SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• True Presence Nights with The Vigil Project will be held on the following dates:
  * Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, New Orleans.
  * Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM at The Visitation of Our Lady Church, Marrero.
  * Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Metairie.
  * Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc Church, LaPlace.

• Jazzed for Life, the annual gathering for parish Respect Life Coordinators, will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 8:30-11:00 AM at the ANO CYO Building, New Orleans.

• 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.

• 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.

• The Council of Deans will meet on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room at the Chancery.

• 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.

• Archbishop Hughes, Bishop Cheri and I will be in Baltimore, MD, November 14-18, 2021, for the USCCB general meeting.

Death
Sister M. Bertha Pierre-Auguste, SSF, a Sister of the Holy Family died on October 18, 2021. Her funeral was held Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at the Motherhouse Chapel of the Sisters of the Holy Family with interment at St. Louis Cemetery #2. Please remember in your prayers Sister Bertha, the Holy Family Sisters and the Pierre-Auguste Family.
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

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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.

Liturgical Considerations for November and December
Please see the attached Liturgical Considerations for All Saints Day, Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year’s Day), and The Solemnity of the Epiphany.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT My Own Church Training
Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, November 16, at 9 a.m., Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members a virtual ParishSOFT training on how-to get updated information from your parishioners with My Own Church. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.
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’ NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Second Collection-Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous the weekend of November 20-21, 2021, for the special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, forty million people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found here. Click here for parish resources.

Workshops for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers are being presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at a workshop for EMHCs is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Readers are strongly encouraged to attend the workshop for readers. The complete schedules and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturical-ministry-formation.

Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

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.

SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIocese
Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

Deo Gratias Canceled
St. Joseph Seminary College has announced that has canceled the Deo Gratias event scheduled for October 30 this year. As the event has served as the largest fund raiser of the year, they have established a giving page for those to make donations directly to St. Joseph Seminary College to provide for the necessary and vital portion of our financial needs. Visit https://givebutter.com/deo2021 to learn more or make a donation.

Medjugorje Visionary to visit November 20
St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd, Metairie, LA will host the visit of Medjugorje Visionary Ivan Dragicevic on Saturday, November 20, 2021. Ivan will attend the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, give a talk about Our Lady after Mass, lead the recitation of the rosary, and share the message he receives after his nightly apparition. A flyer with additional info is attached. All are invited.

#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 cka-math@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5788.

An Evening of Organ Music
All are invited to An Evening of Organ Music in honor of St. Cecilia at St. Patrick's Church, New Orleans on Wednesday 17 November 2021 at 6:30 p.m. featuring the music of Buxtehude, Frescobaldi, J. S. Bach, Franck, and Bonnet, Mr. B. Andrew Mills, Organist. No admission charge. All are welcome!
Jesuit Church Ignatian Year Speaker Series

In honor of the Ignatian Year celebrating the 500th Anniversary of St. Ignatius's conversion and the 400th of his canonization, Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church downtown will host "Cannonball Conversations," a lunchtime speakers series every first Tuesday through July, featuring prominent voices on faith, finding your path, and bringing about positive change. The inaugural speaker will be Loyola Institute for Ministry graduate and Loyola Press author Becky Eldredge on Tuesday November 2 at 12:30 (after the noon Mass). The title of her talk is "Ignatian Spirituality: Seeing All Things New in Christ."

Mass Highlighting Persons with Disabilities

Join us for the next quarterly Mass highlighting persons with Disabilities to be held on Sunday, Oct 31, at St. Dominic Church at 12:15. 775 Harrison Ave, New Orleans, LA 70124.

Contact Janet Pesce, 504.455.6801 jcpesce@att.net if you would like to participate in this celebration. Hope to see you there!

Catholic Charities Disaster Case Management

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans is offering assistance with Disaster Case Management to all those in the archdiocesan area impacted by Hurricane Ida. Impacted members of your community may contact Catholic Charities at (985) 605-5841 or https://www.ccano.org/disaster-response-services/. See link to flyer for more information.

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.