A STATEMENT ON ST. DOMINIC PARISH BY ARCHBISHOP AYMOND

The history of the Dominicans’ ministry in Lakeview spans over a century. From humble beginnings as a mission of St. Anthony of Padua to being elevated to a parish in 1924 to today, the Dominicans have ministered with great fidelity to Catholics and to the wider Lakeview community.

Following several years of discernment at the instruction of the Order’s international leadership, the Southern Dominican Province of St. Martin de Porres has announced their decision to leave St. Dominic Parish to focus their ministry at St. Anthony of Padua and Tulane University effective summer of 2022. In the upcoming year, the Dominicans will work directly with me to ensure a smooth transition for ministry at the parish. Beginning in the summer of 2022, archdiocesan priests will be assigned to St. Dominic Parish and School.

Please join me in thanking God for the decades of ministry by the Dominicans in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Announcements

- The Institute of Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) at Notre Dame Seminary will Commission 11 ministers on Sunday, January 31, 2021, at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Louis Cathedral.
- The Presbyteral Council will meet on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.
- Catholic Schools Week will be January 31–February 6, 2021. Mass will be celebrated Friday, February 5, 2021, at St. Catherine of Siena at 10:00 AM. Due to rising COVID-19 cases, only a small number of students have been invited to attend the Mass.
- The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life will be on Saturday, February 20, 2021, with Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Rita Church in New Orleans.
- The Ministerial Council will meet on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.
- The Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples married in 1996 will be on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in New Orleans. Please see page 4 for more information.
- Confessions will be available in all parishes from 5:00 p.m. —6:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays during Lent: March 10, 2021, March 17, 2021 and March 24, 2021.
- Confession cards are available for Lent. See page 3.
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.

DEATHS

Deacon Gerald J. “Jerry” Martinez died on January 18, 2021 at the age of 77. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Jesuit High School Chapel of the North American Martyrs in New Orleans. Visitation will also be held on January 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Benilde Church in Metairie. Please remember Deacon Martinez, his family and all who mourn his death in your prayers.

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

ANNUAL PASTORAL REPORT

All parishes were e-mailed the online fillable Annual Pastoral Report. The report is due to be completed by January 31, 2021.

Lenten Events Submissions

As we look ahead to the Lenten season the Office of Communications in partnership with the Clarion Herald is once again collecting Lenten Event information. This year you will note a specific question about whether your event will be offered in-person, virtually, or both. Find the form online here. Please complete this form to the best of our ability.

Additionally, once again this year we hope to publish a schedule of available Stations of the Cross. Please submit your parish’s schedule of Stations of the Cross online here.

For parishes, schools, and ministries that are planning to offer Friday Fish Fry Meals, please submit that information online here.

Please note that for any of the above events, appropriate COVID-19 restrictions including wearing of masks and social distancing are required.
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR VENDORS

All parishes, schools, and ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans are reminded that any parish, school or ministry/agency that engages a vendor to perform work must ensure that insurance requirements are met. Both Catholic Mutual (504-527-5760) and the archdiocesan building office (504-861-6210) are resources to assist in ensuring that all requirements are met.

World Day of the Sick on February 11, 2021

In his message for the XXIX World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis discusses the theme, “You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers” (Mt 23:8). Click on his message here. We are called to care for the needs of our brothers and sisters, especially during times of sickness. The many ways we can care for the sick are by following the example of the Good Samaritan: accompanying the sick through their illness, listening, feeling empathy, physically assisting, and supporting health care workers in their care of the sick.

Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph Resources

The Year of the Eucharist Committee is developing resources for use throughout the Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph for parish, school, and ministry use. You can find what is available online now at https://nolacatholic.org/yoeresources. This page is being continuously updated, and you will be notified of major updates via email and/or the eBulletin. Spanish language resources will be included as soon as they are available.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one’s respective parish. (To register, please contact the parish rectory before March 12, 2021)

Instructions For Parishes

Parishes are asked to register couples using an online form, which may be found at www.nolacatholic.org/wedding-anniversary by Friday, March 15, 2021, to facilitate the sending of confirmation letters, preparing of scrolls and seating of the couples. Your cooperation in maintaining this deadline is appreciated.

“How to Go to Confession’ Cards for Lent

Once again this Lent, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will make available the “How to Go to Confession” cards that feature the “Examination of Conscience” on the back. If you would like to obtain these cards for your parish, please email Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org with the parish name, a contact name, and the number of cards you would like to order. There will be no cost to the parish. Additionally, there
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’ FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

ARCHDIOCESAN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

With professional instruction, Natural Family Planning has proven itself to be safe, effective, and a moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened. This class series the Office of Marriage and Family Life is offering in the SymptoPro™ Method of Natural Family Planning will be conducted by Kelly Donahue of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This series will be virtual by using Zoom. The dates of the class series are February 13, February 27, March 13 and April 17, 2021. The Zoom class hours are 9:00 a.m. - noon. The cost is $105.00 and includes all classes and materials. Preregistration is required. Register online https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/sympto-thermal-nfp-course.

SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Employment Opportunities

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

Please refer to our Job-Link often and share with qualified referrals!

For any submissions or inquiries on the NolaCatholic e-Bulletin, please contact communications@arch-no.org.