



Archbishop Checchio: Jesus Calls Strong Men to Be Priests



On Saturday, July 11, New Orleans Seminarians Ethan Camet, Luke Champagne, Christian Flick and Andrew Fourcade received Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders as Priests during an 11 a.m. Mass held at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. The Mass was celebrated by Archbishop James Checchio who thanked each of the candidates for answering the call and told them he was proud of them, loved them and would be praying for them and their families. "Jesus calls strong men to be priests and we thank you for responding," said the archbishop. "Continue to deepen your friendship with Jesus as you prepare for priesthood." Find more photos from the Candidacy Mass online at ClarionHerald.org.

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Welcome Home Sunday is Aug. 16

Who is God placing on your heart?

On Aug. 16, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans will celebrate Welcome Home Sunday. Archbishop Checchio is inviting each of us to personally invite one person to Mass that weekend. This week, begin with prayer. Ask the Sacred Heart of Jesus to place someone on your heart — a family member, friend, coworker, neighbor, or someone who may be searching for hope, healing, purpose, or a deeper relationship with God.

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Archbishop Checchio prays the Stations of the Cross outdoors with the high school age young men gathered for the "Quo Vadis" summer retreat sponsored by the Vocations Office on July 17. The priesthood is a fruit of the consecration.



Photo courtesy of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor

On the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 16, Archbishop Checchio celebrated Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor. Devotion to the Blessed Mother and seeking her intercession for us is a fruit of the consecration to the the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

May the Fruits of the Consecration Bear Good Fruit Among Us!



**Most Reverend James F.
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Archbishop of New Orleans

It has certainly been an exciting summer!

The consecration of our archdiocese to the Sacred Heart was one highlight, of course. I was so grateful for the enthusiasm with which so many took it up. May the fruits of the consecration, as Pope Pius XII told us, the Eucharist, the Priesthood and the Blessed Mother bear much good fruit amongst us. I look forward to these fruits being shared in these post consecration weeks as we live out our consecration and I especially look forward to "Welcome Home Sunday" the weekend of Aug. 15 and 16. I invite you to pray about who you will invite to come home for Sunday Mass, someone who is searching in their lives right now, someone who has drifted away from the Church and Mass or felt pushed away by us. It is a beautiful gift you are being invited to give to them and to God!

Another fruit of the consecration is the priesthood. As you can see from this edition of the Clarion, we recently installed four of our seminarians as official "Candidates for Holy Orders". That means they are beginning the "configuration" phase of their priestly formation. In this phase they will begin their formal theological studies and will wear clerical attire! This phase of their formation hopes to form them so that when they are ready for ordination in a few years, they will be ready to be configured to Jesus Christ Himself through their prayer, pastoral work, community life and intellectual formation. We are so blessed to have Notre Dame

Seminary as our seminary. This year we will have 148 men studying here, which is our capacity. What a blessing and something we should be proud of!

Also, after some years not offering one, we recently restarted a "Quo Vadis" summer retreat for young men in high school who are discerning God's will for them. It's a nice few days away at a camp organized by our vocation director, seminarians and some young priests. Basically, they are days to learn how to pray, enjoy some nice meals, sports and fellowship. I went up for a visit, dinner and to pray the Stations of the Cross with them. What a wonderful group of 10 young men who signed up for the retreat this year. Please God, it will produce some vocations for our archdiocese, but it certainly accomplished the goal of teaching the young men to listen to the Lord more attentively.

Being with the high school students made me think about all our youth who are probably starting to think about the new school year, which will begin soon including our preschool children, elementary school, high school or even college students. They certainly all deserve our prayers and I hope that the summer was enjoyed by all. We here in Southeast Louisiana are so blessed with our wonderful Catholic Schools; they are a treasure. It is a huge responsibility to get all these school back up and operating and I am so grateful to our administrators and staffs. Grateful as well am I for our parents and guardians who sacrifice to send their children to us. Thank you!

Also assisting our youth of our archdiocese in each of our parishes are our religious education programs. For those interested in learning more about those parish formation programs – offering programming for youth,

young adults and those of all ages – you can call your parish. I am grateful to all who work so hard to care for and form our young in the faith. What a blessing.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer months and hopefully getting a break or at least a slower pace of life! Know of my love, prayers and gratitude for you all, especially our youth.

Please pray for me, too. God bless you all.

Archbishop's Schedule

- August 1** – 1 p.m. Blessing of the Fleet, St. Bernard, 2428 Florissant Hwy., St. Bernard
- August 1** - 4 p.m. Mass at St. Bernard Catholic Church, St. Bernard
- August 3** – 9 a.m. Day of Formation for Catholic Schools
- August 4-5** – Seminarian Summer Gathering, private event
- August 6** – 9 a.m. Mass and Blessing of the New Collumbarium at St. Catherine of Siena
- August 6** - 1 p.m. College of Consultors Meeting, private event
- August 7** – Summer vacation



Xavier University of Louisiana Hosts Annual Summer Institute of Black Catholic Studies



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The 2026 Xavier University of Louisiana Institute of Black Catholic Studies took place June 28-July 17. As part of the formation programs, the participants celebrated Mass, lunch and a retreat with Archbishop Checchio and visiting Bishop Brendan Cahill from Victoria, Texas. Founded in 1980, the mission of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies is to form Christian disciples for effective ministry within Pan-African and Black Catholic communities with a goal of deepening faith through graduate theology programs, continuing education and a communal life of prayer and cultural exploration. Through the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, may the seeds planted through this institute bear great fruit for our local Church and beyond! Learn more about the institute at <https://www.xula.edu/ibcs/>.



