2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said,
"You are Simon the son of John;
you will be called Cephas"
–which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday, January 16

2:30pm All Parishioners
4:00pm Rodney O'Neil, Joan Delpidio, Alvin and Audrey Larose, Stabile Family, Rose LaFleur, Lena Rizzuto, Joseph Dudley Ryder, Fr. Ronald Braud

Sunday, January 17

9:00am Arthur Sigur, DDS, Linda Mumford McAdams
10:30am Elena Agudelo, Elsa Kreider, Charles Windham, Mamie Ladner, Edward M. Servat, James K. Sticker, Gloria Stromeyer, Fr. Ronald Braud, Special Intentions: Elia Saxer, Mary LeBourgeois, Joyce Urrata, Catherine McKay, Jessica Talley, Verna Servat and Family, Teddy Siren, Lauren Arcemont, Evelyn Sticker, Helen Steib
12:00pm All Parishioners
5:00pm Fr. Ronald Braud

Monday, January 18

6:30am Mae and Merlin Albert

Tuesday, January 19

8:30am Stabile Family

Wednesday, January 20

6:30am Elena Agudelo

Thursday, January 21

8:30am Lillie Boos

Friday, January 22

8:30am Audrey Steger

Daily Readings

Saturday, January 16 and Sunday, January 17: 1SM 3:3B-10, 19 / 1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20 / JN 1:35-42

Monday, January 18: HEB 5:1-10 / PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / MK 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19: HEB 6:10-20 / 111:1-2, 4-5, - AND 10C / MK 2:23-28 / MK 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20: HEB 7:1-3, 15-17 / 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / MK 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21: HEB 7:25—8:6 / 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17 / MK 3:7-12

Friday, January 22: HEB 8:6-13 / 85:8 AND 10, 11-12, 13-14/ MK 3:13-19

The next Monthly Rosary Hour of Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be held Tuesday, January 19th from 5:30pm-6:30pm in Church.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Twelve-part explanation of the Mass, given throughout the year during the homily.

February 6th & 7th

The Church Gathered in the Presence of God

This Week in our Parish

Saturday, January 16, 2020

Mass: 2:30pm Fr. Suvakin 4:00pm Fr. Mark

Sunday, January 17, 2020

Masses: 9:00am Fr. Mark 10:30am Fr. Suvakin
Noon Spanish: Fr. Manual 5:00pm Fr. Suvakin

Monday, January 18, 2020

Mass: 6:30am Fr. Mark
Boy Scouts 107 Meeting 7:00pm
SLKF School and All Business Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 19, 2020

Mass: 8:30am Fr. Suvakin
Adoration and Benediction After 8:30am Mass
Monthly Rosary Devotional to the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:30pm-6:30pm in Church

Wednesday, January 20, 2020

Mass: 6:30am Fr. Suvakin

SLKF Boosterthon: Cruising with the Crusaders KICK OFF DAY!

Thursday, January 21, 2020

Mass: 8:30am Fr. Suvakin
SLKF Boosterthon

Friday, January 22, 2020

Mass: 8:30am School Mass Fr. Mark
SLKF Boosterthon
Last Day for Priority Registration for RETURNING STUDENTS

Saturday, January 23, 2020

Mass: 2:30pm Fr. Mark 4:00pm Fr. Suvakin

SLKF Sanctuary Lamp

Mark Davis

January 18th through January 24th

Rodney O'Neil & Joan Delpidio

January 25th through January 31st

WEEKLY DONATIONS

January 10, 2021

Church $5283 Building & Maintenance $230
Online Donations $648

We would like to thank you for your continued support and commitment to St. Louis King of France Catholic Church.

WORKSHOPS FOR NEW READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors will be presented by the Office of Worship. Attendance at the workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve. The schedule can be found on the Office of Worship website at https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation. Permission to become a lector or Eucharistic Minister occurs with our Pastor, Fr. Mark Raphael. Registration for the class, once permission is received, takes place through Becky in the parish office. Information on Spanish language workshops may be found through the Hispanic Apostolate. If you are interested in becoming a lector or Eucharistic Minister please contact Fr. Mark Raphael (mraphael@slkfschool.com) or Becky in the parish office or (504) 834-9977.

Saturday, January 23, 2021 at St. Philip Neri Church
6500 Kawanee Ave Metairie 70003 9am - 1pm

Saturday, February 13, 2021 St. Charles Borromeo
13396 River Rd Destrehan LA 70047 9am - 1pm

Saturday, March 6, 2021 Mary Queen of Peace Church
1501 W. Causeway Approach Mandeville 70471 9am - 1pm

Saturday, March 13, 2021 Visitation of Our Lady Church
3500 Ames Blvd Marrero LA 70072 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday, April 17, 2021 St. Margaret Mary 9am - 1pm

Saturday, April 24, 2021 St. Clement of Rome 9am - 1pm

Saturday, May 1, 2021 Location: TBD 9am - 1pm

Saturday, May 8, 2021 Our Lady of Prompt Succor
146 Fourth St Westwego LA 70094 9am - 1pm

Heads Up Parents.... It's That Time of Year! Mark Those Calendars!

