SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a morning of reflection for parents of seminarians followed by a luncheon on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary. Please keep these parents in your prayers as they support their sons’ formation and discernment.

- The Presbyteral Council will meet on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.

- True Presence Night with The Vigil Project will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, New Orleans.

- World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 24, 2021 throughout the world. Please see the attached letter to share with your parishioners the weekend of October 16-17, 2021. You may download the letter here.

- The Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, November 1, 2021 for All Saints Day, and will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

- We will celebrate All Saints Day Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3368 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 11:00 AM, followed by Blessing of the Graves, at St. Louis #3 Cemetery, 3421 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans.

- True Presence Night with The Vigil Project will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM at The Visitation of Our Lady Church, Marrero.

- Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 7, 2021.

- We will celebrate Mass for the 50th anniversary of St. Ann Church and Shrine in Metairie at 4:00 PM on November 7, 2021.

- True Presence Night with The Vigil Project will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Metairie.

- True Presence Night with The Vigil Project will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc Church, Laplace.

- I will be in Baltimore, MD, November 15-18, 2021, for the USCCB general meeting.

- 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 further 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.

DEATHS

Rev. Peter Rogers, SJ, died October 10, 2021 at the age of 77. Visitation will be on Friday, October 15, 2021 from 9:30 AM—11:00 AM followed by a funeral Mass at 11:00 AM at Holy Name of Jesus Church, New Orleans. Burial will be in the Jesuit Cemetery in Grand Coteau, LA. Please keep Fr. Rogers, his family and the Jesuit community in your prayers.

Sister Louella Petry, OP, died August 30, 2021 in Columbus, Ohio. Her funeral was held in Gueydan, Louisiana on October 8, 2021. Please keep Sister Louella, her family and the Dominican Sisters of Peace in your prayers.

Sister Nancy Hale, CHF, a Sister of the Holy Faith died October 3, 2021 in New Orleans. Visitation will be on October 16, 2021 from 9:00 AM—10:45 AM followed by Mass at 11:00 AM at Jacob Schoen Funeral Home on Canal Street. Please keep Sr. Nancy, her family and the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Faith 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.

Parish Mass Attendance Count for Annual Pastoral Report

In preparation for completing the Annual Pastoral Report in January, all parishes are asked to conduct the annual Mass attendance count on two weekends in October or November. You should choose weekends that are likely to have attendance that closely reflects your typical numbers of attendees at Mass. The data collected should be saved for inclusion in the Annual Pastoral Report when that document is made available. Please see the attached worksheet here.

Option Memorial of St. John Paul II

October 22 is the optional memorial of Saint John Paul II. Those who want to celebrate the Memorial can find the proper texts 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.

BE A VOICE FOR LIFE & HUMAN DIGNITY
PRAY THE ROSARY FOR RACIAL HEALING

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Racial Harmony Commission and the St. Martin de Porres Society of St. Dominic Church invite people of all faiths to a special prayer service to pray the Rosary for racial healing on Thursday, October 21 at 6 pm at St. Rita Church, 2729 Lowerline St, New Orleans. The event will call each of us to “build on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.” Fellowship to follow. To access the livestream of the event or materials to facilitate a Rosary in your parish, visit http://nolacatholic.org/racialhealing. Check the website for the most current COVID precautions as they pertain to this event. Please see attached flyer for more information.

True Presence Nights

All are welcome to join Archbishop Aymond for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration at the regional True Presence Nights. Beginning this October, Archbishop Aymond along with The Vigil Project will lead five evenings of encounter with the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The evenings will include adoration, benediction, and reflection as well as the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Find the complete listing of dates online here or download the flyer to help share these incredible opportunities.

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 November 12, November 26, December 10, 2021, and January 7, 2022. The Zoom class hours are 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. You do need to attend all sessions. The cost is $105.00 and includes all classes and materials. Preregistration is required. Register online https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/sympto-thermal-nfp-course.

Beginning Experience – “Coping With Life Alone”

Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. The Beginning Experience Ministry under the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Marriage and Family Life Office will begin a 10-week program called “Coping With Life Alone” to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The program begins on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, and continues each Wednesday thru January 19, 2022, 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Angela Merici’s house, 824 Melody Dr., Metairie, across from the church. The cost is $40. Call Ms. Joey at 504-812-3300 to register and for questions. Please see attached flyer for more information.

N o l a C a t h o l i c e - B u l l e t i n
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

St. Francis Xavier Church Presents Sarah Jane McMahon in Concert - Rescheduled Date Sunday, October 17

St. Francis Xavier Church (444 Metairie Rd, Metairie LA) announces the rescheduling of a Live Performance by acclaimed soprano soloist Sarah Jane McMahon on Sunday, October 17, 2021, at 3 p.m. Sarah Jane will perform a selection of favorites from Broadway, Opera and the Sacred Music tradition. Sarah Jane McMahon performs leading roles with opera companies and symphony orchestras worldwide, and stars in theatre productions locally. Admission to the Concert is free. A Good Will Offering will be taken. For further info, see the attached flyer or contact St. Francis Xavier Church at 504-834-0340.

#iGiveCatholic 2021: Online Registration Closes November 3!

Parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans: The last day to sign up for #iGiveCatholic is November 3! The seventh annual giving day takes place on #GivingTuesday, November 30, 2021, and organizations must register and apply to participate to have a page on the #iGiveCatholic website. Returning organizations, or those that have participated in the giving day before, click here for step-by-step registration instructions. New organizations, or those that have never participated in #iGiveCatholic, click here for your registration instructions. Questions? Please contact Callie Kamath of the Catholic Community Foundation at ckamath@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5788.

#iGiveCatholic 2021: Ask the Expert Training – New Date!

How can participating in the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day inform your organization's fundraising and development best practices? Parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans are invited to join CCF Executive Director Cory J. Howat for a special Q&A session during which he will answer your fundraising and development questions. This rescheduled webinar takes place on Tuesday, October 19, at 10 a.m. Click here to register. Questions about the training or the giving day? Please contact Callie Kamath at ckamath@ccfnola.org

SPECIAL HEALING MASS

A special healing Mass with Fr. Anthony Odiong will be held at St. Agnes Church, 3310 Jefferson Highway, Jefferson, La., on Wednesday, October 20th at 6 PM. Fr. Odiong is a very dynamic preacher who has brought many back to the faith through his preaching and healing ministry. He has a Masters in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville where he studied with Scott Hahn and then went to Rome to pursue a doctorate in Dogmatic Theology. He was previously Director of Campus Ministry at Baylor University as well as pastoral work in parishes in Nigeria, Texas and Louisiana. Invite your friends and family to attend this special healing Mass. We encourage you to attend to pray for SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL and EMOTIONAL healing.

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.