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Our Lady Gets a New Crown Just In Time For Hurricane Season

by Kim Roberts

For years, a statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor has stood in an alcove to the left of the altar of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Covington. Standing approximately 5 ½ feet tall, the statue, which was donated by St. Teresa Church in New Orleans, received an upgrade on May 31 during the parish anniversary celebration thanks to a dedicated parishioner with a particular devotion to Our Lady of Prompt Succor.

As an Ursuline Academy alum who attended the school from kindergarten through high school, parishioner Linda Beshoner immediately knew that Most Holy Trinity should be her home church because the Our Lady of Prompt Succor statue was there. Later in life, Beshoner's grandson was born seven weeks early on Jan. 8, 2009 – the feast day of Our Lady of Prompt Succor. Despite his early arrival, he was born perfectly healthy; a miracle she credits to the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor.

"I have always had an affinity to Our Lady of Prompt Succor, in addition to attending Ursuline and my grandson being born on her feast day, I also helped start a rosary group at the church during hurricane season to pray for her intercession," she said.

"Every Sunday I would look at her and think, I love her and love that she is prominent on the altar, but she could look better," she said. "She wasn't very pretty. I thought 'gee she sure could look better up there in that alcove with the light shining on her'."

After a while, Beshoner decided to take action and contacted a company in New Orleans that had reasonable prices to repaint her face and hands and the infant Jesus in her arms.

"The statue looked really great after it was painted, but Our Lady's and Jesus's crowns weren't like the ones in New Orleans – they weren't beautiful and I wanted to find a way



Photo courtesy of Most Holy Trinity Parish, Covington

The refurbished statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor at Most Holy Trinity Church, Covington.

to fix that," she said. "I spoke to my daughter (Kathy Beshoner Chilcote), who is also a parishioner, to see if she could do anything about the crowns, and she said she would try to work on it."

Chilcote spent some time thinking about the project, looking at and studying the crowns at other churches in the area to determine how best to design and construct the crowns for the statue at Most Holy Trinity. She bought a kit to make wire frames and was able to

construct Mary's crown pretty easily even adding Swarovski crystals. In total, it took about just under a year to complete the project.

"After making Our Lady's crown, Jesus's crown took my daughter a little longer to construct while she figured out how to make the ball (representing the world) in his crown," Beshoner said. "Finally, her husband said, 'Why don't you use a Christmas ornament?' (see [PROMPT SUCCOR](#) p. 8)

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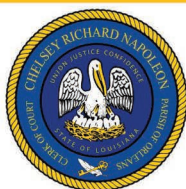
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From the Weight Room to the Seminary: Local Student Athlete Prepares for Competition then Seminary Life

by Kim Roberts

Eighteen-year-old Michael Delaney is currently training for one of the biggest competitions of his life, and then, he's preparing to train to be a priest.

Delaney, 2026 Pope John Paul II High School graduate enrolled to enter St. Joseph's Seminary College (affectionately called St. Ben's) on the Northshore for the fall semester, but before he begins his priestly training, he will represent the United States at the North American powerlifting championships in Canada from Aug. 2–8.

"This is actually my first-year powerlifting – I started last Nov. 2025," he said. "I have been involved in sports and working out my whole life and have been really serious about swimming, as well as running track and playing soccer through high school. With all the training I usually do, I thought, 'hey, why not try powerlifting my senior year' and it turned out I was pretty good and won the high school state competition."

"I was able to swim all five years for Pope John Paul II winning state and division championships each year, but quit track my senior year to focus on powerlifting and switched to a management position on the soccer team to put all my focus on my new passion."

Standing at 5 feet 10 inches and weighing 175 pounds, Delaney trains four to six times a week max lifting 605 kg in practice and 556 kg during squats, benching 297 kg and deadlifting 585 kg.

"I'm lucky to live in Slidell and so close to my coaches," he said. "Right now, we just started getting into our heavy weight training block and prep. I've been training at Covington High School since the U.S. team coach John Burford and my coach Billy Steele, who was at PJP are there now. I was coached by Coach Steele, and it is awesome to have two of the best coaches around working with me and coaching the U.S. team," he said.

There are nine male members on the U.S. team in Delaney's division, and those that are unable to work out in Covington record their workouts when at home for the coaches to critique and for each member to achieve that 1% advantage and edge on the competition, he said.

"Our team is spread out all over the country, I'm just fortunate enough to live close to the U.S. coaches," he said. "I had wonderful coaches at my school, and the reason I've been successful is because of the people I'm around. I'm very grateful for my coaches and teammates."



Michael Delaney, who will enroll at St. Ben's this fall as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, participates in a powerlifting competition.

Delaney said it is a small miracle that he is even on this team since he didn't do as well as he had hoped in the high school qualifier meet in Omaha, Nebraska and had another disappointing meet in the division qualifier in Corpus Christi, Texas.

"One day out of the blue I was hanging out with my friends, and I received an email from the head coach of team USA saying I was selected to represent the country (in the up to 18-year-old division) in Canada this year," he added. "I was like whoa I was not expecting that, but God works in mysterious ways, and this is really exciting, I was not expecting it at all. I will be competing against athletes from across the Western Hemisphere."

While the powerlifting championships is a very exciting event to look forward to, Delaney said preparing for the priesthood and what God has in store for his life is beyond exciting.

"I made my decision to begin the application process to enter St. Ben's to start discernment to become a priest in April 2025," he said. "I move onto the campus Aug. 15, right after I return from competition."

