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**St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church**

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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., 1:30 p.m. (Extraordinary Form)
& 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.
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 PROPERS

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

Second Sunday in Lent

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Second Sunday of Lent

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 6:30 p.m.

☞ Annunciation, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

☞ Palm Sunday with procession, March 28, 9 a.m.

☞ Maundy Thursday, April 1, 8 p.m.

☞ Good Friday Liturgy, April 2, 6 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S ADDITIONAL MASS

Fr. O'Brien has reinstated the 1:30 p.m. Sunday Mass in the Extraordinary Form with Organ Music.

Please if you are looking for a smaller crowd at Mass, join us at 1:30 p.m.

This Mass will not be livestreamed.

This Mass will continue weekly until further notice.

MASS AND MASK GUIDELINES

MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN ACCORD WITH THE GOVERNOR'S MANDATE

- 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.
- 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.


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



ARCHDIOCESE WIDE CONFESSIONS

Confession is available on the following Wednesdays from 5 p.m.—6:30 p.m.,
March 10, 17 & 24, 2021

St. Patrick's Church and all other parishes
5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please pray for those preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!

St. Patrick's Church
MARCH 5, 2021
CALLIE JOHNSON & WILLIAM CROSBY

Apologetics

SPRING BOOK STUDY HAS BEGUN ~ APOLOGETICS

Anthony Bueche began the series on Apologetics on **February 3, 2021**. The sessions are on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome! You can join anytime, there are different topics each week. Please contact Megan Coote in the parish office with any questions or if you'd like to join the group.



St. Joseph's Guild

ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD

All the men of our parish are invited to join us at our next Men's club meeting on **Saturday, March 6th, after 8am Mass**. Mark your calendar—we hope to see you there for fellowship and a teaching to strengthen your vocation!



STEWARDSHIP

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Donations through this second collection enable Catholic Charities to help over 54,000 individuals and families each year. Please join in this mission of service to the poor and vulnerable by supporting Catholic Charities with an open and generous heart. **95 cents of every dollar received goes directly to community services.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$970
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$863

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$7,589
Second Collection (Restoration & Maintenance)	\$3,128

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 2021

The Ahmed Families
 Alfortish Family
 Allen-Kauffman Family
 Walter G. Amstutz
 Ronald P. Barreca
 The Beall Family
 Berrigan & Moll Families
 Walt & James Birdsall
 Leanora Goodyear Brecher
 Louis Brecher, Sr.
 Mr. Lawrence C. Britto
 Lawton D. Brunson
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Butler
 Emily Cercena
 Father Wilfredo T. Comellas
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Cook, Jr
 Patricia Sutton Cromiller
 Robert & Elizabeth Crosby
 Mr. George Paul "GP" Dalton
 Mrs. Irma Dalton
 Maurice & Helen Dance
 George O. DeMilia &
 Judge H. Charles Gaudin
 Dr. Wayne Wait Dilzell
 Ernest W. Dulte, Jr.
 Robert E. Elmwood, Major, USMC, Ret
 Leta Fayard
 Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas
 Miss Katherine Foster
 Odis & Imogene Fowler
 Joseph R. Fritscher, Jr.
 Adolf & Angelina Gattuso
 Graugnard & St. Pierre Families
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte
 William D. Hebeisen
 Frank Casper Hemelt

Miss Patricia Hepler
 Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families
 Frank Emil Johnson
 Johnston & Pitre Families
 Casey & Margie Jones
 Wendy Ann Kirkland
 Lagarde & Lapeyre Families
 Belinda Christine Lazaro
 William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.
 Brenda & Greg Lewis
 Luccioni Family
 Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family
 Elvera & Sidney Martin
 Masson & Paulin Families
 Leonora V. Maurice
 Bob & Lillie Maurin
 Norma McClellan
 Carla McClelland
 Albert G. & Cecelia M. Messina
 Nassau & Foster Families
 Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan
 Jane O'Chatelain
 Beverly Beter Orillion & Family
 Robert O'Sullivan
 Paul and Mary Isabella Poitevin
 Ramirez & Mackie Families
 Redmann & Rapier Families
 Jeremy Reed
 Jack Markem Riley, Jr.
 Roy Robichaux, Sr.
 Roussel & Sherman Families
 Gladys & Luis Schwartz
 Carl & Marjorie Sklamba
 Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families
 Leonardo Spalluto
 John D. Sparck

