

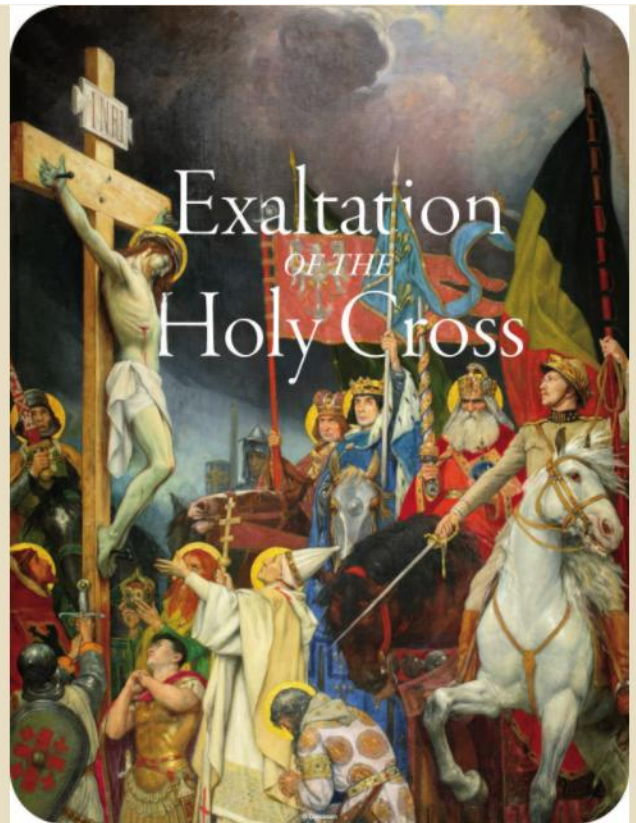
St. John of the Cross

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A Parish of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Deanery X



September 14, 2025
Exaltation of the Cross



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND DEVOTIONS

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Communion Service 8:00 am
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm (Novena)

Adoration Wednesdays

8:00 am to 6:00pm

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Vigil 5:00 pm and Holy Day 8am & 6pm

NEW PARISHIONERS

The Pastor and people of St. John of the Cross welcome you. Please sign the red registration book if you are new to the parish. Those who are eighteen (18) years and older are to be registered in their own name. We ask all parishioners and visitors to register in order to help better serve you.

St. John of the Cross is totally dependent on the generosity of its parishioners for support. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution makes possible our parish activities and services. Support envelopes are mailed to your home upon request or sign-up for online giving on our website, www.stjohnofthecrosslacombe.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Both parents of children and Godparents are required to attend the Seminar. Please call the parish office to set up an appointment.

CONFESSIONS

One half hour prior to all Masses and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should be attending mass regularly. Contact with the parish priest or deacon within 8 months of anticipated wedding date is mandatory.

FUNERALS

Date, day and time must be agreed upon with the priest or deacon who will perform the ceremony before plans are finalized with the funeral director.

Come Lord Jesus Bible Study - Meet weekly exploring the message that God has for us in weekly readings; a true blessing! You can even start your own group. Contact Andy Norton at 788-2977, meets Thursdays at 7:00 pm; David Cook at 504-812-9630, meets Wednesdays at 9:00 am; Bonnie Cannon 707-8238, meets Thursdays at 9:15 am.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The Parish Office requires the information no later than noon, Friday, 8 days prior to the weekend when announcement is to appear. Holidays or other issues may require earlier deadlines.



Youth Choir is coming back!!

The St. John of the Cross Youth Choir is being resurrected by Missy Spinosa. The target date to start having our youth choir sing at our 10:30 Youth Masses is November 2nd.

If anyone from the ages of 5 to 17 is interested in learning more about music and participating in the youth choir, please call the office or contact Deacon Ricky (504) 577-6652 so you can be included in the rehearsals.



Sanctuary Light Burns in Loving Memory of Mary Sanger



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Joy Elquezabal
Rick Calderone
Wilson Navarre
Carol Capella
Lucas Taylor

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Boudreaux
Lynn Wilkinson
Roy Grant
George Grant
Alvin Roberts, Sr.
JauDawn Navarre
Tuy Nguen-Maria
and Family
Anita Paez Johns
Nancye Dumestre
Carol Vicknair
Emily Quatrevingt

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Joshua Pinner
Addie Jensen
Virginia Barthel
Elliot Diodene
Emily Koziol
Isaiah Bradley Fowler
Darrel Bruce Jr.
Al Kurtz
Tracy Morgan
Debbie Saladino
Dorothy Troulliet
Jeanette Herbez

Pamela Bardin
Paula Powell
Debbie Bolnar
Beverly Bordelon
David Duhon
Elijah Baumbusch
Mikayla Touchet
Sophie Finch
Carolyn Capella
Angelina Armato
Ronald Grice and
Family
Travis Meyers

If you wish to have your name included, please call 882-3779. **Names will remain on list for 6 weeks.** You may also call the Church Office if you would like to receive Holy Communion.

