Announcements

• The sculpture, “Angels Unawares” will be in New Orleans at Notre Dame Seminary until June 7, when it will be transported to San Antonio, Texas. All are welcome to view it. Don’t forget to see Jesus, Mary and Joseph among the refugees in the sculpture.

• 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.

• The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Gala will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Seminary

• Adult Confirmation will take place on May 23, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Louis Cathedral.

• The Holy Father’s Peter’s Pence Collection will be taken up on the weekend of May 22-23, 2021. See p. 3 for more information.

• Mass will be celebrated for the 100th year anniversary of St. James Major Church, New Orleans, on May 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

• The Annual Blue Mass for First Responders of Jefferson Parish will be held at St. Catherine of Siena on Sunday, May 30, 2021, at 11:00 AM. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

• The administrative offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021, in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will re-open at 9:00 AM, on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

• Ordination to the Priesthood will take place on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. See p. 2 for more information.

• The Presbyteral Council will meet on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.

• We will celebrate Mass for the Anniversary of the founding of St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom, at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 13, 2021.

• The Ministerial Council will meet on Thursday, June 22, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 a.m.
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
Sr. Marina Aranzabal, STJ, died on Friday, May 14, 2021. Arrangements are as follows: Friday, May 21, 2021 Visitation from 7-9 p.m., with Vigil for the Deceased at 7:30 p.m. at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Mandeville. Saturday, May 22, 2021 Visitation from 10:00—11:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. at Mary, Queen of Peace Church in Mandeville. Please keep Sr. Marina, her family and the Teresian community in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

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.

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 to the Priesthood 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 Cathedral 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.
PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter’s Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

“The faithful’s offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter’s Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.” The collection will be taken up in our archdiocese on the weekend of May 22-23, 2021.

Online Mass Listings

The online Mass broadcast and streaming listing is still very popular amongst the sick and home-bound. You can find the latest listing online at https://nolacatholic.org/news/taking-mass-online. If there are any additions or corrections that need to be made to your parish’s listing, please email the edits to Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org. Thank you for your ministry!

Year of the Eucharist & St. Joseph Banners

There are a limited number of extra Year of the Eucharist & St. Joseph banners still available. If your banner was damaged or your parish would like to receive a second banner, please reach out to Sarah McDonald at smcdonald@arch-no.org.

SECTION III
PARISH PUBLICITY

Clarion Herald Requests Reflections From Priests

In advance of the 2021 Louisiana Priests’ Convention, the Clarion Herald will publish a special supplement that will include reflections (400-500 words) from priests and bishops across the state on some topic related to their priestly ministry. Please consider writing a column. All details, as well as possible topics, are in the attached PDF. Deadline is Friday, June 18. Please send reflections to Clarion Herald editor Peter Finney Jr. at pfinney@clarionherald.org. Questions, call (504) 596-3022.

Enthronement of the Virgin of Suyapa

Divine Mercy Parish will celebrate the enthronement of the Virgin of Suyapa, the Patron Saint of Honduras, with a Eucharistic Procession and Mass on Saturday, May 29 beginning at 6 pm. All are welcome for this Eucharistic Celebration, with Archbishop Aymond leading as celebrant. There will be a procession around the Church starting at 6 PM. Divine Mercy Parish is located at 4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy, Kenner, LA 70065. Learn more about Our Lady of Suyapa online here.
SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

**Eucharistic Miracles Morning of Reflection**
A special **Eucharistic Miracles Morning of Reflection**, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on **Tuesday, Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M.** at **St. Stephen Church** on Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. **Rev. Jeffrey A. Montz**, Director of Spiritual Formation and Professor of Theology will celebrate Mass and offer a reflection. **Displays of 30 or more of Eucharistic miracles** will next be available for viewing. In-person seating for the event is limited and 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.

**Evening of Prayer at Divine Mercy Parish**
The Divine Mercy Parish Legions 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](https://www.divinemercyparish.org/events/evening-of-prayer-for-our-country)

**Christ in the City**
*Christ in the City,* returns 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 **June 1st at 7:15 PM at St. Rita, New Orleans [2729 Lowerline St.]** There will be no social hour to follow for our June gathering. 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.
Catholic Community Foundation Seeks Saint John Paul II Award Nominations

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) is seeking nominations for the 24th annual Saint John Paul II Award. Names of nominees and related information must be submitted by Friday, June 4, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. A nomination form, which includes submission details, can be downloaded from the foundation’s website at www.ccfnola.org. The award will be presented to an outstanding Catholic layperson(s) or permanent deacon who resides in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and who exhibits inspirational examples of generosity and Christian stewardship. Award criteria include:

- Practicing Roman Catholic layperson(s) or permanent deacon
- High moral character
- Volunteer service and board memberships
- Exemplary personal values

This year’s winner will be recognized during our annual celebration of Catholic generosity. The most recent recipient was Peter Quirk in 2019. Please contact Callie Kamath at ckamath@ccfnola.org with questions.

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY SURVEY

Parishes are asked to include the following announcement in parish bulletins for some or all of the weekends of 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. The survey will remain alive until May 23, 2021. Thank you!

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Slidell Seeks Director of Faith Formation

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Slidell, Louisiana is seeking qualified candidates to apply for the new position of Director of Faith Formation for the parish community. Additional details about the position may be found HERE.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Executive Director, Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center
- Executive Assistant, Archdiocese of New Orleans
- Secretary, St. Anthony of Padua Parish
- Director of Plant Operations and Environmental Services, St. Anthony’s Gardens
- Property Accountant for the Central Office, Christopher Homes

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.