Registration for ***RETURNING STUDENTS*** will be Monday, January 18th - Friday, January 22nd. Current students who are not re-registered for the 2021-2022 school year by 6pm on Friday, January 22nd will incur an additional $200 late fee.

Registration for ***SIBLINGS OF SLKF 2021-2022 REGISTERED STUDENTS*** will be Monday, January 25th through Friday, January 29th.

Registration for all ***NEW 2021-2022 SLKF STUDENTS*** will begin on Monday, February 1st.

Any families who do not plan to return are asked to submit their intentions in writing to Mrs. Schott at pschott@slkfschool.com.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration for those couples who have been married for 25 years. The celebration will take place on Sun., Mar. 14, 2021 at 3pm at St Joseph Church in New Orleans. This event is only for couples married in the year 1996 Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish. To register, please contact Becky in the parish rectory no later than Tues., Jan. 19th.

While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil

It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that we announce the death of a beloved former priest of St. Louis King of France, Rev. Ronald J. Braud. God called him home on Sunday, January 10, 2021. Fr. Braud, who was ordained in 1964, was an assistant priest here at SLKF from 2000 to 2010. He remained on as a visiting priest assisting with masses, baptisms and other parish events. Fr. Braud had been in residence at Chateau De Notre Dame Assisted Living for many years, and it was there when he sadly bid us farewell. We rejoice in confident and comforting knowledge that he is now at peace.

The funeral will take place on Monday, January 18th at St. Louis King of France with Archbishop Aymond presiding. Visitation is from 9am to 11am. The funeral Mass is at 11am.

Eternal rest grant unto him, 0 Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

"Have Faith In Catholic Schools" During Catholic Schools Week!

Catholic Schools Week runs February 1, 2021 through February 5, 2021. The Archdiocese of New Orleans has scheduled a second collection to support catholic schools the weekend of January 30th and 31st. In the Archdiocese of New Orleans our "faith" in Catholic schools means a rigorous course of academic study rooted in the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. It means success in and out of the classroom for students who go on to be community leaders. Our "faith" in Catholic schools is a nearly 300-year legacy of education for all regardless of race, religion, or socioeconomic background. We #HaveFaithinCatholicSchools!

WISDOM

GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

SLKF is offering an 8-Week Course on Wednesday evenings, Thursday mornings, and Online Class Access

Wednesday. February 3rd 6:30pm
Thursday, February 4th 9:15am

Wednesday, February 10th 6:30pm
Thursday, February 11th 9:15am

Thursday, February 18th 9:15am and 6:30pm
(there will no class Wed. Feb. 17 due to Ash Wednesday)

Wednesday, February 24th 6:30pm
Thursday, February 25th 9:15am

Wednesday, March 3rd 6:30pm
Thursday, March 4th 9:15am

Thursday, March 11th 9:15am and 6:30pm
(there will no class Wed. March 10th due to Confirmation)

Wednesday, March 17th 6:30pm
Thursday, March 18th 9:15am

Wednesday, March 24th 6:30pm
Thursday, March 25th 9:15am

1609 Carrollton Ave, Metairie, La 70005
$35/person Cash or Check Accepted
Checks made payable to St. Louis King of France Church
(Memo: Bible Study)

For more information, please contact the
Parish Office at 504-834-9977 ext. 2 or
Email: stlouisrectory@archdiocese-no.org

An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom* will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."

– Pope Francis

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A Journey Through the Bible

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GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

St. Louis King of France Catholic Church 1609 Carrollton Ave, Metairie, La 70005

February 3rd, 10th, 24th, March 3rd, 17th, 24th (Wednesdays 6:30pm)

February 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th (Thursdays from 9:15am)

Thursday, February 18th and Thursday March 11th Classes at 9:15am and 6:30pm
(due to conflicting special events, 2 classes will be held on these 2 Thursdays)

Participant Information

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State, Zip_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Course Instructor: Fr. Suvakin Arulandu

$35 per person for 8 weeks

Cash or Check Accepted

Checks made payable to St. Louis King of France Church (Memo: Bible Study)

