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
NEW ORLEANS, 1987

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.

M. Philip E. Jordan

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
— Leviticus 19:2b

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-6, 16-18
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

Mass with distribution of ashes
12:05pm and 5:00pm
MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, February 23, 2020
9:00 AM  Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Werling+
         John Freshno+
         The Miller Family
         Gina Marie Loria Patron+
         Thomas Kennedy+
         Jane Teresa+
         Audra Elizabeth Sparks+
         Morris W. Reed, Jr.+
         Randy Cross+

11:00 AM  For the People of the Archdiocese

MONDAY, February 24 2020
12:05 PM  Janella Peyregne Brady+

TUESDAY, February 25, 2020
12:05 PM  No Mass

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2020
12:05 PM  Matthew Bellis+
5:00 PM    Laura Uhl Stefani+

THURSDAY, February 27, 2020
12:05 PM  Leonard Ronald Sanker+

FRIDAY, February 28, 2020
12:05 PM  Jane Teresa+

SATURDAY, February 29, 2020
5:00 PM    Deceased of the Miller Family
           Melvin Jones+
           Jack A. Lukacs+
           Graham Hillier+
           Diana Chevalier
           Gale Ann (Aupied) Oddo+
           Saura Barietta and Family
           Robert A. McGowan, Jr.+
           Mallory Ann Marie Williams
           Tom Daley+
           Michael Simoneaux, Jr.+
           Dr. A.J. Tridico+
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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Wanda Mary Aitzpurua, Steven Bailey, Charlee P. Bath, Rodney Battistella, Kevin Baye, Jason Benigni, Sylvia Beyer, Samuel Blimling, Jr., Walter Bonam, Grayson Bond, Jon Bourdais, Kylan Broussard, Doris Brun o, John Bruno, Trey Michael B rano, Barbara Butler, Diane Cestani, Drew Chambers, Joe & Susie Cheenevert, Valerie Claverie, Mary Dahir, Don Daley, Jr., Adrianne DeCarolis, Ruth D eLaCerda, Claire Duplantier, Ben Edmunson, Orly R. Elizondo, Betty Ellis, Brady Evans, Heidi Fletcher, Brad Freichter, Robert Friedman; Dylan Frught, Timmy Giroir, Olivia Gonzales, Michael Goodson, Daniel Grant, Julie Green, Joe Greenwood, Riley Griffin, Ann Griffiths, Louis Hilaire, Harriet Hill, Jessica Hong, Leroy and Joyce Houston, Charleen e Hughes, Sput Hughes, Brandon Jackson, Emily Judice, Philip Klaas, Meredith Landry, Mickey Landry, Gloria Laro usse, Tylor Lenart, Fr. Michael Levy, O M I, Cyrus Loh fink, Kenneth Maes, Maureen Mallory, Geo rey Markey, Eva Martin, Darrell M artin, Doug Masters, Eva Lavard Mays, Joshua a McAllister, John Moreale, Jr., Kole Munster, Steven Murphy, Maria Nelson, Heather Newell, Hannah Nguyen, Ky Ngue n, Julie Noio, Mike Oddo, C.J. Otillo, Sylvia Otillo; Mark Owen s, Mary Luna Perez, Loriann and Joseph Pliska, Johnny Poche, Iriel Redman, n, Joel Rivera, Ronald Rizzo, Deborah Roberts, Michael Rudiger, Nora Saldana, Jim Sansone, Bernardina Sceovern, Emma Schervenmann, Raymond Schexnaydel, Schweda Family, Rosalia S erio, Maria Soares, Rene Sobajinski, Sister Mary Lou Specha, Jean Stephens, Rebecca Temple & Family, Noah Townsend, Sal Trabannino, Juan Valadez, Jim Viola, Mickey James & Pablo Welsh, Lee Whitaker, Marie Williams, Fritz Windhorst, Danielle Wolfe, 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.
February 22, 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you’re looking for real foolishness, you’ll find it in today’s readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, “Take no revenge and cherish no grudge” (Leviticus 19:18). We’ve heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called “practical realities of life.” Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better “become a fool,” because “the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God” (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This “foolishness” continues in the Gospel: “Offer no resistance to one who is evil” (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you’ve been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. “So be perfect,” says Jesus, “just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (5:48).

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Monday–Friday 10:00am-4:00pm
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Last tour starts at 2:15pm

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Cathedral
Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of

Myra R. Landry

MARDI GRAS
Cathedral Schedule

Saturday, February 22nd
The Cathedral will open at 4 P.M. for Confessions & 5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass. Will close immediately after.

Sunday, February 23rd
The Cathedral will open at 8 A.M. for 9 A.M. and 11 A.M. Mass. Will close immediately after.

Lundi Gras
The Cathedral will open at 11 A.M. for Confession at 11:30 A.M. & Mass at 12:05 P.M.
Will close immediately after.

Mardi Gras
The Cathedral will be closed. No Mass.

PLEASE NOTE
Both the Cathedral office and the Old Ursuline Convent Museum will be closed from February 22nd through February 25th.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 12:05 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
1. You have been chosen to love and protect your child. YOUR CHILD DEPENDS ON YOU FOR HIS/HER SAFETY.

2. Bring an abundance of patience to the parade route; children get excited and they also get tired, they need adults who can be attentive to their needs and teach them to cope in these times.

3. Designate a place where you will be and make sure your child knows where to find you in case you get separated.

4. Identify the law enforcement officers in the area in the event your child is separated from you.

5. Teach your child your cell phone number in case he/she may need it. If your child is too young to memorize your number, write it on a piece of paper and place it in a pocket. KEEP YOUR CELL PHONE CHARGED.

6. Speak to your child about saying “No” to any unwanted talk or contact with others while at the parades. Notice anyone in the crowd who may try to pay a great deal of attention to your child.

7. Keep your child a safe distance from the floats and the movement of the actual parade. Be attentive also to the noise level for younger children or a child with special needs.

8. Take a picture of your child on your cell phone the day of the parade—you will have a picture of exactly what your child is wearing in case he/she gets separated from you.

9. You and the adults with you are role models for your child. Take care of yourself, act responsibly, remain calm in difficult situations.

10. Pray before leaving for a parade for a happy and peaceful time for all people. Say a family prayer of thanksgiving upon returning home.
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SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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