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

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# Thanksgiving Day

MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021

7:15 A.M. LATIN 9:00 A.M. ENGLISH



#### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS



# Parish News

#### STAFF AND CONTACTS

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#### **MASS PROPERS**

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

Last Sunday after Pentecost

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

Requiem Low Masses November 27, 8 a.m.

Rorate Mass Saturday, December 4, 6 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Wednesday, December 8, 5:30 p.m.

## GUEST SPEAKER—TODAY

Please join us November 21st at 12:00 p.m. in the rectory. We will be hosting Christina Uhlich from the International Institute of Culture and Gender Studies. Mrs. Uhlich will be giving an important presentation on Catholic's response to prevailing gender ideology. From the Catholic perspective, we will learn about gender ideology and where it came from followed by an explanation of what the Church teaches regarding the truth of the human person. We look forward to seeing you! GenderAndCulture.com

# Join us weekly in the Courtyard for Coffee and Pastries!

Sundays 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

#### 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 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



### BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

#### St. Patrick's Church

DECEMBER 4, 2021

Donovan Blackley and Meghann DeJesus

<u>DECEMBER 11, 2021</u> Mallory Mire & Stewart Park Sarah Wells & Chase Jenkins

St. John the Baptist Church

DECEMBER 11, 2021
Adriana Cutura & Jonathan Baudry

#### BLESSING BAGS

We will begin collecting items for blessing bags! They will be made available for parishioners to pick up on Gaudete Sunday. The goal is to make the bags useful and compact - perfect to keep in your car for when you encounter a member of the body of Christ in need! The following items can be dropped off in the rectory.



- •Gallon Ziploc bags
- •Water bottles
- •Granola bars
- •Peanut butter crackers
- •New socks
- Hand Sanitizer
- •Individual packs of tissues



# STEWARDSHIP

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 21ST
WILL BE FOR THE
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

# WEEKEND OFFERINGS: NOVEMBER 14, 2021

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$697 Restoration & Maintenance \$3,695

St. Patrick's Church

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$7,386 Restoration & Maintenance \$3,949

#### 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!





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 & Lapeyre 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. Nolan, Sr. & Martha D. Nolan

Beverly Beter Orillion & Family

Paul and Mary Isabella Poitevin

Redmann & Rapier Families

Jeremy Reed

Jack Markem Riley, Jr.

Roy Robichaux, Sr.

**Roussel & Sherman Families** 

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, Ir.

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

Jane O'Chatelain

Robert O'Sullivan

Ramirez & Mackie Families

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.

Please pray for Ben Bragg CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

#### 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 Patrick Andonie CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for Lt. Gov. Jimmy Fitzmorris 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 Mr. & Mrs. Howard V. Scanlan and Mr. & Mrs. J. Allen Jeansonne

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



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, November 20

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased, All those named in our parish Book of the Deadt; Lois Lauland Walkt St. Patrick's Church

Souls in Purgatory 8 a.m.

5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andoni†; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Edgar William Caseyt; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Joseph Martello; Clarence J. "CJ" Otillio†

#### Sunday, November 21

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Those named in our Parish Book of the Dead† 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†; Ronald Arceneaux†; President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Bowman & Marilyn Bourgeois, Cassara Family; Barbara Gardner, Mark Harrington†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; In Memory of List; Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Maria, Teresa, Jude, Margaret & John; Launey Family; Alvin Gerard "Sonny" Magner, Jr.†; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; James Martello†; Joseph Martello; Norma McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Jane O'Chatelain†; Mrs. Mary Ann Quatrocci; Keith Stegert; Lori Templet; Br. Thomas Ward, F.S.C+; Tom Watson, Joaquin Williams+

11 a.m. Salvador Trentacosta† 5:30 p.m. Hilton and Mary Toups

Monday, November 22

7:15 a.m. All singers at St. Patrick's

11:30 a.m. Mary Trentacosta

Tuesday, November 23

7:15 a.m. Fr. Patrick Francis Allen†

11:30 a.m. Pricella Casey

Wednesday, November 24

7:15 a.m. Rex Cristano & Michelle Delson

11:30 a.m. Those named in our Parish Book of the Dead†

Thursday, November 25

7:15 a.m. Gina & Danny Hymel

9:00 a.m. 1st Lt. Matthew Suarez, U.S.M.C.

Friday, November 26

7:15 a.m. Rex Christano & Michelle Delson

11:30 a.m. Those named in our Parish Book of the Dead†

†Deceased



## OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, HASTEN TO HELP US

Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during these current times and the hurricane season.

Please protect us, our family, our homes and businesses from all disasters, especially those of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. ~ Amen.

#### **FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS**

"The kingdom belongs to the poor and the lowly, which means those who have accepted it with humble hearts. Jesus is sent to 'preach good news to the poor;' He declares them blessed, for 'theirs is the kingdom of heaven.' To them, - the 'little ones'- the Father is pleased to reveal what remains hidden from the wise and the learned. Jesus shares the life of the poor, from the cradle to the cross; he experiences hunger, thirst, and privation. Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his kingdom." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

This month, I'd like to continue to expand on the idea of poverty and how we, as the laity, can stretch outside of ourselves to minister to the less fortunate. The above excerpt from the Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks directly to the poverty of Christ and how fundamental it was to His mission. The significant aspects of Christ thirsting and laboring with a hungry stomach should directly point us to those in our area who are united to Him in those physical sufferings.

