OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

In order to provide for the pastoral care of the people of St. Theresa of Avila Parish, New Orleans, Fr. Lance Campo has been appointed Administrator effective August 8, 2021.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Governor Edwards has reinstated, a mask mandate for the State of Louisiana, effective today, August 4, 2021. As clergy we should encourage our people to wear masks in church and in other social settings. Masks will be required in Catholic schools as we begin the new school year.

- **Please be reminded we will offer “Confession” (Sacrament of Reconciliation) in parishes in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 15 beginning at 5:00 pm.**

- The 2022 Permanent Diaconate Formation Group will be instituted to the Ministry of Acolyte at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at Transfiguration of the Lord Church, New Orleans.

- The Ministerial Council will meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at Notre Dame Seminary.

- The Presbyteral Council will meet on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.

- There will be a morning of reflection for parents of seminarians followed by a luncheon on Saturday, September 28, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary. Please keep these parents in your prayers as they support their sons’ formation and discernment.

- The “Order for the Blessing of Students and Teachers” from the Book of Blessings can be accessed [here](#). Please consider using this as you deem appropriate. This time of the year is a great opportunity to connect our parishioners to our Catholic schools, public schools and our Parish Schools of Religion.

- **Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful:**
  - For school administrators, teachers, catechist, and students, that they may grow in knowledge and become more faithful disciples of Jesus. We pray to the Lord.
  - 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.”
• 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. See p. 3 for more information.

DEATHS

Rev. Msgr. Donald Ledet, a priest of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, died on July 25, 2021 at the age of 85. Msgr. Ledet attended St. Joseph Seminary College and Notre Dame Seminary, and was ordained and served in the Archdiocese of New Orleans until joining the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux in 1977. His funeral was held on Friday, July 30, 2021 in Thibodaux.

Deacon Paul Anthony Cimino died on Monday, July 26, 2021 at the age of 81. He served at Nativity of Our Lord, St. Philip Neri, St. Rita in New Orleans and St. Joan of Arc in Laplace. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on July 29, 2021 at St. Joan of Arc Church in LaPlace.

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.

Building Projects Approval Procedure

☑️ A memo from Archbishop Aymond and Building Projects Approval Procedure were emailed to all pastors and archdiocesan school leaders.
Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT New Staff Training

Training opportunity! At 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering a complete “how-to” training on using ParishSOFT Family Suite. While this virtual class is designed for new Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members, those needing a refresher are invited to attend. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

TEEN CROSS Nominations

It is time to appoint teens to represent your parish/high school on Teen C.R.O.S.S. (Catholics Reaching Out in Selfless Service), the Archdiocesan youth council made up of teens from each parish and Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The mission of the group is to help young leaders deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, grow in their own faith journey, and develop their leadership skills. Members of Teen C.R.O.S.S. represent the concerns and ideas of young people to the archbishop, assist with the planning and implementation of archdiocese-wide youth events, and foster growth among their peers in other school & parish programs. We are encouraging parishes to nominate students with leadership ability who are entering any grades from 9th through 12th. This is a change, as typically parishes nominate incoming 10th & 11th graders, however due to the circumstances of the last 18 months we are expanding our usual grade/age range for this year in particular, to accommodate young leaders who may not have had the opportunity to serve last year, and also the changing dynamic of many parish ministries in light of the pandemic. Please click here for the nomination packet. For more information, please contact Pat Duffey, Associate Director of Youth Ministry, at pduffey@arch-no.org.

Louisiana Priest Convention

Registration information for the 2021 Louisiana Priest Convention has been emailed to all priests’ diocesan email addresses. Priests who are serving in diocesan ministry are expected to attend the Louisiana Priest Convention on September 20-22, 2021. If you have not yet sent in your registration, please do so as soon as possible. For registration information, please contact Alison Guerra in the Department of Clergy at aguerra@arch-no.org.

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

Annulment Writing Workshop

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in the St. Rita School Library in the Msgr. Champagne Complex located at 7100 Jefferson Hwy in Harahan. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, September 14, September 21, September 28, October 5 and October 12, 2021. Hours are 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The materials for the series cost $25.00. To register go to our website https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop. For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.
Hope and Possibility: How We Can Rise to the Challenge of the Drug Crisis in our Community

St. Philip Neri Parish invites you to come hear Dr. Dan Schneider, Dr. Gerry Cvitanovich and Mrs. Brandy Klingman, at a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. They will help us to recognize symptoms of drug abuse and impart critical advice to aid us in preventing family members and friends from falling prey to this deadly practice. The presentation will be in the St. Philip Neri Parishioners’ Center, 6500 Kawanee Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana.

Gerry Cvitanovich, coroner of Jefferson Parish and an impassioned advocate for drug prevention.

