

NOLACatholic e-Bulletin



July 9, 2025

SECTION I A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 for Delacroix Island will take place at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Delacroix Island Fishing Pier, 5565 Delacroix Hwy., St. Bernard.

There will be a Day of Formation for Catholic Schools' faculties and staff from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Friday, August 1, 2025, at Xavier University Convocation Center.

The Seminarian Summer Gathering will take place on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, through Friday, August 8, 2025, at The Cenacle on the Lake in Metairie. Please pray for our seminarians and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and consecrated virginity.

The blessing of the fleet of Hopedale, Shell Beach, and Yscloskey will take place at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at Robin's Seafood in St. Bernard.

Friday, August 15, 2025, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All Archdiocesan Administrative offices will be closed on Friday, August 15, 2025.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Priest Convocation will be held on September 10-12, 2025. Registration packets were mailed to all priests.

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 th Anniversary Interfaith Prayer Service at 6:00 PM at St. Louis Cathedral
September 10-12, 2025	Priest Convocation
December 13, 2025	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
May 9, 2026	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
May 30, 2026	Priesthood Ordination

*This bulletin is also
available on the
Archdiocesan website,
www.nolacatholic.org*

**Workshop for
New
Extraordinary
Ministers of
Holy
Communion**

**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

WORKSHOPS FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are being presented this Summer 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.

The complete schedule 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.

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 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. [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.

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](#).

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.