**Official Appointments**

In order to provide pastoral governance for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Archbishop Aymond has appointed Fr. Daniel Darmanin as parochial vicar at St. Margaret Mary Church in Slidell, effective November 1, 2020.

**Announcements**

- Sr. Briege McKenna is offering a special evening of prayer for priests on Monday, November 16, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. Angela Merici Church, 901 Beverly Gardens Drive, Metairie. See page 2 or click here for more information.

- We will celebrate the blessing of the Chapel at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Luling at 6:00 p.m. on November 21, 2021.

- We will offer Mass and a Eucharistic Procession at St. Peter Church in Covington at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 22, 2020, celebrating the 25th anniversary of their Eucharistic Chapel.

- All Administrative Offices of the archdiocese will close for the Thanksgiving holiday at noon on Wednesday, November 25, 2020, and will re-open at the beginning of the business day on Monday, November 30, 2020. Please be assured that my prayer on Thanksgiving Day will include all of you as we continue to encounter Jesus and grow as his disciples.

- The Epiphany gathering for priests will take place on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. It will begin with vespers at 5:30 PM at Notre Dame Seminary Chapel followed by a reception in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary in order to allow for social distancing. You must RSVP to Alison Guerra at 861-6269 or aguerra@arch-no.org by December 14, 2020. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

- Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful:
  - Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful for the duration of the hurricane season: “That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.”
  - For all people who have been affected by Hurricane Zeta that they will persevere in the rebuilding of their homes and lives.
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.

Mark Your Calendars

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Death

**Rev. Raphael Barousse, O.S.B.** died peacefully at St. Joseph Abbey on October 29, 2020 at the age of 90. He served at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in New Orleans, Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Slidell, St. Benedict Church in Covington was chaplain at St. Paul’s School in Covington. Fr. Barousse was buried at the Abbey Cemetery. Please keep Fr. Raphael Barousse in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

SECTION II

**ACTION REQUESTED**

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

**EVENING OF HEALING FOR PRIESTS WITH SR. BRIEGE MCKENNA, OSC**

In view of the suffering in our Archdiocese, and to bring encouragement, strength and peace to our priests, CCRNO has invited Sr. Briege McKenna to offer a special evening of prayer for priests. For over 50 years, Sr. Briege has had a worldwide ministry of praying for healing – spiritual, emotional, and physical – with a special emphasis on prayer ministry for priests.

This event, for priests only, will take place on Monday, November 16, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. Angela Merici Church, 901 Beverly Gardens Drive, Metairie. The evening will include a talk given by Sr. Briege, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and an opportunity for individual prayer with Sr. Briege for those who wish. There is no charge nor registration needed for this event. For further information, please contact CCRNO at 504-828-1368; info@ccrno.org.
MCGRATH INSTITUTE FREE DIGITAL RESOURCE FOR PRIESTS

The McGrath Institute for Church Life has designed a free digital resource for priests to provide intellectual, pastoral and practical content to use during these challenging times. The resource has two components: a retreat experience with lectures and a study guide, and a professional development series designed for priests to use in their parishes. Click here for a link to the resource, and click here for the McGrath Institute website. Which has additional programming information for priests.

PROMOTE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ON THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

The USCCB Committee for Religious Freedom has identified the Solemnity of Christ the King as a fitting moment to promote the Church’s teaching on religious freedom. The committee has prepared materials to help educate the faithful about this Solemnity. All Materials are available at www.usccb.org/freedom, including Lectionary Notes, Christ the King bulletin insert and Social media graphics.

Rescheduled: Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT Priests-Only Training

Training update! Our Archdiocese of New Orleans priests-only virtual training on ParishSOFT Family Suite, which was originally scheduled for November 3, has been RESCHEDULED for Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at 1 p.m. Join Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) and Fr. Jonathan Hemelt (Pastor, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish) as they explore the software and its capabilities for use in your parish. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS DISABILITY WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Disability Advocates Formation Fall Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. via live Zoom meeting online or by phone. Please click on the flyer for more information and registration instructions.

SR. BRIEGE HEALING MINI-CONFERENCE CLOSED

The CCRNO Healing Mini-Conference with Sr. Briege McKenna on November 13-14, 2020, is now closed. There is no waiting list and no on-site registration. CDs and MP3 recordings of the Conference will be available at www.ccrno.org.
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.

POPE FRANCIS’ NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

“We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.”

Second Collection-Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous the weekend of November 21-22, 2020, for the special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, forty million people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found here.

