

# NOLACatholic e-Bulletin



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
NEW ORLEANS

July 2, 2025

## SECTION I A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2025, in observance of Independence Day.

For the month of July, I will be on retreat, continuing education and vacation. You will remain in my prayers during this time of meetings and solitude.

The blessing of the fleet of Hopedale, Shell Beach, and Yscloskey will take place at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Delacroix Island Fishing Pier, 5565 Delacroix Hwy., St. Bernard.

During this hurricane season, 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."

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 28, 2025	Katrina 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Interfaith Prayer Service at St. Louis Cathedral, Time TBA
September 10-12, 2025	Priest Convocation
December 13, 2025	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
May 9, 2026	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
May 30, 2026	Priesthood Ordination

### DEATHS

**Rev. Gilmer J. Martin**, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, died on July 2, 2025. Visitation will take place on Saturday, July 5, 2025, at 9:00 AM, followed by a funeral Mass at 11:00 AM at St. John of the Cross Church in Lacombe. Please keep Fr. Gil in your prayers.

**Sister M. Romuald Cormier, S.S.F.**, a sister of the Holy Family, died on June 17, 2025. Her funeral was held on June 21, 2025 with interment at St. Louis Cemetery #2. Please keep Sr. M. Romuald, the Holy Family Sisters and her family in your prayers.

This bulletin is also  
available on the  
Archdiocesan website,  
[www.nolacatholic.org](http://www.nolacatholic.org)

**Eucharistic  
Adoration in  
the  
Archdiocese**

**Job  
Opportunities**

*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.*

## SECTION II ACTION REQUESTED

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

The Office of Communications and Clarion Herald are seeking to put together a comprehensive listing of Eucharistic Adoration Chapels in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please use the form found online here: <https://nolacatholic.org/adorationchapels> to submit your parish's information. Please complete the form if you have an adoration chapel in your parish OR you have regularly scheduled Eucharistic Adoration in your parish church (i.e. once a month, once a week, etc.). Please complete this form by July 15, 2025. If you have any questions, email [smcdonald@arch-no.org](mailto:smcdonald@arch-no.org) and thank you for your cooperation.

## 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*

### ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES!

You are invited to the ultimate summer date night, the Faith & Marriage Apostolate's 16th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper and Substance on Fri., July 25th, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Mid City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl on S. Carrollton Ave in New Orleans! This ultimate summer date night includes an inspiring presentation from Troy & Kristy Bourgeois, live music from the band, "After Party", drinks at the bar, an array of classic Southern Louisiana cuisine to enjoy, and of course bowling throughout the night! To purchase your tickets go to [FaithandMarriage.org](https://FaithandMarriage.org). [See attached flyer.](#)

### IN-HOME MARRIAGE PREPARATION TRAINING

Saturday, July 19, 2025 | Divine Mercy Parish, Kenner. Couples interested in being mentors through the In-Home Marriage Preparation method are invited to a training presented by Lloyd and Jan Tate, the authors of *The In-Home Marriage Preparation* program. The next available training is scheduled for Saturday, July 19, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 4337 Sal Lentini Parkway, Kenner, LA 70065. The class will be held in The Parish Center. The cost for training is \$140 per couple and materials are included. Couples who attend will be provided lunch. Couples can register at <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training>. For questions or information, please contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (504) 861-6243 or [mfl@arch-no.org](mailto:mfl@arch-no.org).

## SECTION IV

### NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

#### FIVE-DAY SILENT, DIRECTED RETREAT

Come to a Directed Retreat. A directed retreat is a completely silent retreat. Each retreatant meets daily with a spiritual director, is given scripture to pray with and spends the rest of the day in silence, prayer and rest. Through scripture and reflection under the daily guidance of the Spiritual Director, the retreatant will become more aware of God's presence and action in their life. Held at the Cenacle on the Lake, 5500 St. Mary Street Metairie, LA 70006, Begins: Thursday, July 24, 4:00pm, and Ends: Wednesday, July 30, after breakfast. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center. Register on the web: <https://nolacatholic.org/registration>, or Telephone (504) 861-3254. Cost \$500. Deposit \$100. [See attached flyer](#).

#### ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CONCERT WITH SARAH JANE MCMAHON

Sarah Jane McMahon, an acclaimed soprano soloist, will headline "American Music through the Decades," a Fourth of July Concert on Sunday, July 6, 2025, at 3:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA. The Concert will feature patriotic music and popular America music from the 50s and 60s. Sarah Jane will be joined by soloist and accompanist, Linden Uter, the Music Director of St. Francis Xavier Church. Admission is free. A Good Will Offering will be taken. The KCs of St. Francis Xavier will serve free hot dogs from 1:15 – 2:30 pm in the air-conditioned gym. For further info, [see the event flyer](#) or call the Church at 504-834-0340.

#### 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!*

*Submissions are due by 2 pm on Monday for the week the eBulletin will be published. Please send submissions or inquiries regarding the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin to [communications@arch-no.org](mailto:communications@arch-no.org).*