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ST. PATRICK'S MASSES

Saturday 8 a.m. (Latin)
5:30 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (Latin)
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. (Latin) & 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 PROPER

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

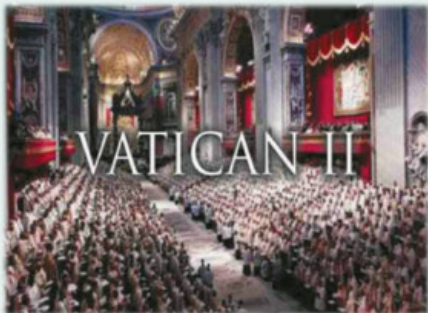
UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **Candlemas** Wednesday, February 2, 6:00 p.m.

☞ **Requiem** Wednesday, February 16, 6:30 p.m.

☞ **Ash Wednesday** March 2, 7:00 a.m.

THE WEEKLY STUDY ON THE SECOND VATICAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL STARTED JANUARY 19, 2022



This study is focused on the consistency between Vatican II and the rest of the Church's tradition. Tensions and difficulties in theological consistency will also be considered in a spirit of fidelity to the Holy Spirit's guidance of the magisterium. It is on

Wednesdays, in the

Rectory at 7 PM and will continue weekly. For more information contact the rectory or e-mail mcoote@arch-no.org.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We are hosting a

Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit



Please take a bottle after Mass
January 29 & 30 and February 5 & 6
Please return it by February 13 filled with
coins, dollars, or a check payable to WNLC.



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BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please pray for those

preparing for the

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony!

St. Patrick's Church

JANUARY 29, 2022

Mary Heard Patterson & Richard Rene' Jaubert

FEBRUARY 4, 2022

Kristen Elizabeth Frank & Anthony Joseph Codispoti

Mallory Crosby Pitalo & Matthew James Melancon

FEBRUARY 5, 2022

Genevieve Margaret Moreau Walgamotte & Cody Paul Lacoste

Kristen Rooney & Michael Yenni

Ashley Elizabeth Birkel & Brice John Duhe'

YOUNG ADULT ANSWERS AND APPETIZERS

All young adults (18-30) are invited to join us for an evening of faith and fellowship on Saturday, February 5th from 6-8 p.m. in the rectory. We will be hosting Dr. Luke Arredondo as our guest speaker! He is Director of Faith Formation for the St. Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization in Tyler, Texas. He received his BA in Philosophy at St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict, LA, his MA in Theology at Notre Dame Seminary, and received his PhD in Religion, Ethics, and Philosophy from Florida State University just recently. We are truly blessed to have him join us!



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WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

JANUARY 16, 2022

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$463
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Restoration & Maintenance	\$921
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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$5,795
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Restoration & Maintenance	\$4,322
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ONLINE GIVING

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IN MEMORY OF 2022

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Louis Breecher, Sr.	Wendy Ann Kirkland	Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families
Séamus Brennan	Lagarde & Lapeyre Families	Leonardo Spalluto
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto	Belinda Christine Lazaro	John D. Sparck
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Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas	Captail Hillary P. Lincoln	W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cook, Jr.	Luccioni Family	W. G. & Sadie Stroud
Mary Helen Wentz Courts	Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family	Anna & Joseph Szabo
Crosby Family	Elvera & Sidney Martin	Charles & Sadie Thomas
G.P. & Sarah Dalton	Massson & Paulin Families	Hilton & Mary Toups
Mrs. Irma V. Dalton	Maurin Family	Mark Anthony Toups
Maurice & Helen Dance	McClelland Family	Salvador Trentacoste
Ernest W. Duhe	Albert G. Messina	Versie & Leona Wallace
Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr.	Cecelia McNamara Messina	Ettie Wentz
Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas	Dianne C. Montalbano	Harold J. Wheeler
Katherine Foster	Nassau & Foster Families	Rev. Anthony J. White
Odis & Imogene Fowler	Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan	Walter Mitchell Whiteside
Joseph & Yvonne Fritscher	Beverly Beter Orillion	Robert & Lillian Wilson
Gates & Reaney Families	Robert O'Sullivan	Jonathan Philip Wilson
Adolph & Angelina Gauttuso	Mr. Tim Pickles	Jack H. & Cynthia Young

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for **Tammy O'Brien**

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

Please pray for **Dianne C. Montalbano**

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

Please pray for **Mr. Ben Bragg**

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

Please pray for **1st Lt & Mrs. Matthew Suarez**

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for **Mrs. Lois Lauland Walk**

If you would like to add a name to the
In Memory of List,
there are envelopes in the Narthex
or 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.



PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 22

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Julie & Andrew Watson

5:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Arsenio & Marina Abenojar; Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andonit†, Jr.; Edgar William Casey†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Clarence J. "CJ" Otilio†; Hilton & Mary Troups†; Mark Anthony Troups†

Sunday, January 23

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; Patrick Andonit†; Marilyn Bourgeois; Peter Butler; Edgar William Casey†; Cassara Family; Geraldine Lucas Charleville†; Grace Egan; Joy Bobinger Ernet†; Dr. Louis Gilbert†; Diane Gillies†; Margaret Gaffney Haughey†; Pauline Howe†; Betty Hughes; In Memory of List; Jobs Family; Didi Lagarde; Richard Charles Lenoir; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Julie Martello; McCloskey Family; Richard A. McGrath†; Danny Martin Nemeth; Justina Martha Philomena Nemeth; Sharon Ann Nemeth; Repose of my Family & Friends; Orabelle Fauchaux Simon; Sheri Sison; Marie Ellen Deluca Tavassoli; Lori Templet; Eddie & Christine Viada

