SECTION I
A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thanks to all parishes and individuals who are doing so much to care for the victims of Hurricane Ida. May God bless your hands and hearts.

- Lee Eagan will host a ZOOM meeting for all pastors regarding important Hurricane Ida recovery information on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 1:30 PM. The ZOOM link has been sent by email to all pastors’ and parochial vicars’ email accounts.

- Divine Mercy Parish in Kenner will host “Anchored in Hope in the Wake of Ida” at 7:30 PM on Sunday, October 3, 2021. See page 3 for more information.

- The annual Red Mass, dedicated to prayer for judges, lawyers and all those in legal professions will be held on Monday, October 4, 2021, at 9:30 AM at St. Louis Cathedral.

- The first True Presence Night with The Vigil Project will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Most Holy Trinity Church in Covington.

- The Ministerial Council will meet at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at Notre Dame Seminary.

- This year’s Women’s New Life Clinic Gala for Life will take place VIRTUALLY at 7:00 PM on Friday, October 8, 2021. Click here for more information.

- Mass for God’s Special Children will be celebrated at 2:00 PM on Sunday October 10, 2021 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Metairie.

- There will be a morning of reflection for parents of seminarians followed by a luncheon on Saturday, October 16 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary. Please keep these parents in your prayers as they support their sons’ formation and discernment.

- The Presbyteral Council will meet on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at Notre Dame Seminary at 10:00 AM.

- October is Respect Life Month. Let us pray together that God may grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect his gift of human life at every stage so that we may “Live the Gospel of Life”. Please click here to read my letter about Respect Life Month., and click here for helpful resources to promote Respect life Sunday on October 3, 2021.

- 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 further damage to life and property during the hurricane season.”

DEATH

Sister M. Benjamin Auzenne, S.S.F., a Sister of the Holy Family, died at Tri-Community Nursing Facility in Palmetto, LA on September 7, 2021. Her funeral was held on September 21, 2021. Please pray for Sister Benjamin, the Sisters of the Holy Family and the Auzenne family.
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.

Catholic Community Foundation Offers Parishes Lifetime of Generosity Digital Legacy Seminar

Parishes: The Catholic Community Foundation is excited to announce a new resource for you, the Lifetime of Generosity Digital Legacy Seminar. The first of its kind, this 30-minute interactive seminar leads viewers through video teachings and workbook prompts as they discover what leaving a Catholic legacy means to them. As part of the digital seminar, CCF is excited to share a free, accessible will-writing tool with viewers, courtesy of our relationship with FreeWill.com. Please be on the lookout for a letter detailing these offerings so that your parishioners can protect their families and the blessings God has given them while ensuring that their spiritual home, your parish, is sustained for future generations. For more information, contact Pamela Richard at prichard@ccfnola.org or 504.596.3044.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT Religious Education Module Training

Training announcement! At 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28, Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members a virtual in-depth review on using ParishSOFT’s Religious Education module. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.

Catholic Community Foundation Hosts Virtual ParishSOFT Ministry Scheduler Training

Another training opportunity! At 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12, Ryan Adams (CCF ParishSOFT & Data Coordinator) is offering Archdiocese of New Orleans parish staff members a virtual ParishSOFT training on how-to use your parishioners’ time and talent wisely with Ministry Scheduler. Click here to register. You may also reach Ryan with training inquiries at radams@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5796.
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.

True Presence Nights

All are welcome to join Archbishop Aymond for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration at the regional True Presence Nights. Beginning this October, Archbishop Aymond along with The Vigil Project will lead five evenings of encounter with the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The evenings will include adoration, benediction, and reflection as well as the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Find the complete listing of dates online here or download the flyer to help share these incredible opportunities.

Anchored in Hope in the Wake of Ida

Archbishop Aymond invites you to join him at Divine Mercy Parish in Kenner for a special night entitled "Anchored in Hope in the Wake of Ida" on Sunday, October 3rd at 7:30pm. This much-needed event will feature Eucharistic Adoration with the archbishop, a powerful message from Fr. Ajani Gibson, and live music by The Vigil Project. We pray this event will help all in attendance to find hope and healing in the midst of so much loss from this devastating hurricane. More details can be found at www.divinemercyparish.org/anchored-in-hope. Download the flyer here.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON HOMILIST AT RED MASS
ON OCTOBER 4, 2021

The Saint Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association announces the celebration of the Annual Red Mass, invoking the Holy Spirit upon the bench and bar of the State of Louisiana, on Monday, October 4, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans, will be the principal celebrant. Most Reverend Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles and a popular Catholic evangelist, will be the homilist. Members of the bench and bar of the State of Louisiana, as well as the public, are invited to attend. Masks are required and all COVID requirements will be observed.

