“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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2023

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
Psalm 89

Readings for the Week of July 2, 2023

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Pope, and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Thursday Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

Saturday Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Fr. Williams!
This weekend the Cathedral welcomes our new rector, Very Rev. Patrick J. Williams. Fr. Williams comes to us from St. Pius X Church. In addition, Fr. Williams serves as Vicar General and Executive Director of Clergy of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. On behalf of the Cathedral staff, Deacons and parishioners we extend a warm greeting and assure you of our prayers and support as you enter this new assignment.
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.
**INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

The Cathedral, parish office and Old Ursuline Convent Museum will have a special schedule for the Independence Weekend holiday.

- The Cathedral will open at 4:15 on Saturday, July 1 for confessions, followed by Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday Masses July 2, will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and the Cathedral will close following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
- The Cathedral will open at 11:15 on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 for confessions followed by Mass at 12:05. The Cathedral will close after Mass on both days.
- The Old Ursuline Convent Museum will be closed from Saturday, July 1 through Wednesday, July 5. It will reopen for tours on Thursday, July 6 with the first tour at 10:00 a.m.
- The Cathedral office will be closed on Monday July 3 and Tuesday, July 4, reopening on Wednesday, July 5.

Our Archbishop, Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond, our Rector, Very Rev. Patrick J. Williams, the Deacons and Staff of St. Louis Cathedral, wish you and your families a safe and very happy 4th of July!

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PRAYER FOR SAFETY DURING HURRICANE SEASON

God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. 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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5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday
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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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