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# Most Precious Blood of Our Lord

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Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS** Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans. Sunday, June 27, 2021 Vol. LXVII No. 26



# PARISH NEWS

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## MASS PROPERS

EXTRAORDINARY FORM—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M. Fifth Sunday after Pentecost ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

Requiem Saturday, July 17, 9:15 a.m.
Transfiguration Friday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.
Assumption Sunday, August 15, 9:15 a.m.
Requiem Thursday, August 26, 7:15 a.m. (low Mass)

#### MASS AND MASK GUIDELINES Wear a mask in accordance with the CDC and Governor's Mandate

If you are compromised in any way, feel ill or have been in contact with someone who has been ill, please stay home.
If you choose to wear a mask, please remove the mask prior to receiving the Sacred Host.

MASS WILL CONTINUE TO BE

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



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 in Observance of Independence Day and reopens on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 9 a.m.

## **HOLY FACE DEVOTION**

Please join members of the New Orleans 3rd Order Discalced Carmelites in observance of the "Holy Face Devotion" to offer prayers of reparation for blasphemies against God, the neglect of keeping Sundays holy, and against Communism. The prayers will be recited on the 4th Sunday of each month following the 11 am Mass (12:30 pm if a baptism is scheduled). Pope Blessed Pius IX: "Reparation is a work destined to save society."

Sr. Mary of St. Peter, to whom the Holy Face Devotion was revealed (with Ecclesiastical approval), writes in 1847: "Our Lord commanded me to make war on the Communists because He said that they were the enemies of the Church and of her Christ." Contact Ryan at 504-296-4410 for more information.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church; we ask for your prayers for them and their families!

#### JUNE 26TH, 2021

Molly Grace Martini JUNE 27TH, 2021

Carsyn Michelle Doré Carter David Doré Marian Grace Schroder



## **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**



St. Philip Neri Church Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 3 p.m. Congratulations to our own

> DEACON & MRS. Chris DiGrado

MR. & MRS. WAYNE LEJUNE

MR. & MRS. GARY GLYNN

## BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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



## St. Patrick's Church

<u>JULY 10, 2021</u> Chelsea Elizabeth LeBlanc & Jake Austin Crocker Amanda Marie Steen & Andrew Wade LeGuluche

# STEWARDSHIP

## WEEKEND OFFERINGS: JUNE 20, 2021

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$949
Restoration & Maintenance	\$1,041
St. Patrick's Church	
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$6,292

First Collection (Operating Costs)\$6,292Restoration & Maintenance\$3,457

## **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 Breecher Louis Breecher, 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. Duhe, 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 Gary Glynn & Mary Streckfus Families **Graugnard & St. Pierre Families** Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte William D. Hebeisen

Frank Casper Hemelt **Miss Patricia Hepler** Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families Mr. & Mrs. J. Allen Jeansonne Frank Emil Johnson **Johnston & Pitre Families Casey & Margie Jones** Wendy Ann Kirkland Lagarde & Lapevre Families **Belinda Christine Lazaro** William & Delta Lazaro, Sr. Brenda & Greg Lewis Captain Hillary P. Lincoln Luccioni Family Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family Elvera & Sidney Martin Masson & Paulin Families Leonora V. Maurice **Bob & Lillie Maurin** Norma McClellan Carla McClelland **McCrossen & Neeley Famlies** 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** 

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE Dedicated in the honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother and St. Joseph 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 Albert Moschella

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE Please pray for Lois Lauland Walk

Mr. & Mrs. Howard V. Scanlan **Gladys & Louis Schwartz** Carl & Marjorie Sklamba Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families Leonardo Spalluto John D. Sparck Mitchell D. Stella 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



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, June 26

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Ray Comeaux; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Van Stevens; Lois Lauland Walk<sup>+</sup> ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Patrick Martin Buenaflor Chua†

- 5:30 p.m. Anthony Adams<sup>†</sup>; Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.<sup>†</sup>; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Edgar Casey<sup>†</sup>; Fr. Anthony Denton; F. Henri LaPeyre, Jr<sup>†</sup>; Clarence J. "CJ" Otillio<sup>†</sup>; Holy Souls in Purgatory<sup>†</sup>; Melvin Willig<sup>†</sup>
- Sunday, June 27