Dan Schneider known as The Pharmacist for his award winning documentary series on NetFlix where he was relentless in pursuing the drug dealer who killed his son. Dan has built a nationwide movement, Tunnel of Hope, to end the Opioid pandemic that killed nearly a million since the death of his son in 1999.

Brandy Klingman is a licensed and skilled psychotherapist and the CEO of St. Christopher Addiction and Wellness Center and Legacy Behavioral Health Clinic. She started the first adolescent freestanding Mental Health and Substance Abuse Program in Louisiana. Brandy is a coveted speaker in high schools and has worked avidly at the national and state level on policy reform.

Back to School Wellness Fair and School Supply Giveaway

The St. Gabriel Health and Wellness Ministry is hosting a Wellness Fair and Back to School Supply Giveaway on for teachers and students grades K thru 12. The Goal of the Event is to provide the basic needs like pencils, pens, paper, and other supplies to help students engage in lessons, as they gain knowledge they can bring back to their community. This event will take place on Saturday, August 7, 2021 from 9:00am to 1:00pm in St. Gabriel Parish Hall and Yard. The hall is located at 5010 Piety Dr. | N.O., LA. 70126.

The event will include Free Health Screenings for kids and their parents, free dental supplies for kids, free haircuts for kids and free school supplies for students and teachers. All children must be accompanied by an adult and present to receive supplies. For More Information Call (504) 282-0296 or To register click the link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA4AD29ABFB6-back

Weekend of Prayer

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” - Luke 12:49

Lord Teach Me To Pray invites you to attend a Weekend of Prayer, September 23-26, 2021 at the Airport Hilton Hotel. Featuring Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop Emeritus of New Orleans; Fr. Patrick Mary Russell MFVA; Fr. Joseph Laramie, SJ; Fr. Wm. Scott Daniels OP; and Mrs. Carol Weiler. REGISTER by August 15, 2021, cost is $150 (includes 6 meals). REGISTER after August 15, 2021 cost is $170 (includes 6 meals). To register go to lordteachmetopray.com Weekend of Prayer or call 504-439-5933. For room reservations call 1-800-872-5914 & ask for LTMTP rate.

Christ in the City

Christ in the City, an evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will be return to the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary [2900 N. Carrollton Ave., unless noted] on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. A social hour will follow.

The remaining dates for 2021 are: September 7, November 2, and December 14.

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.
St. Francis Xavier Church Presents Sarah Jane McMahon in Concert August 29

St. Francis Xavier Church (444 Metairie Rd, Metairie LA) presents a live performance by internationally acclaimed soprano soloist Sarah Jane McMahon on Sunday, August 29, 2021, at 3 p.m. Sarah Jane will perform a selection of favorites from Broadway, Opera and the Sacred Music tradition.

Sarah Jane McMahon performs leading roles with opera companies and symphony orchestras worldwide, including New York City Opera, the San Francisco Symphony, and the Munich Philharmonic. She recently starred as “Stella” in A Streetcar Named Desire at Argentina’s famed Teatro Colon. Sarah Jane has released three albums of sacred music and standards. Locally, she is a principal cantor at St. Louis Cathedral and frequently performs with the New Orleans Opera. She recently delighted local audiences as “Maria” in The Sound of Music opposite her daughter as “Gretl” at Jefferson Parish Performing Arts Society. Sarah Jane resides in Metairie with her husband and three young children.

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 eighth presentation will be entitled “The Eucharist and the Moral Life” and will be offered by Fr. Bryce Sibley. This event will take place on Wednesday, August 18th, 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 at nds.edu/els . Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event. Registration for this event will close on Wednesday, August 18th at 5:00 PM.

Mission to the Holy Spirit: Making a Difference for the Future


“Be a Voice for Life & Human Dignity” A Prayer Service for Racial Healing

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Racial Harmony Commission and the St. Martin dePorres Society of St. Dominic Church invite people of all faiths to a special prayer service for racial healing on Wednesday, August 25 at 6 pm at Transfiguration of the Lord Church, 5621 Elysian Fields Ave., New Orleans. The event, will call each of us to “build on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.” For more information or to access the live stream of the event and the discussion questions, visit http://nolacatholic.org/ racialhealing.
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS’ AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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.

Catholic Community Foundation Has Moved

The Catholic Community Foundation has moved! Please update your records accordingly. For in-person meetings and for the delivery of packages, our physical office is now located at: 3330 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 361 | Metairie, LA 70002

However, please note that our mailing address is different from our physical address. To reach us by mail, please send correspondence to: 7887 Walmsley Ave. | New Orleans, LA 70125

This information is also available on our website at www.ccfnola.org/contact-us. We look forward to welcoming you to our new space in the future!

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.