“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.

M. Philip G. Landy

Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.
— Exodus 20:2a, 3

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Monday: St. John of God
Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome
Friday: Abstinence
**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, March 7, 2021**

Sandra M. Stampley+
Shirley Mae Bouligny+
Martin H. Siegel+
Jeremiah and Vickie Escude+
Edward Carrow+
Juana Diosdelina Crespo+
Stella Ruth Potter+
John Miller+
Benjamin J. Duffy.+ 
Trevor Dexheimer+

For the People of the Archdiocese

**MONDAY, March 8, 2021**

12:05PM Ursuline H. Smith+

**TUESDAY, March 9, 2021**

12:05PM Ernest J. Bouligny+

**WEDNESDAY, March 10, 2021**

12:05PM Beverly A.B. Powell

**THURSDAY, March 11, 2021**

12:05PM Rainville/Parent Family+

**FRIDAY, March 12, 2021**

12:05PM Ronnie Goux+

**SATURDAY, March 13, 2021**

Deceased Family and Friends+
Dominick Licavoli+
Dolores Baudin+
Jude Daniel Fuselier+
Nicholas Beninate+
Gerald LaChute+
Sal Diecidue+
Henry Schenc×+ 
Genaro (Jim) Di Noia+
Joseph Anthony Zannitto+
Joseph Anthony Zannitto
Niki Bordokes+
Mary Jean Lorentz+
Richard Cyril Vanderbrook, Sr.+ 

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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.
Third Sunday of Lent
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TOTAL ALLEGIANCE
In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant, as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter, occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God’s protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus, initialized in baptism, demands a total allegiance to Him and none other.

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Cathedral Sanctuary Lamp
Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of
Claire O’Donnell

Archbishop Aymond’s Prayer
(when faced with fears of Coronavirus)

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power and we are dependent on You. We place ourselves in Your loving hands. Please give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Please put Your healing hand on those who are ill, and give Your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Please, calm our fears and help us to trust You as our faithful God. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, pray for us in this time of need.

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

Due to governmental advisories related to the coronavirus, the museum remains closed at this time.

Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration
St. Philip Neri Church Metairie
Sunday, June 27, 2021
3:00 p.m.

This event is for couples married in the year 1971 in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

*Participants should register through their home parish by March 12, 2021

Please note this celebration will not be a Mass. Couples in the Cathedral Parish interested in attending should contact the Parish Office at 525-9585 ext. 5341.

Cathedral Lenten Schedule

- Daily Mass will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 12:05 p.m.
- Weekend Mass will be celebrated on Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
- Confessions are available prior to the daily Mass. Please call the Cathedral Rectory for an appointment. Extended confession times will be offered on March 10th, 17th, and 24th. (See below)
- Stations of the Cross will follow the 12:05 p.m. Mass on Fridays.

The first of three scheduled evenings of Reconciliation throughout the parishes of the Archdiocese will be held on Wed. March 10 from 5:00-6:30pm.

See page 5 of this bulletin for details.

Please note that due to current Cathedral hours, confessions will be held prior to the daily 12:05 p.m. Mass. Please call parish office (525-9585) for details.
To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion.

As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God’s help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 10, March 17, and March 24) from 5:00 PM -6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy.

Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive.

Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God’s blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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The weekend Mass schedule is currently limited to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday due to Covid 19 restrictions.
Mass is celebrated Monday-Friday at 12:05 p.m.

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