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Faithful Departed

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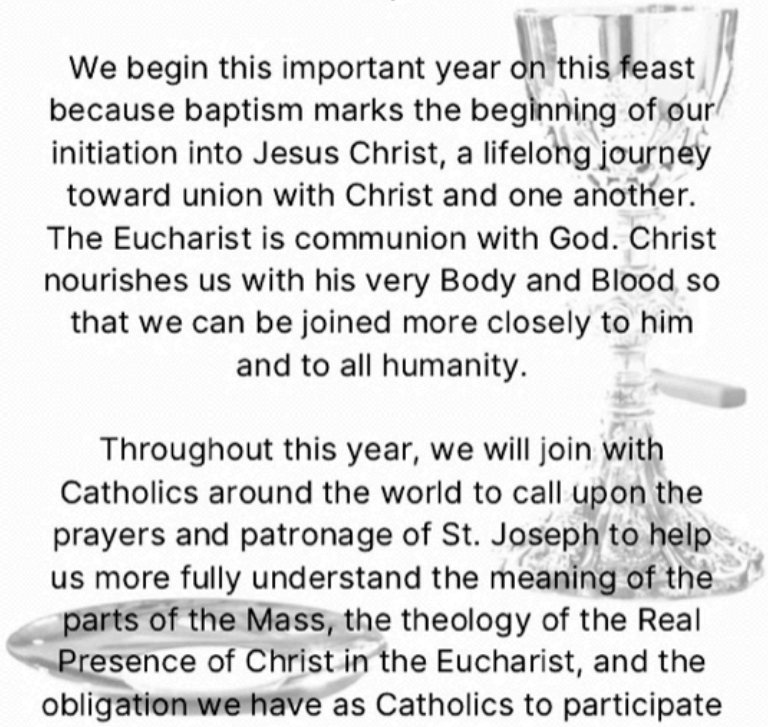
YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

and honoring St. Joseph

2021

Beginning on the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, January 10, 2021, the local Catholic Church has entered into the Year of the Eucharist, a time of renewal, healing, and communion. This year is dedicated to helping all of us, clergy, religious, and laity, grow in our relationship with Christ.

We begin this important year on this feast because baptism marks the beginning of our initiation into Jesus Christ, a lifelong journey toward union with Christ and one another. The Eucharist is communion with God. Christ nourishes us with his very Body and Blood so that we can be joined more closely to him and to all humanity.



Throughout this year, we will join with Catholics around the world to call upon the prayers and patronage of St. Joseph to help us more fully understand the meaning of the parts of the Mass, the theology of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and the obligation we have as Catholics to participate in Mass on Sunday.

As the universal church observes a special Year of St. Joseph as proclaimed by the Holy Father, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans call upon St. Joseph's powerful intercession to bring us closer to Jesus in the Eucharist.

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SPECIAL INITIATIVES

The Vigil Project Partnership

The Archdiocese of New Orleans is partnering with The Vigil Project (thevigilproject.com) to bring exciting opportunities for parish evangelization and events as well as planning for a large youth gathering in the late fall of 2021.

Twelve Part Explanation of the Mass

Throughout the year, clergy will preach on the various parts of the Mass once a month to help Catholics enter more deeply into the mystery of the Mass.

Archdiocesan Nights of Exposition, Adoration, and Reconciliation

All church parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer Nights of Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Reconciliation on March 24 and September 15, 2021.

Year of the Eucharist Art Contest

Adults and youth will be encouraged to participate in a special art contest on "The Power of the Eucharist". More information is available at nolacatholic.org/artcontest.

Notre Dame Seminary Eucharistic Lecture Series

Notre Dame Seminary will host monthly lectures and conversations around Eucharistic topics. More information is available at nds.edu/ELS.

Learn more at https://nolacatholic.org/eucharist

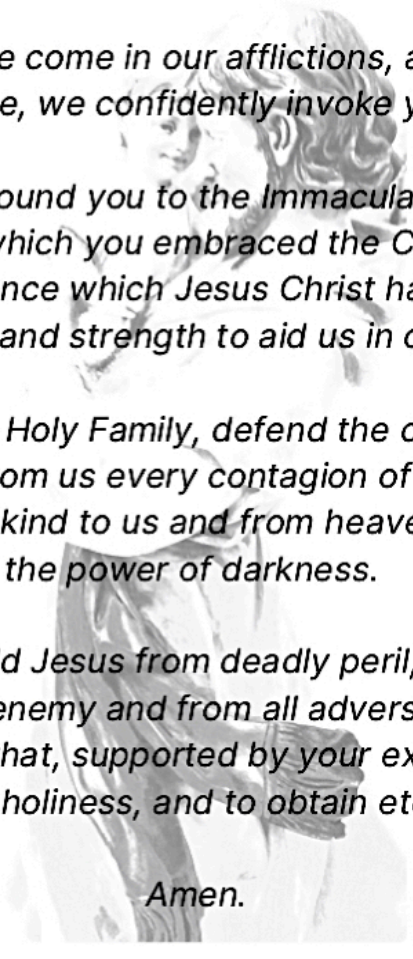
YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

TWELVE PART EXPLANATION OF THE MASS

(given throughout the year during the homily)

