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**

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**CHURCH SUPPORT**

**“YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS THE SOURCE OF OUR GROWTH”**

January 28, 2024

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The statement printed above expresses the gratitude felt in response to the generosity of the people of the St. Louis Cathedral parish. For it is your weekly contributions that make much of what is done here at the Cathedral possible. Thanks are extended to those who use Church Support envelopes regularly. If you are not currently using envelopes, please consider doing so that our parish may continue to prosper. If you would like to receive monthly envelopes, kindly visit the Parish Office at 615 Pere Antoine Alley or contact us by phone at 525-9585 ext. 5401.

**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.
**Cathedral Sanctuary Lamp**

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in honor of the

**Walter Smith**

**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*

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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.

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

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**New Orleans**

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors Since 1852*

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.
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.
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.

MUSIC MINISTRY
Sarah Jane McMahon Briscoe,
Director of Sacred Music/Cantor
Jesse Reeks, Principal Organist/
Music Consultant
St. Louis Choir

WEDDINGS
For assistance
please call 504-503-0341

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Phone: 504-503-0349
Located inside the Cathedral