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Candlemas:  
*The Purification of Our Lady*



Traditional Latin Mass  
Monday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m.  
*Blessing of Candles, Procession  
& Solemn Mass*  
*There will be no 7:15 a.m. Mass on this day.*

**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 PROPS

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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

### ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

✉️ **Candlemas** Monday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m.  
(*There will be no 7:15 a.m. Mass on this day.*)

✉️ **Requiem** (Low Mass) Tuesday, February 17 at 7:15 a.m.

✉️ **Ash Wednesday** (Sung Mass) Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 a.m.

✉️ **Vespers for Laetare** (with choir) Sunday, March 15, 4:00 p.m.

## 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.*

### CONFESIONS

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

## HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Please join us in observance of the "Holy Face Devotion" to offer prayers of reparation to God. The prayers will be recited on the 4th Sunday of each month following the 9:15 a.m. Mass.



## MARDI GRAS SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS

There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass on **Sunday, February 15**  
due to Mardi Gras parades.

There will be no 11:30 a.m. Mass on Mardi Gras day,  
**Tuesday, February 17**

The parish office will be closed on  
**Monday, February 16 & Tuesday, February 17.**

The office will reopen on **Ash Wednesday, February 18** at 8:30 a.m.

## ONLINE CHANT COURSE

### Deus in Adjutorium Meum Intende:

*Singing the Divine Office throughout the Church's Charisms*

An exciting opportunity awaits which will help to increase your appreciation for Gregorian chant!

On February 6 & 7, The Catholic Institute of Sacred Music is offering an online conference entitled "Deus in Adjutorium Meum Intende"

The conference has assembled truly notable scholars that are sure to impart great wisdom!

Visit [catholicinstituteofsacredmusic.org](http://catholicinstituteofsacredmusic.org) for more information.

## STEWARSHIP

### PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU NEED A DONOR LETTER FOR TAX PURPOSES.

Call or e-mail Mrs. Jennifer Suarez at 504-525-4413 x1002  
or jsuarez@arch-no.org

### THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

### WILL BENEFIT THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

## IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.



We are very grateful for your generosity. Our online giving program makes it easy for you to achieve your stewardship goals. You can donate to multiple funds with one charge as well as request/make payment for Masses. Visit our websites to support St. Patrick's and St. John the Baptist.

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**JAN. 12**

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$	1,052
Restoration & Maintenance	\$	479
Online Giving	\$	435

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$	12,518
Restoration & Maintenance	\$	11,799
Online Giving	\$	1,660



# IN MEMORY 2026

Ahmed Family  
Ronald P. Barreca  
Roland D. Belew  
Baby McCune Anne Breazeale  
Leanora Goodyear Breecher  
Louis Breecher, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto  
James J. Buras  
John D. Burckell  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler  
Emily Cercena  
Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas  
Mary Helen Wentz Courts  
Robert & Elizabeth Crosby  
G.P. & Sarah Dalton  
Mrs. Irma V. Dalton  
Maurice & Helen Dance  
Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duronclet, Jr  
Michael Fay  
Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchias  
Fontenot Family  
Katherine Foster  
Odis & Imogene Fowler  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte

Alexandra Alford Healy  
Frank Casper Hemelt  
Patricia Hepler  
Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families  
Bettina Hurley  
Thomas Kenny  
Wendy Ann Kirkland  
Belinda Christine Lazaro  
William & Delta Lazaro, Sr.  
William C. Lewis  
The Luccioni Family  
Frank Major  
Mary Iris Manning  
Leonor V. Maurice  
Bob & Lilly Maurin  
Carla McClelland  
Albert George Messina  
Cecilia McNamara Messina  
Dianne C. Montalbano  
Nassau & Foster Families  
Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen  
Martha D. & Daniel F. Nolan  
Ramirez- Mackie Families  
Masson & Paulin Families

Jeremy Reed  
Beverly B. Orillion & Family  
Petrolia Family  
Redmann & Rapier Families  
Ellin Reitmeier  
Jack Markem Riley, Jr.  
Gladys & Louis Schwartz  
Carl & Marjorie Sklamba  
Anna & Joseph Szabo  
Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families  
Leonardo Spalluto  
Susan Spalluto  
John D. Sparck  
Patrick F. Taylor  
Hilton & Mary Toups  
Mark Anthony Toups  
Salvator Trentacosta  
Versie & Leona Wallace  
Ettie Wentz  
Rev. Anthony J. White  
Walter Mitchell Whiteside  
Jonathan Philip Wilson  
Robert & Lillian Wilson  
Jack H. & Cynthia Young

## ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

*Please pray for Ramirez-Mackie Families*

## ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Please pray for Anne-Marie Theriot*

## CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

*Please pray for Thomas Miller*

## CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY

*Please pray for Mr. & Mrs. Gary O'Brien*

## 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 Clifford Emerick*

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Please pray for Leighton & Lisa Ciravolo*

## ST. JOHN 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.*



## PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

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

Pat Andras; Bill Andre; Fr. Walter Austin; Baby Sophie; Celeste Bertaut; Billie Butler; Nica Caprito; Geraldine Cheramie; Gary Carbo & Family; Cynthia Dominguez; Fernando Estevez; Kathleen Gaudin; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Ron Johnson; Patricia Kelly; Fr. Stanley Klores; Francis Marin; Arthur Maurice; Darlene Melendez; Erena Messina; David M. O'Keefe; Rachel Pedeaux, Shelly Presley; Stephen Drexel Ridley; Mari Ridley; Patricia Russo; Tobi Russo; Jude Augustine Rivera; Carolyn Ann Centanni Stevens; Simon Templet; Anne Marie Theriot; Ernest Thomas Trejo Jr.; Mary Trentacoste; Edward Turncliff; Darlene Walk; John Zar

