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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

New Orleans Historic Landmark Established 1851

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

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St. Patrick's Masses

Saturday 8 a.m. (Latin)

5:30 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 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.

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 the Parish Office at 504-525-4413 for wedding inquiries at least 6-8 months prior to the wedding date.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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Mass Propers

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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

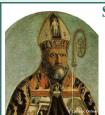
☑ Requiem Mass (Low Mass) Tuesday, August 26 at 7:15 a.m. ☑ Requiem Mass (Solemn) Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. (there will be no 7:15 a.m. Mass on this day)

Sung Vespers & Benediction Sunday, Sept. 21 at 4:00 p.m.

FIRST SACRAMENTS CLASSES

Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will begin Sunday, September 28, 2025

Register online at oldstpatricks.org/catechesis



STUDY ST. AUGUSTINE'S CONFESSIONS

Starting Wednesday, September 10th, a new philosophy group will begin!

We will meet in the Rectory on

Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

For updates email pgd0308@gmail.com
All are welcome!



LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

A prayer series based on Ignatian spirituality "Praying Christian Virtues"

Part I: For Women
Begins Saturday, September 6,
St. Patrick's Rectory 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
To register & for more information, contact
Vickie Castay 504-261-2505 or
Norma Cheramie 504-491-9300.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome the newest members of the Catholic Church.

Please pray for the newly baptized and their families!

St. Patrick's Church

August 17, 2025 John Robert Lotspeich



St. Patrick's proudly presents an afternoon recital featuring

SIMON TEMPLET

Presenting the works of Bach, Dupré, Franck, Howells, Ravel, Vierne, and Widor

Sunday, September 14 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

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

Saturday, September 6, 2025

St. Patrick's Church

Dayton de la Houssaye & Maryanna Dehler St. John the Baptist Church

Randy Phan & Ashley Vu

OUR RECENT RENOVATIONS

It's hard to believe, but it has been over a year since we began a program of extensive restoration to our beloved church building! We are hoping to document this undertaking by creating a photo journal of our efforts. You can help by sharing any photos you may have snapped during this historic process.

Please email pictures to ctoy@arch-no.org. Your participation is much appreciated!





Our online giving program is set up to make it easy for you to achieve your stewardship goals. Visit our websites to support St. Patrick's and/or St. John the Baptist.

Weekend Offerings			
St. John the Baptist	August 17		
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$	844	
Restoration & Maintenance	\$	451	
Online Giving	\$	450	
St. Patrick's Church			
First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$	6,340	
Restoration & Maintenance	\$	4,069	
Online Giving	\$	1,826	



In Memory 2025

Ahmed Family Robert Andras Sr. Freddie Andras Lucille Totina Andras Ronald P. Barreca Roland D. Belew

Corinne "Coco" Bendernagel

Dr. Walter Birdsall Louis Breecher Sr.

Leonora Goodyear Breecher Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Britio

Margaret Browne James J. Buras John D. Burckell Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler

Emily Cercena

Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas **Mary Wentz Courts** Malachi Crain

Robert & Elizabeth Crosby

James & Laura Cuicchi G. P. & Sarah Dalton

Mrs. Irma V. Dalton Maurice & Helen Dance Brigid Messina Dufrene

Ernest Duhe

Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet Jr. Fr. William McGough

Michael Fav

Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas

Katherine Foster

Odis & Imogene Fowler

Gary Glynn & Mary Streckfus Families Dianne C. Montalbano

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte Simon Hoa-Nguyen Hoang Hai

Alexandra Alford Healy Frank Casper Hemelt Patricia Hepler

Hoorman, Fischer & Clement Families Jeremy Reed

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Jeansonne Mary Scanlan Jeansonne

Thomas Kenny Anne Ponseti King Wendy Kirkland James S. Klazynski Lagarde Family Lapevre Family

Belinda Christine Lazaro William & Delta Lazaro Sr.

Bill C. Lewis Jr. SJB Luccioni Family

John & Renée Lulich Jr. & Family

Mackie-Ramirez Families

Mary Manning

Masson & Paulin Families

Mathes, Molyneux & Sacco Families

Leonora V. Maurice Bob & Lilly Maurin Carla McClelland Albert George Messina Cecilia McNamara Messina Nassau & Foster Families McCrossen & Neely Families

Daniel F. Sr. & Martha D. Nolan Beverly B. Orillion & Family

Brian O'Sullivan

Dr. & Mrs. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.

