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June 20, 2026

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue to give thanks for the grace of the Consecration of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I write to encourage all of our parishes to enter intentionally into the period of formation and evangelization that has now begun.

This consecration was never meant to be only a single moment, but a grace to be received, lived, and shared. The Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of God's intense love for us and invites us to bring that love more deeply into our homes, our parishes, our schools, and our daily lives. My hope is that the days ahead will help us grow not only in devotion, but also in mission — becoming more deeply a people who know the love of Christ and share it with others.

In his encyclical on devotion to the Sacred Heart, Pope Pius XII speaks of three great gifts given from the Sacred Heart of Jesus to the world: the Eucharist, the Blessed Mother, and the Priesthood. These gifts will help guide our formation and evangelization in the weeks ahead. To assist our parishes in this effort, several aids and initiatives have been prepared.

Devotion to the Blessed Mother

First, I encourage all of the faithful to renew their devotion to the Blessed Mother, especially through the Rosary. I have already asked my brother priests to join me in renewing our filial devotion to Mary through a renewed daily commitment to the Rosary, and I would be grateful to see more of our faithful join in this too. The Blessed Mother offers us her love and protection, and she always brings us closer to Jesus. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Mary's Assumption will both take place during this period of the consecration.

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Second, I continue to ask all of us to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, so that we may have enough shepherds for all our parishes. If you know someone whom you think would be a good priest, please ask him. That personal invitation may be the instrument the Holy Spirit uses to open his heart to discernment. I also ask our parishes to include our homebound parishioners in this effort by inviting them to pray for vocations and to offer their illnesses or sufferings for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. A prayer card has been prepared for this purpose and is available through the website and through our pastors.

Devotion to the Eucharist

Third, I ask our parishes to help foster increased devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. Obviously, a recommitment to Sunday Mass and keeping His day holy is at the top of the list, while attending Mass during the week if able, is wonderful too. The Sacred Heart Apostolate compiled a full list of adoration chapels and times of Eucharistic Exposition in parishes across the archdiocese and can be found on our website at nolacatholic.org/eucharisticadoration. I encourage the faithful to consider making a personal commitment to spend more time before the Blessed Sacrament. A one-page guide for prayer in Eucharistic Adoration has also been prepared and is available on the consecration website. If you are able, please help ensure that open hours for adorers in Eucharistic Adoration chapels throughout the archdiocese are filled.

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Catholic Schools

Fourth, our Catholic schools will be invited to take part in this grace in a particular way. At the beginning of the new school year, our schools will be asked to consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at their first school-wide Mass. This will be a beautiful opportunity to entrust our students, families, teachers, administrators, and school communities to the Heart of Christ, asking Him to renew them in faith, hope, and love. I have enjoyed hearing from some of our schools on what they did to prepare for the consecration. Grateful to have our young Catholics learning about the Sacred Heart more!

Welcome Home Sunday

Finally, I ask every parish to begin preparing now for Welcome Home Sunday, which will be celebrated the weekend of August 15 and 16. This Sunday is an invitation to those who have not returned to Mass since the pandemic, those who have drifted because of hurt, scandal, or division, those who have felt unseen or unwelcome, those who quietly stopped trying, those who are searching, and even those who have never stepped inside a Catholic Church.

On that weekend, I ask that we open wide the doors of our churches and our hearts. We do not simply wait — we go out and invite. With the Sacred Heart as our model, we receive each person not as a stranger, but as a beloved son or daughter of God being welcomed home.

To help parishes prepare well, I encourage the following practical steps: invite and challenge every parishioner to personally bring someone to Mass that weekend; promote Welcome Home Sunday through homilies, bulletins, email, and social media; ensure that greeters are intentional, present, and joyful; provide a simple parish guide with Mass times, key ministries, and clear next steps for involvement; consider offering a simple reception after Mass to foster conversation and connection; include a petition in the Universal Prayer asking the Lord to draw His people home; and create an easy way for visitors to share contact information so that a personal follow-up can take place within the week.

The Office of Evangelization for the Archdiocese will be sending sample bulletin blurbs, mass announcements, Facebook posts, next-step pathways for deeper parish involvement, etc.

It is my hope that these initiatives offer ways to help the grace of the consecration take root in our communities. The Lord desires to renew us, strengthen us, heal us, and draw our whole archdiocesan family more deeply into His love. I am grateful for all that our parishes have already done, and I ask each parish to consider how best to make use of these aids in the weeks ahead.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus assist us and our parishes to be people and places of prayer, mercy, welcome, and mission. May we share Jesus with all we encounter each day and help renew the face of our archdiocese according to the image God desires it to be.

Know of my love, prayers, and gratitude for you, and please, pray for me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on all of us and on the whole world!

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,



Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Archbishop of New Orleans

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Thank You

Joe and Alana Gabriel would like to thank the following people for their help and support with the School Garage Sale:

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The sale was a huge success bringing in \$1,955.55 with pending sale of \$4,540.00.

