



ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

“THIS TEMPLE OF GOD,
THIS HOUSE OF PRAYER AND
GATE OF HEAVEN STANDS
AS THE CENTRAL POINT
OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,
AND FROM THIS PLACE
ALL DISTANCES ARE MEASURED.
HERE CHRIST DWELLS IN YOUR MIDST,
PRESENT IN WORD AND SACRAMENT,
MAKING THIS A PLACE OF
GRACE AND BLESSING
FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF GOD.”

—
SAINT JOHN PAUL II



Welcome to the Cathedral-Basilica of St. Louis King of France...

On behalf of our Archbishop, Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond, our parishioners, deacons, and priests, I welcome you to St. Louis Cathedral and hope that your visit will be a memorable one.

I invite you to consider the Cathedral your parish away from home. It is my prayer that your time here will be a spiritually uplifting experience. I appreciate your generosity in the support of our Cathedral. It is with your help that we are able to maintain its beautiful state, that we may continue to worship God within these walls as has been done since 1718. May God enrich you with many graces and blessings.

Very Rev. Patrick J. Williams

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

**Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.
*Psalm 147***

Readings For the Week of February 4, 2024

Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Monday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



Jesus was starting to become very popular, at least with the ordinary people. They had seen how he had cured the sick and cast out demons. Jesus knew the people would not understand this and try to proclaim him as their king. Jesus had no intention of living as a worldly king, in comfort and riches. In fact, he came to free people from needing wealth and power.

Popularity and wealth do not interest St. Paul, either. When he preaches the gospel, the good news of Christ's resurrection, He specifically refuses to be paid for his preaching, to show that he will be rewarded by Christ.

We can follow Paul's example of love for all people no matter who they are. Paul's love was not to make others like him. He genuinely wanted to bring the good news to them: by his love for them, Paul showed that God loves them even more. Let us ask the Lord to fill us with his love, so that we can help each other to hear the good news.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, February 4, 2024

9:00 AM *Martin H. Siegel
Janice Savoye
Mary Finney +
Elizabeth Ann Barnes Smith
Kathleen Melaugh
Friends and Family of G. Angel+
Elisha Voiselle +
Jerl Kershenstine +
Thomas and Lee Roy Gautreaux
Paule Khanh Gia Tran +
Poor Souls in Purgatory*

11:00AM *For the People of the Archdiocese*

MONDAY, February 5, 2024

12:05 PM *Albert Dumas, Sr. +*

TUESDAY, February 6, 2024

12:05 AM *Ulys and Helen Parent +*

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 2024

12:05 PM *Albert Dumas, Sr. +*

THURSDAY, February 8, 2024

12:05 AM *Mary Finney +*

FRIDAY, February 9, 2024

12:05 PM *Pauline and Anita Crocker +*

SATURDAY, February 10, 2024

5:00 PM *James Edward Smith
Charles Randall Smith
Kathleen Melaugh
Friends and Family of G. Angel+
Jonathan Kirby +
Sidney Torres Family
Vickie and Jeremiah Escude +
Jean and Lennie Araneaux +
Willie Matte +
Ana Carolina Mena +
Mary Finney +
Paul Khanh Gia Tran +
Poor Souls in Purgatory*