Redmann-Rapier Families

Jack Markem Riley Jr. Bob & Lilly Maurin

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Scanlan Gladys & Louis Schwartz Roussel & Sherman Families Carl & Marjorie Sklamba

Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families

Leonardo Spalluto John D. Sparck SJB

Graugnar-St. Pierre Families

Anna & Joseph Szabo Patrick F. Taylor Hilton & Mary Toups Mark Anthony Toups Salvator Trentacosta

Carey Turner & R. Dale Mackie

Versie & Leona Wallace

Ettie Wentz

Rev. Anthony J. White Walter Mitchell Whiteside Robert & Lillian Wilson Jonathan Philip Wilson Calvin "Bill" Woolford Jack H. & Cynthia Young

ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for Ramirez-Mackie Families ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Ella Hoormann CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

Please pray for Thomas Miller

CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY

Please pray for Ella Hoormann CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

Please pray for Ben Bragg & Patrick Lynch, Jr.

CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

Please pray for Pam Portwood ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Jeff Onstott ST. IOHN THE BAPTIST PASCHAL CANDLE

Please pray for Benefactors of St. John the Baptist

PRAYERS AFTER SUNDAY MASS

Please join in!

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

Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season, and protect us and our homes from all disasters 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:

Pat Andras; Fr. Walter Austin; Baby Sophie; Billie Butler; Gary Carbo & Family; Fr. Van Constant; Ali, Lily & Lydia Cooper; Fr. Sal Galvez; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Ron Johnson; Fr. Stanley Klores; Gary Luccioni; Francis Marin; Darlene Melendez; Erena Messina; Vilma Cervantes Moll; Kevin J. O'Connor; Kenneth O'Keefe; Shelly Presley; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Justo Rene Rivera; Jude Augustine Rivera; Carolyn Ann Centanni Stevens; Fr. Randy Roux; Nicole Smith; Isaac Suarez; Tammy's Daughter; Fr. Andrew Taormina; Simon Templet, Marlene Thomas; Ernest Thomas Trejo Jr.; Edward Turncliff, Jennifer Shipley Vitagliano; Norris Williams



Saturday, August 23

St. John the Baptist Church

4:00 p.m. St. Lucy Society; Lois Lauland Walk†; Howard Comeaux†;

Miriam Shultz-Ferry St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Fr. Reginal Hoefer OP

5:30 p.m. Alexandra Alford Healy†; Amelie G. Treuting†; Michael L.

Thiele II†

Sunday, August 24

St. John the Baptist Church

9:15 a.m. Fr. Minh Cong Phan

St. Patrick's Church

8:00 a.m. Joseph R. Fernandez

9:15 a.m. René Abadie†; Mohamad Ali†; Family & Friends of Elaine Andre; Margaretta Desmond Gallagher Archie†; Gerry Bishopt; Bowman Bourgeoist; Dominic Caronna Sr.t; Cassara Family; Blanche Cominskyt; Andrew Fourcade; Amelia Gabinetet; Ignacio Gamundi; William Glasst; Alexandra Alford Healyt; General Honore; Paul J. Hebertt; Grace Hoefer; Fr. Reginald Hoefer OP; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Johnny Thomas Hood Jr.†; Ella Hoormann; "In Memory" List; Mary Scanlan Jeansonnet; Katrina Victims; Al James Landry†; Miriam LaRosa†; Clifford Lohman Jr.†; St. Sister Lucia†; Pauline Lulich Lee & Family Living & Deceased; Mary Manning†; Janet Martello†; Jackie, Julie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Maria, Therese, Jude, Margaret, John Martello, Luke Corona, Andrew Mayer, Emma Polozola, and Ross Lotspeich; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Albert G. Messina†; Cecilia McNamara Messina†; Mary Helen Wentz Courts†; Ettie Wentz†; Thomas Miller; Elisabetta & Marc Molyneux†; Danny Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; Fr. Garrett O'Brien; Earl & Mary Richard†; Louis Robinette Sr; Patricia Barstow Robbins†; Leandro Rosalest; Patricia Russo; Joseph Rychlakt; Judith Sang†; Joseph & Una Songy†; Margerita Suarez†; Marcia Sullivan; Matthew, Maximilian, Michael, Anne-Marie, Bernadette, Rose and Marc Theriot; Gregory Tororet; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walkert; Barbara Wheelert; Elizabeth Friedrichs Woodt; Victims of the Tuskegee Experiment

