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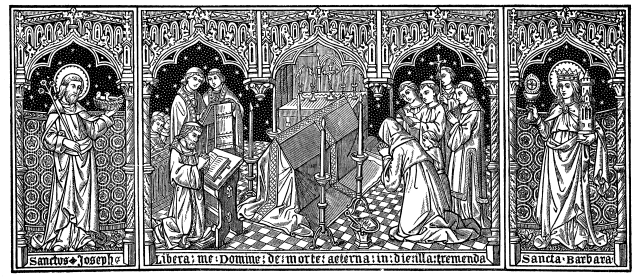
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St. John the Baptist Masses
Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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Solemn Requiem



Traditional Latin Mass

Friday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

(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 PROPER

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:00 A.M.
Low Sunday

ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES
Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be
unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

☞ **Solemn Requiem** Friday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.
There will be no 7:15 a.m. Mass on this day.

☞ **Vespers** Sunday, April 26 at 4:00 p.m.

☞ **St. Joseph in Eastertide** Friday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m.
There will be no 7:15 a.m. Mass on this day.

☞ **Requiem (low Mass)** Wednesday, May 6 at 7:15 a.m.
☞ **May Crowning** Sunday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m.

☞ **Ascension of Our Lord** Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m.
There will be no 7:15 a.m. Mass on this day.

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.

Are you struggling to hear God's call?



Join us for an inspirational and entertaining evening
with **Fr. Michael O'Connor**, Pastor of Our Lady of
the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
and host of the tremendously popular podcast:

The Pod Apostle

St. Patrick's Young Adult Answers & Appetizers

Sunday, April 26, 2026 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Space is limited! RSVP to mluke@arch-no.org

NEW PRAYER MEETING

All are invited to St. Patrick's very first monthly

Holy Face Devotion prayer meeting!

We will meet on the third Tuesday of each month in the Rectory
beginning on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m.

No Materials needed!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church. Please
pray for the newly baptized and her family!*

St. Patrick's Church

APRIL 11, 2026: Anne Marie Kaiser



JOB OPENING AT ST. PATRICK'S

St. Patrick's is accepting applications for a part-time staff position.
The position is responsible for custodial and housekeeping duties
and will require 16-20 hours per week. More information can be
sought from Fr. O'Brien at gobrien@arch-no.org



STEWARDSHIP



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

MARCH 30

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 815

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 462

Online Giving \$ 25

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs) \$ 8,777

Restoration & Maintenance \$ 14,374

Online Giving \$ 2,810

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IN MEMORY 2026

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| Ahmed Family | Odis & Imogene Fowler | Beverly B. Orillion & Family |
| Robert Anthony Andras, Sr. | Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte | Patrick Logan Petagna |
| Freddie Andras | Alexandra Alford Healy | Petrolia Family |
| Lucille Totina Andras | Frank Casper Hemelt | Ramirez & Mackie Families |
| Ronald P. Barreca | Patricia Hepler | Redmann & Rapiere Families |
| Roland D. Belew | Hoormann, Fischer & Clement Families | Ellin Reitmeier |
| Dr. Walter Birdsall | Bettina Hurley | Jack Markem Riley, Jr. |
| Baby McCune Anne Breazeale | Thomas Kenny | Gladys & Louis Schwartz |
| Leanora Goodyear Breecher | Wendy Ann Kirkland | Carl & Marjorie Sklamba |
| Louis Breecher, Sr. | Belinda Christine Lazaro | Anna & Joseph Szabo |
| Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence C. Britto | William & Delta Lazaro, Sr. | Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families |
| James J. Buras | William C. Lewis | Sotile & LcBlance Families |
| John D. Burckell | The Luccioni Family | Leonardo Spalluto |
| Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler | Frank Major | Susan Spalluto |
| Emily Cercena | Mary Iris Manning | John D. Sparck |
| Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas | Leonora V. Maurice | Mary Streckfus & Gary Glynn Families |
| Mary Helen Wentz Courts | Bob & Lilly Maurin | Patrick F. Taylor |
| Robert & Elizabeth Crosby | Carla McClelland | Hilton & Mary Toups |
| James & Laura Cuicchi | McCrossen & Neely Families | Mark Anthony Toups |
| G.P. & Sarah Dalton | Albert George Messina | Salvator Trentacoste |
| Mrs. Irma V. Dalton | Cecilia McNamara Messina | Versie & Leona Wallace |
| Maurice & Helen Dance | Dianne C. Montalbano | Ettie Wentz |
| Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet, Jr | Nassau & Foster Families | Rev. Anthony J. White |
| Michael Fay | Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen | Walter Mitchell Whiteside |
| Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas | Martha D. & Daniel F. Nolan | Jonathan Philip Wilson |
| Fontenot Family | Masson & Paulin Families | Robert & Lillian Wilson |
| Katherine Foster | Jeremy Reed | 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 The Butler Family