"I do believe I was called by God, and I am making sure my prayer life is in order and trying to make sense of all of this because it does seem surreal some days," Delaney said. "I have been blessed to have Father Jorge Gomez, parochial vicar St. Margaret Mary in Slidell, as my mentor always checking on me, supporting

me and my family and serving as my spiritual director."

He said that Father Gomez reminds him that God is going to call him to seminary and when he is there God is going to call him to continue on or call him out, but whatever he does he must listen to God first.

"I'm just very excited to see what the next step is in my vocation and what God has in store for me during my discernment," Delaney added.

When he told his parents about the application process for the seminary they were overjoyed. "I am the last of their sons, they got one of them to look into being a priest it seems," he said. "I have five siblings – three older brothers and two younger sisters. I don't think they were really shocked by my decision, like they knew something was up because I started going to daily Mass. They are excited and are playing the waiting game now."

"I've heard the Holy Spirit speak to me in several small moments over the years and knew I should follow this path to discern becoming a priest," Delaney said. "One moment I distinctly remember was at Mass by myself and during the celebration of Eucharist I look up and see Father Jorge lifting the Eucharist up. In the back of my mind I heard a voice say 'I want to do that,' and I was like what in the world – I could hardly believe it. After that I was like ok, let's go, what are we waiting for, and I started the process for seminary."

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and it worked great. It looks really authentic.”

She added, “After the crowns were complete and placed on the statues, I just want to cry when I look at it. It is so beautiful, and I’m so glad I took on this project with my daughter. It has been unbelievable the reactions from parishioners. Our Lady and Jesus are getting the honor they deserve.”

Beshoner has been surprised by how many parishioners are unaware of the history of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, even when the prayer is said at Mass during hurricane season. She added that the beautiful statue now adds to the faith formation of parishioners as they learn about Our Lady of Prompt Succor.

Father Rodney Bourg, Most Holy Trinity’s pastor, also has a special devotion to Our Lady of Prompt Succor having served at Prompt Succor parish in Chalmette and being instrumental in bringing the statue to Most Holy Trinity.

“We are very blessed with the talents and gifts of the people of this community and to have this statue in the church,” he said.

Prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor

*Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
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you are most powerful against the enemy of our salvation. The divine promise of a Redeemer was
announced right after the sin of our first parents; and you, through your Divine Son,
crushed the serpent’s head.*

*Hasten, then, to our help and deliver us from the deceits of Satan. Intercede for us with Jesus that we may
always accept God’s graces and be found faithful to Him in our particular states of life.*

*As you once saved our beloved city from ravaging flames and our country from an invading army, have
pity on us and obtain for us protection from hurricanes and all other disasters.*

(Silent pause for individual petitions.)

*Assist us in the many trials which beset our path through life. Watch over the Church and the Pope as
they uphold with total fidelity the purity of faith and morals against unrelenting opposition.*

*Be to us truly Our Lady of Prompt Succor now and especially at the hour of our death, that we may gain
everlasting life through the merits of Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.*

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!

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Ministry Experience Leads Local Author to New Project

by Kim Roberts

In a world that can be confusing and offer mixed messages, local author and teacher Aimee MacIver is asking two simple questions in her new children's books.

Released May 13 by Ascension Press, "What Kind of Girls Does God Make?" and "What Kind of Boys Does God Make?" were both written by MacIver who credits her 25 plus years of teaching and ministry work with the church as her inspiration for the books.

"I have been a teacher at both Mount Carmel Academy and Saint Scholastica Academy teaching mostly seniors, since graduating college," said MacIver. "My husband Colin and I have participated in various ministries centered around young people over the years through the archdiocese and our parish St. Anselm and those experiences served as the catalyst for this project."

"You get a real unique point of view working with young people and children when you are not their parents," she added. "They will share things with you and it's a great opportunity to receive their vulnerability and over time you start to see patterns and realize everyone has questions about who they are – identity is such a huge piece of living a free life as God intends you to live."

She added that even though she wrote these two children's books, both books were inspired by young people at the other end of childhood and what would have made a difference to them along the way.

"I have seen children who had the strong sense that they were made good, and God needs them and loves them the way they are," she said. "I've witnessed they are the most free and stable going into young adulthood and that is huge. I've also seen the opposite where a lot of the hurt coming into young adulthood has to do with factors such as false labels and mixed or extreme messages."

"The swirl of my ministry life led to my

writing the books," MacIver said. "I wrote the girl book first while I was working at one of the girl's high schools. I would watch the girls at lunch and observe their interactions and one message was clear; we are all made by God and he doesn't make mistakes. That became my jumping off point and the boy's book quickly followed."

According to an Ascension Press review of the girl's book, "In this joyful picture book, author Aimee MacIver and illustrator Natalie Merheb invite young readers to discover a truth that shapes everything: God created them on purpose, with love and for a reason. This beautifully illustrated story helps girls ages four-eight understand who they are by showing them who God says they are."

The book explains how girls come in all shapes, sizes, personalities and have different interests and gifts all reflecting God's goodness. The book also intermingles images of young saints to introduce readers to real women who lived their truths in different ways encouraging girls to embrace their own gifts while growing in virtue and living a life for God.

"To be honest, when I was writing these books, I not only had in mind the children that would hear the stories, but also the ones who would be reading to them, that was very forefront to me," MacIver said. "I pictured older siblings, aunts, parents, babysitters, grandparents reading the books and having it be a beneficial experience for both parties."

