Please see the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis released on September 30, 2019: **Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God, “Aperuit Illis”**. The Holy Father has now designated the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time the **Sunday of the Word of God!** By naming a special Sunday to commemorate the “unbreakable bond between sacred Scripture and the Eucharist” the Holy Father allows us to remember that it is through the Word of God that we encounter its author and learn of the “merciful love of the Father who calls his children to live in love.” You may download the letter [here](#).

### Announcements

- The annual Red Mass was held on Monday to ask God’s blessings on judges and lawyers. Thanks to those who attended and thanks to Fr. Joseph Palermo for serving as chaplain to the St. Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association, Hon. Paul A. Bonin, President, and those who assisted in the planning.

- The Catholic Community Foundation Annual Dinner is Thursday, October 10, 2019, at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 6:00 PM, with dinner following at 7:00 PM. We will honor Mr. Peter Quirk with the Saint John Paul II Award. To make reservations you may call Madelyn Klein at 504-596-3044.

- The Woman’s New Life Center’s Gala for life will be held on Friday, October 11, 2019, at Club XLIV in Champion Square beginning at 7:00 PM.

- We will celebrate Misa de la Rosa on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at the Hispanic Apostolate at 7:00 PM.

- There will be a morning of reflection for parents of New Orleans seminarians followed by a luncheon on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at Notre Dame Seminary. Please keep these parents in your prayers as they support their sons’ formation and discernment.

- The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a Public Policy Guide that shares Catholic teachings that impact public life so that all may form their consciences in light of their faith. Clergy, lay leaders, and those serving in faith formation programs are asked to please find ways to publicize the guide which is available [here](#). It would be particularly valuable as we look towards the state-wide elections on October 12 and November 16, 2019.

- The 2019 Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2019, at 11:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral. If there are any people from your parish who will be participating, please let The Office of Marriage and Family Life know by calling 504-861-6243 if you have not already done so.
Impelled by Christ’s call and inspired by the Holy Spirit through the work 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 of the parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese in enabling them to encounter Jesus and to witness with joy.

- The 15th Anniversary Mass for God’s Special Children will take place Sunday, October 13, 2019, at St. Francis Xavier at 2:00 PM. Thanks to Joy and Jay Zainey for their leadership.

- World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 20, 2019, throughout the world. Please see the attached letter to share with your parishioners the weekend of October 12-13, 2019. You may download English here and Spanish here.

- I will attend the annual meeting for the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre October 18-20, 2019, in Charleston, SC.

- I would like to invite you to join me in honoring Dr. Paul (Buddy) Ceasar for a retirement reception on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie. Please RSVP by October 15, 2019, to Kim Gandolfi, 504-887-1420 or kgandolfi@arch-no.org.

- An afternoon of Professional Development for staff of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be held Thursday, October 24, 2019, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM. Offices will be closed during that time and will reopen Friday, October 25, 2019, at 9:00 AM.

- The annual 2019 Convocation of Deacons will be held at Notre Dame Seminary Schulte Hall on Saturday, October 26, 2019, from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. We ask the prayers of the Church for the deacons, spouses and their families as they gather for prayer, continuing formation, and community.

Deaths

Sr. Angela Smith, SSF, a Sister of the Holy Family, died September 22, 2019. A Mass of Christian Burial was held September 27, 2019, at the Sisters of the Holy Family Motherhouse Chapel with interment at St. Louis Cemetery #2. Let us pray for the repose of her soul, for the Sisters of the Holy Family and for all who loved her.

Ursuline Sister Marie McCloskey died peacefully at Our Lady of Wisdom Healthcare Center on Friday, October 4, 2019, at the age of 105. A native New Orleanian, she was an extraordinary educator and leader. Her Funeral Mass will be at the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on Friday, October 11th, at 1:00 PM with Visitation beginning at 11:00 AM. Burial will be in the Ursuline Sisters’ mausoleum on the campus of Ursuline Academy. A reception will follow the burial. We hold her, her family, and her beloved Ursuline Sisters in our prayers.
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

- Clarion Herald - Eternal Life Supplement Listings - Due by MONDAY, October 14, 2019, Does your parish have an active bereavement support group? The Clarion Herald is seeking to update its list of active bereavement support groups in parishes for its upcoming Eternal Life Supplement, to be published in its October 26th issue. Please Review, Confirm, or Update last year’s information (click here to view) by copying your parish listing, making changes (or noting “no changes”) in an email to jfoltz@clarionherald.org.

To be added to this year’s edition, please email the following to jfoltz@clarionherald.org:
1) Name of the Group (Parish)
2) Name of Person in Charge
3) His or Her Contact Info (daytime phone #)
4) Brief Description of Ministry

Information is due by MONDAY, OCTOBER 14. Any questions, please call Jonelle Foltz at (504) 596-3035.

- Official Catholic Directory – 2020 online updates - We have received notice from the publisher that email notification has been sent to parishes, schools and religious who are currently listed in the Archdiocese of New Orleans section for review/update. Parties who did this for the 2019 edition would have received the email. Online updating has begun as of October 1 – log in at ocdedits.com/login. If you can’t remember your password, press the password reset button to change it.

