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.

- Congratulations to Rev. Sylvester Ugbada Adoga, Rev. Luis Carlos Duarte González, and Rev. John Daniel Yike who were ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of New Orleans on May 30, 2020. Many thanks to Fr. Colm Cahill and Mary Morgan from the Vocation Office, Fr. Nile Gross and Betty Ann Hickey from the Office of Worship, and all those who led as masters of ceremonies making this ordination a joyful celebration.

- 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.”

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

- On the Feast of Corpus Christi (June 14) Mass will be celebrated at St. Louis Cathedral at 11:00 AM and a Eucharistic procession around Jackson Square will follow. The procession will end with Benediction. All are welcome. Those participating are asked to maintain social distancing and to take all proper precautions to safeguard their health and that of others.

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

- Sunday, June 21, 2020, is Father’s Day. Attached please find a blessing that can be used at Masses to give recognition and God’s blessings to fathers. Click here to download the attachment.

- Because of Covid 19, more people are requesting assistance through counseling. The Catholic Counseling Service is eager to help. Please call 504-861-6245 for more information.
Deaths

Mrs. Marilynn Krafft, mother of Fr. Joe Krafft passed away on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep her, Fr. Joe, their family, and all who mourn her death in your prayers.

We are sorry to inform you that Fr. Michael Jung, O.S.B., passed away on May 29, 2020, after a brief illness. He was 84 years old. A private funeral will be held next week. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Mark Your Calendars

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SECTION II
ACTION REQUESTED
Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

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 the chapel’s occupancy as determined by state and civil parish Covid guidance.

Online Catechetical Curriculums for 2020-2021-As we live through summer 2020’s uncertain days, we look ahead to fall and another catechetical year. We plan for onsite catechesis in our churches, but as we have learned, we need to have alternative formats available if onsite catechesis is not feasible this year.

For this reason, the staff of the Office of Religious Education have explored and offer these possible means of forming and strengthening discipleship for God’s people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans through virtual platforms. Many have versions both for school and parish settings.

1) Ignatius Press: Faith & Life Online through the “MyCatholicFaithDelivered.com platform
2) Catechismclass.com: online religious education for persons of all ages, Pre-K through Adult, including Scripture study, doctrine and sacramental preparation
3) Our Sunday Visitor: Alive in Christ (OSVcurriculum.com) – Home-based, free online Sessions plans, in English and Spanish, Family Gathered resources
5) Sadlier Religion Publishers: Christ In Us – has built-in models for school, parish and home
6) RCL-Benziger: Blest Are We and Be My Disciples, both in English and Spanish; are accessible online through a subscription through “Flourish” (online platform). If parish has subscription for Flourish, both Blest Are We and Be My Disciples can be used (K-8). High school program is CREDO (Veritas) and can be obtained through RCL-Benziger.

Catholic Charities’ food pantry is open Monday – Thursday from 10 am – 2 pm. The food pantry is located at 2505 Maine Ave in Metairie. Clients should go down the driveway to the left of the building. The food pantry is located in the back building, fourth door from the front.

Clients can receive a pre-packed bag of food and some optional supplemental items every two weeks. Clients fill out a simple intake form at their first visit, and at subsequent visits only need provide their name. Please wear a mask and respect social distancing when receiving assistance.
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.

**Requiem for Black Children of God**

In response to the racial tensions stemming from the death of George Floyd and similar racially charged acts of violence in the nation, Archbishop Gregory Aymond will preside over a prayer service and peaceful march on Friday, June 5 beginning at 3 pm. Bishop Fernand J. Cheri will preach. The prayer service, titled *Requiem for the Black Children of God* will memorialize and pray for those who have died, for peace in our communities, and for an end to racial injustices. All are welcome to gather on the steps of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Chancery at 7887 Walmley Ave. in New Orleans and to walk solemnly to the steps of Notre Dame Seminary for prayer. Those in attendance are asked to wear a mask and to practice social distancing throughout the event. This prayer service is sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans Racial Harmony Commission, the Safe Environment Office, the Office of Justice and Peace, and the Office of Religious Education.

**Disrupted and Distanced but Not Destroyed: Evangelizing in Post Covid-19**

Join Fr. David Caron, OP, from the Office of Evangelization and Deacon Michael Whitehouse, from the Office of Religious Education in an informal Zoom conversation about our experiences of God during these challenging times and how the virus and our response to it should have our parishes, schools, and Churches re-evaluate what we are doing in terms of evangelization and discipleship now and in the future. The Zoom gathering is on June 10, 2020, at 7:00 PM. Please see the flyer attached [here](#) for the registration link.

**Eucharistic Procession**

As the City of New Orleans and the nation continue to face the many challenges of COVID-19 and the racial tensions arising in society, New Orleans Archbishop Gregory Aymond will lead a Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 14 immediately following the 11 am Sunday Mass at St. Louis Cathedral. Unlike the Eucharistic processions of the past, this will be a simple “walk with Jesus” around Jackson Square to pray for the community and the world. After the procession, Benediction will take place in front of St. Louis Cathedral. All are welcome to attend and are reminded that social distancing must be in effect and masks worn in public as per the guidance of civil officials.
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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

God’s Special Children

We are excited to announce that our next Mass will be on June 7, 2020, at 2:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier Church on Metairie Road. Special thanks to our God’s Special Children’s Friend Danny Thiele for all of his hard work in helping to prepare for the Mass.

Please see the attached guidelines which MUST be followed. If you have any questions, please let us know. We look forward to seeing those of you who can attend. If you are unable to attend, please know that you are in our prayers. We are trying to make arrangements to live stream the Mass and, if so, we will let you know.

Employment Opportunity

The Southern Dominican Province, with provincial office in New Orleans, is seeking a full-time Development Coordinator. Please see the full job description here. Applicants should send CV to Very Rev. Thomas Condon, OP, Prior Provincial, at tcondon@opsouth.org. You may download the full job description here.

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