Be a part of our
longstanding tradition.

Mark your calendar for SJC Bike-A-Thon 2025

Please join us to help raise
money for children stricken with serious illnesses at
St. Jude Hospital.

Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, October 5
4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Please come out and bike,
trike, scooter, skip, unicycle,
shuffle, run or walk and show
your support.



Mass Intentions	
Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Sep 13, 2025</i> Cary Eleser Family; Katie Hattier; Danny Laurent; Eric Kurtz; Mary Kinkaid; Billy Lex; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Herb Powell; Calvin Couvillier; Dary Lonadier
Sunday 8:30 am	<i>Sep 14, 2025</i> Joe Ford; Wilson Navarre III; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Laura Lopez; David & Cindy Tardo; Lu Pflueger; Fr. Gil Martin; Brent & Katie Wall; Ted Mason; Dora Berns
10:30 am	Our Parish Family
Monday 8:00 am	<i>Sep 15, 2025</i> Communion Service
Tuesday 8:00 am	<i>Sep 16, 2025</i> Mary Kinkaid
Wednesday 6:00 pm	<i>Sep 17, 2025</i> Fr. Gil Martin
Thursday 8:00 am	<i>Sep 18, 2025</i> Pat Baudier
Friday 8:00 am	<i>Sep 19, 2025</i> Doris Bougon
Saturday 5:00 pm	<i>Sep 20, 2025</i> Our Parish Family
Sunday 8:30 am	<i>Sep 21, 2025</i> Cary Eleser Family; Katie Hattier; Rosemary Favarolo; Larry Mathews; Chris Hueschen; Derick Burgess; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Ted Mason; Anthony Ciervo; Kerry Shine; James Schultz; Marie Bulot
10:30 am	Creighton Breaux; Frank Armato; R.C. Lancon; Eve Waller; John Waller; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Laura Lopez; Lu Pflueger; Dennis Bodungen; Channon Horner; Pat Varisco

	EMHC	Lectors
5:00 pm Sep 13	Judi Camhout, Paulette Laurent, Merlin & Diane Schwab	Jennifer Rabalais
8:30 am Sep 14	Elton Aucoin, Karen Gibbs, Tony & Charlene Jurich	Dale Chimento
10:30 am Sep 14	Mike Bardin, Angela Johnsen, Gary Songy, Dave Stoehr	Kathy Mikovich
5:00 pm Sep 20	Keith & Karen Ross, Tony & Lynel Vidrine	Renee Burford
8:30 am Sep 21	Elton Aucoin, Karen Gibbs, Tony & Charlene Jurich	Ken Roberts
10:30 am Sep 21	Reagan Abney, Erin Songy, Julia Songy, Brian Yochim	Mike Maurin

Altar Society Cleaning Crew

The 2nd team will clean the Church
at 8:30 a.m. on 9/18

Parish Activities

Tuesdays 6pm—7 pm Line dancing
Thursdays 6pm—7pm Exercise

Christian Giving



Weekly Collections	August 30 & 31	\$	4,395.00
Online		\$	880.00
Total		\$	5,275.00
Weekly Goal		\$	7,000.00
Ahead/ Behind		\$	1,725.00
Poor Box	August 30 & 31	\$	211.00
Special Collection /Other Income		\$	765.00
Loan Balance	August 7, 2025	\$	410,000.00

*Thank you for sharing your treasure, time,
and talent generously with our
community of faith.*

Anyone interested in joining the

St. John of the Cross Singles Group

*please sign your name and phone number to the list in
the blue folder at the back of church.*

CYO KICKOFF PARTY

come & see what CYO is all about

WHO CAN ATTEND: TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

WHERE: ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS,
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING KITCHEN & YOUTH ROOM

TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

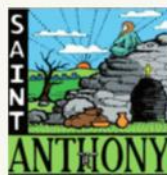
WHAT TO EXPECT: PIZZA, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

we cannot wait to see you there!

QUESTIONS: AMELIA.BENFATTI@GMAIL.COM

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ARE YOUNG, BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN
SPEECH, IN CONDUCT, IN LOVE, IN FAITH AND IN PURITY." 1

TIMOTHY 4:12



Friends of St. Anthony

FOSA is starting to collect donations for the **Thanksgiving food baskets**. A food list of items is available in the grocery cart in the back of the church. Any food items on the list are greatly appreciated but major items needed are: 5 lb bags flour, 4 lb bags sugar, 48 oz cooking oil and boxes of instant potatoes. Thank you for your support.

Friends of St. Anthony uses money from the Poor Box to help parishioners of St. John of the Cross and others living in our boundaries who are in need.

Thank you for helping us feed those in need.

Anyone needing assistance should call the
"Friends of St. Anthony" duty phone 328-1107.



