SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Announcements

- “Angels Unawares” is on display at Notre Dame Seminary. All are welcome.

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

- There will be an Interfaith Prayer Service for World Refugee Day on the front steps of Notre Dame Seminary at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, 2021.

- Sunday, May 9, 2021, is Mother’s Day. Happy Mother’s Day to all who share in the vocation of motherhood. Please download [here](#) the suggested blessing and universal prayers to be used at Mass.

- We will celebrate a Jubilee Mass for religious, deacons and priests at 3:00 p.m. on May 9, 2021, at St. Rita Church, New Orleans.

- Mrs. Nanette Stephens Carpenter, the 2021 Regina Matrum recipient, will be honored for her devotion to family and church on May 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Belle Chasse.

- The Council of Deans will meet on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

- Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. See p. 2 for more information.

- Adult Confirmation will take place on May 23, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. See p. 2 for more information.
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

2022 SECOND COLLECTION CALENDAR

The 2022 Second Collection schedule for the Archdiocese of New Orleans is available here.

ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain Lennin Arroyo, Joseph DiMaggio III, Jeffrey Merritt and Andy Gonzalez to the Transitional Diaconate for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and Joseph Odongo for the Archdiocese of Tororo.

On Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain Daniel Dashner, Ajani Gibson, Michael Lamy, Truong Pham and Andrew Sanchez for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and Thomas Bamoah for the Diocese of Yendi.

Priests and deacons are asked to bring their alb. Vestments will be provided. First Blessings at the Old Ursuline Convent to follow. A link will be provided on all social media and on nolacatholic.org for those who cannot attend to watch live.

*Due to the fluidity of COVID restrictions and our desire to provide proper seating for priests and deacons, all clergy who are attending are asked to complete the RSVP form found here: http://nolacatholic.org/ordinationrsvp.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

On April 7, the Office of Worship sent an initial mailing with information regarding Adult Confirmation, which will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 3 pm. Responses were due by April 26, 2021. Please be sure to reply, even if your parish has no adults to be confirmed. If you have not received this mailing, it can be found here. Please direct any questions to the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.
SECTION III
PARISH PUBLICITY

POPE FRANCIS’ MAY PRAYER INTENTION
Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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 May 1, May 15, May 29 and June 26, 2021. The Zoom class hours are 9:00 a.m. – noon. 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.

"The Seminarians' Table," A Drive-Thru Fundraiser
Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College invites the public to skip the restaurant this year for Mother’s Day! Instead, pick up a 4-course meal for ya Mom an ‘Em at "The Seminarians' Table," a drive-thru fundraiser on Saturday, May 8th from 4-5:30 p.m. All meals include a bottle of wine, a bouquet of flowers, Monk Bread, Monk Coffee and of course President-Rector Fr. Gregory’s famous Bread Pudding! All proceeds will help to purchase permanent benches and tables to surround the meditation fountain in the breezeway of Pere Rouquette Library where students socialize, study and pray. Menu and ordering available at www.saintjosephabbey.com/mom. See attached flyer for more information.

OCP PARISH GRANTS PROGRAM
The OCP Parish Grants Program is accepting applications for parishes and campus ministry programs that need support in enhancing the worship experience of the faithful as they begin to return to in-person celebrations. Grant applications will be accepted through May 30, 2021. Applicants are required to fill out an online application at ocp.org/parish-grants. Awarded grants must be used for liturgical and/or musical purposes. For more information, please call 1-800-LITURGY (548-8749).
SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

Basic Training Workshops for EMHCs
The final EMHC workshop of the Spring Session will be held on Saturday, May 8 from 9-1 at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, Westwego.

Online registration and more information on the workshops offered by the Office of Worship for lay liturgical ministers can be found at: https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation. Fall workshops will begin in August.

Evening of Prayer at Divine Mercy Parish
The Divine Mercy Parish Legion of Mary invites you to attend an evening of prayer for our country at Divine Mercy Parish on May 31st, Memorial Day, to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. The Evening will start at 6:30 PM with Mass, to be followed by the Patriotic Rosary. For more information, please visit https://www.divinemercyparish.org/events/evening-of-prayer-for-our-country

2021 Holy Spirit Novena at St. John of the Cross
The oldest and only official novena in the Catholic Church runs from May 14 through May 22. God has blessed us with incredible priests and music ministers again this year. Come holy Spirit!! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Preparation for Pentecost
Encourage your parishioners to prepare for Pentecost by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit. It begins on May 14th, the day after Ascension Thursday.

Christ in the City
Christ in the City, returns for a pair of evenings this spring! The hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will be held on Tuesday, May 4th & Tuesday, June 1st at 7:15 PM at St. Rita, New Orleans [2729 Lowerline St.] There will be no social hour to follow for our May & June gatherings. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@arch-no.org. Christ in the City is sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

30th Annual ABBEY Open Golf Tournament
The 30th Annual ABBEY Open Golf Tournament takes place Thursday, May 13th at Covington Country Club. All proceeds support Saint Joseph Seminary College, which provides training for young men studying for the priesthood from 22 dioceses in 7 states across the Gulf South region and is run by the Benedictine Monks of Saint Joseph Abbey. Sign up at www.saintjosephabbey.com/golf. Sponsor a hole at www.saintjosephabbey.com/golf-sponsor.
**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 fifth presentation will be entitled “Eucharistic Images and Art” and will be offered by Prof. Jordan Haddad, Director of Lay Ecclesial Ministry at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on Wednesday, May 19th, 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

**NOTRE DAME SEMINARY SURVEY**

Parishes are asked to include the following announcement in parish bulletins for some or all of the weekends of May 1-2, May 8-9, May 15-16 and May 22-23: Notre Dame Seminary requests your assistance as they conduct a survey of the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to help identify the challenges that local parishes are facing so that they can ensure that the formation programs at Notre Dame Seminary are properly preparing priests and lay people to serve parishes. Please take a moment to complete a brief online survey at [www.nds.edu/survey](http://www.nds.edu/survey). The survey will remain alive until May 23, 2021. Thank you!

**SIXTH ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH ALTAR**

St. Angela Merici Parish will hold its Sixth Annual Family St. Joseph Altar on Saturday, May 1st, Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker. The first viewing of the altar will be Friday, April 30th from 6-8 p.m., with a candlelight rosary to the Blessed Mother at 7 p.m. On Saturday, May 1st, altar viewing will begin at 10 a.m., with the blessing and Tupa Tupa at 10:30 a.m. Take-out meals will be served from 11:15 a.m. - 7 p.m. or when the meals run out. For additional information, please go to the church website, or contact Janet Cruppi at 504-338-2957, or Renee Lauland at 504-371-2101.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: [https://nolacatholic.org/employment](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](mailto:communications@arch-no.org).