August 31, 2022

SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Monday, September 5, 2022, is Labor Day. The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed and will re-open on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 9:00 AM.

- Jazzed for Life, the annual gathering for parish Respect Life Coordinators, will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 8:30-11:30 AM at the ANO CYO Building, New Orleans.

- On Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 11:00 AM, the annual Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence will take place at St. Louis Cathedral.

- I will preside at Christ in the City, a Holy Hour for young adults, on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 7:00 PM at the Notre Dame Seminary Chapel. A reception will follow at my residence.

- Please see the letter regarding offering “Confession” (Sacrament of Reconciliation) in parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, beginning at 5:00 PM. Please place the letter in your bulletin the weekend of September 3/4 and September 10/11. Also, please read the letter either before Mass or after the Post Communion prayer the weekend of September 10/11, 2022. You may download the letter here.

- The Council of Deans will meet at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 15, 2022 in the Conference Room at the Chancery.

- We will celebrate Mass for the 75th Anniversary of St. Joan of Arc Church in LaPlace at 4:30 PM on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

- The Louisiana Priest Convention will be held on September 19-21, 2022. All active priests serving in diocesan ministry are expected to attend; retired priests are welcome.

- The NOLA Catholic Youth Conference will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Jesuit High School.

- The Blue Rose Ball benefitting St. Michael Special School will take place at 7:00 PM on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to: https://www.stmichaelspecialschool.com/support-smss/blueroseball.cfm
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.

- Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful for the duration of the hurricane season: “That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.”

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

Christ in the City

Young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, are invited to attend Christ in the City, a monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Christ in the City will be held on the following Tuesdays beginning at 7:00 PM, with a social hour to follow:

September 13, October 4, November 8: Notre Dame Seminary Chapel (2901 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans) Archbishop Aymond will be the presider at the Christ in the City on September 13th. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@arch-no.org.
Louisiana Priest Convention

Registration information for the 2022 Louisiana Priest Convention has been emailed to all priests’ diocesan email addresses. Priests who are serving in diocesan ministry are expected to attend the Louisiana Priest Convention on September 19-21, 2022. If you have not yet sent in your registration, please do so as soon as possible. For registration information, please contact Alison Guerra in the Department of Clergy at aguerra@arch-no.org.

Workshops for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are being presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at a workshop for EMHCs is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Readers are strongly encouraged to attend the workshop for readers. The complete schedules and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT Training on Religious Education Module

Another training opportunity! At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14, Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members a virtual ParishSOFT training on the use of the Religious Education module. Learn the benefits of the module in your parish and how to best use it to manage your parish school of religion. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT Training on Data Formatting Best Practices

When looking at family records in ParishSOFT, is your data uniform? Are addresses in all CAPS? Do abbreviations have periods? If you’d like to learn the recommended way to enter information into ParishSOFT Family Suite, please join CCF’s ParishSOFT and Data Coordinator Ryan Adams for this Data Formatting Best Practices webinar on Wednesday, October 12, at 10 a.m. Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members can click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT New Staff Training

Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, November 9, at 9 a.m., Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering a complete “how-to” training on using ParishSOFT Family Suite. While this virtual class is designed for new Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members, those needing a refresher are invited to attend. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.
New Exhibit Coming to the Old Ursuline Convent Museum

On September 8, the Old Ursuline Convent Museum will open its doors to the public featuring a new exhibit, "Eternal Life". The new exhibit showcases the uniqueness and diversity of New Orleans Catholic Cemeteries, mourning traditions, burial practices, and the veneration of relics. This exhibit highlights exquisite reliquaries, personal effects from deceased Archbishops, archaeological artifacts from St. Peter Street Cemetery, a photographic essay about All Saints’ Day, and it traces the Gallier Family through church records. The hope is that visitors leave with a better understanding of the various tomb types and forms of symbolism found in these final resting places of New Orleans. All are welcome to celebrate the new exhibit with free admission on September 9. Tours and light refreshments will be offered throughout the day by the team of archivists that curated the exhibit.

The Old Ursuline Convent Museum is open Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with guided tours at 10:00am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. $8.00 General Admission - $7.00 Seniors - $6.00 Students/Military. To make a request for a special tour time or tour group, please call 504-503-0343.

Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions Study Day

From October 4-6, the Office of Worship will host the 2022 National Meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Each year, this annual meeting of diocesan liturgy directors and worship commission members, invites priests, deacons, parish leaders, and all who share a passion for the Church’s liturgy to gather for a study day on Wednesday October 5. Register before September 1 and receive discounted registration of $80.

This day is dedicated to formation. We are confident that the subject will be of interest to local parish leaders -- priests, deacons, DRE’s, pastoral musicians, and more. This year, our topic is “Ars Celebrandi: Something More is Required.” We will be examining the art of celebrating the liturgy – how one presides, how the assembly is engaged, how one prepares for liturgy, and how we provide liturgical formation so that the authentic celebration of the liturgy enriches all who partake in it. What, then, is the role of the parish leader? How do we contribute to the preparation and authentic execution of each liturgy? How does our own formation contribute to the formation of the Church’s ministers and to the solid formation of the assembly? More information and a study day brochure can be found here: https://fdlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/STUDY_DAY_RegistrationBrochure_2022.pdf

Volunteers are needed to make this meeting a success. Please contact Betty-Ann Hickey at the Office of Worship for more information on how you can help. 504-861-6300 or bhickey@arch-no.org.

2022 Catholic Community Foundation Annual Dinner: Celebrating Catholic Generosity

The Catholic Community Foundation Annual Dinner is Thursday, October 6, at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m., with dinner following at 7 p.m. At the annual dinner, Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond and the foundation will present the 2022 Saint John Paul II Award to Klara Buconic Cvitanovich. The award recognizes the stewardship exhibited by a Catholic layperson(s) of high moral character and exemplary values who has offered unselfish volunteer service to the institutions and programs of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Reservations are required. Click here to register. For more information call 504.596.3044 or email prichard@ccfnola.org. Please note this is a ticketless event. No tickets will be mailed or sold at the door.
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

Pope Francis’ September Prayer Intention

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

PURIFIED Event

St. Pius X Church is hosting world-renowned speaker and author, Jason Evert (Theology of the Body curriculum and several other best sellers), on Wednesday, September 7th from 7-9pm. This is an awesome and unique opportunity for teens and parents. Have you noticed that we live in a culture where relationships have become more confusing than ever? If you’re looking for straight answers to tough questions about love according to God’s designs, then don’t miss our upcoming PURIFIED event. This empowering night is for ages 13 and up. Please consider inviting a friend, especially someone who doesn’t usually go to events at Church. You’ll be amazed at the impact this event will have on them! The cost is $20 per person. For additional information or to register, see attached flyer and ticket link: https://chastity.formstack.com/forms/new_orleans

Catholic Art Lecture: “Making Visible the Invisible, The Dogma of the Trinity in Sacred Art”

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, of "the one God in Trinity and Trinity in unity," is the most central dogma of the Christian faith; however, it is also the most difficult to artistically represent. As a result, this subject poses an immense challenge to artists of every age. All are welcome to Blair Gordy Piras’ presentation, “Making Visible the Invisible, The Dogma of the Trinity in Sacred Art,” on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 7 pm in the Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Blair’s presentation will explore the history of the visual representation of the Trinity within the Catholic tradition. She will map out how various councils, Church doctrine, and different cultures have affected our visual tradition. She seeks to answer the question: “What is the most fitting representation of the Most Holy Trinity?” This event is free and open to the public, but be sure to register to reserve your spot!

SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Natural Family Planning Class in Spanish

A Natural Family Planning class will be offered in Spanish in two parts in September and October 2022. Couples wishing to register should contact St. Jerome Parish at 504-443-3174 or stjeromepsh@arch-no.org. The dates are Monday, September 12, 2022, 7:00 p.m. and Monday, October 17, 2022, 7:00 p.m. The class will be held at the St Jerome Parish Hall, 2402 33rd St. Kenner, LA 70065. The class is free, but donations for materials are welcome. The presenter will be Karen Canales. Click here for the flier.

