“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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2020

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
— Psalm 130:1

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:11-54

Greetings parishioners and friends! As we journey through these final weeks of Lent, I want to ensure you of my prayers. As I’m sure you are aware, the Cathedral rectory is closed for the next two weeks in observance of Governor John Bel Edwards’ “Stay at Home” request. While we were attempting to work with a skeleton staff during this period, our plans were interrupted when myself, our deacons, and several staff members found ourselves quarantined for a 14 day period. I want to assure you that the televised daily Mass continues through the kindness of Fr. Hayden and the Cathedral Deanery Dean, Fr. Henry Davis, to whom I am most grateful. Know that this period of downtime affords me and my staff much time for prayer and reflection. All of you and your families are remembered in our prayers, as we ask for yours as well, until we can all worship together again. Love and prayers,

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Wednesday: April Fool’s Day
Thursday: St. Francis of Paola
Friday: First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Isidore; First Saturday
PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, March 29, 2020

M/M Thomas E. Werling+
John Freshno +
Mary Fazekas May+
Mrs. Lucille Lopes+
Joe D’Antoni+
Thomas A. Werling+
Angelina Timphony Camiola+
Gloria Domaugue+
Daniel Clohisy+
Special Intention

11:00 AM For the People of the Archdiocese

MONDAY, March 30, 2020

12:05 PM Jackie Gautreaux+

TUESDAY, March 31, 2020

12:05 PM Patricia McTague Tusa+

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2020

12:05PM Anna and Paula Distefano+

THURSDAY, April 2, 2020

12:05 PM Beverly B. Powell

FRIDAY, April 3, 2020

12:05 PM Philip and Carmen Salvaggio+

SATURDAY, April 4, 2020

Ernest J. Bouigny+
Angelita and Jose Luis Otero+
Deceased members of Miller Family
Tommy A. Werling+
John Davis+
Special Intention
Gloria Domaugue+
Paul and Irene Gray+
David Bevington+
Special Intention
Karen M. Portilance
Doris and John Bruno
Valentina Mia Capuano

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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 of Lent  
March 29, 2020

GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God’s glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John’s Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus’ works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have “put on Christ” in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

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.

Cathedral Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Mrs. Mildred O’Neil

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Vocations

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

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

Au Revoir – Adieu

We are saddened to announce that we had to bid an early farewell to our 2020 Young-Artist-In-Residence, Loriane Llorca. A resident of Toulouse, France, Loriane was advised by the French Embassy to return home while travel options were available. Loriane had become very much a part of our Cathedral staff family and while we were sad to say good-bye, we were happy that she was able to return safely to her home in France. We wish her well in her endeavors and pray that she will return to us for a concert in better times. Our love and prayers go with her for a bright and successful future.

Due to the many schedule changes and closings put into effect as a result of the coronavirus, we have cancelled the Egg Hunt scheduled for Easter Sunday. Let us continue to pray for all those affected at this time. We look forward to the day that we will again be able to gather as a parish family.

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POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

Catholics in China
We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

HOLY WEEK 2020

As Holy Week approaches we encourage you to visit our website for scheduling updates and directives for liturgies in these uncertain times. We continue to pray that all who have been affected by the Coronavirus may be healed, and for the protection of our SLC parish, city, state, country, and world from the virus. We pray for the day that we can again open wide the doors of our beautiful Cathedral.
COME WORSHIP WITH US

HOLY MASS
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SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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SATURDAY 4:15 P.M.

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