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St. John the Baptist Masses Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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St. Patrick's Masses

8 a.m. (Latin) 5:30 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 8 a

Saturday

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 504-291-2217 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 26, 2023 Vol. LXIX No. 9



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MASS PROPERS

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M. First Sunday of Lent ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES First Sunday of Lent

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

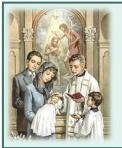
Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 7 a.m.
St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Annunciation, March 25, 2023 9:15 a.m.

Visit with the Sisters

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.





SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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

> **St. Patrick's Church** <u>March 5, 2023</u> PENN REDMANN PIRRI

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Volunteer Receptionists: Come help for half or full day a week or a month! We could really use someone who is great answering the phones on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We'd love to get you on the schedule. Please contact the parish office at 504-525-4413 if you can help out.





ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENTS

- 8 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Aymond and the Hibernains
 - 11:30 a.m. English Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Solemn Latin Mass
 7:30 p.m. Parish Celebration
 With Irish Food and Music

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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

Rosary and Adoration will follow.





STEWARDSHIP

Due to early submission, Collection totals will be reported in next week's bulletin

Secure & Dependable GIVING MADE EASY!

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.

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.





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** Schaetz & 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 & Richard A. Butler CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART Please pray for Danny Nemeta 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 MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25

PRAYER

St. John the Baptist Church

- 4 p.m. St. Lucy Society Living and Deceased; Fr. David A. Brown, S.J.; Howard Comeaux⁺; Sharon Lassetter⁺; Max Young; Lois Lauland Walk⁺ ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
- 8 a.m. Patrick Duffy
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory†,Gregory Johnson & Family; Peter Lama†; Maria Marchand; In Memory of List; Kenneth Odinet, Sr.†; Ray & Mary Robbins

Sunday, February 26

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; Mr. & Mrs. William Andreé†; Carria Jutta Butler; Cassara Family; Mary W. Courts†; Patricia Donaugh; Fr. William J. Farge, S.J.; Frank Casper Hemelt; Holy Souls in Purgatory; In Memory of List Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Richard A. Butler; Salvador Edward Gutierrez, Jr.+; Jobes Family; Marilyn Kelly+; John Marc Langley; Madilyn Lee; Jean Lulich; John Lulich, III; Carey T. Mackie; Davonté Glenn Cortes Jean Marse; Maria Marchand; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Marchand & Children; Jackie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Maria, Therese, Jude, Margaret & John Martello; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan⁺; McCloskey Family; Patricia McDonaugh; Albert G. Messina⁺; Cecelia McNamara Messina⁺; Janet Miller: Andrew Mills; Jacques Lawrence Zoltan Nemeth; Dominic Mai Nguyen†; O'Brien Family; Fr. Garrett M. O'Brien, J.C.L.; Jacob Pensck; Laurence Russo†; Saleun Family; Eugene P. Schaetz; Malcolm Williams⁺; Ann Marie & Ian Williams; Adam Wilk; Special Intention; Jean Derek Mooney; Jerry Black+; Edward Clark; David Forly; Danny Martin Nameth; Anne Hammett Carey T. Mackie; Dr. Leon Spanbaver+; Templet Family; Cheryl Toy; Ettie Wentz†; Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary for Answered Prayers; Barbara Cook; Marc Detloey; Katherine Jones;

11 a.m. Mathew Scott Littlefield⁺
5:30 p.m. Mark Anthony Toups⁺
Monday, February 27
7:15 a.m. Charlotte Fuller
11:30 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Frank Schnidt
Tuesday, February 28
7:15 a.m. John Kevin Watson
11:30 a.m. Brenda Delaune
Wednesday, March 1
7:15 a.m. Heather Marvell
11:30 a.m. Frank Casper Hemelt⁺

<u>Thursday, March 2</u>

7:15 a.m. Douglas E. Lee II
11:30 a.m. Janet Scanlan McIntyre⁺
Friday, March 3
7:15 a.m. Michael Perkins
11:30 a.m. Keith Kostelnik⁺

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.

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



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 Jobes; 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 Schaetz; Orabelle Faucheux 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

In this third issue of my bulletin series on the penances of Lent, I would like to reflect today on almsgiving. Two weeks ago, I showed how Lent is an especially powerful time to examine our routines of prayer so as to determine if we can enrich our encounter with God by increasing our time in prayer, or trying a new method of prayer, particularly lectio divina with Scripture. Last week, fasting was shown to be a vital instrument which reorders our carnal passions to cling to what is longer lasting, the things of eternal life. Denying ourselves food is required of us during Lent: to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by eating only one meal, also by abstaining from meat on the Fridays of Lent. Other kinds of fast can benefit our spiritual lives as well: to govern our intake of technology, leisure, luxuries, or even necessities. Doing so allows us to imitate Christ's own fast and to make a spiritual offering to the Father.

The Catechism says that prayer, fasting and almsgiving form something of a three-part whole when taken together. These three penances allow us to reform our various relationships in a complete way: prayer rightly orders our relationship with God, fasting rightly orders our relationship with ourselves as we direct our passions, almsgiving rightly orders our relationship with others (CCC 1434).

Almsgiving is a well-established practice throughout Scripture going back to the mysterious priest, Melchizedek, who receives one tenth of all the earnings of Abraham in acknowledgement of his special role of service to God. The tradition of the tithe is presented in the fifth precept of the Church, namely that the faithful are obliged to assist with and provide for the material needs of the Church (CCC 2043). Donations toward your own parish church and other charities are both our duty and our personal opportunity to participate in the work of spreading His Kingdom.

Of course, almsgiving not only orients us toward the needs of the Church, but toward the bodily needs of our fellow man as well. With moving simplicity, the Catechism teaches that our material generosity is the necessary result of our access to the Blessed Sacrament. "*The Eucharist commits us to the poor*. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren." (CCC 1397).

Christ Himself gives us clear direction regarding our duty to supply the needs of others. Such an act is not done to be noticed by others (Mt 6:2-4). Instead, to be genuine, our generosity is a response to His love for us and His command. The generosity we show should be both from our monetary means, as well as our own possessions and food (Lk 3:11). This adds a personal dimension of our giving—lest we begin to look down on the needy as inferior or different than ourselves. Not only should we serve the poor because of our own sincere compassion for them, but because Christ has associated Himself with the poor. In His teaching on the corporal works of mercy (Mt 25:31-46), we know that by our service of the needy, it is Christ Himself we serve. In our neglect of the needy, it is Christ Himself we neglect! It's not too late! Take upon yourself a Lenten practice of almsgiving!

~Fr. O'Brien



BORN TO RUN New Orleans

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 Wom-

an'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 <u>www.womansnewlife.com/</u> <u>borntorun</u> 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: <u>https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/</u> <u>BTRNO23/team/StPatrickChurch</u>

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 <u>thetempletfamily@cox.net</u> or 985-308-0125 for more information.