To add a name to this list, please call the parish office at 504-525-4413

**Saturday, January 24**
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

4:00 p.m. St. Lucy Society; Lois Lauland Walk†  
**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

8:00 a.m. Carey Turner Mackie†  
5:30 p.m. Michael L. Thiele II†

**Sunday, January 25**
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

8:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph Martello

9:15 a.m. Family & Friends of Elaine Andre; Cassara Family; Vincent dePaul Brouillette, Jr†; Beverly Emerick; Andrew Fourcade; GLB; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Madelene Hebert; Fr. Reginald Hoefer OP; Ella Hoormann; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; "In Memory" List; Mary Scanlan Jeanssonet†; Sarah Jane Kearns†; Patricia Kelly & Laura Kelly Storms; Fr. Stanley Klores; Didi Lagarde; Deborah Lewis; Mary Iris Manning†; Janet Martello†; Jackie, Julie, Joseph, Dominic, Therese, Jude, Margaret, John Martello, Luke & Maria Corona, Andrew Mayer, Emma Polozola, Ross, Emma & John Lotspeich; McCloskey Family; Jose Maria Mendes-Bonito†; Albert G. Messina†; Cecilia McNamara Messina†; Mary Helen Wentz Courts†; Ettie Wentz†; Thomas Miller; Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Martha D. & Daniel F. Nolan†; Nancy Pennington†; Maria Picou; Carol Ann Plizga; Carrie Redmann; Ann Maucelle Saia†; Joseph & Una Songy†; Lauren Stidham; Anne-Marie Theriot; Gregory Torore†; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Jack H. & Cynthia Young†

11:00 a.m. Luke & Cassie Macaluso†

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

**Monday, January 26**

7:15 a.m. Fr. Reginald Hoefer OP

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Schnur

**Tuesday, January 27**

7:15 a.m. William Martinez

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Smythe Family†

**Wednesday, January 28**

7:15 a.m. Marie Rosaire Dure Jean-Baptist

11:30 a.m. Philip Schnur

**Thursday, January 29**

7:15 a.m. Joseph & Aylin Watson

11:30 a.m. Anne-Marie Theriot

**Friday, January 30**

7:15 a.m. Charles Stuart†

11:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur

 **SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE**

Our own Deacon Ken Uhlich was kind enough to share with me a paper he recently wrote on the topic of the Diaconate. It is truly the fruit of prayer and study! He has given me permission to summarize it here as my next bulletin column series for your edification.

Many observe the diaconate as an auxiliary role, an assistant to the priest. We also see the diaconate in our own day as just one of those many necessary steps toward the priesthood. But a deeper look at the foundations and historical role of the deacon can illuminate the fact that the deacon's special charism of service is foundational for any priest who strives to be a good priest, and any bishop who strives to be a good bishop. A priest or bishop will only excel at his ordained duties if he stays rooted in the servanthood that the diaconate embodies. As such, we can better see the deacon at Mass not just as an auxiliary, but even more as a model of service whose attentive care for sacred things glorifies God and inspires acts of devotedness among the people as well.

Among the duties of the deacon, there is a special duty connected with the ministry of the chalice. During the older form of the Latin Rite, the deacon even joins his voice to the priest's as the chalice is lifted to the Father at the offertory, saying, "We offer unto Thee, O Lord, the chalice of salvation..." It was to James and John that the Lord extended the invitation to drink the chalice that he would drink. Full of self-confidence, they affirmed they would. But truly the chalice that the Lord would drink was that chalice of suffering and self-oblation. It is the "chalice of the Lord" which encapsulates the kind of service that Christ Himself displayed, and therefore it is the model of service each Christian should emulate. It belongs to the deacon to exemplify this service by prayer and works. Let us not forget that the deacon St. Stephen embraced this chalice of suffering by being the first of Christ's disciples to accept martyrdom! Proximity to the chalice at the altar is proximity to the suffering servanthood of Christ. Therefore, what we see in the deacon's special liturgical connection to the sacrifice at the altar illuminates for us the powerful role that deacons fulfill for the faithful.

With these notions as an introduction, Deacon Uhlich will walk us through the scriptural, magisterial and liturgical foundations of the diaconate to learn what riches the tradition of our faith passes on through the ordained ministry of deacons. The goal in doing so is not to foment clericalism, as if ordination sets a man *above* the faithful. But rather, appreciating the gift of the diaconate can assist us to understand the grace God intends for His Church as the deacon carries out his works of charity, proclaims the word of God, and ministers the Body and Blood of Christ. As St. Ignatius of Antioch exhorts in his Letter to the Trallians, "In like manner let all reverence the deacons as Jesus Christ...for they are not the deacons of meat and drink, but ministers of the Church of God."

The Church's tradition makes it clear that the deacon shares in three offices, or duties of Christ, in Latin the *munera*. Ordained priests and bishops take part in these as well, and the deacon's role is surely differentiated from those higher grades. The degree to which the deacon shares in them is worth our close reflection. These offices are the duty to teach, the duty to sanctify, and the duty to govern the people of God. As for the deacon, his duty to teach is symbolized by his reception of the Book of Gospels, to sanctify is shown by his faculty to baptize and distribute Holy Communion (among other liturgical functions), and to govern is seen as the deacon carries out works of charity in service to the needs of God's people. Deacons receive these offices not as mere assistants or delegates. As the Catechism says, they are equipped for the role by virtue of the character their ordination confers. "Deacons share in Christ's mission....The sacrament of Holy Orders marks them with an *imprint* which cannot be removed and which configures them to Christ, who made himself the deacon or servant of all." (CCC 1570)



Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unworldly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Thy Holy Love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and their everlasting crown hereafter.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us: obtain for us numerous and holy priests. † Amen