"I chose certain saints for the books because I wanted to capture a wide diversity of saints, not just in physicality, but in experience and gifts of each saint depicted on the pages," she added. "I wanted them to be something universal children could identify with, something tangible and attainable. The saints are depicted as little children with hints of who they will be when they grow up, blended in and not set apart, just regular people who said yes to God."

MacIver said she dedicated the books to her own children hoping to convey to all children from an early age in the warmest invitational



Photo courtesy of Amy MacIver

Author Aimee MacIver poses with her new books.

way that they matter, God made them, he made them good, they're important unique and unrepeatable and they don't have to be locked into extreme choices.

"The words that came up repeatedly throughout this process is letting children know they are free to be themselves as God created them," she said. "Girls and boys learn their worth is not based on what they look like, what they enjoy, or how they compare to others. They are good because God made them. They are needed because God chose them. That is the main message of both books."

Over the years, MacIver has edited, authored and co-authored several projects for Ascension Press including "Envision: Theology of the Body for Middle School" and "Connected: Catholic Social Teaching for This Generation." Signed and dedicated books are available for order at (see [MACIVER](#) p. 19)



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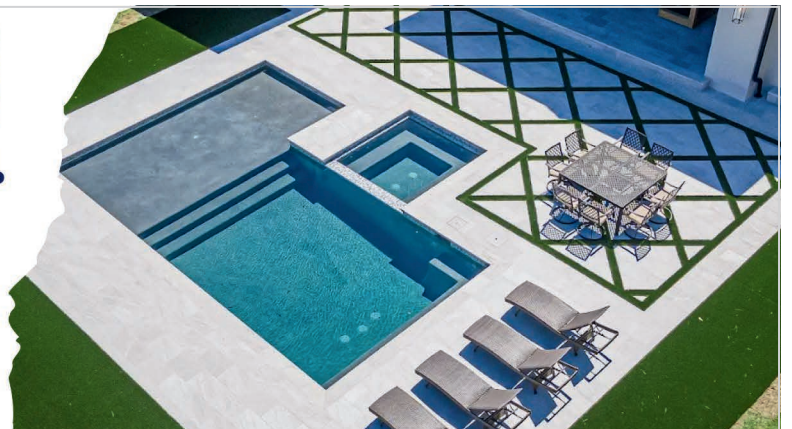
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Notre Dame Seminary on a Mission to Form Hearts and Minds

by Kim Roberts

While Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans has been forming priests for more than 100 years, they have a mission to form the hearts and minds of laity as well. The seminary's Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) is currently offering enrichment and formation opportunities for lay men and women who serve the church in various roles and are interested in learning more about Catholicism and topics relating to the Catholic faith.

"The enrichment and formation classes are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about getting a degree at the seminary or wants to learn more about their faith or a particular topic we are teaching in class," said Dr. Monique Legendre, associate director of lay programs and formation/ILEM coordinator. "Individuals can sign up for one class or the whole series, whatever works best for their schedule."

The current summer enrichment classes focus on Catholic perspectives on contemporary issues. The first class of the series was July 11 with a Tech and AI class taught by Dr. Brian Boyd followed by a July 24 presentation on the topic of Discernment of Spirits taught by Father William Farge, SJ. The next session in the series is set for Aug. 8 on the topic of Liturgical Reform and Renewal taught by Jen Ely, OV, STL. The seminary plans to carry the enrichment and formation opportunities into fall along with an open house and enrichment night offered on Oct. 9 prior to their annual Sips with Seminarians event that evening.

"We will continue the enrichment opportunities with a Fall series that will focus on rediscovering the domestic church starting with human formation and daily life, knowing your gifts and temperament, family origin, communication, conflict resolution and setting boundaries," Legendre said. "The Fall series will begin on Oct. 9, the same night

as our annual social, if you attend the open house and Fall series you will receive \$10 off Sips with Seminarians. I think this evening promises to be a good time all the way around."

So far, class sizes have ranged in size from five to 12 people. There is no cost associated with the summer enrichment classes, though a donation to the seminary is requested to cover the cost of paying the lecturer.

"A lot of people were super interested in our July 11 class, Tech and AI," said Legendre. "God is so good and providential. We had picked our class topics prior to Pope Leo releasing his encyclical on AI and Dr. Boyd sort of broke open the Pope's encyclical and walked the class through it – it was exciting." She added that the Aug. 8 class on Liturgical Reform and Renewal is also timely with everything that just happened with the SSPX excommunications and the discussion about (see [NDS](#) p. 19)

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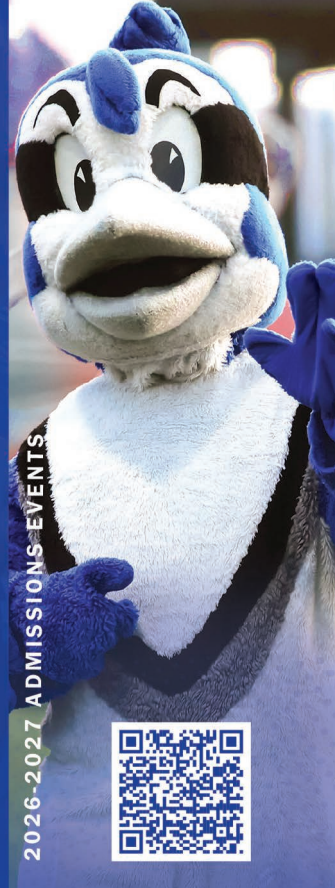
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Made for More: 2026 NOLACatholic Youth Conference Set for Sept. 26

Staff Report

The CYO/Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans has announced the 2026 NOLA Catholic Youth Conference is set for Saturday, Sept. 26 at Jesuit High School in New Orleans. The conference is open to all students in 7th – 12th grade. This is a perfect opportunity for younger students to join with their older peers and future classmates for prayer, fellowship and fun.

