“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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2021
Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43; 35b-43]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father’s Day; World Refugee Day; Summer begins
Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 20, 2021
William Bergeron+
Margaret Joyner Jones+
Andrew “Red” Dufrene+
Madeline Swiber+
Elise and Nick Mosca+
Ursuline Smith+
Rose Marie B. Pardue+
Thomas M. Benson+
Robert “Bob” Boudreaux
Hector Penagos+
Pam Wusthoff

For the People of the Archdiocese

MONDAY, June 21, 2021
12:05PM  Liam Hayden+

TUESDAY, June 22, 2021
12:05PM  Hortense Gervais Swiber+

WEDNESDAY, June 23, 2021
12:05PM  Benjamin Hall+

THURSDAY, June 24, 2021
12:05PM  Rainville/Parent Family+

FRIDAY, June 25, 2021
12:05PM  Dolores Morrisey

SATURDAY, June 26, 2021
John Shea+
Anthony Binh Tran+
Pam Wusthoff
Nancy Flores Guy+
Thomas Morrow+
William Graham+
Dolores Morrisey+
Beau Wiggins
Ashley Wiggins
Narges Balouch
Jamie Lambert
All Past and Present CIC Sisters
Kathy Smith

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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.
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2021

THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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Cathedral
Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of
Francesco Cardinal Marchisano

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.

FATHER’S DAY

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

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Fr. Hayden has announced his retirement as of June 30, 2021. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his service to our Cathedral parish over the past several years and assure him of our prayers and best wishes for his future!

In order that we may give everyone a chance to do this in a suitable fashion, we invite you to join us in St. Anthony garden this weekend, June 20, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass for a light reception in his honor. We look forward to having this time to celebrate together while showing our appreciation to Fr. Hayden for his time with us.
POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

The Beauty of Marriage
Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

CCRNO REGIONAL CONFERENCE
“REBOOT, REFRESH, RENEW!”

Please join us for the CCRNO Regional Conference—all are welcome! The conference will be on June 25th and 26th at Divine Mercy Parish in Kenner, LA. Archbishop Aymond will be there to greet us at the conference. Our speakers include: Bishop Sam Jacobs, Deacon Steve Greco, Patti Mansfield, and many more. The theme for this year’s conference is “Reboot, Refresh, and Renew!” The Scripture inspiration is from Isaiah 43:19, “See, I am doing something new!”

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.
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HOLY MASS
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9:00am and 11:00am on Sunday
*5:00pm Vigil Mass returning July 10, 2021
Mass is celebrated Monday-Friday at 12:05 p.m.

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