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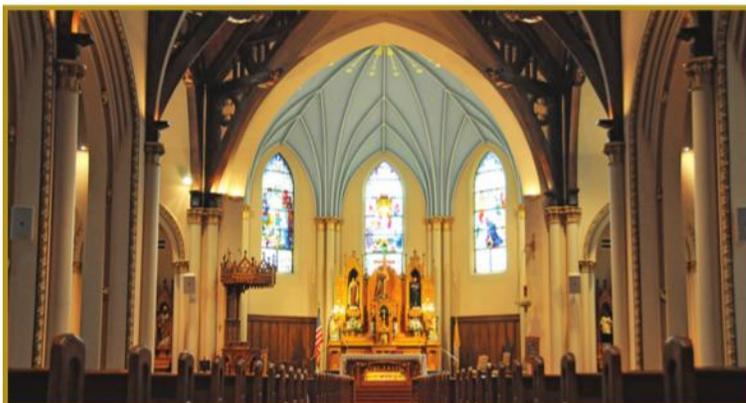
PARISH PRAYER

Loving Father, You gather us together as a Roman Catholic family,
to thank and praise You in shared faith and lived love.

May we be drawn more completely into the life of Your Holy Spirit and hear Your
personal call for each of us, helping us to reveal Your presence in this world.

Inspired by Your love and moved by the example of our patron, St. Francis, let us be
instruments of peace, to sow love where there is hatred, pardon where injury, faith
where doubt, hope where despair, light where darkness, joy where sadness.

Knowing that it is only in giving that we receive, in pardoning that we are pardoned, in
dying that we are born to eternal life, we make this prayer through Your Son,
our Lord, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a welcoming Christian community in New Orleans that is centered in the Eucharist. We are committed to the teachings of Jesus Christ, the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church and the dignity of human life. We are a family that strives to learn and share our faith by living the Beatitudes and by reconciling ourselves with God and one another.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Very Rev. Michael J. Schneller, V.F.
Diaconate Candidate - Dr. Tim Kettenring
Coordinator of Religious Education - Shelly Chiappetta
Director of Family Life Ministries - Melisa Rey
Receptionist/Secretary - Caroline Toso
Administrative Assistant - Teresa Miller
Director of Music/Organist - Thomas D. Wright
Cantors - Julia Ernst, Jayne Edwards
Sacristan - Paul Vetter

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Holy Days	To Be Announced
Monday	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday	8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday	3:00 to 3:45 p.m.
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.

At other times by appointment

NOVENA

In honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Tuesday
following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

ADORATION

Friday 9:00-10:00 am - In the Church

INFANT BAPTISMS

Celebrated on the 4th Sunday of each month after the
11:30 a.m. Mass excluding the season of Lent. First time
parents and godparents are expected to participate in a
Baptism preparation seminar which may take place during
pregnancy. Please contact the Parish Center for more
information.

MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum six-
month preparation period for marriage, during which the
couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in
the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged
couples should telephone the Parish Center no less than
six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage for an
appointment with the priest or deacon.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The parish priest is to be contacted before the family
makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family
members are also asked to meet with the priest to prepare
for the Funeral liturgy.

Uptown Canticle by Father Michael

Today we continue our Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph series on the Mass. We focus upon on The Eucharistic Prayer – the “Great Prayer” of the Church. Having heard and encountered the Lord through the Liturgy of the Word, we now rightly respond to God in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with praise and thanksgiving, for as St. James tells us, we must be “doers of the word and not hearers only” (James 1:22)

The Eucharistic Prayer is the “center and high point of the entire celebration,” through which “the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice” (GIRM 78). This central prayer of the liturgy is why we frequently refer to the entire celebration as Eucharist (a Greek term) which literally means “to give thanks”. Although this prayer is spoken mostly by the priest, we, the gathered faithful, are in no way spectators. What we are doing is actively offering our very selves in thanksgiving for all God has done to save us. We join our prayer to that of Christ who speaks through the priest .