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<sup>+</sup>; Ethel & George Ashley; John D'Arcy Becker<sup>+</sup>; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Lorn Bourgeois, Sr.; Robert B. Bradley; Norma J. Bumbarger<sup>+</sup>; Edgar Casey<sup>+</sup>; Cassara Family; Ian Celino; Sarah Dalton<sup>+</sup>; Beatrice de la Vergne; Fr. Anthony Denton; Trevor Hammett; Colbert & Angelee D. Henry<sup>+</sup>; Holy Souls in Purgatory<sup>+</sup>; In Memory of List; Lawrence & Adaze D. Johnson<sup>+</sup>; Kelly J. & Pearl H Johnson<sup>+</sup>; "Little" Jack Jurgens, IV.<sup>+</sup>; Jim LeBlanc; James M. Laird<sup>+</sup>; F. Henri LaPeyre, Jr.<sup>+</sup>; Dr. & Mrs. Brian Maher & Family; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Norma McClellan<sup>+</sup>; McCloskey Family; Seiji Murayama<sup>+</sup>; Jane O'Chatelain<sup>+</sup>; Bill A. Pereira<sup>+</sup>; Russell Family Tree; Jeanie Smith; Smitty Thorne<sup>+</sup>; Elena Valencia<sup>+</sup>

11 a.m. Special Intentions

5:30 p.m. Anthony John Clesi, Jr.†

Monday, June 28

7:15 a.m. Patrick Martin Buenaflor Chua†

11:30 a.m. Joaquin Williams†

Tuesday, June 29

7:15 a.m. Patrick Martin Buenaflor Chua†

11:30 a.m. B.J. Eckholdt, Jr.+

Wednesday, June 30

7:15 a.m. Patrick Martin Buenaflor Chua† 11:30 a.m. Jerald "Jerry" Paul Burkart† <u>Thursday, July 1</u>

11:30 a.m. Stephanie Holden 6:30 p.m. Michael Francis Pius Quinn, V Friday, July 2

7:15a.m. In thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary 11:30 a.m. Patrick Martin Buenaflor Chua†

†Deceased



# Young Adult Answers

& APPETIZERS Calling all young adults! (18-35) Please join us for a casual evening of refreshments and discussion! Father Jeff Montz will be answering some of your most pressing questions relating to St. Joseph & the Eucharist! Please sign up in the Narthex to attend. Friday, July 16, 2021 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Rectory

## HURRICANE PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.





## St. Patrick's Church to Host Visit of International Fatima Statue

St. Patrick's will be one of many churches in our area to host a Day of Prayer during the Visit of the International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima to New Orleans. On Sunday, July 18, the statue – designed according to the description of Fatima visionary St. Lucia – will be on display in our church. The Rosary will be

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prayed publicly at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. In addition, a presentation will be offered regarding the image at noon. The image has been traveling the world since 1947. Many favors, including cures and conversions, are associated with the image.

### 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 F
, ,	11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Monday-Frida	y 7:15 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) &
	11:30 a.m.

#### 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; Richard Bauer; Lordes Bourgeois, Lorn Bourgeois, Sr.. Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; D. Burt; The Call Family; The Casey Family; Belle Cashio; Tony Clesi; 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 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; Lisa Lingoni, 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; Sandra Montgomery; 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 Provensano; Gregory Reynolds; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Pat Russo; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Larkin Schlanker; Chelsea Slack, PHd.; 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; Sharon L. Wiseman



## **SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE**

Today, I would like to continue my series of catechesis on the Blessed Sacrament. Allow me to highlight for you a few more passages from the New Testament. I hope that these passages will show you how the early Church quickly got into the practice of celebrating the Holy Mass and honoring Christ's gift with great reverence and sanctity of life.

The Gospel of Luke records the encounter of the unnamed disciples on the road to Emmaus. The whole passage of Luke 24:13-35 is worthy of meditation. For today, however, simply take notice of how our Lord, hidden from their recognition, draws nears to the disciples and first wants them to share all of their heart's deepest concerns, even their doubts (vv. 17-21). In preparing for the Mass, isn't it our duty to bring to Christ our whole selves and to place our lives upon the altar with Christ, especially those things which bring us suffering. On the road, the disciples struggle to understand the resurrection and so, the Lord explains both His sufferings and His resurrection to them using Sacred Scripture (vv. 22-27). We too are instructed by the readings of the Mass and enlightened by the preaching of the homily. Those disciples had the opportunity to go their way and return to their confusion, or invite the Lord to reveal more (vv. 28-29). Similarly, when the Mass proceeds with the Creed and the offertory, we can let our minds wander back to worldly concerns or we can ask the Lord to enter our lives more profoundly. We but need to echo those words of the disciples, "stay with us Lord" (v. 29). Once the invitation was made, the power of the Lord became manifest-He dines with them and when He breaks the bread, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus in His risen form. But yet, He vanished from their sight (vv. 30-31). Like those disciples, we too share in the mystery of the Breaking of the Bread. Like them, faith enables us to know the presence of the risen Christ because we partake in the same Bread that He broke, the bread that has become His real presence. Finally, like those disciples, we too must go out and proclaim this encounter to the world (v. 35). By looking closely at this passage, we see that even the same sacramental sequence of events that we pray at each Mass was already present in the Church on that very first Easter Sunday. This tells us that Christ was unhesitating in communicating the importance of the Eucharist to His Church.

