

# NolaCatholic e-Bulletin

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## Renewing Our Commitment: Chapter 11 Reorganization

Anyone seeking official information regarding Renewing Our Commitment, the Chapter 11 Reorganization of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, should visit [www.nolacatholic.org/renew](http://www.nolacatholic.org/renew). The website includes the Archbishop's letter and video, press releases, and links to additional documentation.

## Transitional Diaconate Ordination

On Saturday, May 16, 2020, at 10:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain Ajani Gibson, Michael Lamy, William Mumphrey, Henry Nwaeze, Truong Pham and Andrew Sanchez for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Thomas Bamoaah for the Diocese of Yendi, Clement Manjas for the Archdiocese of Tororo, Ares Jonathan Perez Leon and Casey Weber for the Diocese of Memphis and Robert Johnson and Bobby Thomas Kennedy for the Diocese of Alexandria. A link will be provided on all social media and on the NolaCatholic website.

## Liturgical Updates and Reminders

Archbishop Aymond sent all priests information regarding the celebration of outdoor Masses, including rules of the State Fire Marshal if tents are used, as well as information regarding distribution of Holy Communion after Mass. Please check your archdiocesan e-mail account for the memo dated May 3, 2020.

For those who were to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, pastors are encouraged to proceed with these liturgies on a Sunday or weekday that is convenient and within state and civil parish guidance concerning public gatherings. The same applies to First Communion.

## Music Copyrights for Live-Streaming/Recorded Masses

In order to accommodate the many parishes who are live-streaming and recording Masses, OneLicense.net now offers a podcast/live-streaming license which allows parishes to record and share copyrighted liturgical music within the context of liturgical celebrations. This license covers most of the songs found in hymnals. Please note that proper licenses for printed and recorded music are not only important in order to be compliant with copyright law, but also as a matter of justice, as this is how composers receive compensation. Please contact the Office of Worship at (504) 861-6300 for more information or visit [www.onelicense.net](http://www.onelicense.net).

**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.**

## Mark Your Calendars

May 16, 2020	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
May 30, 2020	Priesthood Ordination
September 9, 2020	Confession available in all parishes 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
September 15-17, 2020	Priest Convocation for the Archdiocese of New Orleans
May 22, 2021	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 5, 2021	Priesthood Ordination
September 20-22, 2021	Louisiana Priests Convention
September 7-9, 2022	Priest Convocation for the Archdiocese of New Orleans
September 6-8, 2023	Priest Convocation for the Archdiocese of New Orleans

## Archdiocesan Spirituality Center

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center trains and provides spiritual directors and wants to remind everyone, especially church staff, that spiritual directors are available to assist individuals during these challenging days of discerning God's voice and call in our lives. Spiritual direction is being offered by phone, video conference, and with appropriate social distancing. For more information, please call the Spirituality Center at 504-861-3254.

## What's Six Feet Between Friends? Managing Coronavirus Stress

**Thursday, May 14, 2020 10:00AM**

Evangelization and discipleship making is everyone's responsibility. However, anxiety, job security, relationship issues, etc. can weigh us down in the best of times and even more so in this Covid-19 pandemic. Coping with the fear of Coronavirus, the related isolation, change of routine, and other challenges that have resulted during these unusual times, has been stressful for people of all ages and walks of life, including Church ministers. The good news is that there are pathways to God's peace amid challenging times, which can assist us in reaching out to others. On Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 10:00 AM, you are invited to join Fr. Dave Caron, OP, from the Office of Evangelization and licensed professional counselor Mr. Joey Pistorius director for the Archdiocese of New Orleans's Catholic Counseling Service for an informal conversation about taking proactive steps to manage Covid-related stress to make all stronger, healthier, and holier. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Evangelization at [evangelization@arch-no.org](mailto:evangelization@arch-no.org) for Zoom registration information.

## Baby Food Donation

Catholic Charities has received a large donation (40 pallets) of Gerber dry baby food for children 4 months-12 months and would like to share with church food pantries that would like it. Each pallet contains about 200 boxes of baby food – each box could feed a child for several days. Boxes are light and easy to move.

Catholic Charities may be able to deliver the food to the food pantry, depending on the quantity requested, or churches would need to schedule a time to pick it up from our warehouse in New Orleans East near the Lakefront Airport at 7649 Townsend Place.

To request food or for more information, please contact Emily Stieber at [estieber@ccano.org](mailto:estieber@ccano.org) or 262-719-6505.