Official Appointment

I am pleased to announce that David John has been appointed to serve as Director of IT (Information Technology). His knowledge of technology, his personal gifts and his creative plan for the future make him an ideal director for our IT Department. David, thanks for taking on this responsibility which is so vital to our ministry.

Announcements

- This weekend the homily will be on the Penitential Rite of the Mass, as we continue to explain the parts of the Mass for the Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph.

- 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.

- The Council of Deans will meet on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room at the Chancery.

- The Altar Server Awards Mass will be celebrated on March 16, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Rita Church in New Orleans.

- 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.


- The Order of St. Louis Awards will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Metairie.

- We will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. All priests, deacons, religious and seminarians are invited to attend, as well as two lay people from each parish. Due to COVID restrictions and to provide safe seating for those in attendance, all who are attending are asked to complete the RSVP form found here: [https://nolacatholic.org/chrismrsvp](https://nolacatholic.org/chrismrsvp). Note that COVID guidelines enacted in the future may affect the number of people who can attend.

Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful:

“For the Elect and the Candidates preparing to enter the Catholic Church, that this Lenten journey may lead them closer to Christ”, we pray to the Lord.
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.

Death

Deacon Charles A. Heine, Sr. died on March 6, 2021 at the age of 85. He was ordained December 2, 1989 and canonically appointed to St. Anselm Parish. In 1994 he was appointed to St Peter Parish in Covington. He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Annabelle; son, Charles, Jr.; daughters, Regina, Mary Beth and Pamela, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, March 10 at 11:00 AM at the J. Garic Schoen Chapel of Jacob Schoen & Son Funeral Home. Archbishop Hughes presided. Please remember Deacon Heine, his family and all who mourn his death in your prayers.

Sister Mary Paulette Paille, OP, a Dominican Sister of Peace, died at Mohun Health Care Center, Columbus, OH on February 25, 2021. Private funeral services will be held in Columbus and later, in Ponchatoula. Please keep Sr. Paulette, her Dominican family and her birth family in your prayers.

Sister Thomasette Pittari, SSND, a School Sister of Notre Dame, died February 23, 2021 at St. Anthony’s Gardens. Her funeral was held on Tuesday morning, March 2, 2021 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Covington. Please keep her and all who mourn her loss in your prayers.

Mark Your Calendars

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Seminarian Education Fund

On March 20 and 21, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a very important second collection to raise funds to offset the costs of educating seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. This is the first time this collection has been held in the archdiocese and all funds will go directly to supporting the educations and formation of the 30 men currently studying to be priests in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The annual cost to fund one seminarian is $45,000 and this total is one of the largest budgetary items in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please continue to pray for these men and those who work with them on their priestly formation and please give generously to this very important fund that will provide monetary support to those men who will minister to the people of God in New Orleans for many years to come. (Parishes are asked to insert the this graphic (available online here) in their bulletins or use online the weeks of March 15 and March 21.)

Second Collection for Central and Eastern Europe

The Second Collection for Central and Eastern Europe, scheduled to be taken up on the weekend of March 20-21, 2021 will NOT be collected this year. The Seminarian Education Fund Collection will be taken in its place.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on April 25, 2021 (Fourth Sunday of Easter). All the people of the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in prayer, both for an increase in vocations and for those men and women who have committed themselves to a religious vocation. All parishes will be sent liturgy aids and materials helpful for this occasion.

Archdiocesan Mass For Vocations

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will celebrate the annual Mass for Vocations on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Aymond will preside. All priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and people of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend. Seminarians, women and men in formation for consecrated life and diaconate candidates will join together in thanking God for their vocation. Everyone present will be invited to pray for those who serve the Archdiocese of New Orleans as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. For more information, contact the Vocation Office 504-861-6298.

Altar Server Awards Mass

The Altar Server Awards Mass will be held March 16, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Rita Church in New Orleans. If you have not sent in the blue card, which was mailed to all pastors requesting the name of your parish's altar server of the year, please send it to Serran, Donald McKay, Jr., 1100 Poydras, Suite 1700, New Orleans, LA 70163. If you need more information, please call the Vocation Office at 504-861-6298.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT Deep Dive on Data Exporting

Training announcement! At 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members a virtual how-to training on exporting the data that you need from ParishSOFT. Click here to register. For a complete listing of CCF’s 2021 Winter/Spring ParishSOFT training opportunities, please click here. You may also reach Ryan with inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.
Priests Invited For Order Of St. Louis Ceremony On March 21

Archbishop Aymond will present the Order of St. Louis medallion to 225 members of the laity in a prayer service and ceremony Sunday, March 21, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 105 Bonnabel Blvd., Metairie. Pastors and administrators are to contact their nominees to make sure they have received the letters from Archbishop Aymond and from Mrs. Foltz with instructions and seating. Also, priests are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Those who wish to take part in the procession and sit in the sanctuary are asked to bring choir dress (cassock and surplice). Please arrive at the church no later than 2:15 p.m. The procession begins promptly at 2:30 p.m. Please be advised that the ceremony will also be live-streamed, so please share the following link to view with your parishioners: https://bit.ly/3jwKr1f If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Foltz, Ceremony Coordinator, at (504) 596-3036.

Holy Father’s Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked each Catholic parish around the world to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. For more information and parish resources, email Chris Dwyer at christopher.d@myfranciscan.com, and for digital resources go to https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday/

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.

