane McMahon Thursday, August 13th Father Mark Thibodeaux

Friday, August 14th

Music: Lorraine Hess
Father Sidney Speaks
Music: Eric McCrary

Confessions 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Musical performance, praise and worship 6:30 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m.

For more information please call
Deacon Rich Eason at 504-319-5214
Sponsored by Sociedad de Hombres Pecadores

# SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

Much has been said in recent weeks about the re-opening of schools. Many families are have a difficult time imagining life without their routine of on-campus schooling and the community that naturally comes about from that environment. There are no easy decisions in this time of pandemic, but we cannot help but take special note of the way our lives are shaped by the task of education. Of course, whether families choose the on-campus model or the home school model, one thing remains the same: the parents are the primary educators of their children. Whether they try to or not, a parent is always teaching their child by their words and acts, however subtle. Of course, it is a natural responsibility far too important to be left to chance.

One of my sincere hopes during the time of the health crisis is for parents to reexamine their involvement in their child's education. For all the changes and adaptations we have had to endure during the pandemic, we cannot doubt that God's power is at work to bring good from our struggles. May His grace work powerfully in us that we may not neglect the sacred duty to educate our children! This education of our young is not a duty that can entirely be delegated to another. Whether math or science, reading or religion, a child's parents will always have a primary role to play in the formation of the mind.

The Second Vatican Council dedicated one of its 16 documents to the theme of education. Gravissimum educationis reiterates this sacred duty and summarizes the many magisterial teachings from recent centuries that highlight the importance of Christian education and the role of parents. St. John Paul II encouraged parents with a particular insight, so that they might never feel overwhelmed by this weighty responsibility. In his Letter to Families, he wrote, "Parents are the first and most important educators of their own children, and they also possess a fundamental competence in this area: they are educators because they are parents" (emphasis original). It takes no special training for a parent to be equipped as an educator, instead, John Paul says that because they are parents, endowed as they are with the sacramental graces of Marriage, Baptism and the Eucharist, they have been given by God what is necessary for this task.

By the fact that I am emphasizing the primary role of parents as their child's educators, I also emphasize my role, as the spiritual father to the parents of our parish, to educate our parishioners. Educating our young, particularly in matters of faith must be a task in which parents are well supported and encouraged. Our parish has not had a parish school since the 1930's and we have not yet been able to offer a full parish catechetical program. However, this year, I am excited to take the first steps toward the necessary goal of offering parish catechesis. The parish has a duty to form not only our children but adults, as well. For that reason, Mrs. Coote and I have been examining multiple models of catechesis that benefit the whole family and foster the family's role without replacing it.

Our steps toward achieving a full parish catechetical program will be modest at first. I sincerely desire to create a program that will be well received and helpful to parents to the maximum extent. This year, we will offer a more complete preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We also have other ideas to pilot for willing participants. My consulting for this goal has been very broad so far, and for that reason, I am truly relying on your input and feedback. Whatever your state in life, our parish should have something to offer you in addition to the Holy Mass for your catechetical formation.

The recent events in our world could be cause for great alarm. However, the supernatural virtue of hope is uniquely ours as Christians. Being well prepared to meet the opposition of the world is a task with new urgency, and it is a task for which this parish aims to prepare you! ~Fr. O'Brien



Sixth Annual Fête-Dieu du Teche 40-mile Eucharistic Boat Procession to be held in petition to God for an end of the COVID-19 pandemic

**Fête-Dieu du Teche 2020 to take place Saturday August 15.** This year's unique 40-mile Eucharistic Procession by boat and foot will be offered in petition for an end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The date is important for Roman Catholics as it is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the Acadian people and of Acadiana. It is also a day that marks the 255th anniversary of the arrival of French-Canadian immigrants who brought the Catholic faith to Acadiana after enduring great trials and suffering. Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC, organizer of the event, notes that "having a Eucharistic Procession by boat on the waters of the Teche rather than by foot in the streets makes a lot of sense. Fête-Dieu du Teche on the Feast of the Assumption recalls our rich Acadian history and, in a way, re-enacts the journey made by the Acadians over 250 years ago."

Pope Francis, through his Grand Penitentiary, His Eminence Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, has granted a plenary indulgence to participants of *Fête- Dieu du Teche* on August 15, 2020. The indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly participate in the opening Mass at St. Leo the Great in Leonville, to those making the procession by boat down the Teche, and to those who participate at the various stations along the bayou in the recitation of the Marian Rosary and Benediction. This is indeed a sacred privilege!

For more information, visit the website <a href="www.jesuscrucified.net">www.jesuscrucified.net</a> or Fete-Dieu du Teche on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CommunityofJesusCrucified/">https://www.facebook.com/CommunityofJesusCrucified/</a> or contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC by telephone at (337)394-6550 or email at fetedieuduteche@gmail.com



#### FATIMA THE MOVIE

Carmel Communications will have a nationwide release of the movie Fatima on August 14, 2020. Locally in greater New Orleans it will be screened in AMC theaters. "A powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith, Fatima tells the story of a 10 -year old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fátima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Their revelations inspire believers but anger officials of both the Church and the secular government, who try to force them to recant their story. As word of their prophecy spreads, tens of thousands of religious pilgrims flock to the site in hopes of witnessing a miracle. What they experience will change their lives forever." For more information, a trailer, and to arrange for group sales or private screening, please visit www.fatimathemovie.com.