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# Sung Vespers and Benediction



Sunday, August 21, 2022 at 4 p.m.

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS



### Parish News

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### Mass Propers

EXTRAORDINARY FORM—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
ORDINARY FORM—ALL OTHER MASSES

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)**

- Requiem Low Mass Friday, August 26, 7:15 a.m.
- Moly 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.

CONFESSION AVAILABLE AT ST. PATRICK'S AND IN ALL PARISHES IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 FROM 5 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

### SHOUT YOUR ADOPTION

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 <a href="mailto:mluke@arch-no.org">mluke@arch-no.org</a>.





#### 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.



### HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Please join members of the New Orleans 3rd Order Discalced Carmelites in observance of the "Holy Face Devotion" for 8 minutes, to offer prayers of reparation for blasphemies against God, the neglect of keeping Sundays holy, and against the sins of Communism and atheism. The prayers will be recited on the 4th Sunday of each month following the 9:15 a.m. Mass. Pius IX, "Reparation is a work destined to save society."

### **First Sacraments**

First Reconciliation and First Communion classes will begin soon. Classes will be held in the rectory once a month on Sundays. Please contact Marti Luke in the office for an application at 504-525-4413 or mluke@arch-no.org.



### **Confirmation Classes**



Confirmation classes will begin in September. Classes will be held in the rectory once a month, on Thursdays, at 6:00. Please contact Marti Luke in the office for an application at 504-525-4413 or mluke@arch-no.org.

Current sophomores (15 years old) and older are invited to participate.



### STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS: AUGUST 14, 2022 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$772.00
Restoration & Maintenance \$185.00
Catholic Relief Services \$323.00

#### St. Patrick's Church

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$5,216.00
Restoration & Maintenance \$4,076.00
Catholic Relief Services \$1,699.00

### ONLINE GIVING

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### IN MEMORY OF 2022

The Ahmed Family

Allen & Kauffman Family

Walter G. Amstutz

Ronald P. Barreca

Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Barry

Beall, Sides & Dempsey Families

Berrigan & Moll Families

Walt & James Birdsall

Liguori & Elise Birrcher

**Boes & Bravender Families** 

**Bowman Bourgeois** 

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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

Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas

Katherine Foster

Odis & Imogene Fowler

Joseph & Yvonne Fritscher

**Aaron Arthur Frost** 

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Judge H. Charles Gaudin

Adolph & Angelina Gattuso

Mr. & Mrs. Lamert J. Gonzales, Jr.

Graugnard & St. Pierre Families

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte

William D. Hebeisen

Frank Casper Hemelt

Patricia Hepler

Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families Roussell & Sherman Families

Mr. & Mrs. J. Allen Jeansonne

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Wendy Ann Kirkland

Lagarde & Lapeyre Families

Belinda Christine Lazaro

William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.

Brenda & Greg M. Lewis

Captain Hillary P. Lincoln

Luccioni Family

Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family

Elvera & Sidney Martin

Masson & Paulin Families

Adeline M. Matalik

Leonora V. Maurice

Bob & Lillie Maurin

Carla McClelland

McCrossen & Neely Families

Albert G. Messina

Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr. Cecelia McNamara Messina

Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Miceli, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Molaison, Sr.

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Dianne C. Montalbano

Nassau & Foster Families

Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan

**Beverly Beter Orillion & Family** 

Robert O'Sullivan

Mr. Tim Pickles

Paul & Mary Isabella Poitevin

Redmann & Rapier Families

Jeremy Reed

Lisa Hymel Reeks

Jack Markem Riley, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard V. Scanlan

Gladys & Louis Schwartz

Carl & Marjorie Sklamboa

Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families

Joyce Holman Smith

Leonardo Spalluto

John D. Sparck

Mitchell D. Stella

Steim & Schaetz Families

W. Gilbert Stroud, Ir.

W. G. & Sadie Stroud

Anna & Joseph Szabo

Patrick F. Taylor

Charles & Sadie Thomas

Hilton & Mary Toups

Mark Anthony Toups

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.



### MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 20

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

St. Patrick's Church

8 a.m. Andrew Watson

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

Sunday, August 21

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Dan Akers

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†; Mr. Mike Dawson; Thuong Dihn†; Ginger Barker Gaubert†; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; In Memory of List; 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; Sacha Peiser; Michael Pergola†; Debbie Sachs; Ellen Wall;

11 a.m. Salvador Trentacoste†

5:30 p.m. Hilton & Mary Toups†

Monday, August 22

7:15 a.m. Beverly Beter Orillion† 11:30 a.m. Edward Nemergut

Tuesday, August 23

7:15 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt†

11:30 a.m. Melissa Ladner

Wednesday, August 24

7:15 a.m. Gail Benson

11:30 a.m. Mark Anthony Toups†

Thursday, August 25

7:15 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William Andre† 11:30 a.m. Inez "Honey" Amundson†

Friday, August 26

7:15 a.m. Gail Benson 11:30 a.m. Mike Dawson †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.

