A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Hurricane season begins June 1, 2022. Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful: “That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.”

- As we move closer to the expected decision Supreme Court decision on the Dobbs case and considering the media attention the leaked decision received, I feel it important to share the resources from the USCCB with more information about the case and prayer resources. Additionally, we have developed a listing of local resources for women, children, and families online at https://nolacatholic.org/prolifenola. Please feel free to incorporate this information into your parish ministry as you see pastorally appropriate. Please click on the link to find the resources in English and Spanish.

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

- 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.

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

- The Holy Father’s Peter’s Pence Collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 4-5, 2022. See p. 2 for more information.

- The Archdiocesan-wide Mass for Life will be held on Friday June 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM at St. Dominic Church, New Orleans.

- Archbishop Hughes, Bishop Cheri, and I will be attending the USCCB Spring Assembly in San Diego, June 13-16, 2022.

- Sunday, June 19, 2022, is Father’s Day. Attached please find a blessing that can be used at Masses to give recognition and God’s blessings to fathers. Click here to download the attachment.

- The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese will be closed on Monday, June 20, 2022 in observance of Juneteenth.
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.

- The Ministerial Council will meet on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM in the Notre Dame Pastoral Center.
- The Permanent Diaconate Ordination will be Saturday, June 25, 2022, at the Cathedral at 10:00 AM.
- The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at 3:00 PM, at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie, LA. For more information call the Marriage and Family Life Office at 504-861-6243.

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

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.

National Second Collection Envelopes

National Collection envelopes are ordered yearly on behalf of the parishes by the archdiocese using an online ordering system. It is not available for individual parish use. If you are receiving the amount of envelopes you need, no action is required. If you are receiving an excessive or deficient amount for your parish, please notify Alison Guerra at aguerra@arch-no.org before July 15, 2022, for adjustment.

National Collections coordinates envelopes for the following: Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Catholic Relief Services Collection, Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Peter’s Pence Collection, Retirement Fund for Religious.
Pope Francis’ June Prayer Intention

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

LAST WEEK! - 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.

June Christ in the City is Headed to the Northshore

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.

Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille 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 Retrouvaille 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 Retrouvaille website https://www.helpourmarriage.org/ or email retrouvaillenola@gmail.com.
Beginning Experience – “Coping With Life Alone”

Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. The Beginning Experience Ministry under the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Marriage and Family Life Office will begin a 10-week program called “Coping With Life Alone” to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The program begins on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, and continues each Wednesday thru August 3, 2022, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at St. Angela Merici Church, 901 Beverly Garden Drive, Metairie. The cost is $40. Call Ms. Joey at 504-812-3300 to register and for questions. Participants will be accepted until 6/15/22. Please click the link for more information: BE Coping Flyer June 2022.pdf

Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church

Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word.

The following churches will host the Sacred Relics of the Saints:

**Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm**
St. Benilde Church
1901 Division Street
Metairie, Louisiana 70001
(504) 834-4980

**Friday, June 10 at 7:00 pm**
St. Margaret Mary Church
10508 Robert Blvd
Slidell, Louisiana 70458
(985) 643-6124

**Saturday, June 11 at 1:00 pm**
Mary, Queen of Peace Church
1501 West Causeway Approach
Mandeville, Louisiana 70471
(985) 626-6977

**Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 pm**
St. Jane de Chantal Church
72040 Maple Street
Abita Springs, Louisiana 70420
(985) 892-1439

**Monday, June 13 at 6:30 pm**
St. Joan of Arc Church
529 W. 5th Street
LaPlace, Louisiana 70068
(985) 652-9100

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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.
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

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. Lauscha 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.

Retreat for Women Facing Infertility

If you struggle with infertility, you may feel like you’re in a lonely, desert place. But you are not alone! The Archdiocese of New Orleans and Springs in the Desert are partnering to offer a one-day retreat for women on Saturday, August 27 at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Wherever you are on the path of infertility, we invite you to join us for reflections on different aspects of the infertility experience, to receive encouragement and some practical suggestions for strengthening your relationship with God and your spouse, and to pray and share community with others on this same path.
Saturday, August 27 - St. Pius X Catholic, New Orleans
9am until 3pm - Lunch and a light breakfast are provided
Please join us for Mass at 8am in the Church
Learn more and register at https://springsinthedesert.org/nola/
It is our honor to walk with you!

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.