

Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

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Corpus Christi

Jesus giving Himself as living bread is a foretaste of the Life that one day we will share eternally with Him. When we eat this bread, we “will live forever.” Heaven is above. Forever is beyond. Life is fleeting, but Life eternal is here and now in Jesus, “the living bread.” We who eat His flesh and drink His blood have eternal Life now. Heaven is not above. Forever is not beyond. Life is not fleeting. Jesus is living bread.



Living Liturgy

Sponsors For Church Calendar Needed

We are in need of sponsors for our 2018 Religious Art Calendar that is given to our parishioners each year at Christmas. We must make a minimum order of 250 copies. If you are interested in this sponsorship, please contact Bonnie in the Church Office at 863-7935, ext. 3.

2017-2016 Pastoral Council Members

Congratulations to the members of Sts. Peter and Paul Pastoral Council: Rebekah Johnson, Jackie Landry, Jack Lauer, Barbara Laughlin, Val Methe, Joe Milczarek, John Ohlenforst and Susan Ohlenforst. Please pray for our members as they give their time and talents.

SPP Stained Glass Window Prints

Father Bernie, the original owner of the paintings of Sts. Peter and Paul, has authorized the sale of prints of the paintings of the saints in the stained glass windows of our church. The paintings were completed by local artist and parishioner Diane Bourgeois and were auctioned at the 2016 Summer Soiree. The proceeds from this sale will go toward the needed funds for the 2018 Youth Washington Trip. The prints are available for purchase at \$20.00 each or both saints for \$35.00. Those interested should contact the Church office or Danny Bourgeois at 504-376-3701.

Happy
Father's
Day



Offertory Giving

Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of “participation” as found in Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ. How do you participate in the life of your parish?

Weekly Budgeted Need	\$7,100.00
Last Sunday June 11	
Envelopes (Adult)	\$6,574.00
Loose	<u>724.00</u>
Total	\$7,298.00
Progress Report	
Cumulative Budget	\$355,000.00
Cumulative Income	<u>357,060.68</u>
Ahead	\$2,060.68
Second Collection	
(Building Fund)	\$2,715.00

Welcome Brother Paul Montero, SC

We would like to welcome Brother Paul Montero, SC, of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart to Sts. Peter and Paul this weekend. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart are religious educators who staff schools and other establishments in over thirty countries. The Brothers are asking for your prayers and financial support. The second collection this weekend will be for the African missions in Kenya, Lesotho, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

With Deepest Sympathy

With deepest sympathy we inform you of the death of **Audrey Cortez**, mother of Barry (Kathy) Cortez. Please remember **Audrey** and those who mourn her in your Masses and prayers.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

National Leaders—“That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.”

Mass Intentions Requested

Monday, June 19

(2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, June 20

(2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48)

8:00 a.m. John Lacourge

Wednesday, June 21

(2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6,16-18)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, June 22

(2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15)

8:00 a.m. Louis Mangano, Sr.

Friday, June 23 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

(Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30)

8:00 a.m. Debbie Goodey

Saturday, June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

(Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)

5:00 p.m. Maurice Bersuder Sr., Capt. Pete Vogt, Julia Ketterer, Eugene Blanchard Jr., Shirley Cavalier, Roger Doucette, Imelda Gares, Rosemary Poche, Tina Mangano, Ken & Adele Salzer, Louis Mangano Sr. & Jr., Roszczynialski Family, Lee & Yvonne Tracey, Joseph D'Antoni Jr., Claude Schexnayder

Sunday, June 25

(Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33)

7:00 a.m. Bonnie Milczarek

8:30 a.m. Guy Fandal, Jerome Roszczynialski, Ben Spansel, Margaret Clayton, Ronnie & Betty Lambert, Robert Reneicke, Andrew Lambert, Deacon Gene & Sissy Templet, Deacon Pat & Cathy Downey, Tom & Pat Cuccia, Audrey Cortez, Antonians & Benefactors

10:30 a.m. Parishioners



WEEKLY EVENTS

Legion of Mary—Monday 7:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the St. Jude Novena in St. Anthony Hall

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Women's Spirituality—Sunday, June 25, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Anthony Hall

Vacation Bible School

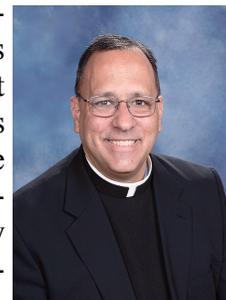


Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 26, and ends Friday, June 30, for those who have registered. The session runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. Also, remember that the Parish

will celebrate the week's activities with a program and a covered dish dinner after the Vigil Mass on Saturday, July 1. Bring a dish that will feed at least ten people. See you there!

