

APRIL
12
2026



ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

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FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/spnchurch

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday....6:15AM, 9:00AM
First Saturdays.....9:00AM

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday.....9:30AM-6:00PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30PM
Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45PM
First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM
At any time by appointment.



*For the sake of
His sorrowful Passion, have mercy
on us and on the whole world.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS!



Please register by signing the book in back of church or call the Church Office at (504) 887-5535

OUR STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Rudmann, Pastor
Rev. James Martin Nobles, OP, Parochial Vicar
Deacons Thomas P. Lotz & Brett C. Barrios
Mrs. Staci M. Gelpi, Director of Parish Administration
Mrs. Ruby Kirsch, Director of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Angela Evans, Director of Liturgy & Evangelization
Mr. James Rosenbloom, Director of Sacred Music
Mr. Michael T. Koerber, Organist

SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. Richard Hill, Principal
Mrs. Sandee Paul, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Megan Caire, Coordinator of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Crystal Vaccaro, Business Manager
Mrs. Rhonda Tortorich, Office Manager
Mrs. Charlotte Shelley, ELC Director

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please call the Church Office.



RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Homebound visits can be arranged for our Parishioners by calling the Church Office.



MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made with the Church Office ideally a year in advance or at least six months in advance.



FUNERALS

When someone in the family passes, it is preferred that the family contact the Church Office to notify the priest before contacting the funeral home. Funeral visitation may be held in church.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30 PM

Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45 PM

First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM

or you may call the Church Office for an appointment



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a family member in need of anointing, please call the Church Office.



CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program is for high school juniors. If you are an adult seeking Confirmation please call the Church Office.



OCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about Catholicism, OCIA meets every Sunday following the 9:00AM Mass.

BAPTISMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT:

Emma Sophia Gab, daughter of **John & Calli Gab**.

Olivia Rose Gab, daughter of **John & Calli Gab**.

Sadie Nicole Gab, daughter of **John & Calli Gab**.

Valerie Rose Moll, daughter of **Nicholas & Caitlin Moll**.

Millie Marie North, daughter of **Ryan & Natalie North**.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

4:00PM Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family, Robert Andrew Morrow, Dr. Jack Murphy, Amy McGuinness, Vincent Valentino Family, William Frederickson, Sidney Gabb, Antoinette & Albert Drouet, Alice & Edward Clauss, Madeleine & Dominick Mandala, Marilyn, Joe, & Steve Pinell, Jacqueline, Ivan & Bruce Mocklin, Fred Reynolds, Josie Devall, Cynthia Osborn, Bernard Duffy, Clark Colgan, Ethel Nestor, Teresita Nielsen, Ray & Jackie Boudreau, Carmen McCabe Judd & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

7:30AM J.F. and Randy Abadie and David Folks

9:00AM Karen Hebert

11:00AM Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno, John & June DiZinno, Lawrence, Naomi, & Daniel Hedrick, Linda Walsh, Thomas & Helen Aber, Mona D. Miller, Charles E. Settoon, Sr., Special Intention Carol Morales & Family, Genoveva Roblez, Special Intention Joey Attardo & Family, Bernan H. Garnier, Sr., Mrs. Corinne A. Preston, Lisa McCann Fogarty, Gregory Ferro, Special Intention Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, D.D., Richard E. Seghers, In Thanksgiving Larousse Family, Pearl Ferrera, Tony Ferrera, Edward J. Ryan, Jr., Mary McCarthy, Frenchy & Josie Mariande, Carol Mariande, Bennie & Alvis Collura, Steven Ryan

6:00PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH - ST. MARTIN I

6:15AM Diana LeBlanc

9:00AM Gregory Ferro

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH

6:15AM Ray Boudreau, Sr.

9:00AM Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (G.S.), St. Faustina (G.S.), Our Lady of Prompt Succor (G.S.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

6:15AM Rev. Lee John Saloy

9:00AM Robert Lavene

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

6:15AM Deacon Ben Hausknecht

9:00AM Gregory Ferro

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

6:15AM Msgr. A. Charles Kenney

9:00AM Eldon J. Granier, Sr.

The Sanctuary Candle for Saturday, April 11th - Friday, April 17th is offered in memory of **Henry J. Fuxan**.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Joseph A. Attardo, Jr., Kay Bacino, James Balsamo, Jr., Tad Bartlett, Arnold Benitez, Ileana Benitez, Jeannie M. Black, Dale Borne, Nancy Buckheister, Robert Buss, Sadie Carey, Conzelmann Family, Carol Delaune, David DiZinno, Kate Dussouy, Marie Eckert, Nora Fatzer, Angelique Foster, Darlene Frosch, Tommy Frosch, Vicki Fuselier, Sonny Gambino, Anita Garland, Clarence Giarrusso, Charlie Gillies, Mary June Glenn, Jerry Godfrey, Kathy Godfrey, Debbie Gremillion, Will Haines, Helen Hausknecht, Teddy Hirstius, Gabrielle Hosli, Desiree Hymel, Julie Jacob, Johanna Lae, Bruce Lambert, Carlie Lehrmann, Charlotte Le Jeune, Martha Longman, Merrill Maratea, Laura Marshall, Gwen May, Gayle Melville, Declan Mills, George Montegut, Sr., Janice Montelepre, John Montelepre, Deardra Mumme, Michael Perez, John Peri, Bill Pittman, Mary Pittman, Barbara Sandeman, Grace Schmitt, Kenny D. Schurb, Gail Schneider, Connie Smith, Ryan Smith, Jamie Theriot, Barbara Tobin, Beth Todd, Natia Trapani, Vicki Marchese Wilson, and Gloria Woods



THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

10AM-12PM Adult Confirmation Session Conference Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by Parishioners' Center

MONDAY, APRIL 13

6:00PM Parish School of Religion School Campus

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

6:30PM Ladies' Co-Op Meeting Parishioners' Center

7:00PM Seasons of Hope School Library

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

9:00AM School Mass Church

7:00PM Women's Bible Study Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

9:30AM-6:00PM Adoration Church

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

6:00AM Men of Faith Meeting Rooms

9:30AM Coffee & Fellowship Meeting Rooms

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

10:00AM First Holy Communion Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by Parishioners' Center

6:00PM Mass followed by Confirmation Rehearsal Church



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 21 Confirmation

APRIL 25 Pew Day



Adult Confirmation is for those adults who have been baptized in the Catholic Faith and have received First Holy Communion, but would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at (504) 887-5535.



Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

SPN will be hosting "Seasons of Hope" Grief Support meetings beginning on April 14, 2026

If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered group is for you. It will meet for six Tuesdays beginning on April 14, at 7pm in the School Library. This series will include prayer, scripture, faith sharing, journal exercises, and fellowship. Registration is required to order the journals.. The cost is \$10.00. Please contact Marie Maldonado @ mariemaldonado101959@gmail.com or 504-722-6366.



ONLINE GIVING

For more information scan or visit our website spnparish.net





LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing – and transformation – of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

-Father John Muir

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JOIN YOUR PARISH IN PRAYER
WELCOME OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN YOUR HOME.




SCAN FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP!



SPNPARISH.NET/FATIMA

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is now offered as an intention for your loved one. The Sanctuary Candle will be lit from Saturday through Friday the offering is \$10. Please call the Parish Office at (504) 887-5535 to enroll your loved one.



WE SAVED A SEAT FOR YOU!

PEW DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

We need to make room for our new pews!
 Come take a piece of SPN history home!
 Pews are first come, first serve.
 You must be able to haul the pew away.




GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1976 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Friday, April 17, 2026). Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.

St. Philip Neri Faith Survey

Do you have specific questions about our Catholic faith?
 Areas you want to grow in?
 We want to hear from you!

Please fill out this form to help us best serve you.

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March 30, 2026

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

It has been a great joy for me to begin my ministry among you here in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. In these months, I have been deeply encouraged by your love for Jesus Christ, your devotion to your families, and your fidelity to our Catholic faith. You are truly a blessing to our local Church, and I thank God for each of you.

In this spirit of gratitude and hope, I would like to invite you to take part in a very special moment in the life of our Archdiocese. This June, I will consecrate the Archdiocese of New Orleans to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Louis Cathedral on Sunday, June 14. This act of consecration continues a long and beautiful tradition in our local Church. In 1874, Archbishop Napoleon Perché entrusted our Archdiocese to the Sacred Heart, placing our people under the loving care of Christ. Now, in our own time, we renew that same act of trust, asking the Lord to guide and strengthen us today. It is an opportune time for us to turn anew to our Lord for His protection and love.

This year carries a special significance, as the bishops of the United States will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart at our meeting in June, marking the 250th anniversary of our country. Together, these moments again invite us to turn anew to the Heart of Jesus and to entrust ourselves—to our parishes, our families, and our hearts—to His merciful love.

In the nine weeks leading up to the consecration, beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, all of our parishes have been asked to pray in preparation for this important moment of grace. I encourage each of you to take part as fully as you are able—especially through prayer at Mass, and in your homes for those who are unable to attend. A special moment of unity in prayer across the Archdiocese will take place on Thursday, June 4, from 6:00–7:00 p.m. A Holy Hour, held in every parish before the Blessed Sacrament, will mark the beginning of the novena leading to the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and will be offered for renewal and hope.

A central part of this initiative will be the invitation for every household to enthrone in their home the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the same day as the Archdiocesan consecration. I strongly encourage you to prepare for this by obtaining a simple 8x10" frame for the image and designating a place of honor for it in your home. These images of the Sacred Heart will be blessed and distributed in every parish of the Archdiocese during Masses on June 13-14. I also encourage each household to prepare spiritually for the enthronement by praying a novena—either on the Sundays leading up to the consecration or during the nine days immediately beforehand. This simple but meaningful act can become a powerful source of grace, reminding us daily of the Lord's presence and His love for us. Additional materials, prayers, and resources for this time of preparation can be found at nolacatholic.org/sacredheart.

