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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

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

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Parish News

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Mass Propers

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

- Requiem Low Mass Wednesday, July 27, 7:15 a.m.
 - Transfiguration Saturday, August 6, 9:15 a.m.
 - Assumption Monday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.
- Requiem Low Mass Friday, August 26, 7:15 a.m.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Friday afternoons at 1 p.m. beginning June 3, 2022 through July 29, 2022. We will resume normal Friday office hours on August 5, 2022.

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS



On July 4, 2022, Americans celebrate our independence. We celebrate freedom, we rejoice in the day that marked new hope and opportunity for our great land. It is a beautiful day! However, let us focus on the truth of freedom. True freedom is found in Christ solely. True freedom is freedom from sin. As humans we are too often enslaved by lack of self-discipline, imprisoned by our egos, gossip, brooding, and the list continues. As members of the body of Christ, let us cast aside the chains of sin! We are called to orient our gaze towards the Cross and towards the freedom that was purchased for us by the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Today and always, may God Bless America and return the Nation to Him.



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

St. Patrick's Church

IULY 9, 2022

MARY ELIZABETH GUZZINO & JAKE KAMERON HIGGINBOTHAM

JULY 16, 2022 HILLARY LYNN ENGELHARDT & LELAND CHESTER MCCLUSKEY, JR.

A NOTE ABOUT BUSY SUNDAY MORNINGS

This past Corpus Christi Sunday was a very blessed day for our parish. It was also a busy day! I would like to encourage greater courtesy to be shown toward our 8am Mass congregation. Please be sure to avoid conversations near church doors as these interrupt prayer (even if you're standing outside). Also please stand clear of doorways to allow for the flow of congregants.

Monday, July 4, 2022

The parish office will be closed It will reopen on July 5th

There will be no 11:30am Mass
The 7:15am Mass will be held as usual

Vespers on Sunday 17 July

Please join us on Sunday 17 July (the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost) for Sung Vespers and Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

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adoration, and invite your friends! All are welcome.



Stewardship

WEEKEND OFFERINGS: June 26, 2022

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\$804

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\$618

St. Patrick's Church

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\$5,663 \$11,035

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Salvador Trentacoste

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Ettie Wentz

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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 Howard & Lucy Scanlan and Allen & Bessie Jeansonne

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Mr. Joseph Maselli & Mr. Joseph Maselli, III

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART Please pray for Thuong Dinh & Dominic Nguyen

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER Please pray for Marissa Jean Fernandez & Rhonda & Frank Hannan

> CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK Please pray for Mr. Ben Bragg

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

Please pray for August Murla, David Murla, Raymond Murla, David Emerick, Clifford Emerick, George Emerick, Clifford Walter Chase, Vincent Calleja, Lucas Murla, Brian **Emerick & Chase Emerick**

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July2

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Howard Comeaux†; Dr. Richard Farmer†; Keith Pyburn†; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased, Lois Lauland Walk†

St. Patrick's Church

8 a.m. Mary Watson Smith

5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andonie†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Brian Reuther†; Sherry Reuther†; Betty Smith†

Sunday, July 3

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†; Mr. Patrick Andonie†; Cassara Family; Kenneth Ramon Constant†; Marissa Jean Fernandez†; Eve Kirkland Hammett; Trevor Hammett; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; In Memory of List; Jobes Family; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Laura Melaçon†; Carol Migliore†; Gloria Paz†; Brian Reuther†; Sherry Reuther†; Betty Smith†; Simon Philip Ignatius Templet; Joseph Jean Torre†; Eileen Womax†

11 a.m. Patrick Andonie† 5:30 p.m. Charlotte White

Monday, July 4

7:15 a.m. Cannon Ross Patrick Bourgeois, ICRSS

11:30 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, July 5

7:15 a.m. Beverly Beter Orillion† 11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Hedrick†

Wednesday, July 6

7:15 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt†

11:30 p.m. Patrick Andonie†

Thursday, July 7

7:15 a.m. Bridgete Redmann 11:30 a.m. Charles Taggert†

Friday, July 8

7:15 a.m. Mary Watson Smith

11:30 a.m. Arianna Elizabeth Lee Wilks†

†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.



