



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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

January 21, 2024

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Psalms 25

Readings for the Week of January 21, 2024

Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Monday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



Jesus preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fishermen. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, January 21, 2024

9:00 AM *Poor Souls in Purgatory*
Michael "Mikee" Mayronne, Jr.+
Janice B. Savoye+
Carol Fisher+
Samuel Jamison+
Barbara van Arsdale+
Friends and Family+
Mary Finney+
Antoni Czajkowski+
Sidney Torres Family

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

MONDAY, January 22, 2024

12:05 AM *Hortense Gervais Swiber+*

TUESDAY, January 23, 2024

12:05 AM *Ulys and Helen Parent+*

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2024

12:05 PM *Elsie and Nick Mosca+*

THURSDAY, January 25, 2024

12:05 AM *Mary Finney+*

FRIDAY, January 26, 2024

12:05 PM *Family & Friends of G. Mercado*

SATURDAY, January 27, 2024

5:00 PM *Mary Finney+*
Walter B. Smith+
Joan Schmidt+
Antoni Czajkowski+
Larry Regira+
George Regira+
Sidney Torres and Family
Jeanne St. Amant+
Pablo & Gregoria Contiango+
Paul and Irene Gray+
Poor Souls in Purgatory

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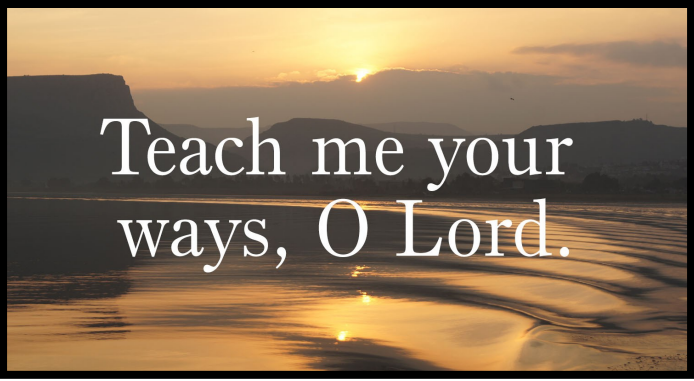
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If you are ill or know of someone who is ill and should be included in our prayers, please contact the parish office..



Teach me your
ways, O Lord.



Cathedral Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns
this week in memory of

Joan Schmidt

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of *Unborn Children*



A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. - Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100 (See page 5) for prayer



2024 Mass Book

Mass intentions are now being taken for the 2024 calendar year. Individual intentions are available for the daily 12:05pm Masses and multiple intentions are accepted for the Vigil and 9:00am 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.



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PRAY
FOR**





ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For the gift of diversity in the Church

During the month of January, Pope Francis has asked the faithful to pray for the gift of diversity in the Church. He emphasized recognizing “the gift of different charisms within the Christian community.”

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children,
we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion.

Help expectant parents to welcome from God
the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion,
and lead them to forgiveness and healing
through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends
until God calls them home.

Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials
to defend each and every human life through just laws.

Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life,
to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen

*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 11:00 a.m. 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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