The line-up for the day is meant to encourage the young people in attendance to experience the larger Catholic community beyond their local parish and school. Paul J. Kim will present the keynote address. Kim will then be joined by Catholic author and educator Aimee MacIver to lead the workshops.

John Finch will lead music ministry for the day, and Sister Maria Caeli Parmeter, O.P. will serve as the Emcee. Members of various local religious communities will be present during the lunch break to host the annual vocations fair. In addition, a panel discussion will be held breaking open Pope Leo's Encyclical Letter *Magnifica Humanitas*. To close out the day, Archbishop James Checchio will join the youth to celebrate the Eucharist.

All parish and Catholic school students are invited to attend. Those wishing to register should contact their parish or campus ministry leader for more information.



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6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



Practical Steps to Living Out the Consecration in Daily Life

Pray Daily the Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month.

Pray a Daily Rosary

Find inspiration to pray the Rosary everyday in the words of holy men and women!

"No prayer is more meritorious for the soul and more glorious for Jesus and Mary than a well recited Rosary." – Saint Louis de Montfort

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence." – St. Francis de Sales

"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual..." – Blessed Fulton J. Sheen

"Our Lady has never refused me a grace through the recitation of the Rosary." – St. Padre Pio

Pray the Archdiocesan Sacred Heart Prayer Everyday

"O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my adorable and loving Savior, consume my heart with the burning fire with which Yours is inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love.

Let my heart never rest until it finds You, who are its center, its love, and its happiness. Let my heart be united with Yours. Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things. May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen."

First Friday Devotion

First Fridays devotion is a practice of honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month. It's part of a broader devotion to the Sacred Heart, which has been a significant part of Catholic spirituality for centuries.

Purchase a Home Enthronement Certificate and Renew Your Consecration

A Home Enthronement Certificate, along with the enthroned image of the Sacred Heart, can serve as a reminder of the day of Enthronement and encourage the monthly or annual renewal of the consecration. Visit <https://nolacatholic.org/livingtheconsecration> to purchase.

Learn more and find additional inspiration to help you and your family live the consecration online at <https://nolacatholic.org/sacredheart>.



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Marriage Preparation Program Calendar

Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreats

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A weekend of in-depth, private, personal marriage preparation within the context of Catholic faith and values.

All 2026 Engaged Encounter Retreats are at the W.J. Kelley Retreat Center Bay St. Louis, MS.

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SESSION A

JANUARY 10, COVINGTON
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OCTOBER 10, METAIRIE
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MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE

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Special Marriage Preparation

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Living Liturgically in the Month of August

The Solemnity of the Assumption

A Holy Day of Obligation

Feast Day: Aug. 15

The celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics that celebrate the day that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven upon her death. It signifies her unique and essential role in our salvation story and anticipates the resurrection of all believers at the end of time.

As Catholics, we celebrate this feast by honoring Mary's virtues and recognize her pivotal role in God's plan for humanity.

Celebrate the solemnity by doing the following:

- Attend Mass at your parish or at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor.
- Pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.
- Sing a Marian hymn.
- Learn or rediscover a traditional Marian prayer.
- Bless your herb garden. This is an old Germanic tradition that soon took over Medieval Europe. August marks the beginning of the harvest season; this tradition calls back to agrarian societies when people relied on the bounty of their harvest to eat and live. If you have a herb garden, bless it this day with the following prayer:

Almighty everlasting God, who by your word alone brought into being the heavens, earth, sea, things seen and things unseen, and garnished the earth with plants and trees for the use of man and beast; who appointed each species to bring forth fruit in its kind, not only for the food of living creatures, but for the healing of sick bodies as well; with mind and word we urgently call on you in your great kindness to bless these various herbs, thus increasing their natural powers with the newly given grace of your blessing. May they keep away disease and adversity from men and beasts who use them in your name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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Sing to Mary "Hail Holy Queen"

Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria! Hail, Mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!

Triumph all ye cherubim! Sing with us ye seraphim!

Heaven and earth resound the hymn!

Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria! Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!

Triumph all ye cherubim! Sing with us ye seraphim!

Heaven and earth resound the hymn!

Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Patron Saint of Rome, Deacons and More

Feast Day: Aug. 10

In the year 258 A.D., during a time of growing hostility towards early Christians in pagan Rome, Saint Lawrence emerged as a shining example of faith and selflessness.

In the face of persecution, he courageously distributed the Church's wealth to the city's poor, believing in the words of Jesus that they were blessed and loved. When the emperor demanded the Church's gold and silver, Lawrence presented him with the true treasures of the Church – the poor themselves. This act of defiance led to his brutal martyrdom, as he was burned alive on a griddle.

Today, Saint Lawrence serves as a remarkable role model for families, teaching them the importance of compassion, selflessness and standing up for what is right, even in the face

of adversity. His story encourages families to recognize the value of every individual, especially the vulnerable and marginalized, and to live out their faith in daily acts of love and service.

Saint Lawrence is known as the Patron Saint of Rome, Canada, Sri Lanka, against fire, against lumbago, archives and archivists, armories and armorers, barbecues, brewers, butchers, comedians, cooks, chefs and restaurant owners, cutlers, deacons, glaziers and stained glass workers, laundry workers, libraries and librarians, miners, the poor, seminarians, students, tanners, viticulturists and wine makers and sellers.

