SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

• We will celebrate the blessing of the new 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.

• On December 12-13, 2020, we once again appeal to you for your support in helping our aging religious. Pastors, please make my attached letter in both English and Spanish available the weekend of November 29th and December 6th, in a manner which you deem most effective. You may download the letters here.

• 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.

• The National Catholic Bioethics Center has addressed 5 issues regarding the COVID-19 Vaccine Myths. Click here to read the document.

• Please see “Hurricane Eta Relief by the Hispanic Apostolate” on p. 4 for donation 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 recent Hurricanes, 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.

Death

Sister Dorothy Maniscalco, SSND, a School Sister of Notre Dame, died November 5, 2020 at Trinity Trace Community Care Center, in Covington. She taught in the New Orleans area, serving children at Our Lady of Prompt Succor School in Chalmette for almost four decades. Visitation, Prayer Service and Mass were held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Covington on November 10, 2020 with interment at St. Mary of the Pines Cemetery, Chatawa, Mississippi. Please remember Sr. Dorothy, The School Sisters of Notre Dame and her family members in your 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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

On December 12th and 13th, 2020 we once again appeal to you for your assistance in helping our aging religious. The attached letter from Archbishop Aymond is to be made available the weekend of December 5th and December 6th, 2020 in a manner which you deem most effective.

HUMAN RESOURCES NEW ADDRESS

The Human Resources office has moved to the Chancery. Please address all mail to HR at 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Their phone numbers remain the same.

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.
ADVENT DIGITAL TOOLKIT
In preparation for the start of the Advent season on November 29, the Office of Communication has prepared an online digital toolkit for parish use with resources from the archdiocese as well as from the USCCB’s Catholic Current. All of these digital assets and messages are free for your use in parish digital communications from websites to social media accounts as well as in print materials created by the parish including bulletins and flyers. You can find the digital toolkit online here: https://nolacatholic.org/advent-toolkit. Information will be added to it as it becomes available. If you have any further questions or need assistance utilizing these assets, please email Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org.

ADVENT EVENT SUBMISSIONS
In an effort to welcome and encourage participation in parish and ministry-based Advent events, the Office of Communication is preparing to create an online calendar of events featuring any Advent missions, days of reflections, speakers, retreats, etc. The calendar will be featured online at https://nolacatholic.org/advent2020. Please use the online form at https://nolacatholic.org/advent2020eventsubmission to submit your events for the calendar.

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.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT and Tax Statements Training
Training announcement! At 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator Ryan Adams will be joined by Colette Theriot and Nick Saybe of the ANO Accounting Office to offer Archdiocese of New Orleans parishes a class on end-of-year procedures for ParishSOFT Family Suite. This virtual training will focus on preparing tax statements for parishioners. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

CLARION HERALD HAS MOVED TO THE CHANCERY
The Clarion Herald offices have moved to 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. All emails and phone numbers remain the same. The mailing address is P.O. Box 53247, New Orleans, LA 70153.
POPE FRANCIS’ NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

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

“I Wonder as I Wander,” Advent Evening of Reflection with Dr. Tom Neal, Wednesday, December 2

St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd, Metairie will host an Advent Evening of Reflection with Dr. Tom Neal entitled, “I Wonder as I Wander,” on Wednesday, December 2, at 7:00 pm. Dr. Neal is a Professor of Spirituality at Notre Dame Seminary and a popular and passionate presenter. In this challenging year of 2020, come hear how Advent faith expands our field of vision and allows us to see the world with hope and joy. Social distancing will be observed; masks required. Please see the attached flyer and contact rgriffin@stfrancisxavier.com for additional information.

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.

Hurricane Eta Relief Collection by the Hispanic Apostolate

The Hispanic Apostolate is collecting donations for our brothers and sisters in Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua who have been affected by Hurricane ETA. For donation information, please see the attached flyer.

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.
DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL CHOIR PRESENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS VIRTUAL CONCERT

*Home for Christmas Virtual Concert:* Every December, the Daughters of Saint Paul Choir goes on tour to bring the Christmas message to thousands of people around the country. This year, most people will be home for Christmas so we decided to try something new! In just one month, our sisters will sing a virtual concert that will be streamed on our Youtube page. For more information or to sign up, visit [www.pauline.org/virtualconcert](http://www.pauline.org/virtualconcert)

Mark your calendars for this FREE event on Thurs., Dec. 3rd at 7pm CT. We hope to see you there!

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](http://example.com) 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](http://example.com) 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](http://example.com). Questions? Please contact Dr. Susie Veters at [sveters@ccfnola.org](mailto: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](http://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.](http://example.com)

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

Online Advent Retreat, Dec. 4-6: Praying Through Infertility

For those struggling with infertility, the time spent preparing for and celebrating Christmas can be bittersweet. But the Lord offers us great hope! Springs in the Desert invites those carrying the burden of infertility and loss to a FREE virtual mini-prayer retreat. Discover ways to connect more deeply to God and your spouse through prayer; contemplate the Lord's closeness in your suffering; and learn ways to surrender your sorrows to God, and invite Him to guide you and strengthen your marriage. Retreat ends with a Facebook Live event on Dec. 6 at 2pm EST. Click here for flyer and find more information at our website; register free here.

ARISE! MINISTRY IN A TIME OF INNOVATION

2020 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP FORUM FOR MINISTRY WITH YOUNG ADULTS

Monday, December 7 – Friday, December 11, 2020

The USCCB National Advisory Team on Young Adult Ministry invite all young adult ministry leaders and those who may be involved in ministry with young adults to participate in the 2020 National Leadership Forum on Ministry with Young Adults, happening virtually December 7-11, 2020. Take part in live keynote presentations and creative conversations with other ministry leaders from around the country as well as build up your ministry toolbox with video workshops from ministry leaders. Cost of the Forum is $30 (increased to $40 on December 1). Registration and more information can be found at www.natyamforum.com.

For more information locally, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for at jbehan@arch-no.org.

Divine Mercy Advent Retreat

Divine Mercy parish of Kenner invites all to our annual Advent Retreat: “Preparing for Emmanuel Through the Joyful Mysteries with Deacon Phil McManamon”. It will be held from Wednesday, Dec. 2nd - Friday Dec. 4th from 6:30-7:45pm at Divine Mercy Parish located at 4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy, Kenner, LA 70065. See attached flyer.

Overshadowed by the Spirit: Christ is Conceived

You are invited to join us for a quiet Advent morning of prayer and reflection. Come! Withdraw into the silence. Listen for the powerful Presence of the Spirit overshadowing you so that you, like Mary, can become a dwelling place for God. Eucharist celebrated at noon. Friday, December 4, 2020, 9:30am – Noon, Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Ave., Metairie. Presenter: Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Jan Tate. Cost $30.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Register online: https:nolacatholic.org/asc Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254.
Advent Longing for God  (Zoom Presentation)

Advent is a time when we are called to “interiority” - a call that invites us to enter into the meaning of the Incarnation in our lives. Prayer enables us to grow into a deeper, felt, understanding of “Emmanuel”. . .God with us. Personal prayer engages us in a more intimate relationship with our Lord. This session will focus on various ways of living everyday life focused on God who yearns for us. Daily Advent Scripture from the Prophet Isaiah will be the basis of reflection. Saturday, December 5, 2020, 1:00-4:00pm Presenter: Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Executive Director, Sr. Dorothy Trosclair, OP Cost $30.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Register online: https:nolacatholic.org/asc Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254

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.fdlic.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

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.