The Church has many different Eucharistic Prayers that may be used at Mass, but all have common elements:

- ◆ **Opening Preface Dialogue** of priest and people in which he invites us to what we all are about to do together with Christ through him – give thanks!
- ◆ **Thanksgiving:** in the name of the whole people of God, the priest glorifies God the Father and gives thanks for all God has done to bring our salvation to fulfillment in Christ.
- ◆ In the **Holy, Holy, Holy** we join the angels and saints to give praise and glory to God as we chant Hosanna rejoicing because of Christ’s victory and preparing to offer ourselves with Him in His Passion.
- ◆ **Invocation of the Holy Spirit (Epiclesis)** will come down upon the gifts we offer that they may be consecrated/transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ AND that we who receive Christ will be transformed for our own salvation and the salvation of the world.
- ◆ **Institution Narrative** recalls the words and actions of Jesus Christ at the Last Supper through which he offered to us His Body and Blood and gave the command: “Do this in memory of me.”
- ◆ By the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1333).
- ◆ **Memorial of Christ (Anamnesis)** we fulfill Jesus’ command to do this in His memory, making His Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension are made present and effective for us now! The grace and love of God poured forth in these saving events are present now.
- ◆ **Offering (Oblation)** by the faithful present and the whole Church the Christ – the sacrificial victim – and themselves in loving sacrifice to God, our Father.
- ◆ **Intercessions:** we pray for the whole Church in heaven and on earth, her needs, and the salvation of all.
- ◆ **Doxology:** concludes through the glorification of God and the affirmation and assent of all through the “**The Great Amen Prayer!**”

The Eucharistic Prayer, therefore, leads us miraculously beyond space and time – earth is joined to heaven and past, present, and future become one in our celebration, enabling us at each Mass to be with Christ at His sacrifice on the Cross (past) and with Christ and all the angels and saints at the heavenly banquet (future).

Active participation in the Eucharistic Prayer means fixing our hearts and minds upon God in thanksgiving and in offering our lives to God as Christ has done. This is what it means to be a Eucharistic People! Through our continued participation in this “Great Prayer” may we conform ourselves more and more to Christ and with Him offer our lives for the salvation of all the world.

This month’s Catholic Update is the *Eucharist, A Short History* by Alfred McBride, O Praem. As a priest of the Nobertine Order, he holds a diploma in catechesis from *Lumen Vitae, in Belgium, and a doctorate in religious education from The Catholic University of America*. He walks us through six stages in the history of the Eucharist in the Western Church. Click here: <https://liguori.uberflip.com/i/525231-eucharist-a-short-history-c0610a/0> to read this Catholic Update online.

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Year of the Eucharist & St. Joseph Liguori Publications Catholic Update

Catholic Update is a practical 4-page monthly newsletter that explores Catholic teaching and tradition on contemporary topics in easy to understand language. Every issue receives the imprimatur from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Originally published by St. Anthony Messenger Press. Catholic Updates are available from Liguori Publications.

As an added attraction for a better understanding of the celebration of Mass in this Year of the Eucharist, we are making available 75 copies of the printed edition of the Catholic Update as well as in a digital format.

The digital edition can be viewed on our website and from this bulletin. Click:

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to read this month's *Catholic Update, Eucharist, A Short History*

Forward our bulletin to someone who discontinued to go to mass and might be interested in returning. All are welcome in the house for the church.



Knocking on Heaven's Door

Catholic Teaching & Practical Matters

Last Wishes & Final Arrangements

Free & Open to the Public

Saturday, October 23rd after 4 pm mass

GUEST SPEAKERS

Paul Longa— Paul is the Family Service Coordinator for Catholic Cemeteries. He will share info about Catholic Cemeteries, cremation gardens & mausoleums & Catholic teaching and practical matters regarding casket burial vs. cremation.

Dorinda Bordlee- Dorinda is a rare breed of attorney who speaks plain English to help clear the fog on important legal topics pertaining to end of life decision making, legal considerations and Catholic teaching.

RSVP appreciated. Contact Melisa Rey.
familylife@stfrancisuptown.com or Call 504.227.3766

All Saints & All Souls Day Altar Flowers



If you would like to contribute to the flowers that adorn the altar for October 31st, All Saints and All Souls Days in memory of a loved one, please use the "All Saints Day Flower Offering" envelopes that was mailed with your Church contribution envelopes. These may be placed in the Offertory basket. Extra envelopes are available on the tables in Church. A list of the memorials and names of donors will be placed in the bulletin the weekend of October 31st. Please turn in by Monday, October 25th to have listed in the bulletin.

