

MASS INTENTIONS



HOLY NAME OF MARY SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for Bernadette Glover+

THE CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please pray for DeeDee Holcomb

THE CANDLE AT THE ALTAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Please pray for Dawson Guillot+

THE CANDLE AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Please pray for Bernadette Glover+

PRAYERS AFTER SUNDAY MASS

**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 hosts, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Sub Tuum Praesidium:** We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

**A Prayer for Priests:** O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unworldly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Thy Holy Love surround them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and their everlasting crown hereafter. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us: obtain for us numerous and holy priests.

MONTHLY CATHOLIC DEVOTION



In February we honor the Holy Family. The Holy Family is the most perfect reflection of the love of the Trinity and sets before us the most perfect model of virtue for all Christian homes.

In the words of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."

**How to celebrate:** Pray with (or for) your family during this month. At the start of each day, ask Jesus, Mary, and Joseph for the grace to follow their example of love and selflessness.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

**For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:** Nancy Schaubhut, Noah Bracey, Matthew Bracey, Jane Bracey, Dana Jones, Sue Schmitt, Keith McDaniel, Byron Marks, Edsel Parnell, Brenda Riley, Bridget Mulcahy, Warren Becnel, Sr., Craig Ripley Clasen, Bennie S. Goings, Earl Schmitt, Jr., Maureen Hecker-Rodriguez, Wayne Ory, Amelia Hindman, Boyd Mothe, Jr, Susan S. Klemmer, Christian Groff, Sarah Wagner, Guy Koenig and Joe Enzone. We pray for all Health Care Workers and all First Responders.

To add a name to this list, please call the parish office at 504.362.5511



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9 FEBRUARY 2025

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m. *(Anticipated)*  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
9:15 a.m. *(Latin)*  
11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday (English) 7:15 a.m.  
Tuesday (English) 6:00 p.m.  
Monday – Friday (Latin) 8:00 a.m.

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

Tuesday 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Latin Mass 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Monday through Thursday at 7 a.m. in the Chapel,  
Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Please call the office to schedule your Baptism.

WEDDINGS

Please call 504.362.5511  
For wedding inquiries at least 6 to 8 months prior to your wedding date.

Holy Name of Mary is located in a Historic District and is only a Ferry ride to the French Quarter, Hotels, Superdome, and downtown hotels.



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PARISH NEWS

**Attention:** WE NEED YOU! We are looking for volunteers to be Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for ALL MASSES.

The **2025 Mass book is now open for your Intentions, Sanctuary Candles in Church and Chapel, St Joseph and The Blessed Mother Altars.** Donations are \$5.00 for Masses and \$15.00 for Candles monies must be received before Masses and Candles are assigned. All can be mailed or come by the rectory before 12:30 p.m. to schedule your intention.

**Campus Safety:** Please do not leave your purse or any valuables on the seats or floor of your vehicle. Place all valuable in the trunk of your car in order to avoid anyone who might be tempted to do something the Lord would not want them to do.

**Religion:** Our next class CCD class is **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** at **9:00 a.m.** in the International School of Louisiana, formerly HNM. Use the Eliza Street entrance.

The Knights of Columbus **Santa Maria Council 1724** will have their meeing on **Wednesday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m.,** KC home 342 Oliver Street.

# CONFIRMATION

Holy Name of Mary will be having the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming fall. If you are a high school junior and plan to make your Confirmation, please contact Martha in the office to sign up. There will be two (2) Saturdays required for preparation. One for a full 8 hours of class and one for a retreat.

## Save the Date

We are adding a new event in May along with our Christmas Festival in December.