Celebrate the feast by:

- Attending Mass.
- Offering a prayer for deacons and their families.
- Lighting a candle in prayer for the universal church.
- Performing an act of charity in service to the poor in your community.

No hace falta que vayan – Denles ustedes de comer



Fr. Manuel
SOLARZANO, O.P.

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Mateo 14: 13-21
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Queridos hermanos: las lecturas de este domingo nos hablan de un Dios que no abandona a su pueblo, sino que sale al encuentro de sus necesidades más profundas.

Muchas veces vivimos preocupados por el alimento material, por el trabajo, por el futuro o por tantas necesidades de la vida diaria. Sin embargo, la Palabra de Dios nos recuerda que el Señor no solo quiere alimentar nuestro cuerpo, sino también nuestro corazón.

En la primera lectura, el profeta hace una invitación llena de esperanza: “Todos los sedientos, vengan por agua.” Dios invita gratuitamente a su pueblo a recibir aquello que verdaderamente da vida. El problema no es la falta de alimento, sino que muchas veces buscamos saciarnos en cosas que no llenan el

corazón. El profeta pregunta: “Por qué gastar el dinero en lo que no alimenta?” Es una pregunta muy actual. Muchas veces gastamos nuestras energías buscando felicidad en cosas pasajeras, mientras Dios nos ofrece algo mucho más profundo: su amor, su Palabra y su presencia.

El salmista proclama con alegría: “Abres, Señor, tu mano y nos sacias de favores.” El salmo nos presenta a Dios como un Padre providente que cuida de sus hijos y les da lo necesario en el momento oportuno. Todo lo que tenemos es don suyo. Reconocer esto nos ayuda a vivir con gratitud y confianza.

Por su parte, en el Evangelio escuchamos el relato de la multiplicación de los panes. Jesús ve a la multitud cansada y hambrienta, y siente compasión de ella. No permanece indiferente ante la necesidad humana. Los discípulos quieren despedir a la gente para que cada uno resuelva su problema, pero Jesús les dice algo muy importante: “Denles ustedes de comer.” Con estas palabras, Jesús involucra a sus discípulos en su obra de amor. Ellos solo tienen cinco panes y dos peces. Parece muy poco frente a tanta gente. Pero en las manos de Jesús, lo poco se convierte en abundancia. Aquí encontramos un mensaje muy profundo para nuestra vida: Dios puede hacer mucho con lo poco que le ofrecemos. A veces pensamos que tenemos poco tiempo, poca fe, pocas fuerzas o pocos recursos. Pero cuando ponemos nuestra vida en manos del Señor, Él

multiplica nuestros esfuerzos y los convierte en bendición para otros. Además, este Evangelio nos recuerda claramente la Eucaristía. Jesús toma el pan, pronuncia la bendición, lo parte y lo entrega. Él sigue alimentando hoy a su pueblo con el Pan de Vida. El verdadero milagro no es solo la multiplicación material, sino descubrir que Dios nunca abandona a quienes confían en Él.

Por tanto, las lecturas de hoy nos enseñan que Dios conoce nuestras necesidades y quiere alimentarnos con su amor, su Palabra y su presencia.

- Qué cosas busco para llenar mi corazón?
- Confío realmente en la providencia de Dios?
- Estoy dispuesto a compartir lo poco que tengo con los demás?
- Valoro la Eucaristía como alimento para mi vida espiritual?

Hermanos y hermanas, acerquémonos al Señor con confianza. Él sigue abriendo su mano para saciarnos de favores y bendiciones. No tengamos miedo de poner en sus manos nuestras pobreza y limitaciones. Jesús puede multiplicar también hoy nuestros pequeños esfuerzos y convertirlos en alimento para muchos.

Y que nunca olvidemos que solo Él puede saciar plenamente el hambre más profunda de nuestro corazón. Amén.

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Around the Archdiocese in Pictures

A Joyful Homecoming: St. Raymond-St. Leo the Great Parish Celebrates Reopening of Their Church

On Saturday, July 11, Archbishop Checchio celebrated the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Raymond-St. Leo Parish to celebrate with the parish community as the restored church reopened following a series of repairs. Generations of families come together to worship at this sacred space and the event was a true witness of joy, faith and perseverance. Archbishop Checchio is pictured here with the pastor, Josephite Father Stanley K. Ihuoma and the parish's Knights of St. Peter Claver. Dedicated in 1930, the church at St. Raymond-St. Leo the Great is an impressive example of Spanish Colonial Revival architecture that was popular in the 1920s and 1930s.



Photo courtesy of the St. Raymond-St. Leo the Great Parish



Photo courtesy of the Holy Name of Mary, New Orleans



Photo courtesy of St. Patrick, New Orleans

On Sunday, July 12, Archbishop Checchio celebrated Mass with the parish communities at St. Patrick in New Orleans (pictured above) and Holy Name of Mary in Algiers (pictured left).

This fall, Archbishop Checchio will celebrate Mass at all parishes who were assigned a new pastor this summer to formally install the new pastors. Check clarionherald.org and follow the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Facebook and Instagram for the schedule of those Masses.



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NOLACatholic Parenting

I have always felt a very special connection with the Holy Spirit and Pentecost is one of my favorite feast days of the liturgical year.

