Announcements

- Thanks to Dr. RaeNell Houston, the staff of the Office of Catholic Schools, and the Office of Worship for the work they did in preparing the liturgy for our Catholic Schools’ Week Mass on January 31, 2020. Over 1,000 of our Catholic school students attended. They are a “light of faith” for all of us and it was a most joyful celebration.

- I will attend the NCBC Bishops’ Workshop on Bioethics February 3-5, 2020, in Dallas, Texas.

- The Vietnamese New Year Festival Opening Ceremony will be Friday, February 7, 2020, at 6:30 PM at Mary Queen of Vietnam Church, 5069 Willowbrook Dr., New Orleans.

- Our Human Trafficking Symposium: A Light in the Darkness will be held February 8, 2020, from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM at the University of Holy Cross, 4123 Woodland Dr. in New Orleans. Registration is required. For more information please contact the Respect Life Office at respectlife@arch-no.org.

- The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life will be on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at 11:00 AM at Dominican High School.

- We will celebrate a Centennial Mass at Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Westwego on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at 4:00 PM.

- The Presbyteral Council will meet on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.

- Confessions will be available in all parishes on three consecutive Wednesdays, March 18th, March 25th, and April 1st, from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM. Thanks to all Priests for their ministry of healing and mercy.
### Mission Statement for the Departments and Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

**Impelled by God’s call and inspired by the vision 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, parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese, enabling them to encounter Jesus and witness his love with joy.**

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The Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2020 is available in both English and Spanish. Please download the message [here](https://nolacatholic.org/submit-your-event) and make it available to your parishioners.

Submit Your Lenten Events-As we approach the Season of Lent, the Clarion Herald and Office of Communications are asking all parishes to submit their Lenten events for publication. Please use the form at [https://nolacatholic.org/submit-your-event](https://nolacatholic.org/submit-your-event) to submit your information. The Lenten events include but are not limited to days of prayer, mornings of reflection, Lenten Missions, and/or Reconciliation services. For more information or with questions please call Sarah McDonald at (504) 596-3023 or email her at smcdonald@arch-no.org.

Submit Your Fish Fry Info-The Clarion Herald and Office of Communications are asking all parishes, schools, and ministries to submit their fish fry schedules for Lent 2020. Please click here: [https://nolacatholic.org/submit-fish-fry-schedule](https://nolacatholic.org/submit-fish-fry-schedule) to submit your information electronically. For more information or with questions please call Sarah McDonald at (504) 596-3023 or email her at smcdonald@arch-no.org. Don’t forget: more information about the inaugural Fantastic NOLACatholic Friday Fish Fry is coming soon! Learn more at [https://nolacatholic.org/fridayfishfrychallenge](https://nolacatholic.org/fridayfishfrychallenge).

St. Joseph Altar Information-As parishes, schools, and ministries in the Archdiocese of New Orleans begin preparing their St. Joseph’s Altars, the Clarion Herald and Office of Communications are asking each to submit the information for the 2020 schedule to be sent to the media, published in the Clarion Herald, and published online at [https://nolacatholic.org/stjosephsaltars2020](https://nolacatholic.org/stjosephsaltars2020). Please use the online form here: [https://nolacatholic.org/submityourstjosephaltarinfo](https://nolacatholic.org/submityourstjosephaltarinfo) to submit your information. For more information or with questions please call Sarah McDonald at (504) 596-3023 or email her at smcdonald@arch-no.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

Father-Son Human Sexuality Program

St. Peter Parish in Covington is excited to once again host the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life Father-Son Human Sexuality Program for the Northshore, on Saturday March 7, 2020, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM in St. Mary's Hall on our church campus.

Attached, you will find resources (i.e. flyer here, Mass announcements here) to aid in promoting this event within your parish/school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Penny Flores, at 985-893-2446.

Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College Events

Please reprint in your church bulletin if possible:

English Tea Room Hosts Special High Tea and Auction to Benefit Abbey Art Works

The English Tea Room in Covington will host a special auction and “Progressive High Tea” benefitting Abbey Art Works, the artist studio at Saint Joseph Abbey. This unique event takes place Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, at 6:30 PM., and the cost to attend is $40. To register, call the English Tea Room at (985) 898-3988 or e-mail info@englishtearoom.com. Tickets will also be available at the door. Artwork available for bid can be viewed at www.saintjosephabbey.com/tearoom. You may download a flyer here.

