SECTION I

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Deacon Jeff Tully to Lead St. Anthony’s Gardens

Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond and the Board of Directors of St. Anthony’s Gardens have announced that St. Anthony’s Gardens will become an affiliate of Notre Dame Health System and have appointed Deacon Jeff Tully as CEO. Deacon Tully will serve as CEO of both Notre Dame Health System and St. Anthony’s Gardens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- True Presence Nights with The Vigil Project will be held on the following dates:
  * 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.

- 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.

- Veterans Day, November 11, falls on a Thursday this year. In the spirit of honoring those who have sacrificed and served this country, we encourage pastors to provide a suitable acknowledgement of the military veterans in our parish communities the previous weekend.

Please Include in the Prayers of the Faithful:
For all Veterans, in thanksgiving for their service to our country and that God will bless them with His gift of peace.

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

Rev. Han Vu, former pastor at St. Agnes Le Thi Thanh in Marrero, died on October 30, 2021 at the age of 82. His funeral and burial will be on November 5, 2021 in Garden Grove, CA. There will be a Memorial Mass at St. Agnes Le Thi Thanh Church in Marrero on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Please keep Fr. Vu and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Deacon Paul Augustin died on November 1, 2021 at the age of 64. He served at St. Luke the Evangelist Church in Slidell since his ordination in 2008. Funeral Arrangements are as follows: Vigil Service—Friday, November 5, 2020 from 6:00—8:00 PM at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Slidell. Funeral Mass—Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 1:00 PM at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Slidell. Burial at St. Joseph Abbey. Please keep Deacon Paul and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Brother Duane Gregory, FSC and Brother Thomas Ward, FSC, both Christian Brothers in Covington, have passed away. Brother Duane Gregory, FSC died October 15, 2021 and Brother Thomas Ward, FSC died October 22, 2021. Please pray for the repose of their souls, for their families and for the Christian Brothers.

Mark Your Calendars

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Liturgical Considerations for November and December

Please see the attached Liturgical Considerations for 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.

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-liturgical-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.

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.

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.
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.

True Presence Event for Youth November 13

All 5th through 7th graders and high school youth are invited to this special event on Saturday, November 13, from 6-10 pm at the CYO Center in New Orleans. The evening will include prayer, Mass, music, talks, food and fellowship with other youth. There is no cost to attend. To register go to [http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eimorlea53d8523e&llr=aryxp89ab](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eimorlea53d8523e&llr=aryxp89ab). There will be a second Youth True Presence Night on December 11 at St. Margaret Mary in Slidell. The link to RSVP for December can be found online at [http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eimouti9042d5203&llr=aryxp89ab](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eimouti9042d5203&llr=aryxp89ab).

Notre Dame Seminary Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) Open House

The Notre Dame Seminary Programs for Laity will be hosting an Open House for prospective students interested in learning about and applying for the Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM), the Master of Arts in Pastoral Leadership (MAPL) and the Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) programs. The Open House will take place on **Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022, from 6:30-7:30pm** in the Pastoral Center in St. Joseph Hall. There will be presentations by the ILEM, MAPL, and MATS program directors and current students about the programs, along with information about the Handing on the Faith Scholarship Program. The ILEM program will be beginning a new cohort of students this Summer 2022, and registration is open for this program only once every two years, so all prospective students are strongly encouraged to attend the Open House and apply for this holistic formation program! The ILEM program culminates in a public commissioning as a Lay Ecclesial Minister of the Archdiocese of New Orleans by Archbishop Aymond, and both the MAPL and MATS programs are fully accredited MA programs. For those who cannot attend in person, there will be a virtual option as well. To RSVP, please click [here](#).

Christ the King Solemn Mass and Eucharistic Procession

St. Peter Catholic Church invites everyone to worship with us at our 26th annual Solemn Mass and candlelight Eucharistic Procession celebrating The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe on Sunday, November 21st at 5:00 in the evening. Reserved seating for Religious is available in the front left section of the church. For those unable to process, the prayer of the Rosary will be prayed in the church. For more information, please call St. Peter Rectory at 892-2422.

Second Collection-Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The annual second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will take place November 20-21. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the anti-poverty program of the U.S. Bishops and sponsors organizations around the U.S., who help lift low income people out of poverty in a way that low income members have a significant voice in how to address their concerns. The motto of the Campaign is “A Hand Up, Rather than a Handout.” The Catholic Campaign has sponsored many organizations in the archdiocese, such as Café Reconcile, to provide avenues to address the structural issues around poverty. Please remember the Catholic Campaign during this Thanksgiving Season! For more information see the link to the USCCB resources: [https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/2021-catholic-campaign-human-development-collection](https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/2021-catholic-campaign-human-development-collection)
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

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.

Advent Northshore Morning of Reflection

A special Advent Morning of Reflection, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M. at Mary Queen of Peace Church in Mandeville. Rev. Andrew Rudmann, will celebrate Mass. Lorraine Hess will offer a reflection. Reservations are required. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please contact Kathi Zimmerman at 504.527.5794 or kzimmerman@ccfnola.org. Please see attached flyer here for more details.

Advent Southshore Morning of Reflection

A special Advent Morning of Reflection, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M. at St. Rita Church in New Orleans. Rev. Patrick Carr, will celebrate Mass and offer two reflections. Reservations are required. For more information and to R.S.V.P., please contact Kathi Zimmerman at 504.527.5794 or kzimmerman@ccfnola.org. Please see attached flyer here for more details.

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!

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.