January 10 (Baptism of the Lord): *Who we are and why we Celebrate Mass*
February 7: *The Church Gathered in the Presence of God*
March 14: The Penitential Act and the Gloria
April 18: *The Presence of Christ in the Word*
May 2: *The Creed*
June 13: *The Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar*
July 25: *The Eucharistic Prayer*
August 29: *The Lord's Prayer and Rite of Peace*
September 12: *The Lamb of God*
October 24: *Real Presence and Reception of the Eucharist*
November 21 (Christ the King): *Blessing and Dismissal*
December 12: *The Meaning and Importance of the Obligation to Sunday Mass*

A PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ST. JOSEPH



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

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STATEMENT ON
COVID-19 PFIZER AND MODERNA VACCINES

Our national and international news continues to be filled with reports surrounding the approval, availability, and arrival of COVID-19 vaccines. In many respects, this is indeed good news which brings with it a great sense of hope and optimism as the world continues to face a health crisis.

With these recent and ongoing developments, the worthy question of the ethical nature of such vaccines along with whether or not it is morally permissible to receive them, has already been and continues to be raised. This is both a complex and highly delicate issue as it generally focuses on whether or not the vaccines were developed in such a manner that utilized cell lines from aborted babies.

A thoughtful, detailed evaluation and analysis of this question has been completed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committees on Pro-Life and Doctrine stating that the two vaccines produced by Pfizer and Moderna only are found to be "morally justified." Their extensive conclusion is offered below:

> *"The world is currently facing a health crisis. The number of deaths from COVID-19 is now almost one and a half million worldwide. In the United States, the toll is approaching 300,000. Given the urgency of this crisis, the lack of available alternative vaccines, and the fact that the connection between an abortion that occurred decades ago and receiving a vaccine produced today is remote, inoculation with the new COVID-19 vaccines in these circumstances can be morally justified.*
>
> *For our part, we bishops and all Catholics and men and women of goodwill must continue to do what we can to ensure the development, production, and distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine without any connection to abortion and to help change what has become the standard practice in much medical research, a practice in which certain morally compromised cell lines are routinely used as a matter of course, with no consideration of the moral question concerning the origins of those cell lines."*

As individuals consider whether or not to receive these vaccines, we remind the faithful to exercise prudence while consulting with their personal health care professional.

The full statement may be found on the USCCB's website:
https://www.usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines

Unfortunately, Alexa was not available to take down our Christmas decorations!
But not to worry…because a number of SLKF Caped-Crusaders flew in to help us get the job done!

We were over the moon excited last Monday when we saw how many parishioners showed up to lend a helping hand in taking down the Christmas decorations in Church.

We could not be more grateful.
You always come through for us when we need you most.

IN SHORT....OUR SLKF PARISHIONERS ARE AMAZING!
We are blessed to call you part of our Parish Family.

Stay healthy, stay safe, and know each and every one of you is in our prayers.

With Joyful Blessings, Becky

Experience the power of the

Rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary

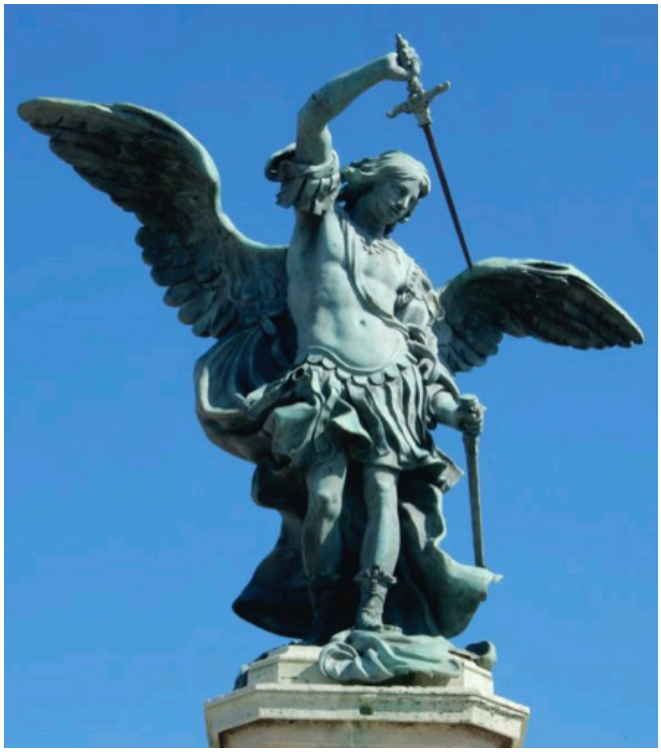
Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm in Church.

2020

November 17th
December 15th

2021

January 19th
No February
(due to Mardi Gras)
March 16th
April 20th
May 18th
June 15th,
July 20th



The Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense
against the wickedness and snares
of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

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