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Ignatian Imaginative Prayer

Do you ever feel like you want to enrich your prayer life? Would you like to revitalize your time spent with Jesus? St. Ignatius of Loyola found that by engaging his imagination in prayer, he could experience a deeper, more personal encounter with God. God gifted us with an imagination and using it in prayer can help make Scripture come alive. Join me to learn more about this exciting way to pray and to practice the gift of Ignatian contemplation.

Date: October 25

Time: 9am-Noon

Location: Archdiocese Spirituality Center,
1007 Airline Park Blvd, Metairie, LA 70003

Cost: \$35

Register here:

<https://nolacatholic.org/ignatian-imaginative-prayer>

Archdiocese Spirituality Center Gala

The Annual Archdiocese Spirituality Center Gala will honor Sister Dorothy Trosclair, O.P. this year. Affectionally known as Sr. Dot, she will be retiring at the end of August after fifteen years of transformational leadership as Executive Director of ASC. This past April, Sr. Dot celebrated fifty years of dedicated service to the Church and her Dominican community.

On Saturday, October 4, 2025, we will have an opportunity to personally thank Sr. Dot during the Gala for her visionary leadership, untiring dedication and prayer witness. Please join as we celebrate her amazing legacy.

Get tickets here:

<https://nolacatholic.org/gala>

Mark Your Calendar

Sep 17	7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Sep 20/21	Second Collection—Catholic Communications Campaign
Sep 24	6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m. Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Kick-off party
Sep 27	8 am -5 pm CYO attends NOLA Catholic Youth Conference
Oct 1	7 pm Ladies Guild Meeting
Oct 4/5	After each Mass vaccines available in Community Center
Oct 5	8:00 am –Noon KC Blood Drive in Community Center After 10:30 Mass—Donuts and fellowship outside Church 2:00 pm-3:00 pm Slidell Life Chain 4:00 pm St. Jude Bike-A-Thon
Oct 6	6:30 pm Healing Rosary with Knights of Columbus (First Monday)
Oct 10	11:00 am KC Golf Tournament
Oct 11	12:00 pm Rosary in the Grotto America Needs Prayer Campaign
Oct 12	FAMILY DAY!!
Oct 15	7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Oct 18/19	Second Collection—World Mission
Oct 22	6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Oct 25/26	After all masses Ladies Guild Fall Bake Sale
Nov 2	After 8:30 Mass—Donuts and fellowship In Community Center
Nov 3	6:30 pm Healing Rosary with Knights of Columbus (First Monday)
Nov 5	7 pm Ladies Guild Meeting
Nov 19	7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Nov 22/23	Second Collection—Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Nov 27/28	Church Office Closed—Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 30	8:00 am Healing Rosary with KC (5th Sunday)



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September 2025

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening in September near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider inviting the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

*Pope Leo XIV's Apostolic Blessing "Urbi et Orbi," May 8, 2025, he reminds us -
"God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail!"*

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 17.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

GMA/mk

**Looking for Volunteers**

Notre Dame Hospice, is looking for volunteers to serve in all parishes. Volunteers can provide caregiver relief, companionship, run errands, play music, take a meal to patient, read to or pray with the patient. Volunteers can also help with activities and special events. Any talent that you have may be useful. Volunteers do not physically "handle" patients and no medical background is necessary. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Janine Bonner: 504-418-1049 or email her at jbonner@notredamehospice.com. Thank you.



*Welcome to our new
parishioners*

*Rosalind Barranco
Elsa Herrera*

*Be sure to say hello and
introduce yourself to them.*

**THANKS TO OUR BULLETIN
SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**



SAVE THE DATE – OCT 10, 2025

2024 ACE SPONSORS




WHO: Alex Semel KC Council 12989 and our Ace Sponsors are proud to present our 18th annual charity golf tournament

WHEN: Check-in begins at 11:00 am with lunch beginning at 11:15. Tee off at 12:30.

WHERE: Royal Golf Club: 201 Royal Drive Slidell, LA 70460

FORMAT/COST: 4 Man Scramble - \$100/Golfer or \$400/Team

WHAT TO EXPECT: A first-rate CHARITY tournament with lunch, sport drinks, sodas, beer, music, contests, dozens of prizes, dinner and much more.


CONTACT INFO: Eddie @ 985-788-6533 or Mike @ 985-373-4613 for additional information.



Welcome our newest Knights of Columbus Will Beuacoudray, Keith McKnight, and Glenn Semel.



Magnolia Pizza Party

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Save the Date!!!

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
2nd Annual Women's Retreat

Saturday, October 11, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Ending with the Vigil Mass

Theme: *Women of Grace – A Journey of Hope and Renewal*

We are thrilled to welcome our special guest, Lisa Flood! A native of New Orleans, Lisa has been a vibrant voice in Catholic media for over 15 years—co- hosting *Focus Catholic TV*, hosting programs on Catholic Community Radio, and appearing on WLAE Channel 12.

Join us for a spirit-filled day of **fellowship, worship, prayer, and inspiration.**

Event Details:

Cost: \$25 per attendee (includes breakfast & lunch)

Registration: August 23 – September 21, 2025



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