How can we best witness His poverty to others? Here in the city, we have a multitude of opportunities to give to those in need; through volunteering our time at a shelter, praying specifically for those on our streets, or walking in their midst and offering the simple human experience of conversation. So many possibilities are

May we pray for the strength to embrace these opportunities rather than excuse ourselves from the reach of the poor. Let us instead actively seek out ways to show love, in imitation of Our Lord. ~Megan Coote



#### 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; Elenor Becnel; Lordes Bourgeois, Lorn Bourgeois, Sr.., Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; D. Burt The Call Family, The Casey Family, Belle Cashio, Tony Clesi, Colleen Colletts Howard Comeaux; those suffering from Covid19; Cullen Creel; Brendan David; Mark Dupre; Rachel Eastridge; Elias Ebrahim; Andrew Englande; Margaret Fanning; Gregory Frabier; Stephani Frabier; Lisa Franke; Mary R Gates; Kathleen Gaudet; R. Gautraux; Michael William Guidry; Audra Guilbeaux; Sharon Haile; Joyce Harris; Jessica Hebert; Cy Hoormann, Ella Hoormann; Emi Hunley; Earline Huster; Anna Jobes; Jonathan; The Jones Family, Danny Kiffe; Fr. Stanley Klores; The Koswenda Family; 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; Susan Meredith; Olivia Merington; Vickie Middleton; Sandra Montgomery; Steven V. Murphy & Family; Tammy O'Brien; Tracy O'Dell; Janet Orgeron; Dr. A. Forrest Pendleton; Marcella Pierce; Alfredo & Luz Marina Pineda; Eric C. Pitre Thomas Plunkett; Chilton Porter; John Provensano; Claire Procopio; Jorge Ramirez; Gregory Reynolds; Richards Family; Herbie Robertson; Pat Russo; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Larkin Schlanker; Frank Sewell; Josie Sewell; Chelsea Slack, PhD; E. Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith, Sr. & Family; Mr. Tommy Smith, Jr.; Gretl Stenske; James Swinnen; Mary T; Dr. Charles Taggart; Templet Famliy; S. Turkington; Edward Turncliff; Lydia Vallee: Charles Ventre; Mae Webb; Albert Weidenbacher, Jr.; Melissa Willmon; Sharon L. Wiseman



# SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

First, a word of congratulations to Mr. Mills on a very fine Evening of Organ Music this past Wednesday. I know I join with so many parishioners in thanking God that we benefit from the musical talents of our organist and choirmaster! We all look forward to enjoying the fruit of our musicians' labors for the Solemn Mass of Christmas at midnight. On that occasion, our liturgy will be accompanied by the Haydn *Missa Brevis in B-flat major*.

Please remember everyone is invited to our Sunday morning coffee hour. After the morning Masses each Sunday, please stop by the courtyard for some fellowship. We just completed a brick stoop for the statue of Mary which has long watched over our courtyard. Thanks to our men's club, The St. Joseph's Guild, for their assistance with this project! Thanks also to our volunteer gardeners who help keep the courtyard so beautiful!



As we continue this Year of the Eucharist, allow me to highlight those theologians which followed the Council of Nicaea during the fourth century. St. Ephraim, the Syrian (d. 373) writes of what it might have been like to hear the words of Christ at the Last Supper. He expands upon Christ's words saying, "Take, all of you eat of this, which My word has made holy. Do not now regard as bread that which I have given you; but take, eat this Bread [of life], and do not scatter the crumbs; for what I have called My Body, that it is indeed. One particle from its crumbs is able to sanctify thousands and thousands, and is sufficient to afford life to those who eat of it. Take, eat, entertaining no doubt of faith, because this is My Body, and whoever eats it in belief eats in it Fire and Spirit." This pious reflection on what Christ may have said to His disciples expresses that the early Church was comfortable with theological development joined always to a solid foundation in Apostolic teaching.

The great defender of the Faith, St. Athanasius (d. 373), explained Christian worship to a catechumen saying, "[A]fter the great prayers and holy supplications have been sent forth, the Word comes down into the bread and wine -- and thus is His Body confected." Thus, he continues the unbroken tradition of understanding Christ's words at the Last Supper literally.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386) also instructs his disciples many times to take literally the words of Christ at the Last Supper. Addressing a doubter he writes, "Once in Cana of Galilee He changed the water into wine, a thing related to blood; and is His changing of wine into Blood not credible?" Again he writes, "Do not, therefore, regard the Bread and the Wine as simply that; for they are, according to the Master's declaration, the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though the senses suggest to you the other, let faith make you firm." It is important to note that St. Cyril also speaks frequently of the sacrificial nature of the Eucharist, and the importance of offering the sacrifice of the Mass for the dead. ~Fr. O'Brien



This year, St. Patrick's Church has set a Goal of raising \$10,000

to be used to provide educational & social activities for our family members. Specific areas of support will include our Children's Choir, Sacramental Prep, Adult Catechesis & Young Adult Social events.

Join us NOW through









This year, St. John the Baptist Church has set a Goal of raising \$5,000

on the outside of our Church and compromising the structure.