Father John Arnone Memorial Fund

On May 5, Father John Arnone, 49, died from complications following a surgical procedure that was to alleviate issues with his heart. Father John served as the assistant director of pastoral formation for Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Thousands of people came to offer their thanks to God for his ministry and for everyone to offer their support to the Arnone Family at his wake and funeral.



In light of the tremendous outpouring for Father John and his love of life and ministry, his family and priest friends have established the Father John Arnone Memorial Fund to support pastoral formation of present and future seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary. This fund will be used to provide pastoral and leadership training for our future pastors of the Church. Online donations may be made in memory of Father John at <https://nds.edu/donate-now/>; by mail to Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118, Attention: Development Office; or by phone 504-866-7426, ext. 374. Please continue to pray for Father John Arnone as he rests in the peace of God's Kingdom.

Thank you for your support of Notre Dame Sem-

Tabernacle Lamp

This week the Tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary burns in memory of **Edward and Rena McGinnis**.



Pray For The Sick

Valdeana Bauer, Audrey Bonnet, Diana Bradshaw, JoAnn Brewin, George & Wanda Butko, May Caballero, Patricia Cuccia, Dotsy Chedville, Deacon Pat Downey, Steve Dunn, Marcelle Ernewein, Carroll Fourcade, Jeanette Gomez, Deacon John Howard, Virgie Hurstell, Allen & Joan Jagneaux, Maria Kalcic, Gloriette Kiern, Elizabeth Kittel, Cheryl Martin, Shirley Matthews, Vito Montalabano, Jessie O'Dell, Cheryle Poiroux, Ed Roszczynialski, Adele Salzer, Cathy Smith

SAM—Substance Addiction Ministry

If alcohol or drugs have caused problems in your home, you are NOT alone. The Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) is a ministry whose mission is to offer a safe, confidential place for those who are afflicted with or affected by alcohol or drug addiction to come find help, healing and hope through education, prevention, referral and support. It is also our objective to help restore value and dignity to those afflicted individuals with an addiction to help them develop and deepen their spirituality, and to help them connect with self, loved ones and God. The SAM group is open to all faiths.

East St. Tammany Deanery—SAM Slidell
 St. Margaret Mary Church, Slidell
 Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month
 Deacon Louis Bauer 985-707-7261

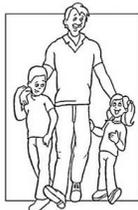
PEACE Prayer Walk

“We ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our PEACE, and through Him to implore PEACE for all the world,” stated Pope Francis.

Join us as we follow Pope Francis’ call to go out into the community to encounter and dialogue with others to promote PEACE on Tuesday, June 27, at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 3101 Eton Street, New Orleans, at 6:00 p.m. The walk will be rescheduled for June 28 if there is inclement weather. Peace Prayer Walks will also be held the last Tuesday of each month.

Fathers’ Beatitudes

- Blessed are fathers who mixed discipline with love; they shall know mercy.
- Blessed are fathers who gave us values with which to live the Christian life; they shall share God's kingdom.
- Blessed are fathers who left us an appreciation of the value and dignity of work; they shall find rest.
- Blessed are fathers who pointed out our responsibilities and duties; they will be valued.
- Blessed are fathers who taught us how to live on earth for heaven; they will know God.
- Blessed are fathers who showed us the meaning of service by example; they shall be served.
- Blessed are fathers who gave us a clear picture of what a father should be; they will live forever.
- Blessed are fathers whose love for our mothers taught us the importance of loving God and each other; they shall see God.



Alan Ames’ Healing Ministry



This is a conversion story and healing service you will not want to miss! Alan Ames’ life was changed from a violent, alcoholic, motorcycle gang member to a man of complete devotion to God. Alan is an internationally known Catholic evangelist who has been graced with the gift of healing and a mystical prayer life he has shared globally the past 22 years in over 50 countries and six continents. There have been thousands of documented healings. Alan will be sharing his ministry at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 501 Holy Trinity Drive, Covington, June 26, at 7:00 p.m. More information is available at www.alanames.org and on Facebook Alan Ames International Ministry.

