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Organ Recital

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*Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 3 p.m.
Reception to follow in rectory*

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.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

- ✠ **Requiem Low Mass** Friday, August 26, 7:15 a.m.
- ✠ **Holy Cross** Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 p.m.
- ✠ **Requiem Mass** Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.
- ✠ **Michaelmas** Thursday, September 29, 6:30 p.m.
- ✠ **Our Lady of the Rosary** Friday, October 7, 6:30 p.m.

SCHOLA CANTORUM AND PARISH CHOIR

If you are interested in joining the Schola (men singing Gregorian chant) or Choir (men and women), please contact Andrew Mills for more details, or to schedule an audition. 504.525.4413x1003 or AMills@arch-no.org. The new season will begin the first full week in September.

JUNIOR SCHOLAE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

If you have children who would like to sing with the St. Gregory's Schola for Boys (ages 8-12) or the St. Cecilia's Schola for Girls (ages 8-18), please contact Andrew Mills for more details, or to obtain a registration form. 504.525.4413x1003 or AMills@arch-no.org. The new season will begin the first full week in September, and the registration deadline is 29 August.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you or anyone you know is considering becoming Catholic, our Rite of Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is beginning on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 7 p.m.** in the rectory. Please contact the office for an application at 504-525-4413.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Solemn High Mass

Monday, August 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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

St. Patrick's Church

AUGUST 13, 2022

JOHN FRANCIS WALL

AUGUST 14, 2022

EDITH BEA LOUISE ALONGIA



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022 FOR THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
WE WILL OPEN TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022 AT 9 A.M.**



STEWARDSHIP

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS
FOR THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.
YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

AUGUST 7, 2022

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$925
Restoration & Maintenance	\$350
Fr. Michael Uganda Mission	\$1,450

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$6,160
Restoration & Maintenance	\$1,956
Fr. Michael Uganda Mission	\$6,596

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 Ronald P. Barreca
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Barry
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 Berrigan & Moll Families
 Walt & James Birdsall
 Liguori & Elise Birrcher
 Boes & Bravender Families
 Bowman Bourgeois
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 Masson & Paulin Families
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 W. G. & Sadie Stroud
 Anna & Joseph Szabo
 Patrick F. Taylor
 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 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 Nadya Menes Himel

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

Please pray for Belinda Christine Lazaro

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.



PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 13

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 p.m. Elizabeth O'Connell Clinton†; Howard Comeaux†; Gail Gelpi Murphy†; St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased, Lois Lauand Walk†

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Nathaniel Rawicki
5:30 p.m. Allan E. "Pops" Amundson, Jr.†; Patrick Andonie†; Alice Cohen†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Stephen Luccioni†; Brian Reuther†; Sherry Reuther†; Betty Smith†

Sunday, August 14

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Earl Michael Wallace

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†; Patrick J. Butler†; Cassara Family; Kenneth Ramon Constant†; Stephanie Burns Davenport†; Thibe DeHoey; Thuong Dih†; Marissa Jean Fernandez†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Cy Hoorman; In Memory of List; Tricia Jarratt; Beverly Jeansonne; Lawrence, Jeansonne, Jr.; Jobes Family; Donna Laciura; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Davonte Glenn Cortes Jean Marie; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Maria, Therese, Jude, Margaret & John Martello; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Justina Philomena Martha Nemeth†; Eric Parsons†; Michael Pergola†; Brian Reuther†; Sherry Reuther†; Debbie Sachs; Betty Smith†; Ellen Wall; Joaquin Williams†
11 a.m. Belinda Christine Lazar†
5:30 p.m. Charlotte White

Monday, August 15

11:30 a.m. Dan Akers
6:30 p.m. Msgr. Henry Bezou†

Tuesday, August 16

7:15 a.m. Mary K. Sweeney†

11:30 a.m. Dan Akers

Wednesday, August 17

7:15 a.m. Beverly Beter Orillion†

11:30 a.m. Dan Akers

Thursday, August 18

7:15 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt†

11:30 a.m. Dan Akers

Friday, August 19

7:15 a.m. Gail Benson

11:30 a.m. Dan Akers

†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.

SHOUT YOUR ADOPTION

Several months ago, a young couple was married here at St. Patrick Church. David Scotton, the handsome groom was much like the scores of grooms who nervously await their beautiful brides at the foot of our magnificent altar, with one distinction. Many years before the wedding, David's life came perilously close to ending before it had barely begun in a faraway abortion clinic.

I Lived on Parker Avenue is an inspirational documentary that tells David's powerful story and the impact one decision can make. In David's words, "My biological mother is a hero...her decision to leave the abortion clinic and choose the adoption gave me the gift of life, gave my parents the gift of their only son and gave my grandparents the gift of their only grandchild."