In Our Parish

ALTAR BREAD & WINE
is given in memory of
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All Parishioners

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Bryon Legendre

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will burn for healing of
Yves Bourgeois II

DIVINE MERCY LAMPS
Lamp 1 will burn for healing of
Andrew Carpenter
Lamp 2 will burn in memory of
Julie Kirkland

SATURDAY, JULY 4

8:00am Fr. Ky Nguyen, SDB
Fr. John Langan, SDB
Fr. Basil Burns, OSB
Jamie Karam (DOB)
4:00pm Donald & Rose Tullier
Tony & Alex Mauro (DOB)
Joe & Leona Danos
Josephine Messina
Beverly & Alexis Vicari
Michael Brehm
Roland J. Bourgeois, Sr.
Terry Thompson
Lisa Gaudin
Donald Comeaux
Dorothy & Dominick Saladino
Hilton & Geraldine Landry
Hilton Landry II
Arnold Lassere
Keith Matherne, Sr.
Ryan Welch

SUNDAY, JULY 5

7:30am Charles, Genevieve, Mark &
Charles Darsey, Jr.
Douglas F. Ferrer
10:30am Marilyn DeBlanc
Chetta Doming
Laura Ann D. Walker
L.J. Doming
Sam & Laura Ditta
Margaret Ditta Panepinto
Joseph Panepinto, Sr.
Carlos Savona
Josephine Messina
Spano/Gulizo/Hennegan Families
Hilton Landry
Cameron, Meryln & Kimmy Dugas
Raymond Carpenter
David Spellman
Donald Comeaux
Billy, Jr. & Derek DiMarco
Byron S. LeJeune
John Carpenter
Kevin Fitzhenry
Christie Poussard
Chimene Pitre
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.
Shannon Morvant Olivero
Artney J. Morvant
Marlene Benoit Babin
Morvant/Benoit/Broussard Families

8:00pm Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 6

7:00am Kermit Gasnell
James Mosley

TUESDAY, JULY 7

7:00am Justin Breau
Maureen McGinn Seabury

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

7:00am Marilyn & Charles 'Tee' Blanchard
Gordon Wood

THURSDAY, JULY 9

7:00am Nelson J. Cantrelle, Sr. (DOB)
Carmen Blanchard

FRIDAY, JULY 10

7:00am Steve & Tommy Blanchard
Irvin & Jane Lassalle

SATURDAY, JULY 11

8:00am Leon Radvinsky
4:00pm Timothy Gabriel, Sr.
Margie & Wilton Montet
Anthony & Conrad Saluto
Tony & Jaden Phillips
Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez
Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora
Antonio D'Amico
Nedas Gauthreaux (DOD)
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Andrew Carpenter



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well in this life and in
the next."
St. John Bosco

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sanctuary Guild

The Sanctuary Guild met on June 1st to form new teams. The team for the weekend of July 11, 2026 is the new Team 5, which consists of Mona Nunez, Margaret Schultheis, Jo Ann Hymel and Jill Stoner.

Rosary Devotions

Weekdays before and after the
7:00 a.m. morning Mass.
Saturdays 3:30 p.m.
before Vigil Mass

The Rosary Guild

Thursdays 10:00 a.m.
in the Church.



Last Saturday of the Month
The Fatima Rosary
at Noon in the Church

Vocation Crucifix

Anyone who is interested in receiving the Vocations Cross (and has not yet received it) please fill in one of the forms located at the entrance to church. Drop it in the collection basket or the mail box on the Parish Office gate. You will be contacted and scheduled for a specific date. Thanks to all those who are praying daily for vocations to priesthood and religious life!

Sacramental Records

All Sacramental Records from St. John Bosco and St. Rosalie can be obtained by calling the Archives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans at (504) 861-6241.

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Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick takes place on the First Thursday of the month after 7 a.m. Mass.

When hospitalized, please have a family member or friend call the parish office to arrange for the Sacrament.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Music Ministry

Mass Choirs (Adult & Children) and Musicians – Traditional, Folk, Praise and Worship.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Share your musical gifts and talents with the worshipping community. See Gail Adams after Mass.

Marriage Preparation

Before setting any dates or booking any halls/restaurants, etc., please check in with a parish priest to review the requirements and begin the preparation process.

Minimum prep time is 6 months. The earlier you begin the process the better.

Baptisms Infant and Child

Parents should call the office to make an appointment with a parish priest to begin preparations.

Mary Help of Christians Registration

If you would like to be a parishioner of Mary Help of Christians Parish please fill out a Blue Card which can be found in the back of church. By providing your cell phone number and email address, you will receive notices of events and *Flocknotes*, keeping you up to date with current happenings in the parish. Your information is kept here in the parish, and will never be sold or given out.

Adoration



Weekly Adoration

at

Mary Help of Christians Church

600 2nd Ave., Harvey

Every Wednesday

Scheduled Adorers
please commit to one hour
from
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
followed by the regular

Adoration & Confession

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

*Anyone interested in signing up
please contact*

CLAUDIA PRICE
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Prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Our Father in heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

We are starting a new Prayer Blanket Ministry here at MHC. This ministry involves the making of lap-sized blankets that are given to people who are either sick or going through extremely difficult times in their lives.

If you have spare time and sew, quilt, crochet, or knit, you can help. Blankets can be square, rectangular, long, or short. Even homebound parishioners can make them. If you have remnant fabric, we welcome your donation to give to those making the blankets.

Offer prayers while making your blanket. When completed, bring the blanket to the parish Office. There is a box in the front designated for it. When we have several blankets collected, they will be brought in church for parishioners to pray over, and Father to bless. If a parishioner has a serious illness, they or a caregiver, can come and request one from the parish office. Also, consider making blankets for those in professions in the service of others, or who provide help for the ill or troubled.

Vacation Church Camp Supplies Needed

silver cardboard	clear plastic cups	gummy fish
sticky jewels	red plastic cups	Yoohoo drinks
mini macaroni	swim noodles	juice bottles
glue sticks	battery tea light	cookies
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REGISTER NOW!

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Fatima Rosary

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Fr. George Hanna, SDB,
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Sunday – 7:30 and 10:30 am

Youth & Young Adult Mass
Sunday – 8:00 pm

Weekdays – 7:00 am
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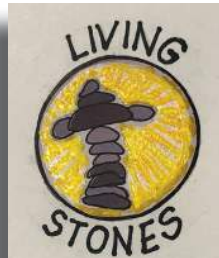
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