• Why is it important to review and update? The Official Catholic Directory is the best way for donors and granting bodies to verify your entity’s inclusion in the IRS/USCCB’s Group Ruling Exemption.
• There will be brief video tutorials posted on the site to guide new users on how to access, navigate, and utilize the system.
• Online updating is FREE.
• The Deadline for completing your updates and submitting your information is November 4, 2019.

Any questions, contact Jonelle Foltz, Catholic Directory coordinator, at jfoltz@clarionherald.org.
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Introducing Witness with Joy—Witness with Joy is the latest initiative of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Communications to tell the stories of our local Catholic Church. Whether it is a priests’ joy in his vocation, a Catholic school teacher's joy in forming hearts and minds of students, or a parishioner's joy in being a part of the Body of Christ, we'll be sharing the stories of who we are and whose we are as the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

How can you help us "Witness with Joy":

1. Send story ideas to Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org. Please keep in mind these will be video-focused stories to share on social media, so please be sure the participant is okay with his/her image being used online.

2. Use the new hashtag #WitnesswithJoy when sharing the good news and actions of your parish/school, and don't forget to use #NOLACatholic too!

Witness with Joy will launch November 2019, so stay tuned!

Fall Formation Workshop for Disability Advocates—The Archdiocesan Office of Pastoral Planning & Ministries and the Archdiocesan Commission on Persons with Disabilities will host its fall formation workshop for disability advocates on Saturday, November 9, 2019, from 8:30 AM -1:00 PM, at the Archdiocesan CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office/ Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Gym, 2241 Mendez Street, New Orleans. Keynote speaker will be Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC, speaking on Creating a Church Community that Welcomes Beyond Just the Walls of the Building and our morning will also feature topics from Archdiocesan Offices of Religious Education, Building Office, and Office of Worship. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Debbie Curole at 504-861-6294 or planningandministries@arch-no.org. You may download a flyer here.

Parishes without a disability advocate are always invited to nominate someone. Attendance at the workshop on November 9th would be a wonderful introduction to this ministry for a new advocate or candidate.
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

Live Your Faith in the Marketplace
Visit Catholic Relief Services Ethical/Fair Trade Sale held at the Northshore Catholic Pastoral Center (4465 Hwy 90 E. Service Rd., Covington) on October 24, 25, (10:30-1:00) & 26 (9:00-2:00) and find lots of Advent and Christmas items along with housewares, coffee, jewelry, chocolate and outdoor items. Artisans/growers are paid a fair wage for their product helping them to be self-supporting and rise out of poverty! For more information please contact Paula Taylor at pst805@aol.com or (504) 452-6979.

SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

From “Come and See” to “Go and Make” – A Discipleship Series
The Office of Evangelization is offering a five-week discipleship series entitled: From “Come and See” to “Go and Make” beginning on October 16, 2019. The goal for these sessions is to companion individuals in developing the heart of a disciple by learning what a disciple is, and to equip them to do what Jesus did-- to go out and make other disciples. All five sessions build upon one another.

October 16, 2019 - Session One: A Practical Introduction to Evangelization
The series is being offered in the Siena Room at St. Dominic’s Church, 775 Harrison Ave., New Orleans from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Limited seating. To register call 504-267-9650 or Evangelization@arch-no.org

Healing After Reproductive Loss
The archdiocese is hosting a presentation to help others provide support and healing for those who have experienced reproductive loss (miscarriage, abortion). The presentation will be led by Life Perspectives. They have been providing resources to leaders and professionals for over a decade in this area.

Studies have shown that 10-20% of pregnancies end in miscarriage. And many of us who have been involved in family ministry know that there are many in our parish communities who have experienced this pain. Because we want to provide you with the best resources to accompany those in need, the Archdiocese of New Orleans is providing this presentation for you at no cost and anyone is welcome to attend. If anyone is interested in attending this event please have them RSVP at www.nolacatholic.org/miscarriage. The presentation will be held at Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary on Thursday, October 17, 2019, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Please feel free to call us with any questions you may have at 504-861-6243.
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**Used Book Sale: Catholic Book Store**

The Catholic Book Store is holding a used book sale on Saturday October 19 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Thousands of used books--especially classics in Bible, theology, and spirituality--will be on sale, very inexpensively! While you're here, you can also browse the inspiring new book selection. The Catholic Book Store is located at 3003 S. Carrollton Ave. [https://cbstorenola.com](https://cbstorenola.com).

**Tour a Replica of the Roman Catacombs**

**What:** A walk-through of the Roman Catacombs (replica) sponsored by St. Ann CYO

**When:**
- Sunday, October 20th  10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM
- Saturday, October 26th  5:00 PM- 6:00 PM
- Sunday, October 27th 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM

**Where:** St. Ann Parish Ministries Center (located behind church) 3601 Transcontinental Dr, Metairie

**Who:** Open to the public of any faith

**Cost:** By donations to the CYO only

For more information, you may download a flyer [here](https://cbstorenola.com).

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**Employment Opportunities**

New job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: [https://nolacatholic.org/employment](https://nolacatholic.org/employment)

*This week’s listing:* Administrative Assistant, Brothers of the Sacred Heart, New Orleans

*Please refer to our job-link often and share with qualified referrals!*

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For any inquiries on the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin, please contact Pastoral Planning and Ministries at [planningandministries@archdiocese-no.org](mailto:planningandministries@archdiocese-no.org).