



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

February 3—February 9

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF EVERYONE  
PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

4:00 p.m. Alba "Ree" Alario; Boudreaux-Leson-Terrebonne-Trapp Families; Courtland Kay; Marlene Morris; Alfred Ramirez, Jr.; William L. Simmonds

5:30 p.m. Father Van Constant; James R. Cresson; Jonathan McCall; Toni Ragas

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:00 a.m. Members of St. Patrick's Church (Propopulo)

9:30 a.m. Michael K. Abboud; Nellie Aguirre; Roberta Wynne Bruley; Jane O'Brien Chatelain; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Coles; Tim Dauterive; Beverly Estes; Bryan Foley; Joseph & Louisa Grisaro; Stephanie Maria Grisaro; Wilbur & Mae Hollier; Laura M. Messina; Peter F. & Rose C. Messina; Simon G. Messina; Frank Pistocchi; Bruce & Allie Wells

11:00 a.m. John M. Coogan; Thomas Ashton Newbig, Jr.; Nolan-Lambert Families; Alfred Ramirez, Jr.; William Simmonds; Leroy Verret

5:30 p.m. Father Stanley Klores

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Mary Guzzardi Cammarata; Alfred Ramirez, Jr.; Raymond Salassi, Jr.; William L. Simmonds

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

11:30 a.m. Helen McCarthy; Alfred Ramirez, Jr.; William L. Simmonds

12:00 p.m. Cammarata-Guzzardi Families

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Stephen Andrew Loses; Alfred Ramirez, Jr.; William L. Simmonds

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

11:30 a.m. Jack Lingenfelter

12:00 p.m. Joed Loustaunau Stutts

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

11:30 a.m. Purgatorial List

12:00 p.m. Maselli Families; Cyril Tallon

**TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS—Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**

*Septuagesima*

**Solemn High Mass**—First Sunday of the month.

**Benediction**—Third Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

**NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Sunday, February 11 and 18, 2007 of the Carnival Season.

**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS**

The Claddagh Group invites all for coffee and doughnuts in Reynolds Hall, behind the rectory, after the Sunday morning Masses.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**—January 28, 2007

First Collection \$ 11,816

Second Collection\* \$ 2,081

\* Restoration and Maintenance

**ECUMENICAL OFFICER APPOINTED**

Archbishop Hughes has appointed Father Stan Klores the Ecumenical Officer of the Archdiocese, effective immediately. Father Klores, our pastor since 2000, has been integrally involved in ecumenical outreach and has taught the course on Ecumenism at Notre Dame Seminary. Congratulations Father Klores!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SECOND COLLECTION APPEAL**

This weekend we are asking you to please consider giving generously to a second collection to benefit Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. We ask you to help us continue to minister to those in need in our community. If you are not able to give at this time, we ask only for your prayers for the work that we do and people we serve.

- ♦ The mission of Catholic Charities: Respecting the dignity and potential of each human person, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans collaborates with the wider community to serve that need.
- ♦ Catholic Charities is the health and human service arm of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and is present in Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, Plaquemines and Washington parishes.
- ♦ Catholic Charities operates 39 programs that serve the vulnerable and needy of our city and region, which includes children, families, seniors, and homeless, and those struggling to recover after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- ♦ Catholic Charities is funded by private foundations, generous local and national benefactors, government grants, and archdiocesan parishes like St. Patrick's.

This past year and a half since Hurricane Katrina has been challenging for all of us. But just as the needs in our community have been extraordinary, so must be our response.

**LOUISIANA SPEAKS—888-752-6205**

All parishioners are encouraged to "log on" and participate in Louisiana Speaks, a long-term regional planning initiative. Louisiana Speaks will create a vision to help guide the work of the Louisiana Recovery Authority. For more info go to [www.LouisianaSpeaks.org](http://www.LouisianaSpeaks.org); call 888-752-6205; or access the poll at community polling stations in public libraries as well as CC's and Starbucks coffee houses.

**THE MASS IS THE GREATEST FORM OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY**

To schedule a Mass, please fill out the Mass Form found in the vestibule of the church and deliver it to the rectory office, or place it in the collection basket.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL**

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Ree Alario; D. J. Ales; J. Frank Armstrong; Harold Berrigan, Jr.; Michael Brassett; Lillian Capozzi; Margie Case; Michelle Catalanatto; Tony Clesi; Jim Clynch; Celestine Cook; John Copes; Jackie Dabdoub; Grace Daigle; Ralph DeBlanc; Raymond DeBlanc; Regina Dillon; The Dunlap Family; Joseph Ebberman; Donald Faust, Jr.; Mildred Flynn; Anette Folse; Joseph French; John G. Fulcher; Kelly Granier; Charles Gegg; Frank Hemelt; Marie Herty; Marilyn Kitto; Zivana Kovacevich; Brenda Lawson; Carrie LeBoeuf; Albert Leonhard; Betty Leonard; Alton Lewis; Glenda Liuzza; Stephen Andrew Losee; Dorothy Luquet; Reverend Val A. McInnes, O.P.; Irene Mackenroth; Carol Mallette; Eric McDonald; Colin McInnis; Joseph Morales; Gerald L. Moran, Jr.; Madeleine Nicoladis; Suzanne Nogues; Lucille Ogden; Beverly Orillion; Robert Plaskas; J. Van Provosty; Hugh Ramsey; Tom Roach; Charlene Taranto; Ashley Turkington; Eleanor Mary Wells

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION IS NO EXCUSE FOR BLASPHEMY

A rally of reparation and protest was held in front of the New Orleans' City Hall; Saturday, February 3. The peaceful protest is in response to blasphemous and indecent floats where the honor and purity of Jesus and Mary were attacked in the 2005 Mardi Gras parade in the French Quarter.