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 The Croff Family

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Ciravolo Family

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; Geraldine Cheramie; Gary Carbo & Family; Ali Cooper; The Croff Family; Cynthia Dominique; Fernando Estevez; Kathleen Gaudin; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Anna & Roquey Jobs; Ron Johnson; Ann Johnston; Patricia Kelly; Fr. Stanley Klores; Gwen Lindberg; Jason Liuzza; Francis Marin; Fr. Bob Massett; Arthur Maurice; Darlene Melendez; Erena Messina; David M. O'Keefe; Kathleen O'Keefe; Rachel Pedeaux; Shelly Presley; Stephen Drexel Ridley; Mari Ridley; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Jude Augustine Rivera; Carolyn Ann Centanni Stevens; Simon Templet; Anne Marie Theriot; Marlene Thomas; Ernest Thomas Trejo Jr.; Mary Trentacoste; Darlene Walk; Jane Wilson; John Zar

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

 **PRAYER****Saturday, April 11****ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Fr. Reginald Hoefler, OP

5:30 p.m. Croff & Templet Families

Sunday, April 12**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

9:15 a.m. Active Duty Military & Their Families

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Stephen F. Parks†

9:15 a.m. Friends & Family of Elaine André; Brewer Arnoult; Thomas Butler; Mike & Nancy Carrero; Cassara Family; Donald Cherry†; Charles R. Dienmann, Jr.†; Dennis Ducote†; Brian Emerick; Cecilia Ward Faulk†; Andrew Fourcade; GLB; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Cynthia Hemelt; Fr. Reginald Hoefler OP; Ella Hoormann; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Linda H. Heyd†; Betty Hughes; "In Memory" List; Dr. & Mrs. Brian Maher & Family; Mary Iris Manning†; Fr. Joseph Martello; Janet Martello†; Jackie, Julie, Joseph, Dominic, Therese, Jude, Margaret, John Martello, Luke & Maria Corona, Andrew Mayer, Emma Polozola, Ross, Emma & John Lotspeich; Urban Mathieu; McCloskey Family; Rev. Luke Melcher; Jose Maria Mendes-Bonito†; Albert G. Messina†; Cecilia McNamara Messina†; Mary Wentz Courts†; Ettie Wentz†; Thomas Miller; Danny Nemeth; Jacques L.Z. Nemeth; Simon Hoa Hai Hoang Nguyen†; Fr. Garrett O'Brien; Sophie Dunne Ricklis†; The Schroder Family; Joseph & Una Songy†; Lauren Stidham; Anne-Marie Theriot; Marlene Thomas; Gregory Torore†; Madeleine Torre; Larry W. Ulrich†; Joe Maggio Family; Lee Vaccari Family; Marian Vaccari Walker†; Marie Wojdac

11:00 a.m. Casadaban Family

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Monday, April 13

7:15 a.m. Robert F. Sharp, Jr.†

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth A. Hayman

Tuesday, April 14

7:15 a.m. Fr. John Flanagan†

11:30 a.m. Aline Leistman†

Wednesday, April 15

7:15 a.m. Matthew Schnur

11:30 a.m. Cynthia Hemelt

Thursday, April 16

7:15 a.m. Fr. Reginald Hoefler, OP

11:30 a.m. Matthew Schnur

Friday, April 17

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Breland

6:30 p.m. Requiem Enrollment

 **SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE**


We resume today our reflections on the diaconate assisted by the academic work of our own Dcn. Uhlich. The last column in this series recalled that the Council of Trent did not address the diaconate due to the practical challenges that it faced. As a result, the state of the diaconate had several centuries of stability where it remained as a transitional order granted to those men called to the priesthood. It was in the latter half of the 19th century that theologians began to examine the diaconate once again and, in specific, to consider whether the diaconate may be granted as a permanent state.

In 1957, Pope Pius XII spoke favorably of this notion committing the topic for further review to the Holy Office, now called the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith. These efforts culminated in the writings of the Second Vatican Council, where in *Lumen gentium*, 29, the council fathers decreed that the diaconate should be reestablished, "as a proper and permanent rank of the hierarchy." The council desired that men would be aided by the grace of the sacrament to serve the people of God in sacramental ministry, the preaching of the Word of God, and works of charity. By increasing the number of the faithful who are endowed with the gift of Holy Orders, the Church seeks to intensify in her ministers the living out of the Gospel in all its radicality.

Implementing the hopes of the council, Pope Paul VI, in 1967, wrote *Sacrum diaconatus ordinem*. There, His Holiness describes a vision of a deacon's ordained life: "Teaching the elements of the Christian religion to children and other faithful, in familiarizing the people with sacred chant and in directing it, in reading the sacred books of Scripture at gatherings of the faithful, in addressing and exhorting the people, in administering the sacraments which pertain to them, in visiting the sick, and in general in fulfilling the ministries which can be entrusted to them."

His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, called the diaconate a lofty vocation and wrote, "Yours is not just one ministry among others, but it is truly meant to be, as Paul VI described it, a 'driving force' for the Church's *diakonia*. By your ordination, you are configured to Christ in his servant role. You are also meant to be living signs of the servanthood of his Church."

With the reflections of these recent popes, we arrive in the modern era of scholarship and pastoral practice. We have seen the diaconate adapt through the ages of the Church to fulfill many functions from practical, to administrative, to liturgical/sacramental. Perhaps it can be said that in the present day, the diaconate is envisioned as fulfilling not just one, but all of these modes of ecclesiastical service in a well-ordered way for the spread of the Good News. ~Fr. O'Brien



Egina cæli lætare, alleluia: Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia: Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia: Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