CHURCH SUPPORT

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TOTAL	\$6,002.01

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT

Our Special Collection this weekend is for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We are called to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those in need.

We thank you for your generosity and support.



All Saints’ Day
Monday, November 1st
Mass - 8:30 a.m.
Not a Holy Day of Obligation

All Souls
Tuesday, November 2nd
Mass - 6:00 p.m.

*Please note... In observance of All Saints Day,
the Parish Office will be closed Monday, November 1st.*

A Stewardship Moment

After healing the blind man in today’s Gospel Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man chose to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. What choices will we make this week that give witness to our decision to follow Jesus Christ?



Church Sanctuary Lamp
Our Church Sanctuary Lamp burns
this week in memory of
Julia & Earl Pansano



Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, October 23 - Nancy Clair McCann, Henry Schorr, Margaret “Butsy” Ross, Michael Rapier, Julia Pansano, Earl Pansano, Gregory Juan, Jim Stanifer, Marie Toups

SUNDAY, October 24 - 9:30am - Betsie Melancon, Claire Fonti Pelleteri, Merique W. Ellinghausen

11:30am - Parishioners

MONDAY, October 25 – All Souls Book of Remembrance

TUESDAY, October 26 - Neel Roberts

WEDNESDAY, October 27 - Albert “Bub” Henricks

THURSDAY, October 28 - Lionel T. & Catherine P. Hammock

FRIDAY, October 29 - Joe Anne Roberts

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 24th - October 30th

Sunday	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Prayer Intentions

Please remember the following parishioners and friends in your prayers: Jerry Abdo, Anne Atkinson, Ann Babington, Barbara Barrosse, Glenn Becnel, Simone M. Becnel, Christopher Brewster, Ben Capshaw, Antoinette Clark, Marvette Clark, Cathy Dermady, David Doll, Sr., Guella Dragon, Rosita Duplantier, Mildred Flynn, James Ira Ford, Jr., Cynthia Gilmore, Tamberly Gray, Ryan Hartley, Sherry Heller, Pat Jones, Leona Labat, Meredith Landry, William Robert Little, Robert Maddox, Cheryl Ann McDonald, Craig Melancon, Darnell Menasco, Veronica Merritt, Lynn Middleton, Emma Miller, Jeff Mitchener, Joy Morton, Johnny Parker, Angelle Pecoraro, Paige Peterson, Melissa Phelps, Steven Philburn, Nedine Rende, Betty Richburg, Nell Ricker, Fred Riggle, Patricia Riggle, Justin Roy, Emma Ryan, Robert Schwab, Louis Scott, Sr., Samantha Smith, Harriet Suarez, Sara Surgi, Deacon Wil Toups, Nancy Williams, Residents of Hainkel, Covenant & Poydras Homes & Lambeth House.

O heavenly Father, You sent Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to heal every infirmity and to deliver us from death. We pray that You heal Your servants from our parish family, friends, and relatives of every spiritual and bodily ill which afflicts them. Amen.



St. Francis of Assisi
Matthew 25 Ministry to the Poor

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our food bank operates on a year round basis distributing food to the poor every first Saturday of the month. However, at Christmas we make an effort to provide each family in need in our parish with a special basket that will allow them to celebrate the holiday in a special way. Our Matthew 25 Ministry to the Poor currently helps approximately 50 families. We prepare these baskets to present to the needy families along with gifts from our parish Angel Tree project. Your generosity allows these special presentations to be made.

Below is a list of the items that are placed in every gift basket. We ask that when you are grocery shopping, please purchase these items as you are able. Know that your efforts will make the holidays much brighter for the 50 families within our parish boundaries.

**Purchases should be returned to the Church or Parish Office
by the weekend of November 20-21.**

**We will also accept monetary donations to our
Matthew 25 Ministry to the Poor to purchase items on our list.**



Oatmeal, Grits or Cereal
Pancake or Cornbread Mix
Boxed Crackers
Powdered Milk
Peanut Butter
Jelly or Syrup
Small Cooking Oil
Cans of Evaporated Milk
Cans of Soup
Rice, Spaghetti, or Noodles
Spaghetti Sauce

Dried Beans
Cans of Red Beans/White Beans
Cans of Pork & Beans
Cans of Tuna Fish
Boxes of Macaroni & Cheese
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