Environmental Lecture Series Returns to Abbey this March

This March, Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College welcomes Matt Rousso, Director of the Maryknoll Affiliate Gulf South Chapter, who will once again present “Laudato Si Confronts Climate Change 2020.” The three-week lecture series will closely examine the challenging Environmental Encyclical of Pope Francis, known as “Laudato Sí: On Care for our Common Home.” The lectures take place on consecutive Tuesdays – March 3, March 10, and March 17, 5:45 PM to 7:30 PM in the Hospitality Center on the Seminary campus. The series is free to attend and open to the public, including seminarians and teachers/catechists. The Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education is offering CEU’s for those catechists needing renewal credit. Space is limited. To register, visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/lecture. You may download a flyer here.

Abbey Hosts Annual Organ Performance

International award-winning organist Loriane Llorca will perform at Saint Joseph Abbey Church on Sunday, March 8, 2020, at 3:00 PM. It is free and open to the public. Llorca is currently the Young Artist in Residence at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. You may download a flyer here.
**Notre Dame Seminary Gala**

Notre Dame Seminary’s annual gala will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020, from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM on the Seminary grounds at 2901 S. Carrollton Ave. Food, music, raffle, live and silent auction items will be available. Tickets are $125 for the gala and $200 for the patron party. For tickets, ethriffiley@nds.edu or call 504-866-7426 ext. 375 or visit the seminary website at www.nds.edu. All money raised go towards educating priests of the future.

**Vocation Weekend for High School and College Age Men**

Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for high school juniors and seniors, and college-age men will be held April 3-5, 2020, at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana. This is an opportunity for men who are interested in the priesthood and who would like to find out more about seminary life. There is no cost for the weekend. For more information call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 504-861-6298 or e-mail vocations@archdiocese-no.org. See attached registration form here.

**Summer Camp at Camp Abbey**

Camp Abbey Summer Camp is a one-week sleep-over camp run by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Campers at Camp Abbey make lifelong friends, great memories and grow in their relationship with Jesus! Activities include: Arts & Crafts, Archery, Swimming, Hiking, Boating, Sports, Camping, Prayer, Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration. Campers must be completing 2nd-8th grades. Boys Camp weeks are May 31-June 6, June 7-13, June 14-20 and June 21-27. Girls Camp weeks are June 28-July 4, July 5-11, July 12-18 and July 19-25. Registration opens February 17. $409 per week – all inclusive.

Applications are now being accepted for Summer Camp staff. Students completing 9th—11th grades may apply to be JUNIOR COUNSELORS (two-week positions). Graduating HS Seniors, College Students, and older may apply to be SENIOR COUNSELORS, EXTENDED STAFF, or ADMINISTRATORS (one-month positions). Nurse positions are also available (one-week positions). All positions are paid, unless service hours are desired. Room/board and off periods are included. Training, orientation and formation precede the camp sessions. Please log on to our website, www.campabbey.org, to register or apply. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Emmons at (985)327-7240 ext. 100 or email campabbey@arch-no.org.
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

St. James Major Mass Celebration
A Mass will be celebrated on the 100th anniversary of the first Mass held at St. James Major. Please join us on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at 4:00 PM at St. James Major Church, 3770 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans. Rev. Leo A. Meyer, Pastor Emeritus, will be the celebrant. If you have any questions, please contact Kitty Montz at 504-304-6750.

At The Wellsprings of Mercy: A Lenten Retreat
Encounter Jesus Christ at the Wellsprings of Mercy on Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 10am - 5pm. The Redemptorist Community & Ministries of New Orleans will host the At The Wellsprings of Mercy: A Lenten Retreat at the Seelos Welcome Center located at 919 Josephine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.

The retreat begins at 10:00 AM with confessions at 3:15 PM, followed by Mass at 4:00 PM. The cost is $20 person and includes lunch.

To register for the retreat, stop by the Seelos Welcome Center or contact Lillian at lrn1254@hotmail.com or 504-522-6748 or contact Dawn at dawson@seelos.org or 504-525-2495.

Employment Opportunities
New job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: https://nolacatholic.org/employment

   Staff Accountant in the finance office of Archbishop Rummel High School
   Data Base Manager, Tulane Catholic Center [part-time]

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

For any inquiries on the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin, please contact Pastoral Planning and Ministries at planningandministries@archdiocese-no.org.