The Acts of the Apostles shows us that Christ's message was well received. In chapter 2, it is made explicitly clear that the apostles knew the duty the Lord gave to them regarding the Eucharist. In verse 42 it is recorded, "They committed themselves ... to the breaking of the bread." This biblical source demonstrates that there was no time in the Church where the Eucharist was ever neglected.

St. Paul further clarifies that the "Breaking of the Bread" is truly our access to the Body and Blood of Christ when he says, "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" (1 Cor 10:16). Paul also makes it clear that the Breaking of the Bread, known also as the Supper of the Lord, is different from just any meal (1 Cor 11:17-22). He tells the community to wait for one another before partaking (1 Cor 11:33).

Of utmost importance is St. Paul's instruction that the faithful should be worthy of partaking by examining themselves and discerning (1 Cor 11:27-29). This teaching is the basis for our understanding that a Catholic needs to be in the state of grace prior to receiving the Eucharist. In the Church's law, canon 915 codifies St. Paul's instruction and applies it toward those who display obstinate, manifest and grave sin. Much more needs to be said about this topic, especially with the additional attention it is getting in our own day. But, let us take this time as an opportunity to diligently inform ourselves, and be reminded that our convictions about the Most Blessed Sacrament are firmly rooted in biblical teaching.  $\sim$ Fr. O'Brien

## IN LOVING MEMORY AND HONOR OF...

**Dallas** Alleman Leo Allen Albert Amisano Allan E. Amundson, Jr. John Andre William L. Andre Charles A. Bragg Fredric M. Chatry Edward J. Cook, Jr. **Grafton Cooper** Marcel Ducatel Garthur Hugo Giacomelli Alvin Gibson F. A. Graugnard Earl Kauffman **Robert Leibsle** Capt. Hillary P. Lincoln Jake C. Meek **Oran Moreau** Albert Moschella

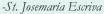


Charles Pereria Roy Robichaux, Sr. Carl Roussel, Sr. Capt. B. A. Rousselle Antoine Saleun Frank Sherman, Sr. John Sparck E. J. St. Pierre Mitchell D. Stella Joseph Sulich Andrew Swartz Eugene Swartz Robert W. Wilson

#### FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

"In human life, Joseph was Jesus' teacher in their daily contact, full of refined affection, glad to deny himself to take better care of Jesus. Isn't that reason enough for us to consider this just man, this holy

patriarch, in whom the faith of the Old Covenant comes to full fruition, as a master of interior life? Interior life is nothing but continual and direct conversation with Christ, so as to become one with him. And Joseph can tell us many things about Jesus. Therefore, never neglect devotion to him—*Ite ad Ioseph*: "Go to Joseph"— as Christian tradition puts it in the words of the Old Testament (*Gen* 41:55)"



As I continue reflecting on St. Joseph, in his glorious year, I find St.



Josemaria Escriva's words particularly piercing. The thought of St. Joseph's everyday life with Christ, as a window to our own interior life, truly changes my perspective on the great worker. He was not an onlooker or a mere bystander in the story of salvation. St. Joseph actively participated in conversation with Him. He spent a great deal of time with Our Lord. In imitation of His earthly father, we too are called to strive. We are asked to persevere in an intimate relationship with Christ. In the words of Mother Teresa: "souls of prayer are souls of great silence." St. Joseph is not recorded uttering one word in the Gospels. May we imitate the great saint in silence and beg him for growth in our interior lives.

St. Joseph, help us reject being a bystander in our own lives. Teach us to participate in our own salvation through Him who gives us strength. Amen

~Megan Coote Parish Apostolate Coordinator