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

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
— Psalm 112:4

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day

Monday: St. Scholastica

Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes;
World Day of the Sick

Wednesday: Lincoln’s Birthday

Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
CHURCH SUPPORT

“YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS THE SOURCE OF OUR GROWTH”

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

First Collection $7,588.00
Restoration and Renovation $3,662.00

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY.

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. 5341.

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.
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020

GOD'S CALL
The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

Cathedral Sanctuary Lamp
Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Lopés and Landry Families

PLEASE PRAY FOR
Vocations

1970 2020

The 2020 ARCHDIOCESAN GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will take place on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 3:00pm in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. St. Louis Cathedral parishioners celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 who are interested in participating should contact the parish office to register by Friday, March 20, 2020. Please note that this year’s celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one’s parish.

The Church in the Crescent:
Three Hundred Years of Catholicism in New Orleans

*Featuring the recently added St. John Paul II Room

Old Ursuline Convent Museum
1116 Chartres Street

Monday–Friday 10:00am–4:00pm
Last tour starts at 3:15pm

Saturday 9:00am–3:00pm
Last tour starts at 2:15pm

Admission $6.00–$8.00

Catholic Charities
Archdiocese of New Orleans

The second collection at all Masses this weekend will be taken for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans. Our parish’s support in this second collection provides crucial funds that enable Catholic Charities to bring hope and support to those in need in our Archdiocese. Donations provide life-giving services such as food deliveries for the elderly, care for the physically and developmentally disabled, support and care for new and expecting mothers, and so much more! Please join in this mission of service to the poor and vulnerable by supporting Catholic Charities with an open and generous heart.
POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Listen to the Migrants’ Cries
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

FEBRUARY RESPECT LIFE FOCUS
This month we focus on our brothers and sisters who are victims and survivors of human trafficking, for those who buy them and for those who sell them. May victims and survivors experience restoration and healing. May those who perpetrate trafficking experience conversion of the heart.

Spiritual work of mercy…
Join us as we pray the Novena for an End to Human Trafficking February 9-17. Go here for more information and to sign up via email. https://nolacatholic.org/novena-to-end-human-trafficking

A corporal work of mercy you can do…
Baptist Friendship House is collecting items for their backpacks for victims of Human Trafficking. They are in specific need of ladies’ underwear sizes 5 and 6, deodorant and exercise pants/leggings.
If you can help, contact Baptist Friendship House at 504-949-4469.

SECOND COLLECTION-PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA
Through the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. This collection will be taken in churches throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans the weekend of February 15-16, 2020.
COME WORSHIP WITH US

HOLY MASS
MONDAY-FRIDAY 12:05 P.M.
SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

CONFESSION
MONDAY-FRIDAY 11:30 A.M.
SATURDAY 4:15 P.M.

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