SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

In order to provide pastoral care for the people of God of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Archbishop Aymond has appointed Fr. Vinh Nguyen, S.D.D. as pastor at Our Lady of Lavang Parish, effective July 1, 2022.

Our heartfelt thanks to Father James Bach for the many years he has led God’s people as a priest of Jesus Christ, and wish him well in his retirement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate will take place on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral. See p. 3 for more information.

• We will celebrate a Jubilee Mass for religious and priests at 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at St. Rita Church, New Orleans.

• Mrs. Gayle Johnson Calamari, the 2022 Regina Matrum recipient, will be honored for her devotion to family and church on May 23, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Slidell.

• All diocesan and religious priests of the Archdiocese of New Orleans are invited to the annual priest gathering on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at the Priests’ Villa, 69033 River Bend Drive in Covington, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please RSVP by Thursday, May 19, 2022, via email, clergy@arch-no.org, fax 504-866-2906, or phone 504-861-6269.

• The administrative offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022, in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will re-open at 9:00 AM, on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

• The Altar Server Awards Mass will be held on June 1, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Rita Church in New Orleans.

• The Presbyteral Council will meet on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.

• Ordination to the Priesthood will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. See p. 2 for more information.

• Adult Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Louis Cathedral.
**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.

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**Mark Your Calendars**

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**SECTION II**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

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

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**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

The celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults will take place on the Solemnity of Pentecost, Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Louis Cathedral.

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**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, Long Thanh Pham and Kevin Alden Seay to the Transitional Diaconate for the Archdiocese of New Orleans., and Jude Tadeo Friday for the Archdiocese of Tororo. All 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 Obienu to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. All 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.
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.

Catholic Community Foundation Seeks Saint John Paul II Award Nominations

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) is seeking nominations for the 25th annual Saint John Paul II Award. Names of nominees and related information must be submitted by Friday, June 3, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. A nomination form, which includes submission details, can be downloaded from the foundation’s website at www.ccfnola.org. The award will be presented to an outstanding Catholic layperson(s) or permanent deacon who resides in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and who exhibits inspirational examples of generosity and Christian stewardship. Award criteria include:

- Practicing Roman Catholic layperson(s) or permanent deacon
- High moral character
- Volunteer service and board memberships
- Exemplary personal values

This year’s winner will be recognized during our annual ‘Celebration of Catholic Generosity’. The most recent recipients were Lloyd and Jan Tate in 2021. Please contact Pamela Richard at prichard@ccfnola.org with questions.

HEADING TO THE NORTHSHORE FOR JUNE’S CHRIST IN THE CITY

Christ in the City is going over the Causeway Bridge on Tuesday, June 7th and will be held at 7 PM at Our Lady of the Lake (312 Lafitte Street, Mandeville.) Christ in the City is the archdiocesan monthly gathering of Eucharistic adoration, reconciliation, and fellowship for NOLACatholic Young Adults (ages 18 – 39.)

Christ in the City is sponsored by the CYO / Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Associate Director for Marriage and Family Life at jbehan@arch-no.org.

RETOUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouville is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouville is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouville Weekend will be June 24-26, 2022, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouville website https://www.helpourmarriage.org/ or email retrouvaillenola@gmail.com.

Pentecost Mass and Praise Celebration at Center of Jesus the Lord

Experience the Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, June 5, 2022 for Pentecost Mass at 10:00 am, Praise Celebration at 11:30-1:00pm. Please come join us for prayer, music, testimonies, liturgical dance and more. Center of Jesus the Lord, 1307 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, LA 70115. Please call 504-529-1636 for more information, and see attached flyer.
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.

Preparation for Pentecost

Encourage your parishioners to prepare for Pentecost by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit. It begins on May 27th, the day after Ascension Thursday.

Cannonball Conversations

"Cannonball Conversations," a lunchtime speaker series hosted by Immaculate Conception (Jesuit) Church in honor of the current international Ignatian Year, will welcome Dennis Lauscha, President of the New Orleans Saints, on Tuesday, June 7, at 12:30 pm. Born in New Orleans, Mr. Lauscha attended Jesuit High School and earned an MBA from Loyola University New Orleans, where he is currently a member of the Board of Trustees. A CPA by training, Mr. Lausha joined the New Saints in 1998 as treasurer and rose to become president of the organization in 2012. Taking to heart the Jesuit emphasis on service, he has also shared his time and expertise on many local boards and committees, including at the National WWII Museum and the New Orleans Museum of Art. Mr. Lauscha's presentation, God and Ticket Sales, follows the noon Mass at 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.