Women’s Retreat For Those Experiencing Infertility

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life and Springs in the Desert are hosting a retreat for women experiencing infertility on December 3 – 4 at the ANO Retreat Center. Donations are encouraged to help defray costs, but no fee will be required to attend. Space is limited to allow for appropriate social distancing during the retreat. For more information and to register, Click Here. A flyer designed for digital display is available HERE as well as a flier suitable for print HERE. Please consider posting these fliers where appropriate. Email mfl@arch-no.org with questions. Please also consider including the following in your parish bulletin:

Springs in the Desert Retreat for Women

Are you feeling alone, stuck and empty in your struggle with infertility? We understand because we’ve been there - and we want to be there with you, too. The Archdiocese of New Orleans and Springs in the Desert invite all women, wherever you are on the path of infertility, for an overnight retreat December 3-4, 2021. We’ll pray together and share our hearts as women who understand this unique and painful suffering, and are seeking the healing, freedom and fruitfulness that God wants to give us! Husbands are invited to join us for dinner and a short presentation on Saturday evening. No fee is required; donations will be accepted to help defray costs. More information at https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/springs2021
Christ in the City

Young adults are encouraged to attend the Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph True Presence night on Tuesday, October 5th at Most Holy Trinity, Covington in place of the monthly October gathering. The remaining dates for 2021 are: November 2, and December 14. These evenings of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, take place at the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary [2900 N. Carrollton Ave.] on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. 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 Art Showcase at Notre Dame Seminary

The Catholic Art Showcase is a gallery-style event co-sponsored by Notre Dame Seminary (NDS) and The St. Louis IX Art Society (SL9) in which the local South Louisiana community is invited to meet local Catholic artists and view their faith-inspiring work. This event will take place in Schulte Auditorium of NDS on Sunday, November 14 from 1:00-4:00pm. At 2:00pm, there will be an opening prayer by SL9 chaplain Fr. John Brown SJ, followed by a short presentation on Catholicism and art by Professor Jordan Haddad and a panel discussion by the SL9 artists led by Abigail Reller. Afterwards, attendees are invited to continue their viewing and meet the local Catholic artists. This is a FREE event and open to the public, but a recommended $5 donation at the door would be greatly appreciated to help support the work of the newly established The St. Louis IX Art Society. Click here for flyer.

Saint Joseph Abbey Hosts Free Organ Performance

On Sunday, October 10th at 3 p.m., organist Matthew Buller will perform at Saint Joseph Abbey Church, located at 75376 River Road in Covington. The organ concert is free and open to the public. Buller, a two-time graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Oberlin, Ohio, is Organist for Saint Joseph Seminary College and Assistant Organist for the Saint Joseph Abbey monastic community. For more information, contact Buller at bullerm@sjasc.edu or visit https://www.saintjosephabbey.com/organ-buller.

SECTION IV

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

2021 Family Day Packet

For those parishes wishing to celebrate Family Day this Sunday, September 26, 2021, the Family Day packet is available from the Office of Marriage and Family Life. The packet includes a reflection for a bulletin insert, a homily suggestion, suggested Prayers of the Faithful and a Family Blessing. The Packet can be found HERE.
Catholic Community Foundation Honors 2021 St. John Paul II Award Winners, Lloyd and Jan Tate, During Virtual Celebration of Catholic Generosity

Join the Catholic Community Foundation as we celebrate generosity by bringing together the Catholic community for an evening of fellowship and thanks broadcast LIVE on WLAE-TV (and across the Internet) on Thursday, October 7, at 7 p.m.!

During the televised event, Archbishop Aymond and the foundation will present the **2021 St. John Paul II Award to Lloyd and Jan Tate**. The award, established in 1996, recognizes the generosity and Christian stewardship exhibited by a Catholic layperson(s) of high moral character and exemplary values, who has rendered unselfish volunteer service to the institutions and programs of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

For viewing information, please visit [www.ccfnola.org/annual-dinner](http://www.ccfnola.org/annual-dinner). Questions? Contact Pam Richard at 504.596.3044 or prichard@ccfnola.org.

St. Francis Xavier Church Presents Sarah Jane McMahon in Concert - Rescheduled Date Sunday, October 17

St. Francis Xavier Church (444 Metairie Rd, Metairie LA) announces the rescheduling of a Live Performance by acclaimed soprano soloist Sarah Jane McMahon on Sunday, October 17, 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, and stars in theatre productions locally. Admission to the Concert is free. A Good Will Offering will be taken. For further info, see the attached flyer or contact St. Francis Xavier Church at 504-834-0340.

Catholic Community Foundation Establishes Hurricane Ida Recovery & Relief Fund

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) has collaborated with the Archdiocese of New Orleans to establish the **Hurricane Ida Recovery and Relief Fund** to benefit those impacted by the storm. If you would like to make a gift through CCF to help community members rebuild after the extensive damage rendered by this natural disaster, please give back here: [www.ccfnola.org/hurricane-ida-relief](http://www.ccfnola.org/hurricane-ida-relief)

**#iGiveCatholic 2021: Online Registration is OPEN!**

Parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans are invited to participate in the seventh annual **#iGiveCatholic Giving Day**, which takes place on #GivingTuesday, **November 30, 2021**. Organizations **must** register and apply to participate to have a page on the **#iGiveCatholic website**. Registration closes November 3. **Returning** organizations, or those that have participated in the giving day before, [click here for step-by-step registration instructions](https://nolacatholic.org/employment). **New** organizations, or those that have never participated in #iGiveCatholic, [click here for your registration instructions](https://nolacatholic.org/employment). Questions? Please contact Callie Kamath of the Catholic Community Foundation at ckamath@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5788.

**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.