Our Spring Event will be on:  
**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
Our Christmas Festival on:  
**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

*Mark your calendar*

10 February | Saint Scholastica, Virgin



Little is known about the life of Saint Scholastica, yet her influence upon the Church is undeniable. She was born into a wealthy family around the year 480 AD, in the town of Nursia, central Italy, shortly after the fall of the Western Roman emperor. As a child, Scholastica dedicated herself to the service of God, taking no interest in the things of this world. She lived modestly, despite being raised in a wealthy home. Her twin brother, Saint Benedict, became the father of modern monasticism, and she its mother. Soon after Benedict’s humble monastery on Monte Cassino began to bloom, Scholastica received permission to adopt his rule with a group of virgins, making them the first convent of Benedictine nuns. In the centuries to follow, their way of life spread far and wide across the Western world. In his book *Dialogues*, Pope Saint Gregory captures the holy love that Benedict and Scholastica shared. Though Scholastica’s convent was only a few miles from Benedict’s monastery, the two would only get together once a year, in keeping with their strict rule of life. Those meetings fanned into flames their shared love for God and the fruits of their prayer and mutual calling to this new way of life. The witness of these siblings should especially teach us the value of holy friendships that mutually build each other up and give glory to God. We are made not only for communion with God, but for communion with one another. These saintly siblings give witness to this holy fact.

**Prayer:** *Saint Scholastica, you and your brother shared not only the same family, but you were also deeply united in a spiritual friendship centered on God. Please pray for me, that I may discover friends who assist me on my journey through this world and that I may be such a friend to others. Saint Scholastica and Saint Benedict, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

11 February | Our Lady of Lourdes



I went every day for a fortnight, and each day I asked her who she was, and this petition always made her smile. After the fortnight I asked her three times consecutively. She always smiled. At last I tried for the fourth time. She stopped smiling. With her arms down, she raised her eyes to Heaven and then, folding her hands over her breast she said, “I am the Immaculate Conception.” ~Testimony of Saint Bernadette Soubirousand. veral years after her visions, Bernadette entered religious life. Of the visions, she would later say, “The Virgin used me as a broom to remove the dust. When the work is done, the broom is put behind the door again.” This “broom” was canonized in 1933. The grotto of Lourdes, however, was much bigger than Bernadette. It was Our Lady’s gift to the people. It was her proclamation that she was the Immaculate Conception and her formal acceptance of the title here on earth.

**Prayer:** *Dearest Mother, the Immaculate Conception, you chose the humblest of instruments in Bernadette to proclaim*

*your universal message of repentance. You declared to the world that you are, indeed, the Immaculate Conception. Please pray for me, bring healing to my soul, and help me to be freed of all sin so that I may one day share in your glory in Heaven. Saint Bernadette, pray for me. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

OUR NEW BANNERS, CONT.



The Knights Templar

The Knights Templar were a Catholic military order founded in 1119 to protect Christian pilgrims in the Holy Land during the Crusades, embodying the ideal of holy warriors dedicated to defending the Faith. Approved by Pope Honorius II in 1129, they became a powerful and respected organization, combining monastic vows with martial prowess and developing an innovative financial network that made them crucial supporters of Christian military campaigns. Their wealth and influence grew dramatically, allowing them to construct impressive fortifications, support papal missions, and become a critical component of medieval Catholic military strategy across Europe and the Middle East. Despite their eventual suppression by King Philip IV of France and Pope Clement V in 1312, the Templars remain a symbol of Catholic chivalry, religious devotion, and the Church's militant spirit during the medieval period.



The Flag of the English Crusaders

English crusaders played a pivotal role in the medieval Holy Wars, launching significant military expeditions to reclaim the Holy Land from Muslim control between the 11th and 13th centuries. Led by notable nobles and kings like Richard the Lionheart, these devout Catholic warriors saw their military campaigns as sacred missions to defend Christianity and secure Christian access to Jerusalem and other holy sites. Their crusading efforts were sanctioned and often directly encouraged by successive Popes, who viewed these military campaigns as a means of expanding Catholic influence and offering spiritual redemption for participants. Despite mixed military success, the English crusaders significantly impacted medieval geopolitics, contributing to cultural exchanges, military innovations, and the broader narrative of Catholic military expansion during the Middle Ages.

