SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Official Appointments
In order to provide pastoral care for the people of God in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Archbishop Aymond has made the following appointments:


Announcements

- The priest retreat, "Priest, Profit, King," presented by Fr. Basil Cole, O.P. will be held on July 6-10, 2020, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center. Information in light of Covid-19 was sent to registered priests via diocesan email. Please see section II for more information.

- Adult Confirmation will take place on Sunday, August 16, 2020, at 3:00 PM at St. Louis Cathedral. If your parish has candidates, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

- The Order of St. Louis Medallion awards has been tentatively rescheduled for Sunday, October 18, 2020, at 3:00 PM at St. Joseph Church in New Orleans. Please contact Jonelle Foltz at the Clarion Herald at jfoltz@clarionherald.org with any questions.

- 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.”
### 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 following priests are registered to attend:

- Fr. Suvakin Arulandu
- Fr. James Bach
- Fr. Ronald Braud
- Fr. Beau Charbonnet
- Fr. Robert Cooper
- Fr. Warren Cooper
- Fr. Stephen Dardis
- Fr. Rick Day
- Fr. Chris DeLermo
- Fr. Kevin DeLermo
- Fr. Ed Grice
- Fr. Alex Guzman
- Msgr. Ken Hedrick
- Fr. Herb Kiff
- Fr. Thomas Kilasara
- Fr. Michael Labre
- Fr. Stephen Leake
- Fr. Richard Maughan
- Fr. Tom McCann
- Fr. Jeffrey Montz
- Fr. Albert Villosillo

Pastors are asked to please encourage your parish disability advocate to attend an online workshop being offered by the Archdiocesan Commission on Persons with Disabilities. With the theme “Staying Spiritually Connected while Being Physically Isolated,” the workshop will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2020, at 9:00 AM. If your parish does not have an advocate, attendance at this online workshop could be an opportunity to introduce a potential advocate to this ministry. Complete information and instructions to register are available in the flyer here.

The 2021 Second Collection schedule for the Archdiocese of New Orleans is available here.

National Collection envelopes are ordered yearly on behalf of the parishes by the archdiocese using an online ordering system. It is not available for individual parish use. If you are receiving the amount of envelopes you need, no action is required. If you are receiving an excessive or deficient amount for your parish, please notify Debbie Curole at planningandministries@arch-no.org before July 15, 2020, for adjustment.

National Collections coordinates envelopes for the following: Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Catholic Relief Services Collection, Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Collection for the Church in Latin America, Peter’s Pence Collection, Retirement Fund for Religious, Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.
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

Pope Francis’ July Prayer Intention

Universal prayer intention-Our Families

We pray that today’s families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.

Black and Indian Mission Second Collection Announcement

On July 18-19, 2020, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese as we benefit locally from grants funded by the collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family. Please publicize the collection via bulletin and pulpit announcements in advance of July 11-12, 2020, and on the weekend of the collection. A sample bulletin announcement from the National Office (English and Spanish) can be accessed here, and additional information about the work of the Black and Indian Mission Office can be found at blackandindianmission.org.

Documentary on Sisters in New Orleans and Around the World

Thursdays at 7:00 PM from June 18 through August 20 (with a break on July 2), WLAE-TV and partner stations will broadcast 30-minute documentaries about the inspiring work of Catholic sisters in New Orleans and around the world.

The documentaries were produced by Salt+Light TV in partnership with the Loyola Institute for Ministry.

The first 2 episodes from As I Have Done explore how Catholic sisters in East Africa are connecting Catholic Social Teaching and sustainability. Sisterhood features women religious in seven congregations around the world, six of whom have a presence in New Orleans.

For more information see http://calendar.loyno.edu/dept/lim/event/vrjd3q9rpb
Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Virtual Directed Retreat

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center invites you to a “virtual” directed retreat, 3, 5 or 8 days between Thursday, July 16 – August 30, 2020 from the comfort of your home. Each retreatant will meet daily (virtually) with a spiritual director and will be given scripture to pray with. Through scripture and reflection under the daily guidance of the spiritual director, the retreatant will become more aware of God’s presence and action in their life.

*If you are able to get away from home, some retreat accommodations are available on a first come basis.

Cost: $20/day. *Accommodations for retreat away from home at an additional cost. Register here [https://nolacatholic.org/registration](https://nolacatholic.org/registration) or for more information contact the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center (504) 861-3254. You may download a flyer here.

In Home Marriage Preparation Mentor Couple Training

The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a training for the In Home Marriage Preparation program for couples in your parish who are interested in serving as mentors for engaged couples preparing for marriage. The training will be held at Notre Dame Seminary in the Pastoral Center on Saturday, August 29, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. More details are available on the registration page--please share the link: [https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training-august-29-notre-dame-seminary](https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training-august-29-notre-dame-seminary)

Faith and Science Talk "Angels, Coronavirus, and the Scientific Concept of Emergence."

What do scientists mean by Emergence? Where do angels fit into this concept? Are new angels being created by God, or is their creation complete? How do angels assist humans in God’s plan? What has the Bible to say about the Coronavirus pandemic? How can angels assist us in this crisis? Dr. Basil Davis, a Xavier University Professor with a PhD in both Theology and Physics, will present on this intriguing topic at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie LA. from 7:00-8:00 pm on Wednesday, July 8. The presentation will be in St. Joseph Hall. Seating is limited to 60 people and will respect 6-foot social distancing in all directions. Come hear about the interplay between faith and science in God’s magnificent plan.

Employment Opportunities

Job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: [https://nolacatholic.org/employment](https://nolacatholic.org/employment)

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