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# NolaCatholic e-Bulletin



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
**NEW ORLEANS**

**April 20, 2022**

## **SECTION I A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- There will be a Laudato Si Interfaith Prayer Service for Earth Day on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church, New Orleans.
- St. Philip Neri School will celebrate 60 years with an anniversary Mass on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 9:00 AM.
- Each year on Good Shepherd Sunday the Archdiocese of New Orleans designates a special second collection to help support the medical and retirement expenses of our diocesan priests. This collection is scheduled for the weekend of May 7-8, 2022.
- The Council of Deans will meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 in the Conference Room at the Chancery.
- Notre Dame Seminary Commencement will be Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 6:30 PM, at Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrollton, Schulte Auditorium.
- St. Joseph Seminary College Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement will be on Friday, May 13, 2022, at 5:00 PM at St. Joseph Abbey Church, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA.
- Rededication of the renovated St. Roch Chapel at St. Roch Cemetery in New Orleans will take place at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 14, 2022.
- The Order of St. Louis IX Ceremony will take place at 2:30 PM on May 15 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 105 Bonnabel Blvd., Metairie. 230 people will be presented with medals for outstanding service to their parishes.
- Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate will take place on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. See p. 2 for more information.
- We will celebrate a Jubilee Mass for religious, deacons and priests at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at St. Rita Church, New Orleans.

**Mission Statement for the Departments and Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans**

**Impelled by God's call and inspired by the vision of the Ninth General Synod, the ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, in union with the Archbishop and with one another, serve the people, parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese, enabling them to encounter Jesus and witness his love with joy.**

## Mark Your Calendars

May 21, 2022	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 4, 2022	Priesthood Ordination
June 25, 2022	Permanent Diaconate Ordination
September 14, 2022	Confession available in all parishes 5:00 PM –6:30 PM
September 19-21, 2022	Louisiana Priest Convention
May 20, 2023	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 3, 2023	Priesthood Ordination
September 6-8, 2023	Priest Convocation for the Archdiocese of New Orleans
September 13, 2023	Confession available in all parishes 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

## SECTION II ACTION REQUESTED

Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

### 2023 SECOND COLLECTION CALENDAR

✓ The 2022 Second Collection schedule for the Archdiocese of New Orleans is available [here](#).

### ORDINATIONS

✓ On Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain David Michael Doyle, Cory Paul Ford, Brennan Chase Masters, Long Thanh Pham and Kevin Alden Seay to the Transitional Diaconate for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Priests and deacons are asked to bring their alb. Vestments will be provided. Reception to follow in the Cathedral Gated Garden.

On Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain Deacons Joseph Alfonse DiMaggio, III, Andy Gil Gonzalez, Lennin Arroyo Martinez, Jeffrey Austin Merritt, William Patrick Mumphrey and Kesiena Dennis Obienue to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Priests and deacons are asked to bring their alb. Vestments will be provided. Reception to follow in the Cathedral Gated Garden.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

✓ The annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on May 8, 2022. All the people of the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in prayer, both for an increase in vocations and for those men and women who have committed themselves to a religious vocation. [Click here](#) for helpful materials for this occasion.

### ALTAR SERVER AWARDS MASS

- ✓ The Altar Server Awards Mass has been rescheduled for June 1, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Rita Church in New Orleans. Pastors, please notify your altar server of the year honoree. If you need further information, please email the Vocations Office: [Vocations@arch-no.org](mailto:Vocations@arch-no.org).

### ORDER OF ST. LOUIS IX CEREMONY - MAY 15, 2022 INVITATION TO PRIESTS - LIVESTREAM

- ✓ Archbishop Aymond will present the Order of St. Louis medallion to 230 members of the laity in a prayer service and ceremony Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 105 Bon-nabel Blvd., Metairie. Pastors and administrators are to contact their nominees to make sure they have received the letters from Archbishop Aymond and from Mrs. Foltz with instructions and seating. Priests are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Those who wish to take part in the procession and sit in the sanctuary are asked to bring choir dress (cassock and surplice). Please arrive at the church no later than 2:15 p.m. The procession begins promptly at 2:30 p.m. Please be advised that the ceremony will also be live-streamed, so please share the following link to view with your parishioners: [https://youtu.be/qzCj2\\_lePTU](https://youtu.be/qzCj2_lePTU) If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Foltz, Ceremony Coordinator, at (504) 596-3036.

### ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS

- ✓ The Archdiocese of New Orleans will celebrate the annual Mass for Vocations on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Aymond will preside. All priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, and people of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend. Seminarians, women, and men in formation for consecrated life and diaconate candidates will join together in thanking God for their vocation. Everyone present will be invited to pray for those who serve the Archdiocese of New Orleans as priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons. For more information, contact the Vocation Office 504-861-6298.

## SECTION III

### PARISH PUBLICITY

Announcements below are made available for publicizing to parishioners via placement in parish bulletins, on parish websites and social media, or other appropriate means

### How Do We Rise To The Challenge of the Drug Crisis in Our Community

On **April 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm** Gerry Cvitanovich, Dan Schneider, and Brandy Klingman will help us recognize symptoms of drug abuse and impart critical advice to aid us in preventing family members and friends from falling prey. The speakers will present in the **Barrett Complex at St. Catherine of Siena Parish located at 105 Bon-nabel Blvd. Metairie, La 70005**. For more information, see [attached flyer](#) and visit [www.scschurch.com/drugcrisis](http://www.scschurch.com/drugcrisis).

- **Gerry Cvitanovich**, the coroner of Jefferson Parish and an impassioned advocate for drug prevention
- **Dan Schneider**, known from the Netflix documentary series, *The Pharmacist*, where he was relentless in pursuing the drug dealer who killed his son
- **Brandy Klingman**, a licensed and skilled psychotherapist and the CEO of St. Christopher Addiction and Wellness Center and Legacy Behavioral Health Clinic.

## SECTION IV

### NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

#### Praying With Our Personality Type Virtual Presentation

Friday, April 29, 2022 10am-noon. This prayer workshop invites us to embrace the relationship between our prayer and our personality types. Through prayer, we grow into who we are created to be. In our uniqueness, we are drawn to different styles and types of prayer. Presenters Archdiocesan Spirituality Assistant Director, Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, and Associate Director, Bonnie Chase. Register on the web <http://nolacatholic/asc.org>, email [archspirctr@arch-no.org](mailto:archspirctr@arch-no.org) or telephone (504) 861-3254. Donation \$30.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Please see [attached flyer](#) for more information.

#### ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP – ONE NIGHT SEMINAR

This one night seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments but were afraid to ask. The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting the one-night seminar on Annulments on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Community Activity Center** (234 Angus Drive, Luling, LA 70070.) The Seminar, which will offer an overview of the process, is **FREE** & open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriages annulled. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the Presentation. Members of the Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session. If you have questions, about the seminar, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

#### ANO Retreat Center Mass of Thanksgiving and Open House

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center staff invites everyone to a Mass of Thanksgiving and Open House on Thursday, April 21, from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Enjoy drinks on the terrace, hors d'oeuvres in the dining room, tea and coffee in the library, and desserts in the garden, while learning about our current projects and programs. RSVP at <https://neworleansretreats.com/april-21-mass-of-thanksgiving>.

#### Cannonball Conversations

"Cannonball Conversations," a lunchtime speaker series hosted by **Immaculate Conception (Jesuit) Church** in honor of the current international Ignatian Year, is delighted to welcome **Tania Tetlow, J.D., President of Loyola University New Orleans**, on **Tuesday, May 3, at 12:30 pm**. After taking the helm of the 110-year-old institution in 2018, she has led it successfully through a financial crisis, natural disasters, and a world-wide pandemic. Later this summer, she will bid her beloved hometown of New Orleans adieu in order to assume the presidency of Fordham University in New York, the first woman and layperson to do so. Her talk, **"How to Hear God's Voice Without Need of a Cannonball"** follows the noon Mass in the church, located at 130 Baronne Street. The 45-minute presentation will include time for Q&A at the end. "Cannonball Conversations" features prominent local voices talking about faith, finding your path, and changing the world. The event will also be live-streamed on the parish [YouTube channel](#). Called for 2021-2022, the Ignatian Year commemorates the 500th Anniversary of St. Ignatius of Loyola's conversion and the 400th of his canonization. See the [attached flyer](#) for more details.

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page:** <https://nolacatholic.org/employment>

*Please refer to our Job-Link often and share with qualified referrals!*

For any submissions or inquiries on the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin, please contact [communications@arch-no.org](mailto:communications@arch-no.org).