CHURCH SUPPORT

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January 28, 2024

First Collection	\$4,609.00
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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Drew Aizpurua, Wanda Mary Aizpurua, Brooke Antill, Tony Michael Authement, Deborah E. Ayers & Family, Steven Bailey, Joseph Bates ,Jr., Charlee P. Bath, Rodney Batistella, Kevin Baye, Rhonda Bell, Abby Bender, Jason Benigni, Sylvia Beyer, Gioambaotixita Binh, Samuel Blimling, Jr., Walter Bonam, Grayson Bond, Jon Bourdais, Barbara Bourgeois, Sandra Brady, Kylan Broussard, John Bruno, Trey Michael Bruno, Tamara Camacho, Diane Centanni, Drew Chambers, Joe & Susie Chenevert, Valerie Claverie, Antonia DaCosta, Mary Dahir, Don Daley, Jr., Dan David, Fr. Henry Davis, Adrienne DeCarolis, Ruth DeLaCerde, John DeVenney, Henry Dill. Albert Dumas, Sr. Claire Duplantier, Ben Edmunson, Orly R. Elizondo, Diane Lamb Ernst, Brady Evans, Heidi Fletcher, Brad Freichter, Robert Friedman; Dylan Frught, Timmy Giroir, Olivia Gonzales, Michael Goodson, Daniel Grant, The Gravois Family, Julie Green, Joe Greenwood, Riley Griffin, Ann Griffiths, John Jay Grisaffi, Lisa Hargrove, Louis Hilaire, Harriet Hill, Jessica Hong, Leroy and Joyce Houston, Charlene Hughes, Sput Hughes, Brandon Jackson, Nicholas Jayroe, , Hollie Junius, Joseph Kelly, Philip Klaas, Labry Family, Oscar Lacerda, Meredith Landry, Mickey Landry, Brandy Lee, Tylor Lenart, Cyrus Lohfink, Kenneth Maes, Maureen Mallory, Eva Marin, Rachid Maroun, Edward C. Martin, Darrell Martin, Doug Masters, The Maurer Family, Eva Lavard Mays, Joshua McAlister, Kole Munster, Steven Murphey, Duke Nelson, Maria Nelson, Heather Newell, Ashley Newman, Hannah Nguyen, Ky Nguyen, Nguyen Family, Julie Noto, Mike Oddo, Sylvia Otillio; Mark Owens, Mary Luna Perez, Lorian and Joseph Pliska, Johnny Poche, Gaynell Poole, Teresa Reveles, Irlee Redmann, Joel Rivera, Deborah Roberts, , Michael Rudiger, Nora Saldana, Jim Sansone, Bernadina Sceovern, Emma Scheuermann, , Raymond Schexnayder, Jerry Schuette, Schweda Family, Rosalia Serio, John Skinner, Bootsie Smith, Mike Smith, Wondell Smith, Maria Soares, Renee Sobojnski, Sister Mary Lou Specha, Armand St. Raymond, Jean Stephens, Kim Sweeney, Rebecca Temple & Family, Noah Townsend, Juan Valadez, Mary Vincent, Jim Viola, Britt Voelker, Mickey James & Pablo Welsh, The Wegmanns, Lee Whitaker, Marie Williams, Danielle Wolfe, Robert Yezak, Zickert Family, Chris Zimmer

If you are ill or know of someone who is ill and should be included in our prayers, please contact the parish office..



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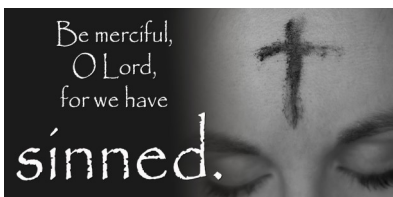


2024 MASS BOOK

Mass intentions are now being taken for the 2024 calendar year. Individual intentions are available for the daily 12:-05 PM Masses and multiple intentions are accepted for the Vigil and 9:00 AM weekend Masses. The donation for Mass intentions is \$5.00. Please contact the parish office or complete a form found on the Cathedral website under “Mass Schedule”. Intentions are assigned on the first come first serve basis.

Ash
WEDNESDAY

February 14 is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be at 12:05 PM. Ashes will be distributed during Mass.



**PLEASE
PRAY
FOR**



Cathedral Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in honor of the

Walter Smith

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***Closed Saturday, February 10 through
Tuesday, February 13**



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St. Vincent DePaul is an outreach ministry to the poor. Our cathedral parish will soon have a meeting of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please watch the bulletin for an updated time for this reorganization meeting. Those who have previously engaged in the ministry as well as new members are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Pat at the cathedral office.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



Cathedral Office Mardi Gras Schedule

Friday, February 2- 8:30-3:30

Wednesday, February 7-8:30-3:00

Thursday, February 8-8:30-3:00

Friday, February 9- 8:30-12:00

Saturday, February 10 - Church opens for Confessions and Mass only.
(3:45-6:15)

Sunday, February 11- Church opens as usual and closes after 11:00 Mass

Monday, February 12- Church opens for Confessions and Mass only.
(11:15-12:45) Office Closed

Tuesday, February 13- Mass will not be celebrated - Office Closed

Happy Mardi Gras!

*Thank you for your care and love for
our city and our cathedral!*



WE ENTRUST OUR
WORLD, NATION, CITY, AND CHURCH TO
ST. MICHAEL

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 host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



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HOLY MASS

The Weekend Mass schedule is

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday
9:00 a.m. and 11:00am on Sunday

Mass is celebrated
Monday-Friday at 12:05 p.m.

Confessions are heard M-F from
11:30 a.m.—11:50 a.m. and on
Saturday from 4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m.



Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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