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## St. Patrick's Day Masses



Friday, March 17, 2023  
English Mass at 11 a.m.  
& 6:30 p.m. Latin Mass

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023  
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# PARISH NEWS

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## MASS PROPERS

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.**

First Sunday

**ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES**

First Sunday

## UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☪ Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 7 a.m.

☪ St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

☪ Annunciation, March 25, 2023 9:15 a.m.

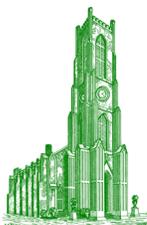
## Secure & Dependable

### GIVING MADE EASY!

Please prayerfully consider eGiving as a way to faithfully support St. Patrick's Church and St. John the Baptist Church. Our new online giving platform is a safe and secure way that will allow you to support the operating needs and/or restoration needs of each parish as well as order Masses and Candles, support the Music Program and donate to the Poor Box. You can find the ParishSoft eGiving portal in the donate section of our website or scan the QR Code with your smartphone.



We are asking all who have set up recurring online giving donations through the old portal to switch to the new method. Call Jennifer at 504-525-4413 if you have any questions or need assistance to stop payment through Stripe or PayPal.



On Sunday, February 26 St. Patrick's will host three Benedictine nuns from St. Joseph's Monastery in Ava, Missouri. Sr. Mary Joseph, Sr. Sophia, and Sr. Veronica will attend the 9:15 Latin Mass. A reception will be held in the Rectory immediately following Mass.

All are welcome to stop by and meet our visitors.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS ALL PARISH CONFESSIONS

The following Wednesdays,  
March 15, March 22 & March 29, 2023  
all parishes will have confession available  
from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We are hosting a  
Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit



Please return your bottle by March 19 filled with  
coins, dollars, or a check payable to WNLC.  
Or give online at [womansnewlife.com/babybottle](http://womansnewlife.com/babybottle)



## STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS:

**FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$774

Restoration & Maintenance \$699

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$5,812

Restoration & Maintenance \$3,452

**FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$555

Restoration & Maintenance \$590

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$5,104.85

Restoration & Maintenance \$3,587.00

If you would like to receive future electronic communications, please send your email address to: [stpatrick@arch-no.org](mailto:stpatrick@arch-no.org)



# IN MEMORY OF 2023

Ahmed Families  
 Ronald P. Barreca  
 Walt & James Birdsall  
 Liguori & Elsie Birrcher  
 Louis Breecher, Sr.  
 Leanora Goodyear Breecher  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler  
 Emily Cercena  
 Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas  
 Robert & Elizabeth Crosby  
 G.P. & Sarah Dalton  
 Mrs. Irma V. Dalton  
 Maurice & Helen Dance  
 Elizabeth Reeks Deriax & Family  
 George O. DeMilia  
 Ernest Duhe  
 Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr.  
 Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas  
 Katherine Foster  
 Odis & Imogene Fowler  
 Joseph & Yvonne Fritscher  
 Aaron Arthur Frost  
 Judge H. Charles Gaudin  
 Graugnard-St. Pierre Families  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joesph Valsin Guillotte  
 Frank Casper Hemelt  
 Patricia Hepler  
 Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families  
 Allen Kauffman Family  
 Wendy Kirkland  
 James S. Klazynski, Sr.  
 Belinda Christine Lazaro  
 William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.

Bill Lewis  
 Luccioni Family  
 Renée & John Lulich, Jr. & Family  
 Mackie, Turner & Ramirez Families  
 Elvera & Sidney Martin  
 Antoinette Maselli  
 Masson & Paulin Families  
 Leonora V. Maurice  
 Bob & Lillie Maurin  
 Carla McClelland  
 McCrossen & Neely Families  
 Albert G. Messina  
 Cecelia McNamara Messina  
 Dianne C. Montalbano  
 Nassau & Foster Families  
 Dominic Mai Nguyen  
 Daniel F., Sr. & Martha D. Nolan  
 Beverly Beter Orillion & Family  
 Redmann & Rapier Families  
 Jeremy Reed  
 Jack Markem Riley, Jr.  
 Roussel & Sherman Families  
 Schaez & Steim Families  
 Gladys & Louis Schwartz  
 Carl & Marjorie Sklamba  
 Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families  
 Leonardo Spalluto  
 John D. Sparck  
 W.G. & Sadie Stroud  
 W. Gilbert Stroud, Jr.  
 Anna & Joseph Szabo  
 Patrick F. Taylor  
 Charles "Red" & Sadie Thomas  
 Hilton & Mary Toups

Mark Anthony Toups  
 Salvador Trentacoste  
 Versie & Leona Wallace  
 Rev. Anthony J. White  
 Walter Mitchell Whiteside  
 Jonathan Philip Wilson  
 Robert & Lillian Wilson  
 Jack H. & Cynthia Young

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

Memorial Candles burn weekly in the memory or honor 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 Karen or Monty in the parish office to schedule Candle Memorials at 504-525-4413.

**ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE**  
*Please pray for Howard & Lucy Scanlan and Allen & Bessie Jeansonne*

**ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
*Please pray for Carria Jutta Butler*

**CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART**  
*Please pray for*

**CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER**  
*Please pray for Mrs. Tammy O'Brien*

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

**CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH**  
*Please pray for Lydia Borne*

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
*Please pray for Mrs. Lois Lauland Walk*

# PRAYER

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 18

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Madilyn Lee  
 5:30 p.m. Jon Schnur; Page Keenan Morgan; Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Maria Guillen; Nancy Martinsen; In Memory of List; Kenneth Odinet, Sr.†

### Sunday, February 19

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Antoinette Maselli†

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Pro Populo—For the People of the Parish  
 9:15 a.m. A Mother's Special Intention; Brooks Barras; Elizabeth Bonnette; Cassara Family; Edward Clark; Mary W. Courts†; Fr. William J. Farge, S.J.; Caterina Gamundi; Dennis Guirintano; Anne Hammett; Frank Casper Hemelt†; Greg Johnson & Family; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; In Memory of List; Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Jobs Family; Kimberly Kelly† & the Kelly Family; Marilyn Kelly†; John Anthony Langley & Gabrielle Hernandez & Family; John Marc Langley; Michael & Rachel Langley & Family; Madilyn Lee; Liuzza Family; Jean Lulich; John Lulich, III; Martha Luke; Carey T. Mackie; Caroline, Juliet & Charles Menett; Maria Marchand; 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; Patricia McDonough; Albert G. Messina†; Cecelia McNamara Messina†; Andrew Mills; Jean Derek Mooney; Jacques Lawrence Zoltan Nemeth; Jessica Nemeth; Dominic Mai Nguyen†; O'Brien Family; Fr. Garrett M. O'Brien, J.C.L.; Janice Radosti; Rayi Mary Robbins; Kate Langley Rosenthal & Todd Rosenthal & Family; Saleun Family; Eugene P. Schaeetz; Peter Schlette, Sr†; Jon Schnur; Malcolm Williams†; Ann Marie & Ian Williams; Special Intention; David Forly; Carey T. Mackie ; Templet Family; Cheryl Toy; Ettie Wentz†

11 a.m. Charlie & JoAnn Luke†

5:30 p.m. No Mass

### Monday, February 20

7:15 a.m. Holy Souls

11:30 a.m. Yvonne Guillory & Melissa Sullivan†

### Tuesday, February 21

7:15 a.m. Brenda Joseph Hingle†

### Wednesday, February 22-Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

11:00 a.m. John Daniel Sullivan†

11:45 a.m. Elizabeth Romano

12:30pm Maria Guillen

### Thursday, February 23

7:15 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt†

11:30 a.m. Brenda Delaune†

### Friday, February 24

7:15 a.m. Martin Sweeny

11:30 a.m. Janet Seanlan McIntyre†

## 2023 MASS BOOK OF INTENTIONS & CANDLE MEMORIALS

Mass Intentions for 2023 are being accepted. Turn in your Mass Intention requests by mail, email, collection basket or in the rectory. Mass Intention envelopes are in the Narthex.



Mass Intention suggested donation is \$5.00 each. When requesting Masses, the following applies; if your date is not available, the intention will move to the next available date that week or on the following Saturday or Sunday of that week.

#### Saturday

8 a.m. — Single Intention

4 p.m. SJB — Multiple Intentions

5:30 p.m. — Multiple Intentions

#### Sunday

8 a.m. — For the Parishioners

(no other intention may be taken)

9:15 a.m. — Multiple Intentions

9:15 a.m. SJB — Single Intention

11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. — Single Intention

#### Monday-Friday

7:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. — Single Intention  
*Special Masses will be a Single Intention as well*

Memorial Candles throughout the church may be sponsored in honor of a loved one.



Contact the parish office at 504-525-4413.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Patrick's Church will have Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent, at 12:00 p.m.

Rosary and Adoration will follow.



## PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Elliana Belew; Karen Belew; Harold E. Berrigan, Jr.; Fr. Anthony Aloysius Birkel, III; Dominique Bozant; Fr. Ian Bozant; Marilyn Bourgeois; Gina Collier; Mike Dawson; Dennis Giuratano; Joseph Ross Fernandez; Anna & Roquey Jobs; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Ann Johnston; Stewart Lagarde; Rosemary Lyons; Ann Macaluso; Carey T. Mackie; Dominic Martello; Joseph Martello; Margaret Martello; Mary & Michael Park; Courtney Pellegrino; Loren Nicolas Ramos; Fr. Randy Roux; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Ainsley Saleun; Andre' Saleun; Antoine Saleun; Gene Schaeetz; Orabelle Fauchaux Simon; Jose Spencer; Templet Family; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Ellen Wall; Manuel Walters; 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

Last week, I offered some reflections regarding the first pillar of Lenten penance, that of prayer. With our rich tradition to encourage us, we can take stock of the abundant fruit that these practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving have yielded for the sanctification of souls. Remember, penance is not the same as punishment! It is true, penance is a result of our sinfulness, yet, voluntary penance takes on the character of an act of love offered to repair the relationship between us and God while reforming our hearts to be a better lover toward Him Who loved us first!

Thus enticed to take on penances this coming Lent, today, I would like to dive deeper on the subject of fasting. In its teaching on fasting, the Catechism first recalls the 40 days of fasting completed by our Lord in the desert. This both fulfills the fasting of Moses prior to receiving God's law, and sets the stage for Christ to undo the rebellion of Adam when he fell to the temptation in the Garden. Right after His 40 days of fast, Christ was tempted, but resisted the snares of the evil one so as to be obedient to God. Thus, when we fast, we do so in imitation of Christ who shows us that spiritual strength comes through poverty of material things (CCC 538). The Catechism goes on to clarify that fasting is truly obligatory for Catholics by means of the precepts of the Church (CCC 2041ff). The five precepts which bind us formulate a "very necessary minimum" for the health of our spiritual lives. Fasting conforms us to the life of Christ, increases our self-mastery (and therefore our freedom), and prepares us for the feasts which mark our liturgical year.

Canon Law (cann. 1249– 1253) clarifies our obligation toward fast and abstinence during Lent. First, there are two **days of obligatory fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** On these days, Catholics between 18 and 59 inclusive are obliged to fast and abstain from meat. To fast from food on these days means, at a minimum, to take only meal (meatless), and, if necessary, to take one or two smaller meals which together do not equal more than a full meal. If anything needs to be taken between meals, it must be liquid only. Recommended by the US bishops is the Paschal Fast: observing a fast from the liturgy of Holy Thursday until the conclusion of the Easter Vigil.

**Abstinence from meat** is required of all Catholic 14 years of age and older on the Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means that we will not eat warm-blooded animal flesh on these days, nor the by-products of meat which contain meat flavor, such as chicken stock, etc. Dairy products, eggs, shortening of animal fat, and cold-blooded animals are permitted on days of abstinence.

Living in south Louisiana makes it very easy to observe these abstinence regulations, so much so, that they can be an occasion of excess! For that reason, it is vital to reflect upon the spiritual intent of these measures of fast: self-denial is a bodily way to imitate the Lord so that, by our obedient fasting, we can undo the damage of the disobedient feasting of Adam. This Lent, go above and beyond these minimum feasting regulations so as to attach yourself to the better things which God promises! Select your own personalized fasting penance so that the good things of Easter may be yours in abundance!

## BORN TO RUN NEW ORLEANS

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Join friends of St. Patrick's Church at the New Orleans Lakefront, Shelter #1 on **Saturday 25 March** for **Born to Run**, the annual 5K Run/Walk fundraiser that benefits the life-affirming efforts of Women's New Life Clinic. This annual event includes free food, music, and fun for the whole family! (See website for times & details.) You can join our team by registering online [www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun](http://www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun) and type in "St. Patrick's Church" in the Create/Join a Team blank space.

Parishioners can also support our St. Patrick's fundraising effort for this worthy cause at: <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/BTRNO23/team/StPatrickChurch>

Register as a St. Patrick's Team Member before February 17 for the Early Bird Discount and by March 1 to guarantee you receive a team t-shirt.

Contact Lori Templet via email at [thetempletfamily@cox.net](mailto:thetempletfamily@cox.net) or 985-308-0125 for more information.



The Knights of Columbus Marquette Council will be selling discounted wristbands and refreshment tickets after Mass today for their annual Mardi Gras Hospitality event at the council hall: 314 St. Charles Avenue.

Wristbands are available for purchase for the weekend before Mardi Gras and Mardi Gras day.

Admission is free for all other parade days and for children at all times. Funds raised by the sale of the wristbands support the Marquette Council's charitable programs including St. Patrick's Church, Women's New Life Clinic and many other worthy causes.



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Speaker  
**Dr. F. DeKarlo Blackmon**  
Secretariat Director of Life, Charity and Justice in the Diocese of Austin

Speaker  
**Sam Blair**  
Former Navy SEAL and Co-Founder of the Frassati Company

Speaker  
**Michael "Gomer" Gormley**  
Founder of LayEvangelist.com and host of *Catching Foxes*

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