### **OUR FATHERS**

As a life-long Catholic, my Faith has been nourished by many priests. There is one, however, whose impact I remember daily, even though I never actually met him, and our paths crossed at a distance, only once. In fact, I didn't even get his name. But that brief encounter, many years ago, continues to make my prayer life better every single day.

I had managed to collect a number of beautiful rosaries sitting unused in my jewelry box. I wanted very much to regularly pray that beautiful devotion to Our Lady but just never seemed to find the time. One Sunday, there was a priest visiting from Viet Nam who gave the sermon at our Mass. He talked about the power of saying a daily rosary and asked if anyone out there had been unsuccessfully trying to develop the habit of saying an entire rosary every single day. I felt as if he were speaking directly to me. Then he surprised me by telling us not to start with the whole rosary! His suggestion was to start with a single decade saying with a sly smile, everyone has time for one decade, don't they? Then when a decade a day becomes a habit, add another and another and pretty soon, you are saying the whole thing!

After Mass, to help ease into a daily rosary as well as raise funds for his church back in Viet Nam, this wonderful priest was selling single decade rosary bracelets. I bought one and couldn't wait to test his theory. I was thrilled to find that it actually worked and within months, I was saying all five decades every single day. In the years since, I won't say I have been perfect, but there have been very few times when I've missed my daily rosary. Every time I say one, I also say a prayer of gratitude to the priest who made it all possible!

### 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.



### 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; Mike Dawson; Dennis Giuratano; Edna Guillory; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Cy Hoormann; 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; Ellen Wall; Sharon L. Wiseman

# SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

From The Secret of Sanctity, last time, I pointed out the fundamental conviction of the spiritual life is that order is a quality of God by which we can come to reliable knowledge about God. Limited as our knowledge is, order makes such knowledge possible. Reflecting the divine, we are called to incorporate order into our lives as well, particularly in our spiritual lives. No meaningful human relationship is produced by following haphazard impulses. Therefore we must build a strong foundation for our relationship with God by seeking that kind of order which is proper to our state in life.

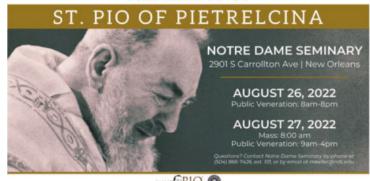
In today's reflection, I'd like to point out some of St. Francis de Sales practical ideas on how this order can help us build our spiritual foundation. First he ascribes a fixed hour for rising, giving a warning that time spent in sloth is time which could have been directed for the good of our eternity. Upon rising, our first thoughts should be of God; it is good to combine a morning reflection with a daily resolution at the day's very start.

Regarding how much time we should spend in prayer, he writes, "determine this time according to your occupation, your attraction, and the advice of your director." This means that our spiritual life and our life in the world are intimately connected. Other practical duties are relevant to the amount of time we can pray. Also, relevant is our "attraction." We do not need to strong arm ourselves into prayer, but we can be attuned to the kinds of prayer which draw us in and nourish us. If we prudently permit our attractions to aid our discernment of prayer, then we are ready to follow his next piece of advice about our time of prayer, "Let your heart take much more part in this holy exercise than your mind; and let the mysteries of the life and passion of your Savior be the usual subject." Prayer truly requires the whole person, not only is our will engaged to make time for prayer, not only is our mind engaged with theological truth, but also it is a movement of the heart whereby we encounter God's love.

De Sales is very emphatic on the importance of daily Mass. "Do not voluntarily deprive yourself, even for a day, of the inestimable happiness of assisting at the holy sacrifice of the Mass." Other daily practices provide for a well rounded devotional life: spiritual communions, union of one's daily sacrifices to those of Christ, a moderate amount of spiritual reading, daily rosary, daily visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

Recommendations for daily penance are encouraged as a vital part of spiritual progress. Of mortification he says, "...nothing is more necessary in order to establish in your soul the empire of grace and destroy that of nature." De Sales lists ways to do this: deny an inclination toward an act that is useless, direct your eyes intentionally, refrain from teasing others, "withhold a clever word likely to wound," do not seek to entertain sensuality, regulate innocent permitted pleasures, choose some small self denial at each meal, show courtesy to those toward whom you feel antipathy, seek to be silent under affliction. At the end of our day, our time for resting should be fixed and accompanied by an examination of our faults. Finally, "Let there be, if possible family prayer, that your petitions thus united may be more efficacious before God, and more advantageous to your children..." ~ Fr. O'Brien







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11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. (Extraordinary Form) & 11:30 a.m.

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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**

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