SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you to Chris O’Neill, Cathy Francis, James Behan, and Betty-Ann Hickey for organizing the Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration held on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at St. Philip Neri Church. It was attended by over 145 couples from the Archdiocese. Special thanks to Msgr. Henry Bugler for hosting this celebration.

- The Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021, in observance of Independence Day.

- The Annual Youth Leadership Celebration and Awards Ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. on July 24, 2021 at Divine Mercy Church, Kenner.

- Salesian Deacon Charles Craig Spence will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 2:00 PM at St. John Bosco Church, Harvey.

- The Louisiana Priest Convention will be held on September 20-22, 2021. Registration packets have been emailed to all priests. All active priests serving in diocesan ministry are expected to attend; retired priests are welcome.

- Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful for the duration of the hurricane season: “That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.”

- Prayer for Independence Day: As we celebrate our country’s independence, we pray for all in public office and that as citizens we may grow in faith and respect for one other.

Mark Your Calendars

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**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.

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**Black and Indian Mission Collection Announcement**

On July 17-18, 2021, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection, which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese as we benefit locally from grants funded by the collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family. Please publicize the collection via bulletin and pulpit announcements in advance of July 17-18, 2021, and on the weekend of the collection. A sample bulletin announcement from the National Office (English and Spanish) can be accessed here, and additional information about the work of the Black and Indian Mission Office can be found at [https://blackandindianmission.org/](https://blackandindianmission.org/) or click here to access.

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**July Liturgical Celebrations – Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus and St. Mary Magdalene**

The Office of Worship would like to remind priests of the following liturgical celebrations for the month of July:

On June 3, 2016, the Holy See raised the liturgical rank of the Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene to a Feast, with the date remaining on July 22. A new Preface before the Eucharistic Prayer for the Feast was also promulgated and can be found here: [https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-mary-magdalene](https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-mary-magdalene).

On January 26, 2021, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus into the General Roman Calendar, to replace the existing celebration of Saint Martha alone. Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus are celebrated each year as an Obligatory Memorial on July 29.


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**Death**

Rev. Norman O’Neal, SJ, died on June 20, 2021 in Grand Coteau, LA. He was 95 years old, a Jesuit for 73 years, and a priest for 62 years. Fr. O’Neal served at Jesuit High School for 57 years. His funeral was held on June 24, 2021 in Grand Coteau. Please keep Fr. O’Neal, his family, the Jesuit community, and all who mourn his death in your prayers. May he rest in peace.
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’ JULY PRAYER INTENTION

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 seventh presentation will be entitled “The Eucharist and Poetry” and will be offered by Fr. Phillip Neri Powell, O.P., Director of Homiletics at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on Wednesday, July 21st, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:00 PM in the chapel at Notre Dame Seminary, followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00-7:00 PM in Schulte Auditorium. 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, July 21st at 5:00 PM.

St. Francis Xavier Church to host Visit of International Fatima Statue on July 21

St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road, in Metairie will host a Day of Prayer & Healing during the Visit of the International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima on Wednesday, July 21. The statue – designed according the description of Fatima visionary St. Lucia - has been traveling the world since 1947. Many favors, including cures and conversions, are associated with the image. The Day of Prayer will include Talks by the Statue’s Curator, Recitation of the Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Mass with Sacramental Anointing of the Sick & Prayer for Healing. See the attached flyer for times and details. Call 504-834-0340 for additional information. All are invited.

St. Francis Xavier Church Presents The Victory Belles Of the National World War II Museum

On Sunday, July 4, 2021 – 2:30 PM, The Victory Belles of the National World War II Museum will performing at St. Francis Xavier Church. Admission is Free. A Good Will Offering will be taken. For further info, see attached flyer. Or contact St. Francis Xavier Church at 504-834-0340.
Upcoming workshops and classes at Abbey Art Works include:

- Artist Retreat, Monday - Friday, August 23-27
- Egg Tempera workshop with Chryl Casso Corizzo. Friday, July 9. Egg tempera is a painting method thousands of years old and made simply of ground-up pigment glued together with the yolk of an egg and water.
- Drawing for Beginners with Chryl Casso Corizzo, July 16-Sept. 10
- Painting Landscapes & Cityscapes with Alan Flattmann, July 20-Sept. 14

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.

In-Home Marriage Preparation Training

Our Lady of the Lake in Mandeville along with Lloyd and Jan Tate are sponsoring an In-Home One-on-One Marriage Preparation Training Workshop on Saturday, August 28, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This type of marriage preparation involves 5-7 meetings between a married couple and an engaged couple, usually taking place in the married couple’s home. It is a wonderful opportunity for married couples to enrich their own relationship while helping engaged couples transition to married life successfully. Lloyd and Jan Tate, experienced marriage preparation presenters and authors, will conduct the training. The cost is $125.00 per couple, which includes two training manuals and snacks. Please bring your own lunch; drinks will be provided. Please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life for further information or to register go to our website: [https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training-august-28-our-lady-of-the-lake](https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training-august-28-our-lady-of-the-lake).

Position Open—Parish Bookkeeper

St. Patrick Church in New Orleans is hiring a parish bookkeeper. Please email gobrien@arch-no.org for a job description or more information.

Youth Minister Needed

St. Jerome Parish in Kenner, LA is accepting resumes from any interested in applying for the position of part-time youth minister for high school and middle school age youth. Applicants should be bilingual (English and Spanish) and have education/training and/or experience in youth ministry or youth catechesis. Send resumes to frdufour@arch-no.org.

Position Open—Director of Youth Ministry and Religious Formation

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, New Orleans, is seeking a Director of Youth Ministry and Religious Formation. Responsibilities include developing a middle school youth group, coordinating the Parish School of Religion, and coordinating Confirmation Preparation for teens, adults and RCIA. Please send all resumes to Fr. Jonathan Hemelt at jhemelt@arch-no.org. For a complete job description, please [click here](#).

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.