HURRICANE PRAYER

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose



wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. †Amen

- Fr. Al Volpe, Cameron Parish, LA

A PRAYER FOR ALL BELOVED PRIESTS



O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Thy Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unworldly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Thy Holy Love surround them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and their everlasting crown hereafter.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us: obtain for us numerous and holy priests. † Amen

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Dominique Bozant; Harold E. Berrigan, Jr.; Fr. Anthony Aloysuis Birkel, III; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Gina Collier; Dennis Giuratano; Edna Guillory; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Ella Hoormann; Ann Johnston; Christian Karcher; Marilyn Kelly; Stewart Lagarde; Edna Lambera; Mary & David LeBlanc; Rosemary Lyons; Ann Macaluso; Dominic Martello; Joseph Martello; Courtney Pellegrino; Blaire & Baby Richoux; Mike Rudager; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Ainsley Saleun; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Gene and Sandy Schaetz: John Schembre; Gina Scheuermann; Orabelle Faucheux Simon; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Karen Newell Valley; Sharon L. Wiseman

SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

It is difficult to imagine the number of prayers and sacrifices offered to God on behalf of unborn children threatened by abortion. But finally, after decades of injustice, the grace of Christ has helped our nation to take a very important first step toward recognizing the dignity of human life in the womb. The Dobbs decision handed down from the Supreme Court last week is a sincerely encouraging sign that the work of the pro-life movement is bearing good fruit. We must see last week's ruling as only a first step! There is much more to be done to help mothers and babies; there is much to be done to build a truly pro-life culture in our nation. This culture of life is one which honors the marital embrace as something holy; values and protects each human life from conception; ensures that our young receive the benefit of a mother and a father committed to one another in marriage; offers mercy and healing to those who procured abortion; and enthusiastically provides spiritual and material resources to families.

Hearing about the Dobbs decision I could feel a sense of gratitude and relief. Let us all take this moment to rejoice that fewer children will lose their lives in our nation. Our rejoicing must lead us to action as well! Prayers and sacrifices are gravely needed since many states still allow mothers to end the lives of their children. Hearts that became hardened and consciences that became dull over that last few decades with legalized abortion, are still much in need of conversion. Even in states that now limit abortion, new legislation is needed to navigate areas where consensus is lacking, particularly when a pregnancy endangers the mother's health or results from violence. These areas are clear to us who have formed our conscience in the Truth, but those who do not have the benefit of an integral moral foundation need our prayers and our voices (particularly through voting) as they continue to direct our society.

Above all, may our rejoicing move us into taking concrete action to engage with pro-life initiatives. Our local area is rich with these, any of which would benefit from your donations and your involvement. Here are some connected with our Archdiocese. Find more information at: nolacatholic.org/prolifenola

Pregnant? Pregnancy Services: ccano.org/access-pregnancy-services/ or call 504-832-1503. Provides resources, support and prolife medical referrals.

Women's New Life Clinic: womensnewlife.com. Provides counseling, resources and pro-life medical information to mothers.

Head Start/Early Head Start provides education and childcare to low-income families with children from birth to 5 years old. Call (504) 861-6359.

Catholic Charities Adoption Services: adoptnola.com or call (504) 885-1141.

Statewide resources are found here: www.adifficultchoice.com

One final pro-life effort that we can all do even within the walls of our church building is to support our fellow parishioners with small children. Parenting is no easy task, and no two children are the same! As a result, we should all challenge ourselves to find ways to lift up parents who are bringing their children to Mass. If a child becomes a distraction to your prayer, offer that inconvenience in union with the Cross of Christ in reparation for the death of so many millions of children who should be in our world, but are not due to abortion. Showing kindness and understanding to parents in the pews is a small way for each of us to participate with those parents in the allimportant task of bringing our little ones into the flock of Christ. If you see parents with over-active children, ask them their names, pray for them, come to respect them as a disciple of Christ who is taking on the difficult task of swimming against the mainstream culture. With the Dobbs decision, the time to rejoice has come, but, more than ever, so has the time to act!



A Statement from Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans On the US Supreme Court Decision in Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health

June 24, 2022

Today, the United States Supreme Court reversed course on the 1972 Roe v Wade decision that made abortion on demand the law of the land by returning this issue to the individual states to govern restrictions and access to abortion. We give thanks to God that the injustice of abortion on demand has come to an end, and that we as a society will have the opportunity to save more innocent unborn lives.

The people of God in the Archdiocese of New Orleans must stand ready to support mothers in need and their babies. We must do what we can to advocate for medical care and resources for mothers and their families. We must support businesses that put women and families first in their practices. We must provide real resources for vulnerable women in unplanned pregnancies and encourage families to support their daughters and sons when faced with an unplanned pregnancy.

Perhaps more importantly, we must do more to change the hearts and minds of people when it comes to the dignity of all human life. We must form our young people in the truth of Christ and natural law about the right to life. We must teach our young women and men respect for themselves and their full and authentic femininity and masculinity. We must be consistent in our ethics regarding life from the womb to the sick and elderly to the prisoner. As Catholics we must unequivocally stand for the dignity and respect for all human life from conception to natural death.





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~~ St. Gianna Molla

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