Through the Sacrament of baptism, we are given the gifts of the Holy Spirit and again when we are confirmed in the church. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. As parents, we should be teaching our children these characteristics through our words and actions throughout their lives so that, when they are confirmed, our kids are already familiar with them and embody them. Easier said than done, right? (Especially the “actions” part!)

But we don’t have to do it alone! Just like the fearful disciples after Jesus’s death, God knew we would have to go up against a secular world that doesn’t abide by the Church’s values. He knew we would need to be fortified by a power much greater than our own human strength. That is why He gave us the ability to call on the Holy Spirit at any time. Here are some quick tips that can help your child when they feel like they need the power of the Holy Spirit inside of them:

- **Breath:** You can teach your children (and yourself!) that the power of your breath can calm you down anywhere, anytime. If you are in a stressful or fearful moment, breathe in through your nose and say to yourself something like, “Come, Holy Spirit,” “Jesus, I need you!”, or “Thank you, Jesus!” and then breathe out through your nose. That breath can be you inviting the Holy Spirit into your situation to give you new understanding or fortitude to get through it.
- **Get Curious:** When you are in a circumstance where you can’t see how things are going to get better or you don’t understand someone’s actions, allow yourself to get curious. Ask yourself, “How could this be happening for me instead of to me?” Can you think of a time when a situation seemed abysmal and that there would be no way it could get better (i.e. losing a job, a failing marriage, a failing grade, etc.)? Looking back on it now, how did God’s plan play out? He had a plan for you using your unique gifts and if you got genuinely curious about it, you could see how His plan was way better than your own.
- **Celebrate your Gifts:** We all have gifts that God gave uniquely to us. Your gifts are usually things that come very easily to you that maybe others think are difficult. Sometimes our gifts can feel so easy to us, we wonder how it could be difficult for someone else. What is that gift for you?

Are you a deep listener? A powerful orator or leader? Great with complicated logistics? Have abundant patience? God gave you your special gifts for a very specific reason, and leaning into them will bring you deep joy. Help your children recognize their God-given gifts so that they can cultivate them. They might not even realize they are gifts; they may think it is easy for everyone.

Even though Pentecost has passed, you can still keep the Holy Spirit alive in your family. Maybe have a special Holy Spirit dinner where you light candles at the table, everyone wears something red and you discuss one another’s gifts and help one another to see how the Holy Spirit is alive in your home, living and breathing life and love into each of you.

Holy Spirit, enlighten, guide and protect us.

Stacy Glynn LaMorte is a wife and mother of three. She is a personal trainer and is also enjoying her new profession as an ADHD and life coach to adolescents and adults. She enjoys spending time with her family and her two dogs, gardening, writing, travel, reading and exercising.



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the Latin Mass being at the forefront lately.

“These topics are top of mind right now and we have an obligation and a duty to have the difficult conversations, answer the questions that we can and provide the resources to point laity in the right direction,” Legendre said. “This is what spurred the idea of having summer classes and guest lecturers come in to speak as experts in the field and to carry these enrichment opportunities into the fall and spring.”

“Prior to Covid the seminary held a Summer lecture series, and I thought it would be great to bring that back, so I spoke to our academic dean and others about how to do this,” she said. “With the help of Brother Dardis, we renewed and reimagined the enrichment program and the Summer series is a pilot program to gauge interest in the lecture series throughout the year starting in the fall and spring when we roll out a more formal enrichment lecture series.”

“The goal of the enrichment series is to help the lay men and women to be better prepared and better formed and to give them an idea of

what we do here at the seminary,” she added. “We want well-formed laity because the better we are formed, the better our relationships will be and the more we make a difference in the world.”

Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry

The Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) of Notre Dame Seminary is a 23-credit-hour Catholic ministry training program that combines theological studies with human, spiritual and pastoral formation. ILEM culminates in a special commissioning by the Archbishop of New Orleans as a Lay Ecclesial Minister.

Designed for Catholic leaders and essential volunteers in ministry and teaching roles, ILEM students are immersed in a rigorous academic and pastoral formation program that includes the same four dimensions of formation that are integral to diaconate and priestly formation. After completing the program, as detailed in the USCCB document “Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord,” new and veteran lay ecclesial ministers are sent forth to catechize, form and evangelize others.

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Around the Archdiocese - Calendar Listings

Back to School Fun Day, sponsored by the Office of Black Catholics, Aug. 1, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., *Blessed Trinity*, 42230 S. Broad St., New Orleans. Fun, fellowship, food, prayer and school supply giveaway. Youth must be accompanied by parish youth leaders and register through their parish.

Mass Hosted by God's Special Children, Aug. 2, 2–3 p.m., held monthly at *St. Francis Xavier on Metairie Road*. Every Mass that is livestreamed will automatically run and be accessible while it is being filmed (live); or you can watch it after it is livestreamed- as it is kept on the page. Here is the link to the God's Special Children's Mass Facebook page, it can be used for all future livestreams: [Facebook page for God's Special Children](#).

Department of Catholic Education and Faith Formation Day of Formation, Aug. 3, 8 a.m., *Xavier University Convocation Center*, 7900 *Stroelitz St.*, New Orleans. All Catholic school faculty and staff to gather for Mass and time for formation as the new school year begins.

Notre Dame Seminary Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry, Aug. 8, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., *Notre Dame Seminary*, 3901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans. Topic: Liturgical Reform and Renewal presented by Jen Ely, OV, STL. For more information or to register, layprograms@nds.edu.

Heart of Christ, Heart of a Nation, Aug. 12. *The Cenacle on the Lake*, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie. Sister Judy Gomila will take a closer look at the potential impact of the Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Register at neworleansretreats.com or (504)267-9604.