Se ofrecerá una clase de Planificación Familiar Natural en español en dos partes en septiembre y octubre de 2022. Las parejas que deseen inscribirse deben comunicarse con la parroquia de San Jerónimo al 504-443-3174 o stje-romepsh@arch-no.org. **Fechas:** Lunes, 12 de septiembre de 2022, 7:00 p.m., Lunes, 17 de octubre de 2022, 7:00 p.m. **Lugar:** Parroquia San Jerónimo, Sala Parroquial, 2402 33rd St. Kenner, LA 70065 **Costo:** gratis, pero se aceptan donaciones para los materiales **Presentador:** Karen Canales **Enlace del volante**
St. Mary of the Angels Peace Prayer Walk

St. Mary of the Angels is hosting a Peace Prayer Walk on Thursday, September 8, 2022 (the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary) at 6:00 p.m. Parishioners and guests will peacefully and solemnly process through the neighborhood near the Church witnessing to the peace Christ has bestowed upon us all. St. Mary of the Angels is located at 3501 N. Miro, New Orleans, 70117.

New Orleans Catholic Engaged Encounter

New Orleans Catholic Engaged Encounter is hosting a weekend retreat September 23-25 at the William Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis. This weekend is designed for couples who are preparing to be married in the Catholic Church. For more information on this weekend or future weekends please visit our website https://neworleans.engagedencounter.com/ or to register https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/engaged-encounter

The Catholic Business Leader: A New Orleans Symposium

The Catholic Business Leader: A New Orleans Symposium is a joint collaboration of Xavier University of Louisiana and Loyola University New Orleans with resource assistance from the Catholic Community Foundation of New Orleans that will take place on September 29, 2022 through October 1, 2022. This gathering of Catholic business educators, business executives, and civic leaders takes its inspiration from the document The Vocation of the Business Leader: A Reflection published in 2014 by the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. Cardinal Peter Turkson, then-prefect of the dicastery, was at the helm of the project and Dr. Michael Naughton, Director for the Center of Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis, was one of the document’s main authors. For more information or to register, click here. See attached flyer.

ACPE Educator Residency Program

University Medical Center New Orleans has a Clinical Pastoral Education Residency Program that offers candidates the opportunity to be part of the most innovative and impactful healthcare organizations in Louisiana. Clinical Pastoral Education is interfaith professional education for ministry. It brings theological students and members of all faiths (pastors, priests, rabbis, imams, and others) into supervised encounter with people in crisis. University Medical Center is accepting applicants for the ACPE Educator residency program beginning in the Fall. If you are interested in learning about becoming a clinical pastoral educator, please contact Rev. Dr. JoAnn M Garma, Ed.D., ACPE, BCC, at jgarma2@me.com or 504-616-4500.

Infant and Pregnancy Loss Support Group

Catholic Counseling Service of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host an Infant and Pregnancy Loss Support Group on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. The group will begin on September 13th and continue weekly until October 25th, 2022. The group will meet at Catholic Counseling Service’s main office located at 2814 S. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70118. The support group will focus on navigating complex grief associated with infant and pregnancy loss. The group setting encourages participants to share experiences and join others who have suffered infant loss for connection, community, and support. The cost for the group is $35 per session. In addition, scholarships are available to support families with financial needs. For additional information or to register, please contact our office at 504-861-6245 or email CCS@arch-no.org. See attached flyer.
Lord Teach Me To Pray Weekend of Prayer


Archdiocesan Spirituality Center September 2022 Programs

Salvation History
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022  6:00-8:00pm at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 5500 St. Mary St. Metairie  or  Friday, Sept. 9, 10:00am – Noon (Virtual)  Presenter: Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ. Through the “Holy Remembering” of Jesus story, this workshop invites us to encounter our personal Salvation History. Donation $30.00  Register on the web: nolacatholic.org/asc or telephone (504) 861-3254. See attached flyer.

Finding God in Your Everyday Life Experiences
Monday, Sept. 19, 2022  10:30am - noon at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 5500 St. Mary St. Metairie  or  Monday, Sept. 19, 7:00 - 8:30pm (Virtual)  Presenter: Jeanne Burmaster. Join Jeanne to learn the importance of reflecting on your everyday life experiences, to recognize the presence of God in those experiences and to learn a method for reflection on the action of God in your life. Donation $30.00  Register on the web: nolacatholic.org/asc or telephone (504) 861-3254. See attached flyer.

Mind/Body/Spirit Connection
Thursdays, Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 13, 20, 2022  9:30am - noon at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 5500 St. Mary St. Metairie. Join Sr. Dorothy Trosclair and Kathy Anzelmo as they lead you into calming techniques such as deep breathing, meditation and progressive muscle relaxation as a way to enter into deeper prayer through imaginative contemplation. Donation $40.00  Register on the web: nolacatholic.org/asc or telephone (504) 861-3254. See attached flyer.

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.