Spots Still Available for Abbey Retreats

Registration is still available for several retreats at Saint Joseph Abbey, including:

- Women’s Retreat #8 - November 27-29, 2020
- Men’s Retreat #9 - December 4-6, 2020
- Married Couples #11 - January 8-10, 2021

The schedule for each includes conferences organized by Fr. Paul Hart and the Abbey monks, common prayer, reconciliation, spiritual direction and Mass. For more information or to register, visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/retreat-center or call 985-892-3473.

CONVERSATIONS AROUND THE SOCIAL MISSION OF THE CHURCH

The year 2020 has strained the faith of even the most devout Catholics! To get our bearing, it can be helpful to reflect upon the deep tradition of our faith and how it continues to speak to the needs of our world today. Please consider joining Catholic Charities Office of Justice and Peace for any one, or all of the sessions about critical issues of our day. Remaining presentations are on November 19 and December 10, 2020. See link to flyer for more information.
Made for More, with Christopher West and Mike Mangione

Made for More, with acclaimed speaker Christopher West and musician Mike Mangione, is an evening of beauty and reflection that weaves music, video, images and the spoken word into a message of hope that there really is a banquet of love that corresponds to the deepest hunger of our hearts.

The event will take place at St. Dominic Church, 775 Harrison Ave, New Orleans, LA 70124 in Lakeview at 7pm on December 10, 2020. See link to flyer for more information.

Catholic Lens Series: Living the Gospel in a Fractured Culture

Join us! The Catholic Community Foundation and Notre Dame Seminary are co-hosting the Fall 2020 Catholic Lens Series: Living the Gospel in a Fractured Culture. In the four-part series, speakers will explore the foundational principles that guide our Catholic mission of unity in the world and bring a message of hope and encouragement.

Dr. Tom Neal will lead the fourth and final part of the series, The Mission of the Laity: Leaven in a Secular World, on Thursday, December 3, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. You may attend the series in-person or virtually. In-person events will be held at Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary, and they will be socially-distanced with a 100 attendee maximum per event. Please see this flyer for more details.

Registration is required. The registration deadline for The Mission of the Laity is by 5 p.m. on December 2. Click here to register for the event. Questions? Please contact Dr. Susie Veters at sveters@ccfnola.org or 504.596.3042.

Catholic Community Foundation Announces Sixth-Annual #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, December 1st

The Catholic Community Foundation invites you to kick off the charitable season by taking part in the sixth-annual #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on December 1, 2020. The 24-hour online giving event is held in conjunction with #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration.

The goal of #iGiveCatholic is to rally our Catholic community in support of the organizations that shape our souls: our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries. During advanced giving (November 16-30) and on the actual giving day (December 1), donors can visit neworleans.igivecatholic.org, search by organization name, and make a $25 or greater online donation. Click here for a full list of the 160+ participating Archdiocese of New Orleans organizations.

Please join us as we “Give Catholic” on #GivingTuesday!
SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Webinar on the Lectionary

The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions will offer a free webinar on the Lectionary for Mass on Wednesday, November 11 at noon. This presentation will deepen your knowledge of the Bible and the liturgical year and explain the details of the Lectionary and it’s format. This is part one of a series of webinars covering the main liturgical books. This series is intended for priests, deacons, lay ministers and anyone interested in deepening their knowledge of the liturgy. Participants can attend one or any combination of sessions.

The presentation will be led by Father Paul Turner of the Diocese of Kansas City-Saint Joseph. A liturgist and musician, Fr. Turner was born in Metairie and is pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Missouri and director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. He holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Sant’Anselmo in Rome.

His publications include At the Supper of the Lamb (Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2011); Glory in the Cross (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2011); and Celebrating Initiation: A Guide for Priests (Chicago: World Library Publications, 2008). He is a former President of the North American Academy of Liturgy, a member of Societas Liturgica and the Catholic Academy of Liturgy.

If you would like to register for this session or to see the complete list of webinars, you may do so at www.fdlc.org/formation Registration is FREE. If you cannot join at the scheduled time, all registered participants will receive an automated message with the link to the archived version (within an hour after the live session ends each week).

Employment Opportunities

Job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: https://nolacatholic.org/employment

Current Job postings:

- **Chief Technology Officer/ Director of IT**, Archdiocese of New Orleans
- **Executive Assistant to the Pastor**, St. Maria Goretti Parish, New Orleans
- **Director of Early Childhood Learning Center**, Ursuline Academy, New Orleans
- **Aftercare Staff**, Early Childhood Program, Ursuline Academy, New Orleans
- **Maintenance Crew Member**, St. Joseph Church, Gretna

Please refer to our Job-Link often and share with qualified referrals!

For any submissions or inquiries on the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin, please contact communications@arch-no.org.