Co-ed Grief Retreat, Aug. 22-23, *The Cenacle on the Lake*, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie. Co-ed Grief Retreat with Jewell Bayhi. Register (504)267-9604 or neworleansretreats.com.

An Evening in Wine Country, Aug. 28, 6 p.m., *Chateau Country Club*, 3600 Chateau Blvd., Kenner. Gala benefitting *The Cenacle on the Lake*, The Archdiocese of New Orleans

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Two days of Prayer with Sister Judy Gomila, MSC and Pattie Gros Harris, PT, Sept. 9–10, **"Make Melody in Your Hearts to the Lord,"** *The Cenacle on the Lake*, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie. Overnight accommodations and meals available. Register, neworleansretreats.com or (504)267-9604.

St. Michael Blue Rose Ball, Sept. 12, 6–11 p.m., *Hyatt Regency New Orleans*, 601 Loyola Ave. Entertainment, cocktails, dinner, dancing, silent and live auction. Individual tickets \$225, sponsorships available. Contact, Jodie Gallagher, jgallagher@stmichaelspecialschool.com.

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Spend-a-Day Visits for Grades 5-7. Call to schedule.



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Middle School Boys - 5th - 7th

Open House - Tuesday, October 27
Two Tours: 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Maroon and Gray Day

Saturday, October 24 - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

School Day Visits - Nov. 3, 10, 17 & Dec. 1

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Photo courtesy of Archdiocesan CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Nearly 150 young adults gathered at NOLA Brewing for a trivia night on July 9 with special guest host Archbishop Checchio. In honor of the 250th anniversary of America, all of the trivia questions were patriotic.



Photo courtesy of the St. Junipero Serra Downtown Chapter

Archbishop Checchio spoke to the New Orleans chapter of the St. Junipero Serra Club about promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life at their monthly lunch meeting downtown on July 10.



Photo courtesy of St. Ann Church and Shrine

More than 75 couples, three priests and Archbishop Checchio came together for a beautiful celebration of faith, love and commitment at St. Ann Church and Shrine's annual date night themed Love & Liberty Date Night on July 12.



Photo courtesy of Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections

On July 15, Archbishop Checchio celebrated Mass for the inmates at Rayburn Correctional Center in Angie, La. putting the Corporal Works of Mercy into action to pray and visit with those incarcerated at the facility.



ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

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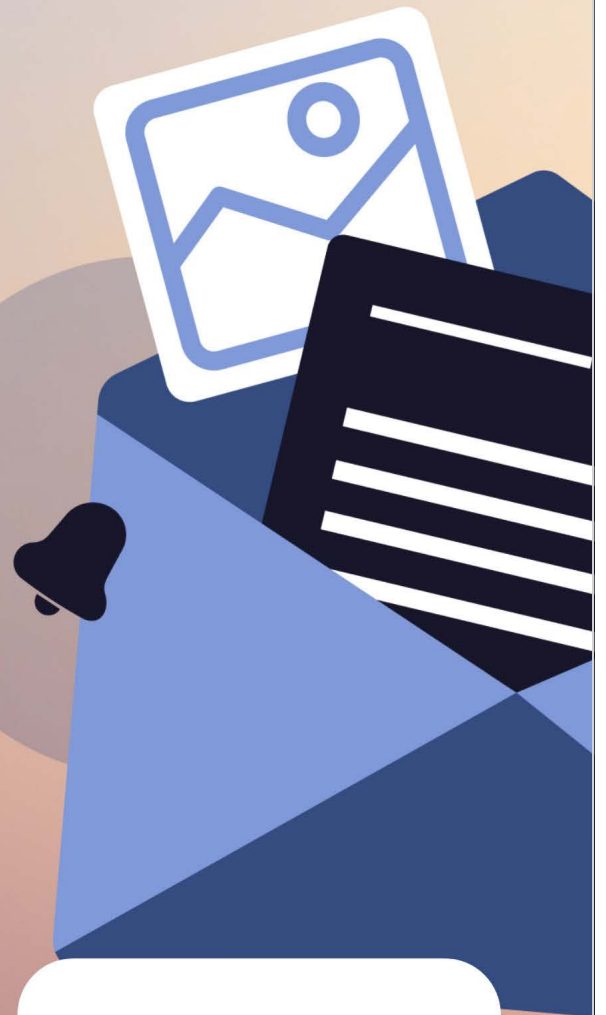
October 15 | 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm



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On July 17, Archbishop Checchio toured Project Lazarus, a ministry begun in the 1980s to care for HIV patients that now offers transitional housing and care for those living with HIV, meeting staff and residents while viewing the grounds. Learn more about their mission at <https://projectlazarus.net/>.



Photo courtesy of the Office of Vocations

From July 17-19, high-school-age men from around the Archdiocese of New Orleans gathered at Camp Bocamb in Covington for a Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat. They shared meals and fun as well as time for prayer as they learned to pray in full Catholic tradition to assist in life's choices.



Photo courtesy of the Sister Servants of Mary

On July 18, Archbishop Checchio celebrated Mass with the Sister Servants of Mary in honor of their 150th anniversary. The Sisters, who have been ministering in New Orleans since 1914, care for the dying and accompany their family members in their preparation for the death of a loved one.



Photo courtesy of St. Katharine Drexel Parish

On July 18, Archbishop Checchio visited St. Katharine Drexel Parish in New Orleans to celebrate Vigil Mass and to meet the people of the parish.

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