11:00 a.m. Mark Anthony Toups†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, August 25

7:15 a.m. Alexandra Alford Healy†

11:30 a.m. Jon & Elisa Schnur

Tuesday, August 26

7:15 a.m. Requiem Enrollment

11:30 a.m. Cynthia Hemelt

Wednesday, August 27

7:15 a.m. Fr. John Gerald Masterson OP†

11:30 a.m. Robert Molyneux†

Thursday, August 28

7:15 a.m. Family of Pauline Lulich Lee

11:30 a.m. Thomas Miller

Friday, August 29

7:15 a.m. John Burns

11:30 a.m. Thomas Miller





SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

Continue to reflect with me on the actions of the Holy Mass under the guidance of Abbé Barthe. We resume the fraction rite where the priest receives the paten from the subdeacon and fractions the Host. As stated last time, this moment of the Mass represents for us the moment of the Resurrection since Body and Blood are joined once again. Just as the two Marys come to the tomb on that first Easter Sunday, "Mary Magdalen and the other Mary," (Mt 28:1), so too can we see the deacon and subdeacon presenting an image of the pilgrimage to the tomb of our risen Lord.

During the whole of the Roman Canon, the bread (and subsequently the consecrated Host) are placed upon the linen of the corporal. Only at the fraction does the priest receive the paten and slip it beneath the Host. The paten looks like a plate, albeit one of silver and gold. The bread is placed directly upon the linen of the altar as a sign of the sacrificial dimension of the act. A sacrifice is offered upon an altar, whereas an ordinary meal appears before us upon a plate. But during the fraction, the paten has a practical function. Its duty is to retain any fragment that may fall from the broken Host. So, there is a direct connection between the presence of the paten and the reality of the breaking of the Host. Taking the metal paten, the priest might call to mind, therefore, the many priestly duties of the Old Testament whereby the priests would slay the victim with a metal knife as the victim is offered. The paten can help the priest become more aware of this office as sacrificer: he sheds the Blood of Christ, perpetuating the deed which won the salvation of the world; he thus offers his own life in union with One he now offers.

As stated before, the *Agnus Dei* is the chant which corresponds to the fractioning of the Host. The fact that the chant begins after the fractioning has occurred is no distraction, though. In the same way, the priest recites the entrance antiphon after he has physically entered the sanctuary. These two examples serve to elaborate on the layers of meaning and significance of the liturgical events before us. There is so much unfolding that it cannot all occur in the same span of time! The text is based on St. John's title for Christ in the Book of Revelation and found its way into the Mass roughly around the 8th century. Its three-form structure is a kind of book-end with the three-form *Kyrie* at the beginning of Mass. Three times calling upon Christ's mercy during the *Agnus Dei* reminds us of His victory over all sin: original, mortal, and venial. We can recall also our three fold need for His mercy: in our ignorance, faults and punishments.

After chanting dona nobis pacem, we return to this theme of peace in an extended prayer, Domine Jesu Christe, qui dixisti. This moment looks backward to the first prayer of the Canon, the Te igitur, when we prayed for peace. The present prayer is also the culmination of the fraction rite whereby the Host is broken over the chalice and the priest says, "Pax Domini sit semper vobiscum." Finally, now, that peace of Christ is shared among the members of the body present at Mass. The sign of peace is exchanged ceremonially when the deacon is present. Before extending the sign of peace to the deacon, the priest kisses the altar so as to make clear the font from which this peace flows. This is not an expression of mere humanism or well-wishing, but is an orderly procession where divine peace is transmitted from head to body.

Elevating this sign of peace all the more is its connection to what is about to come in the ceremony of the Mass, the Communion. Peace among the members of the Body of Christ is an expression of our unity which Christ accomplished. We see the unity of the whole body as the exchange of peace is carried out. The priest represents Christ who received peace from His Father and shared it with His apostles, represented by the deacon. The deacon then shares peace with the subdeacon who brings it to the other clergy or the servers. This represents the unity of the faithful in all times and places.