Living the Eucharist in the World Faith Formation Series

All are welcome to participate in a faith formation series for the Year of the Eucharist discussing how the Mass sends us forth into the Word to evangelize the world. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that, “The Church cannot neglect the service of charity any more than she can neglect the Sacraments and the Word.” (Deus Caritas Est, #22) The Office of Faith Formation and the Office of Justice and Peace are sponsoring this series so that Catholics can perceive the link between the Eucharist and service. Speakers will provide brief input, leaving ample time for dialog. The dates are Feb. 4, Feb. 25, March 4, March 18, and April 22. For the full series, speakers, and to register, click on the link to the flyer.

Eucharist Lecture Series at Notre Dame Seminary

Notre Dame Seminary will be offering a year-long "Eucharist Lecture Series" during 2021 for the Archdiocese of New Orleans’ Year of the Eucharist! We will be offering a monthly event, beginning with a half-hour of Eucharistic Adoration and followed by a lecture and Q&A on the Eucharist, in Schulte Auditorium at NDS.

Our third presentation will be entitled “The Eucharist in the Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch” and will be offered by Dr. Gregory Vall, Professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on Wednesday, March 17th, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 PM followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00- 7:00 PM. This event is FREE and open to the public. You can attend either in person (socially distanced) or virtually, but space is limited, so make sure to RSVP. Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event. Registration for this event will close on Wednesday, March 17th at 5:00 PM. For more information, please see the attached flyer.
Catholic Community Foundation Offers Virtual Lenten Workshop

Lenten workshop announcement! Join the Catholic Community Foundation for "It's Not Your Money, Finding the Peace of Putting God First," which provides a pathway to explore fresh perspectives on our relationship with money. This virtual event takes place on Wednesday, March 24, from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. In the workshop, author Joseph B. Galloway presents an engaging "world says" versus "God says" exchange that challenges commonly held beliefs about finances. By examining parables and other Bible passages, we can form a more Godly attitude about managing His gifts of time, talent, and—especially—treasure, as well as explore how putting God first in every area of life, including with money, can bring us greater peace and contentment. All registrants will receive a FREE copy of Joe’s book It’s Not Your Money: Finding the Peace of Putting God First. Click here to sign up. Please contact Callie Kamath at ckmath@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5788 for more information.

Faith Companioning (Zoom)

A Faith Companion is a person skilled in spiritual conversation through faith, listening skills, shared prayer and faith sharing. A Faith Companion accompanies another in spiritual friendship. If you are a person of faith and prayer; have an on-going spiritual conversation with another Christian/Group and can commit to the entire program this course will enrich your ministry with others in your parish, school, home visitation, RCIA, hospitals, prayer groups or informal “coffee cup” faith sharing. Presenters: Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ and Bonnie Chase

Wednesday, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 2021, 6:00-8:30pm Registration required by Wednesday, March 31, 2021 Cost: $125.00 (adjustments can be made)

Register on the web https://nolacatholic.org/asc Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254 Please see attached flyer for more information.

Upcoming workshops and classes at Abbey Art Works

- What Went Wrong After Raphael - The Pre-Rafaelite Brotherhood and the Quest to Bring Back Good Art, Lecture by Br. Christopher Schaefer, O.S.B., Saturday, March 20 at 1 p.m.
- Drawing for Beginners with Chryl Casso Corizzo, Fridays in April & May.
- Advanced Drawing Techniques with Jaclyn Warren. Wednesdays, April 7—June 2 from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Artist Retreat, Monday - Friday, August 2-August 6
- The Art of Illumination Workshop, Oct. 4-8

Registration and other details for these classes and more are available at www.saintjosephabbey.com/abbeyartworks. Abbey Art Works can also be contacted at 985-327-1021 or info@abbeyartworks.com. See attached flyer for more information.

SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church
St. Agnes Church Lenten Mission—The Freedom to Believe: Becoming an Adult Catholic
St. Agnes Church in Old Jefferson will hold a Lenten Mission on Monday, March 22 thru Thursday, March 25 at 7:00pm. The theme is “The Freedom to Believe: Becoming an Adult Catholic,” and the guest speaker is Fr. Simeon Gallagher, Director of the Preaching Ministry Office of the Mid-America Province of the Capuchin Order. This Mission will consider the great challenge of growth in Faith as Cardinal J. H. Newman once said: “The only evidence of life is growth.” This principle must be applied to all levels of life including the Faith-Life. Using the insights of the Scriptures, Twelve-Step Recovery programs and the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola this theme of Freedom and Growth will be explored. Click here for flyer. We hope to see you there!

St. Joseph Mission March 22, 23, & 24
Kevin Fitzpatrick from the Office of Justice and Peace at Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans will be offering a mission on the evenings of March 22, 23, and 24 at St. Joseph Church and Shrine in Gretna. The message of each evening will be the Lenten themes of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, with the proceeds going to Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and Catholic Relief Services on each respective evening. A free will offering is suggested. For time, Church location, and more details, see the flyer here.

Night of Healing
Divine Mercy Parish (Kenner, LA) is hosting an in-person Night of Healing on Tuesday, March 30th to help Catholics all around the Archdiocese prepare for the Holy Triduum. The night will be led by Fr. Anthony Odiong beginning with the 6:30pm Mass followed by a Healing Service with Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer. More information on this free event can be found on the parish website at: https://www.divinemercyparish.org/events/time-to-rebuild-awaken-night-of-healing or by visiting the event page on Facebook at: https://fb.me/e/PW99dABo. Flyer is attached.

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.