"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

Founded 1718 | Established as a Parish 1720 | Designated a Basilica 1964
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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Psalm 95

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024

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

Monday  2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday  2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday  Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday  1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday  Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Saturday  Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

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

Today’s Gospel states, “The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority.” What does “authority” mean? Whether we feel the most helpless, or in total control of everything around us, Christ always has the power to take over. At times he allows suffering. Other times He will cure or even provide miracles. The when and why are a mystery, but what is clear is that such encounters, the sweetest and the most sorrowful, help us to recognize our reliance on His dominion.
MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, January 28, 2024
9:00 AM  Poor Souls in Purgatory
          Mallory Ann Marie
          Rosario Dena+
          Alma Diaz
          Philip & Christopher Thompson+
          Gregory Lacivita+
          Veronica Hall+
          Mary Finney+
          Mildred Medearis+
          Special Intention of Rose Dennis

11:00AM  For the People of the Archdiocese

MONDAY, January 29, 2024
12:05 AM  Mary Finney+

TUESDAY, January 30, 2024
12:05 AM  Ulys and Helen Parent+

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2024
12:05 AM  John P. Burns+

THURSDAY, February 1, 2024
12:05 AM  Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, February 2, 2024
12:05 PM  Philip and Carmen Salvaggio+

SATURDAY, February 3, 2024
5:00 PM  Mary Finney+
          Susan Renee Smith Williams
          Rosario Dena+
          Ronald Kaslowski+
          Thomas Daley+
          Deceased Friens and Family+
          Sidney Torres and Family
          Jeanne St. Amant+
          Seth Chedville+
          Paul and Irene Gray+
          Poor Souls in Purgatory

CHURCH SUPPORT

“YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS THE SOURCE OF OUR GROWTH”

January 21, 2024
First Collection  $4,756.00
Restoration and Renovation  $1,871.00

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PRAYER INTENTIONS


If you are ill or know of someone who is ill and should be included in our prayers, please contact the parish office...
The second collection taken at all Masses this weekend will support the Champions of Catholic Education tuition assistance program. As we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools week, we are reminded that our schools work continuously to remain institutions of academic excellence deeply rooted in the teachings of Jesus. By offering financial support to the mission and ministry of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New Orleans you are affording a child an opportunity that is otherwise out of reach. We thank you for your support in this effort.

Old Ursuline Convent Museum
1116 Chartres Street

Please visit our latest exhibit

“Eternal Life”

Featuring the beauty, history, and tradition of New Orleans Catholic Cemeteries

Tickets are sold on the hours of 10:00am, 11:00am and 1:00pm on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays

Admission $6.00-$8.00

*Closed Saturday, February 10 through Tuesday, February 13

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
NEW ORLEANS
Neighbors Helping Neighbors Since 1852

Our cathedral parish will have a meeting of the St. Vincent DePaul Society on Sunday, February 4 following the 11:00 am Mass in the cathedral rectory. St. Vincent DePaul is an outreach ministry to the poor. Those who have previously engaged in the ministry as well as new members are invited to attend this reorganization meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Pat at the cathedral office.
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 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Heavenly Father, Your light shines brightly in Your children. You have inspired us to do good deeds in Your name. Bless our schools and all who work to make Your will known in the world. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
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.
COME WORSHIP WITH US

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.

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