The American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property (TFP) and its America Needs Fatima campaign joined with local organizations such as Prayer Warriors of Saint Joan of Arc for the Conversion of Greater New Orleans in promoting the two hour rally.

Many openly claim that a return to the debauchery and blasphemy seen at past Mardi Gras celebrations is part of the "recovery process" for the city. The rally participants are registering their complete rejection of such a "recovery" and have asked city authorities to put a stop to such lewd and blasphemous displays against Jesus and Mary.

The effort is based on the documented accounts of lewd and graphic displays by the **Krewe du Vieux** especially targeting the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Mother at their 2005 New Orleans Mardi Gras parade and revelries, some six months before Katrina.

"In light of the tragedy and devastation that is so widespread in New Orleans," says rally coordinator Robert Ritchie, "the last thing Mardi Gras revelers should be thinking about is offending God with new blasphemies."

The America Needs Fatima campaign has already asked its supporters nationwide to send tens of thousands of postcards and email protests addressed to the mayor and city council asking them to bring such public displays of blasphemy and lewdness to a halt.

The American TFP is an organization of lay Catholics which has been active in protests against similar attacks on the Catholic faith for many years. For more information on TFP's anti-blasphemy campaigns or to join the rally of reparation and send a message to **New Orleans City Hall** please visit **www.tfp.org**, or call 1-888-317-5571.

### **EXHIBITION OF THE VATICAN MOSAIC STUDIO**

January 28 through June 1, 2007; 9:00 A.M.—5 P.M.  
Old Ursuline Convent; 1100 Chartres St., New Orleans

37 mosaic artworks from the Vatican Mosaic Studio, replications of prominent artwork, some dating back to the 16<sup>th</sup> Century. The Vatican Mosaic Studio was organized nearly 300 years ago to reproduce the deteriorating oil paintings of St. Peter's Basilica as intricate glass mosaics. The exhibition includes reproductions of the art of Monet, Van Gogh, Rouault, Chagall and Rembrandt.

New Orleans is the only stop for the art tour, proceeds from the exhibition will support the restoration and preservation of the Old Ursuline Convent. For more information: 504-569-1401; 800-535-7786; [www.vaticanmosaics.com](http://www.vaticanmosaics.com).

The *Archdiocese of New Orleans, Coat of Arms* designed and crafted by the Vatican Mosaic Studio, a memorial gift in honor of John H. Schroder, Jr., can be seen above the lectern here at St. Patrick's Church.

### MASS AND RECTORY OFFICE SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 10—FEBRUARY 21

Saturday, Feb. 10	4:00p.m. and 5:30p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 11	8:00a.m.; 9:30a.m.; 11:00a.m. & 5:30p.m. Adoration and Benediction—canceled
Saturday, Feb. 17	4:00p.m. and 5:30p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 18	8:00a.m.; 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. <b><u>Church closes after the 11:00a.m. Mass</u></b> 5:30p.m. Mass—canceled Adoration and Benediction—canceled
Monday, Feb. 19	11:30a.m. and 12:00p.m. Rectory office closed.
Tuesday, Feb. 20	Church and rectory office closed.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 21, 2007

Masses—11:00a.m.; 11:45a.m.; 12:30p.m. and 5:00p.m.
Distribution of Ashes—At all Masses
Confessions—Before the Masses

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

Way of the Cross	Every Friday after the 12:00p.m. Mass
Confessions	Before the Masses

### **NATIONAL CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

A community service initiative dedicated to providing parents and guardians with a tool they can use to help protect their children. The I.D. Kit allows parents to collect specific information by easily recording the physical characteristics and fingerprints of their children on identification cards that are then kept at home by the parent or guardian. If ever needed, this I.D. Kit will give authorities vital information to assist their efforts to locate a missing child.

In 1997, the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) created the National Child Identification Program with the goal of fingerprinting 20 million children. In the program's first two years, nearly seven million I.D. Kits were distributed through stadiums, churches and community events. Now, five years later, more than 14 million I.D. Kits have been distributed, making the National Child Identification Program the LARGEST child identification effort ever conducted. The goal of the program now is to reach all 60 million children in the United States. For more information, or to purchase a kit: 972-934-2211; [www.childidprogram.com](http://www.childidprogram.com)

"If there were no God, there would be no atheists."

*G. K. Chesterton*