SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- 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.

- We will celebrate the opening of the new Adoration Chapel at St. Charles Borromeo in Destrehan on Thursday, May 28, 2020, with Mass at 10:00 AM followed by the dedication of the chapel.

- On Saturday, May 30, 2020, at 10:00 AM at the St. Louis Cathedral, we will ordain to the Priesthood Sylvester Ugbada 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.”

- The Presbyteral Council will meet Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.

- We will celebrate with Mass the 50th Anniversary of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish on Saturday, June 6, 2020, at 5:00 PM.

- The Ministerial Council will meet on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at Notre Dame Seminary at 9:00 AM.

- New Pastors’ will meet at my residence on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 10:00 AM.
Deaths

Please remember in your prayers Sister of Christian Charity Mary Eileen O’Connor who died on April 14, 2020, in Wilmette, IL. Sister’s first assignment was as a grade school teacher at St. Henry School here in New Orleans. May she and her sisters be surrounded by the peace of the Risen Christ.

Sister Marie Frances Therese Remi, SSF, a Sister of the Holy Family and a beloved educator, died April 30, 2020, at Lafon Nursing Home at the age of 86. Let us keep Sister Marie Frances Therese, her family and the Sisters of the Holy Family in our prayers.

Please remember in your prayers Sister of Mount Carmel Clare Cramer who died, Monday, May 18, 2020, in Lafayette, at the age of 83. A native of Crowley, Sr. Clare ministered as an educator and a nurse. May she and her sisters be surrounded by the peace of the Risen Christ.

Mark Your Calendars

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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.

Adult Confirmation—In order to assist the archbishop in the rescheduling of the Adult Confirmation, we are asking each parish to submit the number of expected candidates. Please complete the attached form and email or fax to the Office of Worship at worship@arch-no.org or 504-866-2906 by June 5, 2020.

Perpetual Adoration Chapels—We have received some questions regarding Perpetual Adoration chapels. Perpetual adoration chapels may be opened, provided there are enough people who are able to cover all the hours. Pastors are asked to use their discretion. The same restrictions in place for Mass are to be followed including social distancing requirements (6 ft.) and not exceeding 25% occupancy of the chapel.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for June

Prayer Intention for Evangelization—The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Inner Chapel (New book by Becky Eldredge)

Online Book Club (via Zoom) facilitated by Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Stephanie Clouatre Davis.

Join Stephanie as she helps us dive into readings and discussions as well as the fruitful exercises found in Becky’s Book. We will meet weekly on Wednesday’s this summer from 9:30-10:30 AM online via Zoom. Begins June 3, ends July 29. Register on the web https://nolacatholic.org/asc or email archspirctr@arch-no.org telephone (504) 861-3254. Suggested donation: $35.00 (Adjustments can be made.) Becky’s book may be purchased at loyolapress.com Paperback/ $15.95/ ISBN 978-0-8294-4933-4. You may download a flyer here.
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.

Peter’s Pence Collection

The Collection for the Holy Father or Peter’s Pence Collection, provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. The collection is scheduled for May 30-31, 2020. For more information and to download a bulletin insert, visit http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence-collection/index.cfm

Second Collection for Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

The National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) is a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2012 and first taken in 2013. It will be taken up in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on the weekend of June 13-14, 2020. There are many organizations that support U.S. military and their families, but there is no other diocese or non-profit organization like the Archdiocese of the Military Services USA, which provides the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese, to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. You may visit https://www.milarch.org/ways-to-support/ for more information.

CCRNO Online Pentecost Festival of Praise

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans will host a livestream Festival of Praise on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Dr. Sean Tobin, worship leader and songwriter, will lead music and the CCRNO youth team will minister. To view the livestream, go to our CCRNO YouTube Channel at the time of the event. We will have praise and worship with Scripture and prophetic exhortation from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and a time of ministry immediately thereafter. The Holy Father has asked the Charismatic Renewal to “share the grace of Baptism in the Spirit with the whole Church.” All are invited! Come Holy Spirit!

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.
SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Attention Retired Catholics

Are you looking for a way to fight cabin fever AND help our needy neighbors? IVC is now accepting applications for the September start of our next service year. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a service organization of men and women aged 50 or better who serve others and grow deeper in Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition. Volunteers serve 8 or 16 hours a week with local service organizations helping the materially poor. During the current circumstances, volunteers serve either from their home or in an otherwise safe environment. The IVC community also gathers monthly for group reflection, prayer, and spiritual support – via Zoom video conference, for now. For more information, go to ivcusa.org/neworleans or call Lisa Schillace at (504) 264-3438.

Face Mask Coverings

The City of New Orleans Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness has available a limited supply of face coverings for houses of worship in Orleans Parish. They are available on a first come first serve basis. Please respond to Brandon Boutin at Brandon.Boutin@nola.gov, call, or text 504.658.4972 (office) 504.300.6367 (mobile) if you would like these coverings delivered to you.