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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.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022
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PARISH NEWS

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MASS PROPER

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

Sexagesima Sunday

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ *Ash Wednesday* March 2, 7:00 a.m.

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

☞ *St. Joseph Day* Saturday, March 19, 9:15 a.m.

☞ *Annunciation* Friday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

MARDI GRAS SCHEDULE

ADJUSTMENTS

There **will be no** 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Sunday, February 27, 2022.

The parish office **will be** closed

Monday, February 28

& Tuesday, March 1, 2022

for Mardi Gras break

11:30 a.m. Mass will be cancelled on

Tuesday, March 1, 2022



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

March 2, 2022

Ashes will be distributed during Masses

7:00 a.m. (Latin Sung Mass)

11:00 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

BOOK AND TOY DONATIONS

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 items to donate, please bring them to our parish office.



ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

SATURDAY,

MARCH 19, 2022

This year's altar will back in

Msgr. Reynolds Hall

The blessing of the altar will

be after the 8 a.m. Mass

Donation are accepted. There are envelopes in the Narthex and can be dropped at the office or put in the collection. For more information, please call the parish office.



THREE HEARTS PILGRIMAGE

Following in the tradition of the yearly Chartres pilgrimage in France, a movement of traditional Catholics is promoting pilgrimage on foot here in the USA. If our parish can assemble a chapter of 20 pilgrims, St. Patrick's can participate in the walking pilgrimage this October.

The event is a 35-mile, 2 day walk to Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey in Oklahoma. Last year, the event numbered over 900 participants! This year, the pilgrimage will occur from October 20th—22nd.

If you are physically fit, please contact Fr. O'Brien to express your interest. Individuals and families are welcome!

For more information visit:

ThreeHeartsPilgrimage.org



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$1144
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Restoration & Maintenance	\$205
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Catholic Charities	\$397
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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$6481
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Restoration & Maintenance	\$1270
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Catholic Charities	\$1820
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ONLINE GIVING

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 Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Barry
 Beall, Sides & Dempsey Families
 Berrigan & Moll Families
 Walt & James Birdsall
 Liguori & Elise Birrcher
 Boes & Bravender Families
 Leanora Goodyear Breecher
 Louis Breecher, Sr.
 Séamus Brennan
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto
 Amy Miazza Brooks
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler
 Emily Cercena
 Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cook, Jr.
 Mary Helen Wentz Courts
 Robert & Elizabeth Crosby
 G.P. & Sarah Dalton
 Mrs. Irma V. Dalton
 Maurice & Helen Dance
 George O. DeMilia
 Ernest W. Duhe
 Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr.
 Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas
 Katherine Foster
 Odis & Imogene Fowler
 Joseph & Yvonne Fritscher
 Gates & Reaney Families

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 Adolph & Angelina Gauttuso
 Mr. & Mrs. Lamert J. Gonzales, Jr.
 Graunard & St. Pierre Families
 Mr. & Mrs. Joesph Valsin Guillotte
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 Frank Casper Hemelt
 Patricia Hepler
 Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Allen Jeansonne
 Johnston & Pitre Families
 Wendy Ann Kirkland
 Lagarde & Lapeyre Families
 Belinda Christine Lazaro
 William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.
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 Luccioni Family
 Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family
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 Bob & Lillie Maurin
 Carla McClelland
 Albert G. Messina
 Cecelia McNamara Messina
 Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Miceli, Sr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Molaison, Sr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Morris Molaison, St.
 Dianne C. Montalbano
 Nassau & Foster Families
 Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan
 Beverly Beter Orillion

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 Mr. Tim Pickles
 Paul & Mary Isabella Poitevin
 Redmann & Rapier Families
 Jeremy Reed
 Lisa Hymel Reeks
 Jack Markem Riley, Jr.
 Roussell & Sherman Families
 Mr. & Mrs. Howaard V. Scanlan
 Gladys & Louis Schwartz
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 Leonardo Spalluto
 John D. Sparck
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 Steim & Schaetz Families
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 W. G. & Sadie Stroud
 Anna & Joseph Szabo
 Charles & Sadie Thomas
 Hilton & Mary Touns
 Mark Anthony Touns
 Salvador Trentacoste
 Versie & Leona Wallace
 Mae Galioto Rosson Webb
 Ettie Wentz
 Harold J. Wheeler
 Rev. Anthony J. White
 Walter Mitchell Whiteside
 Robert & Lillian Wilson
 Jonathan Philip Wilson
 Jack H. & Cynthia Young

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Charles Thomas Bienvenu, Jr.

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

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

Please pray for Mr. Ben Bragg

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

Please pray for

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, February 19

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Ambrose Bordelon
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andonie†; Bebe Abenojar Camias; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Clarence J. "CJ" Oillio†; Joseph Jean Torre†

Sunday, February 20

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. May Galioto Webb†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish
9:15 a.m. Amstutz Family; Patrick Andonie†; Mr. & Mrs. William Andre†; Cassara Family; Dr. Louis Gilbert†; Diane Gillies†; Ella Hoormann; In Memory of List; Jobs Family; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; McCloskey Family; Hugh & Carolyn McGrath†; Dr. Larry B. McMillen†; Regina Simon; Glen Snyder†; Linda Solis; Lori Templet; Joseph Jean Torre†; Joaquin Williams†; Angel Zorita

11 a.m. Salvador Trentacoste†

5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toup†

Monday, February 21

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

11:30 a.m. Roy & Aline Swinnen†

Tuesday, February 22

7:15 a.m. Matthew Schnur†

11:30 a.m. Mario & Raquel Suarez†

Wednesday, February 23

7:15 a.m. Matthew Schnur†

Thursday, February 24

7:15 a.m. Matthew Schnur†

Friday, February 25

7:15 a.m. Matthew Schnur†

Saturday, February 26

11:30 a.m. Sheri Castin Fritsch†

†Deceased

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.