Called, Formed and Sent

You are invited to participate in a four-week series exploring the beauty and power found in the Catholic vision for laity in the Church and in the world. In the series, we will explore a practical theology of the vocation and mission of the laity found in the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. We will also present the unique character of lay spirituality geared toward living out a life of holiness as a servant leader in the Church and the world. This series is intended for those who work in leadership positions within the Church or are interested in fostering lay leadership.

Suggested donation for the series is \$30.00. Parish groups of two to five people are welcome for a flat fee of \$50.00. For information, contact Susie Veters at sveters@arch-no.org or call 504-596-3042. Register online at www.nds.edu/events Classes will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays at the Notre Dame Seminary Pastoral Center: July 18—“Ministry and the Apostolate: The Call of the Laity”; July 25—“Called and Gifted: Discerning Personal Vocation”; August 1—“Know Thyself: Living Personal Vocation”; and August 8—“Hearers of the Word: Cultivating a Spirituality of Vocation.”

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St. Aloysius Gonzaga—June 21

This youthful scion of the illustrious house of Gonzaga, son of Ferdinand, Marquis of Castiglione, was born at Castiglione in the diocese of Brescia, March 9, 1568. From his tenderest years St. Aloysius devoted himself heart and soul to the service of his Creator. His memory has come to us with sweet fragrance of the most un sullied purity. He united an innocence perfectly angelic with a penance truly heroic.



At fourteen years of age he accompanied his father to Spain, where the latter went to attend the Empress, Maria of Austria, wife of Maximilian II. Philip II made him page to Prince James, elder brother of Philip II. His innocence remained uncontaminated amid the vanities of the court, nor could the world draw his heart from God.

On his return to Italy in 1584, he manifested his desire to enter the Society of Jesus. In spite of opposition, he finally succeeded in carrying out his intentions and became a novice at Rome in 1585, during the pontificate of Pope Pius V. He made his profession November 20, 1587, and soon after received minor orders.

From the beginning of his religious life St. Aloysius was a model of perfection. During an epidemic in Rome in 1591, he distinguished himself by his charity toward the sick in the hospital. These labors brought on him the illness that ended in his death.

Lives of the Saints

Birth Of St. John The Baptist—June 24

The feast of the Nativity, or birthday, of St. John the Baptizer, the precursor of the Messiah and born six months before Him, is observed on June 24, and is one of the oldest feasts in the liturgy of the Church. He was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, a cousin of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition places the home and birthplace of the Baptizer near the village of Ain-Karim, six miles west of Jerusalem, where a Franciscan church marks the site. The church is called "St. John in the Mountains."



What we know of this saint, then whom a greater prophet had not arisen, from his sanctification before his birth to his martyrdom under King Herod, is set down in Holy Scripture. He has always had a chief place in the veneration given by the Holy Church to the heroic servants of God. While the feast of other saints is celebrated on the day of their death, when their final victory is won, the birthday of St. John the Baptizer is his feast day, as he was born free from original sin. We have also the feast of the Birth of Mary Immaculate.

Thirty years after the birth of Jesus, John began his mission on the banks of the Jordan. He was the last of the prophets of the Old Covenant. His work was to prepare the way and announce the coming of the long-expected Messiah, the Redeemer, in whom all flesh would see "the salvation of God."

Before St. John was born, an angel announced that "many would rejoice in His birth" so June 24 is now ranked among the joyous feasts of the year. In former times, and in other lands, it was observed with greater holiday rejoicing and greater outward display than in our age. On the eve of St. John's Day, "St. John's fires" were lighted on the hills and mountains in many countries, as they are still lighted in some places. "Scarce had the last rays of the setting sun died away, when all the world over, immense columns of flame arose from every mountain top, and in an instant every town and village and hamlet was lighted up." (Dom. P.L.P. Gueranger)

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St. Prosper of Reggio, Bishop—June 25

This fifth century saint is shrouded in obscurity. Beginning with the ninth century, he was venerated in the Italian province of Emilia, although he may have been a native of Spain originally. A questionable tradition asserts that St. Prosper distributed all his goods to the poor in order to fulfill our Lord's precept to the rich young man. He became a Bishop and his beneficent episcopate lasted 22 years.

On June 25, 466, he passed on to his heavenly reward, surrounded by his priests and deacons, and he was buried in the church of St. Apollinaris, which he had built and consecrated, outside the walls of Reggio. In 703, his relics were transferred to a great new church erected in his honor by Bishop Thomas of Reggio. Fittingly enough, he is the principal patron of that city.

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