My hope is that this consecration will mark the beginning of a deeper renewal in our Archdiocese—a renewal of faith, of family life, and of our mission to share the love of Christ with others. The Heart of Jesus burns with love for each of us, and He desires to draw us closer to Himself.

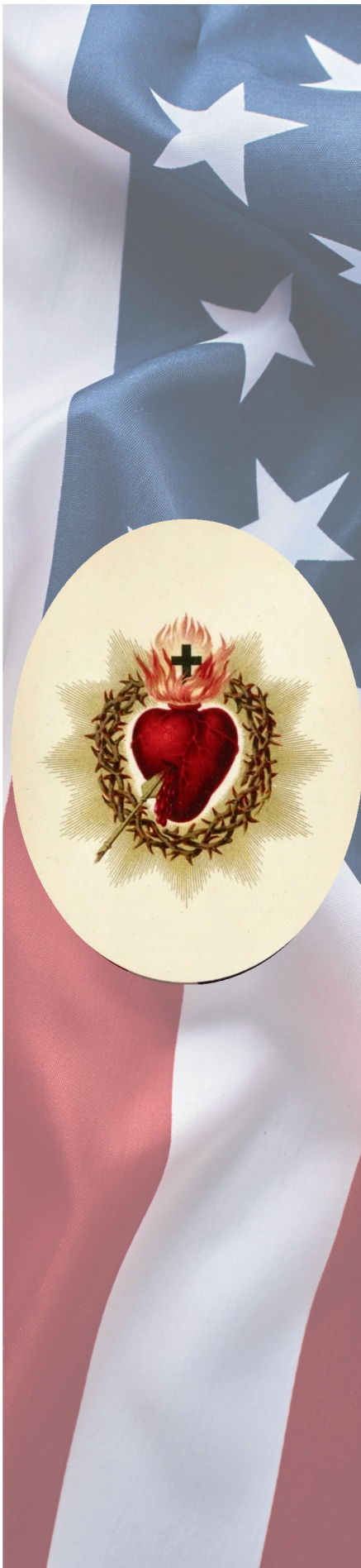
I ask you, therefore, to enter into this time with open hearts, with trust, and with hope. Let us place ourselves confidently under the care of the Sacred Heart, knowing that He will guide us and strengthen us for whatever lies ahead.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families. Please also remember to pray for me.

With gratitude and every good wish, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Archbishop of New Orleans



ONE DOWN... TWO TO GO!!

CONGRATULATIONS! Beautification goal is complete! Thank you so much to our 467 generous pledges! Now TWO MORE GOALS TO GO!! Let's keep going SPN Family!



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A PLEDGE GO TO SPNPARRISH.NET/DREAM



ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

- In memory of Raymond Ehret, Elaine Ehret, Anne-Marie Ehret, Robert Bourg, Jr., Theresa Bourg from Denise A. Ehret.



THIS YEAR'S PASCHAL CANDLE WAS DONATED IN MEMORY OF LANS MADERE FROM THEKLA AND LANNY.



Congratulations to our newest Catholics who entered the Church during Easter Vigil:

Alaina Marcello-Aguilar, Clinton Thomas Savoy, Hunter Thomas Winn, Jason Donald Reed, Jason Donald Reed, Kevin Richard Cloud, Lisa Berry Sylvester, Amy Galvan-Mendoza, Cambry Juliana Roberts, Harper Ann Vicidomina-Mills, Michele Boudreaux LeBlanc, & Natalie Ann Krummel North.



Prayer in Preparation for the Consecration of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary.

O my adorable and loving Savior, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is inflamed.

Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love.

Let my heart never rest until it finds You, who are its center, its love, and its happiness.

Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things.

May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen.

Sunday Intentions

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| April 12 - Christ's Protection over our Archdiocese and City | May 10 - Addictions and Mental Health |
| April 19 - Peace among Nations & for Immigrants and Refugees | May 17 - Vocations to Priesthood and Consecrated Life |
| April 26 - An End to Racism | May 24 - Marriages and Families |
| May 3 - The Defense of All Human Life | May 31 - Those Distant from the Church |
| | June 7 - The Faithful Departed |



Novena in Preparation for Enthronement of the Home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

To be prayed by households on Sundays beginning Divine Mercy or for the nine days prior to Enthronement

O my Jesus, You have said:

"Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of... (state your personal intention)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O my Jesus, You have said:

"Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in My name, He will give it to you." Behold, in Your name, I ask the Father for the grace of... (state your personal intention)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O my Jesus, You have said:

"Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." Encouraged by Your infallible words I now ask for the grace of... (state your personal intention)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,

for Whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your tender Mother and ours. Amen.