W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.
 W. G. & Sadie Stroud
 Anna & Joseph Szabo
 Patrick F. Taylor
 Charles "Red" & Sadie Thomas
 Hilton & Mary Toups
 Mark Anthony Toups
 Salvador Trentacoste
 Lucille Cashio Tuminello
 Hank Vosbein
 Versie & Leona Wallace
 Mary Helen Wentz
 Harold J. Wheeler
 Rev. Anthony J. White
 Jonathan Philip Wilson
 Robert & Lillian Wilson
 Jack H. & Cynthia Young

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for the Staff of St. Patrick's

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for all priests who have served St. Patrick's

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for the Parishioners of St. Patrick's

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

Please pray for Tammy O'Brien

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

Please pray for Ben Bragg

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

Please pray for the staff of St. Patrick's

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

If you would like to add a name to the In Memory of List, statue or altar candles, call Paige in 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 27

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Lois Lauland Walk†;

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Lina Ryer
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Conversion of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Mark Burrows†; Marie Guise†; John Chester Sanderson†; Jeannie Young†

Sunday, February 28

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Bob Andras†

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†; Conversion of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Otto B. Candies, Jr.†; Cassara Family; Wilma Doriet†; Brandon Durfene†; June Estopinal†; Mrs. Dora Higgins; In Memory of List; Lindsey Jordan; Henri Lapeyre†; Teresa Liuzza; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Jake Meerman & Family; Jane O'Chatelain†; President Donald J. Trump; Ray Yukum†; Joaquin Williams†

11 a.m. Salvador Trentacoste†
1:30 p.m. Thomas Watson Family
5:30 p.m. Fr. Van Constant

Monday, March 1

7:15 a.m. Charles Woodward†
11:30 a.m. Cindy Hemelt

Tuesday, March 2

7:15 a.m. Vince and Marie Lombardi†
11:30 a.m. Karen Sepko

Wednesday, March 3

7:15 a.m. Cy & Alvina Butz†
11:30 a.m. Cindy Hemelt

Thursday, March 4

7:15 a.m. Susan Lombardi†
11:30 a.m. Cindy Hemelt

Friday, March 5

7:15 a.m. Joaquim Williams†
11:30 a.m. Cindy Hemelt
† Deceased

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.



Celebrate Holy Week with Music
MUSIC SPONSORS NEEDED

St. Patrick's is in need of generous sponsors for the music of Holy Week. If you would like to help us maintain our tradition of beautiful and reverent music for this most sacred week of the year, please contact Andrew Mills before 18 March, at 504.525.4413 x 1003 or amills@arch-no.org. Thank you, and may God reward your generosity!



CALLING ALL FIRST COMMUNICANTS

If you would like your child to receive the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday,
June 6, 2021, please contact Paige Saleun in the parish office **no later than Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

ARCHDIOCESE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021 AT 3:00P.M.
ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH

This event is for couples married in the year 1971
In celebration of their
50th Wedding Anniversary
You must call the office to register by **March 12, 2021.**

Happy Anniversary
50
Years together

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; Karmen Baudeon; Richard Bauer; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; D. Burt; The Call Family; The Casey Family; Belle Cashio; Tony Cles; Colleen Collett; Howard Comeaux; those suffering from Covid19; Cullen Creel; Brendan David; Mark Dupre; Elias Ebrahim; Andrew Englande; Margaret Fanning; Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Lisa Franke; Mary R. Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; Audra Guilbeaux; Sharon Haile; Joyce Harris; Jessica Hebert; Cy Hoommann; 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; Teresa Liuzza; Stephen Andrew Losee; Gary Luccioni; Lee Lynch; Maddie Macaluso; The Matherne Family; Daniel Mead; Maxwell Mears; Laura S. Melancon; Olivia Merington; Vickie Middleton; Steven V. Murphy & Family; Tammy O'Brien; Tracy O'Dell; Dr. A. Forrest Pendleton; Marcella Pierce; Alfredo & Luz Marina Pineda; Eric C. Pitre; Dennis J. Pitre; Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provansano; Gregoru Reynolds; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Pat Russo; Larkin Schlanker; E. Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith, Sr. & Family; Mr. Tommy Smith, Jr.; James Swinnen; Dr. Charles Taggart; Sylvia Talamp; S. Turkington; Edward Turncliff; Charles Ventre; Mae Webb; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon

If you know anyone who no longer needs to be on this list, please call the office for us to remove them.

SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

With Lent well underway, I would like to draw your attention to some upcoming events. First of all, our **spring book study** continues. It is focusing on the topic of apologetics. With the guidance of Mr. Anthony Buesche, we aim to better prepare ourselves to present and defend our faith in our modern context.

Each Friday, join us for **Stations of the Cross** right after 11:30 a.m. Mass. From March 10th to the 18th, please join us for daily Mass where we will pray the **Novena to St. Joseph**. Since the whole Church is observing the year to honor St. Joseph, I hope that you can find some way to learn from him as his feast day approaches on March 19th. St. Patrick's will celebrate him with a sung Mass on May 1st.

Sunday, March 14th, being *Laetare* Sunday, we will observe this Lenten day of joy with **Solemn Vespers**. While we have prayed vespers on this day for many years now, this will be the first time in many decades that public sung vespers is offered in the extraordinary form. Please plan to join us at 4 p.m. on March 14th.

The Solemnity of St. Patrick, our parish patron will be honored on March 17th with our usual 11:30 a.m. Mass English Mass, plus a Solemn Mass in Latin at 6:30 p.m. After the Mass, some parishioners are organizing a reception in the courtyard and rectory with Irish food. Those who would like to attend should RSVP to Paige Saleun (psaleun@arch-no.org) so that we can make preparation and ensure distancing.

The **Annunciation** will be observed with a solemn Mass on March 25th at 6:30 p.m. At the request of Archbishop Aymond, all parishes will offer the **Sacrament of Confession** on March 10th, 17th and 24th from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please heed the Gospel call to "Repent and Believe" by making use of the sacrament! As usual, the sacrament is also offered before our Masses.

Preparations are underway for the **liturgies of Holy Week**. After some discussions with Archbishop Aymond about the special liturgical considerations of our parish, plus the challenging circumstances of the pandemic, we have decided that the Holy Triduum will be offered only in the Extraordinary Form this year at St. Patrick's. The times of the liturgies are published on page 2 of the bulletin. This decision does not preclude the possibility of offering the Triduum in the Ordinary Form in the future, but given the circumstances and resources of this year, we felt this decision to be the most prudent. St. John the Baptist will offer the Easter Vigil in the Ordinary Form at 8 p.m. on April 3rd. In addition, Easter Sunday Mass at St. John will be offered, as usual, at 9:15 a.m. on April 4th.

Of the many ways to observe this Lenten season of grace, I truly hope that your penances will bear fruit in your participation in the Holy Mass. All the graces we need for sanctification and salvation are made available to us in the Mass. This is a very fitting goal at any time of our lives, but may this Lent in this Year of the Eucharist draw you deeper into gratitude for the Holy Mass! ~ Fr. O'Brien



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Patrick's Church will have
Stations of the Cross

All **Fridays** during Lent,
February 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at
12:00 p.m. following 11:30 a.m. Mass,

Rosary and Adoration will follow.

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 14 March at 4:00 p.m.
Please join us for this beautiful service
of sung vespers.
All are welcome.



ANCIENT PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in thee all my interests and desires.

Saint Joseph, assist me by thy powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through thy foster son Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that having engaged here below thy heavenly power, I offer thee my thanksgiving and homage.

St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee and Jesus asleep in thine arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near thy heart, press him in my name and kiss his find head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. ††Amen.

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

As we enter into the desert with our Lord this Lent, I pray that these short reflections will help us open a space in our hearts to better receive our Savior this Easter.

"Lenten practices of giving up pleasures are good reminders that the purpose of life is not pleasure. The purpose of life is to attain to perfect life, all truth and undying ecstatic love – which is the definition of God. In pursuing that goal we find happiness. Pleasure is not the purpose of anything; pleasure is a by-product resulting from doing something that is good. One of the best ways to get happiness and pleasure out of life is to ask ourselves, "How can I please God?" and, "Why am I not better?"

It is the pleasure-seeker who is bored, for all pleasures diminish with repetition."

Fulton J. Sheen

~Megan Coote
Parish Apostolate Coordinator