YEAR 2022 CANDLE MEMORIALS

Memorial Candles burn weekly in the memory of a loved one. We have Single Statue Candles, the Sanctuary Candle of bees wax and altar memorials at the Blessed Virgin Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus with 6 candles at each altar.

You may call Monty in the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions and Candles Memorials at 504-525-4413.



FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS

The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer. Based on the sacrament of marriage, the family is the "domestic church" where God's children learn to pray "as the Church" and to persevere in prayer. For young children in particular, daily family prayer is the first witness of the Church's living memory as awakened patiently by the Holy Spirit.

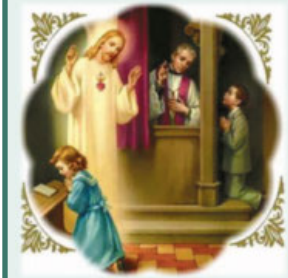
Catechism of the Catholic Church



As we approach our Lenten desert, I've found myself mediating on how families can best reverence Our Lord this year. How will we as the domestic church best pray as families? What expectations should we set for our families and are they realistic? Although we may not have every question answered in our preferred timeline, the Lord is patient with us. He desires us to start the journey even if on rocky footing. May we take one day at a time, discern to the best of our ability, and commence on the Lenten path of perseverance not perfection.

~Megan Coote

Parish Apostolate Coordinator



MARK YOUR CALENDARS ALL PARISH CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available in all parishes from 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays during Lent: March 23, 2022, March 30, 2022 and April 6, 2022.

BORN TO RUN 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://give.classy.org/StPatricksChurch> (updated link)

Register as a St. Patrick's Team Member 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Dennis Giuratano; Anna & Roquey Jobs; Ella Hoormann; Ann Johnston; Edna Lambara; Mike Rudager; Patricia Russo; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Orabelle Fauchaux Simon; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Sharon L. Wiseman

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



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

St. Ambrose of Milan lived from the year 333 to 397. His teachings on the Eucharist speak in harmony with those who came before him. Adding to the rich symphony of doctrine, Ambrose deepens our comprehension of the power of the sacramental system given to us by Christ. By virtue of the sacraments, time and space are no longer boundaries separating us from the presence and action of God. He teaches that in the offering of the Mass, it is Christ who offers, it is Christ we see, and it is Christ's merits which become accessible to us. He writes, "We follow, inasmuch as we are able, being priests; and we offer the sacrifice on behalf of the people. And even if we are of but little merit, still, in the sacrifice, we are honorable. For even if Christ is not now seen as the one who offers the sacrifice, nevertheless it is He Himself that is offered in sacrifice here on earth when the body of Christ is offered. Indeed, to offer Himself He is made visible in us, he whose word makes holy the sacrifice that is offered."

St. Ambrose, as a diocesan bishop, also showed himself sensitive to the people he served. Trying to address their questions about the Eucharist, he explained the difference between the nature of a thing and the spiritual power which transforms that nature. In this teaching, perhaps we can say Ambrose is yet again priming the well for St. Thomas' doctrine of transubstantiation. "Perhaps you may be saying: I see something else; how can you assure me that I am receiving the Body of Christ? It but remains for us to prove it. And how many are the examples we might use! Let us prove that this is not what nature has shaped it to be, but what the blessing has consecrated; for the power of the blessing is greater than that of nature, because by the blessing even nature itself is changed... Christ is in that Sacrament, because it is the Body of Christ." Again he stirs up the faith of his people, "How can what is bread be the Body of Christ? By the consecration. The consecration takes place by certain words; but whose words? Those of the Lord Jesus. [...] then the priest uses not his own words but the words of Christ."

After featuring the Eucharistic writings of St. Ambrose, we find ourselves having surveyed the first 400 years of the Church's teachings on the Blessed Sacrament. Informing our theology is not only the words of individual Church fathers, but also documents which were produced by groups of the early Christians, be it through councils or disciplinary documents. These documents had a broad application to facilitate the functioning of the Church and ensure unity in belief and practice. One such document is known as the *Apostolic Constitutions*. It was completed around the year 400 and contains a helpful insight into the particular emphasis on Eucharistic doctrine at the time. In multiple places, it emphasizes that the celebration of the Eucharist is something uniquely tied to the priestly office because the Eucharist is a sacrifice which necessitates being offered. This offering cannot happen through the laity alone, nor can a deacon accomplish it. Rather, the act of offering which makes the Eucharist sacramentally equate to Christ's sacrifice at Calvary is accomplished by those who share the priesthood: bishops and presbyters.

St. Jerome (d. 420) considered the priestly power to consecrate the Eucharist as such an awesome mystery that it was cause to hold back criticism of the priests of his day, writing, "Far be it from me to speak adversely of any of these clergy who, in succession from the Apostles, confect by their sacred word the Body of Christ, and through whose efforts also it is that we are Christians..." Finally, St. Jerome's love of scripture shines as he draws connections between the Passover and priesthood of the old covenant with their fulfillment in Christ, "After the type had been fulfilled by the Passover celebration and He had eaten the flesh of the lamb with His Apostles, He takes bread which strengthens the heart of man, and goes on to the true Sacrament of the Passover, so that just as Melchisedech, the priest of the Most High God, in prefiguring Him, made bread and wine an offering, He too makes Himself manifest in the reality of His own Body and Blood." ~Fr. O'Brien

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 a.m. Mass. Pius IX, "Reparation is a work destined to save society."



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UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS



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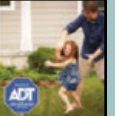
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