SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- As we continue pastoral care during Phase I of the re-opening, I thank all who worked very hard during the time our offices were closed and all who are now working either physically or remotely. The ministry of Christ must continue. Thanks for being a part of that mission.

- I am interested in re-scheduling Confirmations. For more information or to suggest dates, please call the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300.

- For events other than Confirmation, please call my Administrative Assistant, Michele Kot at 504-861-6205.

- Congratulations to Deacon Ajani Gibson, Deacon Michael Lamy, Deacon William Humphrey, Deacon Henry Nwaese, Deacon Truong Pham and Deacon Andrew Sanchez for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Deacon Thomas Bamoah for the Diocese of Yendi, Deacon Clement Manjas for the Archdiocese of Tororo, Deacon Ares Jonathan Perez Leon and Deacon Casey Weber for the Diocese of Memphis and Deacon Bobby Thomas Kennedy for the Diocese of Alexandria. Thank you to Fr. Landry and the Cathedral Staff, Fr. Nile Gross and the Office of Worship and Fr. Colm Cahill and the Office of Vocations.

- On May 23-24, please include in Mass this petition or something similar for Memorial Day: For all those who have lost their lives in defending our country, that they may have eternal rest and for their families that they may know God’s comfort. We pray to the Lord.

- The administrative offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2020, in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will re-open at 9:00 AM, on Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

- On Saturday, May 30, 2020, at 10:00 AM at the St. Louis Cathedral, we will ordain to the Priesthood Sylvester Ugbaa Adoga, Luis Carlos Duarte González, and John Daniel Yike for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Priests, there is limited seating available. We have reserved seats for 20 Priests and 10 of those remain. For one of those 10 seats please contact Alison Guerra at aguerra@arch-no.org. For everyone else, the candidates were given 30 seats. If you wish to attend as their guest, please call them directly. All will be able to view the Ordination Mass live at www.thedailymass.com.

- This year, 2020, is the 100th anniversary of the canonization of St. Joan of Arc, and on the occasion of her feast day on May 30, all are invited to observe it as a Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians by offering personal prayers on this day for Christians throughout the world who are being persecuted for the practice of their faith.

- Hurricane season begins June 1, 2020. Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful: “That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.”
**Mark Your Calendars**

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**Deaths**

Fr. Carl Trutter, O.P., died on March 25, 2020. Because of the COVID19, we were unable to hold a service. We will now hold a memorial Mass as follows and ask that you spread the word, remembering of course that attendance is limited to 100. Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, 10:00 AM at St. Dominic Church, 775 Harrison Ave., New Orleans, LA 70124.

The following Women and Men Religious have died since mid-March. We remember with gratitude:

- Brother Ralph Baltz, FSC, March 14, 2020
- Fr. Carl Trutter, O.P., March 25, 2020
- Brother Lee Barker, SC, March 25, 2020
- Sister M. Frances Cabrini Turnbull, SSF, March 28, 2020
- Sister Patrice Clifford, OSU, March 29, 2020
- Sr. Rebecca Carlos Castillo, SSF, March 29, 2020
- Sr. Mary John Hotard, CSJ, March 30, 2020
- Sr. Cheryl Porte, MSC, April 17, 2020
- Sr. Sharon Friedrich, MSC, April 25, 2020
- Pauline Montgomery, Caritas Secular Institute, April 25, 2020
- Sr. Therese Martin Caronia, SSND, May 3, 2020

Having served God with fidelity, may they rest in God’s Peace.
The Sewerage & Water Board in Orleans Parish is required by state mandate to implement a Backflow Prevention Program. The S&WB has hired Backflow Prevention Services to conduct property surveys and advise on how to bring their properties into compliance with state-mandated regulations. Please see the S&WB Power Point Presentation at https://www.swbno.org/DrinkingWater/BackflowPreventionProgram. Those wanting more information may contact the S&WB Plumbing Department at 504-585-2160 or Randi Jones, who is coordinating outreach for the program, at 504-930-7221 or 504-579-2193 or rjones2@swbno.org. Catholic churches and schools in Orleans Parish are required to participate. To schedule your property survey, please contact Timothy Autin, Backflow Prevention Services, 4350 Poche Ct W, New Orleans, LA 70129, (504)582-9028 or tim@bpsbr.com.

To all Clergy and Parish Offices: The 2020 hurricane season begins in less than two weeks and runs from June 1-November 30, 2020. As such, we are asking all parishes to please ensure that you are familiar with the Archdiocesan Hurricane Disaster Preparedness Manual available here. Pastors, please be reminded of the following two particular items of importance:

- In the event of an evacuation, the Blessed Sacrament must be either consumed or taken with you.
- Sacramental registers must be evacuated to a safe place. In the event you are unable to take them with you, please contact Dr. Lee Leumas at 504-861-6241 or her cell 504-453-3164 for assistance.

Please review the rest of the Hurricane Disaster Preparedness Manual for important information on both preparation and response after a disaster. Let us pray, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor that we may be protected from loss of life and property during this hurricane season.

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It has come to our attention that some parishes are substituting their own Spanish translation of the Archbishop’s letters in place of that provided by the Office of Communication and Pastoral Planning and Ministries. Please use the Spanish translation provided by the Archdiocese without alteration as content must be consistent across the Archdiocese. If you have concerns or questions, please contact the office of Pastoral Planning and Ministries at 504-861-6294.

Reminder: As the Archdiocese has reopened, please be reminded the regular deadline for submissions to the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin is 1:00 PM on Monday before the Wednesday publication.
Catholic Counseling Service

Out of compliance with the precautions regarding COVID-19, Catholic Counseling Service (CCS) continues to offer telehealth services to individuals, couples, and families through the phone or video-conferencing platforms. This new and effective method of counseling allows CCS to extend our services across the archdiocese to areas we weren’t previously available. Beginning Monday, May 18th, we will resume our face-to-face counseling at our New Orleans office; however, staff and clients are required to take necessary precautions to ensure the safety of all, including wearing facemasks and maintaining 6 feet apart where possible.

Through the generosity of a donor, CCS has received a grant to increase the number of clients we can assist with the cost of counseling, including providing pro bono services when necessary. CCS offers counseling for $50 a session and will continue to use a sliding scale to assist anyone looking for counseling. We are committed to removing finances as an obstacle to mental health services.

Anyone interested in counseling can speak to our intake coordinator by calling our main office at 504-861-6245. If we are unable to answer a call, please leave a message with their name and preferred contact phone number and someone will return their call within the next business day to complete the intake and schedule an appointment. All calls are completely confidential. We are proud to continue our mission of providing quality and affordable counseling to the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

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Preparation for Pentecost

Please encourage your parishioners to prepare for Pentecost by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit. It begins on May 22nd, the day after Ascension Thursday and ends on Pentecost, May 31st. You may access the “Prayer to the Holy Spirit” at www.spiritans.org or click here to access.
SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Principal, St. Francis Xavier School, Metairie

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Metairie is seeking a Principal to lead its Elementary School. The current enrollment is 437 students in Pre-K2 through 7th Grade. Practicing Catholic with 5 years teaching/school administrative experience and at least a Master’s Degree. Certification in Educational Administration preferred. Salary based on qualifications and experiences; benefits. Applications accepted until May 26, 2020. For additional information and to apply, go to nolacatholicschools.org, click ‘Careers’ and then ‘Job Openings.’