11 a.m. Fr. Garrett M. O'Brien

5:30 p.m. Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Maria, Therese, Jude, Margaret, John & Jackie Martello

Monday, January 24

7:15 a.m. Beverly Beter Orillion† & Frank Casper Hemelt†

11:30 a.m. Capt. Hillary P. Lincoln†

Tuesday, January 25

7:15 a.m. Alexander Mitchell Smith

11:30 a.m. Edgar William Casey†

Wednesday, January 26

7:15 a.m. Jon Schnur

11:30 a.m. Edgar William Casey†

Thursday, January 27

7:15 a.m. Jon Schnur

11:30 a.m. Edgar William Casey†

Friday, January 28

7:15 a.m. Jon Schnur

11:30 a.m. Manolito Martinez
†Deceased

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Marilyn Bourgeois; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Dennis Giuratano; Ella Hoormann; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Orabelle Fauchaux Simon; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Tumcliff; Sharon L. Wiseman

If you would like to add a name to this list, please call the parish office at 504-525-4413

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

-Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270



In just one week, St. Patrick's will hold our annual 'Baby Bottle Campaign' to support the Women's New Life Center. Please join me in intentionally praying for a successful campaign as this center provides life saving pregnancy services for women in our area. It is through clinics such as these that new souls for Christ are granted permission to grow, to thrive, and to ultimately live for the glory of God.

~Megan Coote

BOOK AND TOY DONATIONS REQUESTED

Our parish is seeking donations of children's books and soft toys that can be stored in Reynold's Hall for the use of our parish children while they wait for their Tuesday afternoon choir instruction. The children who will benefit from these donations are ages birth to 13. If you have item to donate, please bring them to our parish office.

BLESSED CANDLES

Each year, candles are solemnly blessed on February 2nd. Please feel free to bring your own candles to be blessed on that occasion. A table will be placed in the sanctuary that evening; please put your candles there before Mass begins. Mass begins at 6 p.m. You may collect them from the sacristy after Mass.

We will offer candles available for a donation if you don't have your own to bring.



Prayer for Priests

Heavenly Father, pour out Your grace on the priests You have made. Let them remember that in performing their tasks, they are never alone.

Relying on Your almighty power and believing in Christ who called them to share in His priesthood, may they devote themselves to their ministry with complete trust.

Strengthen them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and help them to serve their subjects. Through them, may Your Word be truly proclaimed, and may Your Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, be faithfully administered and devoutly received.

Amen.



UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS



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BORN TO RUN

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NEW ORLEANS

Join friends of St. Patrick's Church at the New Orleans Lakefront, Shelter #1 on **Saturday, March 26, 2022** for **Born to Run**, a 5K Run/Walk fundraiser to support the life-affirming efforts of Woman's New Life Clinic.

This annual event includes free food, music, and fun for the whole family.

You can participate by joining our team OR supporting us with a donation at <https://www.classy.org/team/274149>
Register as a St. Patrick's Team Member before February 19, 2022 for Early Bird registration discount and by March 9, 2022 to guarantee you receive a team t-shirt.

Contact Lori Templet via email at thetempletfamily@cox.net or 985-308-0125 for more information.



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

At the end of January each year, the Church in the United States sets aside a day of penance for the end of abortion. Abortion creates an unnecessary tragedy whenever it occurs. By God's almighty power, our faith tells us there is still hope for healing and forgiveness. In light of this, our own Fr. Charles Esuaiko asked me to publish a poem of his about the undying love between mother and child.

"MOM, STOP CRYING!"

"Since the first century, the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion....This teaching remains unchangeable."

-Catechism of the Catholic Church 2271

Ooooh mom, not again! Not again!

I'm upset by your closed-door tears.

I'm not Abel and you're not Cain.

My pleas for your forgiveness are in God's ears.

Stop sobbing, mom! Stop grieving, stop crying!

Stop hurting and brooding over my abortion.

Why are you starving yourself and dying?

You are burning your nerves and emotion!

In your life, I'll always be present.

Our mother-child bond is intact.

Your endless sorrowing is what I resent.

Let's make our shared life a fact.

Once my mom, always my mother.

Tell my siblings about their unseen sister.

Was my murder consented to by my father?

Warn everyone that abortion's a monster.

I'm in your memory and imagination,

Not as your prosecutor but attorney.

I'm not for your condemnation but salvation.

You are my darling mom, my honey.

Need your grief to complete its cycle

That your full healing may be done?

I am going with you around this circle,

That the damage of guilt may be undone.

Hope this mourning leaves you in one piece.

I know abortion is serious and grave.

But your tears do not allow me peace.

It's okay; for my sake, please be brave.

The broken pieces, let's pick and gather.

I can't stand your tears, dear mama.

For my sake, please pull yourself together.

Let's make a comedy out of this whole drama.

Monster abortion, you're cruel to us both.

Your deceit and malice, may none condone.

Teach your victims to say with loathe:

"Breasts, stop preparing milk; baby's gone!"

Mom, is your moaning not over yet?

Cheer up! Believe me, you are forgiven!

Let your eyes no longer be wet.

Someday I will welcome you in Heaven.

By Father Charles Esuaiko

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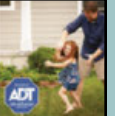
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- St. John of the Cross



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