Announcements

- Thanks to Jonelle Foltz, Peter Finney, Betty-Ann Hickey and all who planned the Order of St. Louis Awards Ceremony. Also thanks to St. Catherine of Siena Parish Community for their warm hospitality to all the guests.

- Confessions will be available in all parishes from 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

- 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. Note that COVID guidelines enacted in the future may affect the number of people who can attend. There is room available for guests. Please join us if you can.

- Attached please find Liturgical Guidelines for Holy Week.

- Let us be mindful not to schedule “fish fry” etc. on Good Friday.

- In observance of the Sacred Triduum and the celebration of Easter, Archdiocesan Offices will close at noon on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021, and will remain closed through Easter Monday, April 5, 2021. Archdiocesan Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

- The Archdiocese of New Orleans will celebrate the annual Mass for Vocations on Sunday, April 11, 2021, at 11:00 AM at St. Louis Cathedral. All priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, and people of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend.

- Divine Mercy Mass will be celebrated on April 11, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in New Orleans.

- The Presbyteral Council will meet on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.

- The Ministerial Council will meet on Thursday, April 22, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.

- We will celebrate Mass for the 100th Anniversary of St. Catherine of Siena Church at 6:00 PM on April 29, 2021.

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.

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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

“Angels Unawares” Coming to New Orleans
On Saturday, April 10, at 11 am, Archbishop Aymond will celebrate a prayer service to officially welcome the “Angels Unawares” statue to New Orleans. The 3-ton, 20 foot bronze statue will be on display and open to the public to visit on the grounds of Notre Dame Seminary through May 21. “Angels Unawares” depicts centuries of migrants leaving their homelands for a better and safer life for their families, and embodies Hebrews 13:2, “Don not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.” The public is welcome to visit the statue on the front yard of Notre Dame Seminary.

Good Friday Solemn Intercessions
The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has asked that an intercession for the end of the pandemic be added to the Solemn Intercessions at the Good Friday Liturgy. The attached text, provided by the USCCB, should be included in the Good Friday intercessions in every parish of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

The complete Lent and Triduum guidelines can be found here. Please contact the Office of Worship with any questions at 504-861-6300.
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/

Evening of Exposition, Adoration & Reconciliation – March 24

On Wednesday, March 24, every parish in the archdiocese will be having an Evening of Exposition, Adoration, and Reconciliation. Because the same Jesus we worship in the Blessed Sacrament is present in the poor, we are connecting this evening to a food drive throughout March to help our neighbors in need. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the church throughout this month and join us for a special evening of worship on Wednesday, March 24 beginning at 5pm.

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.

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.

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

National Association of Pastoral Musicians Convention in New Orleans

The 2021 National Association of Pastoral Musicians Convention will be held in New Orleans. Focusing on the Eucharist, the theme, “Christ: Broken, Shared, Sent”, provides opportunities for musicians, priests, deacons, catechists to engage in study, reflection, dialogue and song as we seek to grow in musician, theological, and liturgical formation. Registration information as well as a list of presenters can be found here.

Volunteers are needed! If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Betty-Ann Hickey at the Office of Worship at worship@arch-no.org call 504-861-6300. Volunteers can be eligible for free conference registration.
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](http://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.

**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](https://nolacatholic.org/asc) Email: archspircr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254

Please see attached flyer for more information.

**CRS Rice Bowl**

As we head into Holy Week, it is time to collect the CRS Rice Bowls. A good time to encourage the return of Rice Bowls is the evening of Holy Thursday. Donations may be sent in one of the three following ways:

- Send to Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans; 1000 Howard Ave. Suite 200; New Orleans LA 70125
- Send to CRS Rice Bowl; Catholic Relief Services; P.O. Box 17090.; Baltimore, MD 21297-0303
- Make an electronic donation at: [https://support.crs.org/donate/change-life-lent-0?](https://support.crs.org/donate/change-life-lent-0?)

**SECTION IV**

**NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

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

**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](https://www.divinemercyparish.org/events/time-to-rebuild-awaken-night-of-healing)
St. Joseph Seminary College Virtual Alumni Homecoming Day

The 101st Annual Virtual Alumni Homecoming Day for Saint Joseph Seminary College is scheduled for Friday, April 9th. No events will take place on campus for alumni this year. The online General Assembly begins at 4 p.m., followed by Zoom Class Breakout Groups at 5 p.m. The day concludes with Live-streamed Mass from the Abbey Church at 5:30 p.m. Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/alumni for updates and links.

Housekeeping Position Opening

St. Angela Merici has a temporary position open in the housekeeping department. This position will be available for 4 to 6 weeks for 15 to 20 hrs per week. If interested, please call 504-835-0324 ext 309 and leave message for

French Wine Pairing Date Night

The Divine Mercy Marriage Ministry presents a French Wine Pairing Date Night Event on Friday, April 30th, 2021 from 7:00-10:00 PM at the Chateau Country Club, 3600 Chateau Blvd, in Kenner. The guest speaker will be Dr. Mario Sacasa. Registration for the event is $100.00 per married couple (Limited Seating Available). Deadline to register is April 23rd. For additional details, contact: Laine Buquoi 504-583-5095 or Ashlie Clouatre 504-782-9242. Click Here to Register For more information, see the attached flyer.

Notre Dame Seminary Eucharistic Lecture Series

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 fourth presentation will be entitled “The Real Presence of the Eucharist” and will be offered by Dr. David Liberto, Professor of Dogmatic and Historical Theology at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on Wednesday, April 21st, 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, April 21st at 5:00 PM.

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.