The documentary is available to see free of charge on YouTube and has been viewed by hundreds of thousands since its debut in 2018. One person who watched the 30-minute video and was captivated by its message was the actor Kirk Cameron. As a result, David's story will move to the big screen in September with a full-length, feature film entitled **Lifemark**.

In light of the recent overturning of Roe v Wade, the timing of this feature film and the renewed visibility it provides, the documentary could not have come at a better time. It is essential that adoption be seen for what it truly is, a brave, selfless, loving decision that not only saves one life, but continues to positively impact many, many more...like a beautiful bride, and every one of the joyful relatives and friends who gathered to celebrate a wedding that was only possible because of the great sacrifice made by a young, frightened woman many years ago.



As part of a series of pro-life themed meditations in the weekly parish bulletin, you are invited to "Shout Your Adoption". If you have a personal adoption story that you are willing to share, please email it to Marti Luke, our new Apostolic Coordinator at mluke@arch-no.org.

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



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Nathanial Belloni; Harold E. Berrigan, Jr.; Fr. Anthony Aloysius Birkel, III; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Gina Collier; Dennis Giuratano; Edna Guillory; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Cy Hoorman; Ella Hoorman; Ann Johnston; Christian Karcher; Marilyn Kelly; Stewart Lagarde; Edna Lambara; 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 Tumcliff; Karen Newell Valley; Ellen Wall; Sharon L. Wiseman



SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

A few months ago, on my annual retreat, I was reflecting on the writings of St. Francis de Sales in a book called, The Secret of Sanctity. In it, Fr. Jean Crasset, SJ (d. 1692) compiles the writings of de Sales with some other commentators on Spiritual Theology. Today, I'd like to begin a series of excerpts and reflections on this work. I hope it will provide some benefit to you in your own spiritual life!

At the beginning of the spiritual life is a conviction that God is real and that He is knowable. He is knowable because, even though He is mysterious and beyond our comprehension, He nonetheless is orderly. Stemming from this notion, then, is the fact that our spiritual lives, too, are at their best when they are orderly as well. Reflect on this passage, "Order and virtue are almost synonymous terms. Order is the guide of virtue, and virtue is the guide of order. Whatever good you do, if you do it not in order, you do it not well. Reason requires sometimes that we depart from the order we have prescribed; only to follow, however, a more perfect order required by necessity, charity, infirmity, or obedience. Inclination is the guide of beasts; reason of man; the Gospels of Christians; the rule of religious; order of all creatures. Which will you choose? It is order that makes paradise, and disorder which makes hell."

These are the opening words of de Sales' exhortation to the development of one's own spiritual life. If our prayer lives are haphazard, why should we expect them to bear fruit that will sustain us? On the other hand, since order is the hallmark of God's Kingdom in Heaven, then the striving after an orderly spiritual discipline here in this life is nothing short of a striving after Heaven itself!

With this in mind, de Sales offers some self-examination: "Is your state one of order? ... Are you not guided by inclination or caprice? Is your will sufficiently upright to serve you as a rule or guide? If so, your sanctity equals that of God; for He alone can take His will as His guide. ... What merit would you have in doing only as you please?"

To gradually develop a heavenly order in our lives, we can make it our practice to insert more order even into the everyday things of life. We can first hold fast to a minimum of daily prayer, but also follow a routine for eating, socializing, work and leisure activity. All of these are vital human activities, and all can become spiritually enriched by greater orderliness.

De Sales wastes no time addressing the question of the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. While these may prompt us to depart from our self-imposed order, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of order, will always urge us toward God's law and not toward human passions. "Happy he who abandons himself to the guidance of God and does nothing but by His orders." ~Fr. O'Brien

BLESSED MOTHER FLOWERS

The Flowers at the
Blessed Virgin Mother Altar
are in Honor and Memory of

Belinda Christine Lazaro



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As many of you noticed your envelopes for July and August had the incorrect number on them; the company had a sorting mistake. Please be assured that your donations were correctly entered into your account by last name, not envelope number. Your September and October envelopes should begin arriving and they have been corrected. Thank you all for your patience.

SUNG VESPERS SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

Please join us on
Sunday, August 21
(the Eleventh Sunday after
Pentecost)
for Sung Vespers and
Benediction
at **4:00 p.m.**

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ancient and beautiful service
of evening
prayer and Eucharistic adora-
tion, and invite your friends!

All are welcome.



A Prayer for Our Country



Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. We cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. †**Amen**

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	<i>Please check the bulletin and online calendar for Holy Day schedules and any Mass schedule changes.</i>

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes prior to Masses and by appointment.

DEVOTIONS

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St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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And in God who is comforting us, as St. Paul
says, we can do anything."
~~ St. Gianna Molla*

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have Jesus on the altar of your heart. Speak to
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and of the sorrows of most holy Mary."
-- St. Paul of the Cross*

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