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## SECTION I A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

### Announcements

- Please see the attached letter to be read at all Masses the weekend of March 3-4, 2018. Please consider placing this in your bulletin the same weekend. Click [here](#) to download the letter.
- Please see the [attached](#) memo regarding administering the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.
- This week, Feeding America, the nation's leading domestic hunger-relief charity, awarded Natalie Jayroe, President and CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana, the 2018 Dick Goebel Public Service Award for outstanding commitment to ending hunger in her community and across the country. Congratulations Natalie.
- The Tricentennial Lecture Series will continue at Notre Dame Seminary on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at 6:30 PM. The topic will be Stones Made Sacred- The Sacred Art and Architecture of New Orleans. The speaker will be architect Robbie Cangelosi.
- The priests Lenten Morning of Prayer will be Thursday, March 1, 2018, at St. Maria Goretti at 10:00 AM.
- A Light in Darkness, the ANO Human Trafficking Symposium will be Saturday, March 3, 2018, at St. Maria Goretti at 9:00 AM.
- The 175th Anniversary Mass for St. Peter Parish in Covington will be Sunday, March 4, 2018, at 2:00 PM.
- The Chancellor's Dinner at Notre Dame Seminary will be celebrated on Monday, March 5, 2018, beginning at 6:00 PM.
- I look forward to meeting all parish synod implementation coordinators on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at 10:00 AM at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish (gym).
- Confessions will be available in all parishes on three consecutive Wednesdays, March 7th, March 14th, and March 21st, from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM.
- Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 11, 2018.

*Impelled by Christ's call and inspired by the Holy Spirit through the work 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 of the parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese in enabling them to encounter Jesus and to witness with joy.*

- The Feast of St. Patrick will be celebrated on Saturday, March 17, 2018. The Hibernians invite all to join them for Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 724 Camp Street, New Orleans, at 11:30 AM.
- Abbey Youth Festival will be held Saturday, March 17, 2018, on the grounds of St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College beginning at 9:30 AM.
- **The Archdiocese of New Orleans Convocation of Priests is scheduled for September 18-20, 2018.**

### Mark Your Calendars

March 7, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
March 14, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
March 21, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
May 19, 2018	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 2, 2018	Priesthood Ordination
June 23, 2018	Permanent Diaconate Ordination
Sept. 12, 2018	Confession available in all parishes, 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
<b>Sept. 18-20, 2018</b>	<b>Priest Convocation for the Archdiocese of New Orleans</b>
May 18, 2019	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
June 1, 2019	Priesthood Ordination

## SECTION II ACTION REQUESTED

Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below

- ✓ **The following gatherings** are for parishioners leading efforts to implement the Marriage and Family Life goals of the synod. Family Life Parish Ministry Leaders are encouraged to attend one of the following for continued resourcing, formation, and networking as we focus on Divorce/Separation, and Annulments. For more information call David Dawson at the Marriage and Family Life Office 504-861-6247. All meetings begin at 6:30 PM.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 Walmsley Building (New Orleans)

Friday, April 20, 2018 St. Margaret Mary, Room C (Slidell)

Monday, April 30, 2018 North Shore Catholic Center (Covington)

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 St. Philip Neri (Metairie)

Monday, May 21, 2018 Ascension of Our Lord (LaPlace)
  
- ✓ **Use/Sales Tax Notices**-It has come to our attention that several parishes and schools have recently received notices from various vendors regarding purchases they made through the vendor during 2017 for which the vendor did not collect sales tax on. Louisiana law requires any organizations who receive such a notice to file a Louisiana Sales Tax Return and submit the related sales/use tax applicable to the purchases noted (5% of total purchases reported). All parishes/schools/organization can pay these taxes through the Administrative Offices of the Archdiocese sales tax return. As such, if you receive a notice regarding purchases your parish/school/organization made during 2017 for which no sales taxes were collected, please remit a copy of the notice along with the related sales tax (5% of the total purchases reported) to the attention of Ann Roussel in the Administrative Offices Finance Office.
  
- ✓ **Pastors are asked to please remind** their parish synod implementation coordinators about the spring coordinators meeting on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at 10:00 AM at Transfiguration of the Lord Parish (gym.) Coordinators have received two notifications about this meeting, which will include remarks by Archbishop Aymond. Clergy are invited to attend as well.
  
- ✓ **Chrism Mass Delegations**-Schools and Parishes are invited to bring a delegation of students to the Chrism Mass at St. Louis Cathedral on March 27, 2018. Those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, including those in RCIA, are particularly invited to attend. Please see the [attached](#) packet for a letter from the Office of Worship and a response card. A separate packet has also been sent to Catholic High Schools. Please contact the Office of Worship to RSVP or if you have any questions: 504-861-6300.

## 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' March Prayer Intention

#### **Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### Lenten Online Toolkit

The archdiocese has created a toolkit for parish, office, and ministry use throughout the Lenten and Easter season. You are encouraged to share the graphics and content on your websites and social media channels. Please click this link to find the Lenten Online Toolkit: <https://nolacatholic.org/toolkit>. Graphics for the upcoming March Evenings of Confession and a Guide to Confession are also provided as well as a customizable postcard able to be printed and bulk mailing instructions at the bottom of the page. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah McDonald at [smcdonald@arch-no.org](mailto:smcdonald@arch-no.org).

### 2018 Catholic Charismatic Healing Conference

"I Am the Lord Your Healer" is the theme for the annual Southern Regional Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, March 16-18, 2018, at the Copeland Tower Suites and Conference Center (formerly the Best Western Plus Landmark Hotel) in Metairie. Archbishop Aymond will address the Conference Friday night. Well-known speakers and authors include: EWTN host, Johnnette Benkovic, Fr. Mark Goring of Houston, Bob Canton, author of *Miracles Never Ending* and Danny Abramowicz. Also featured are Fr. Anthony Odiong, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, Timmy McCaffery, and Al and Patti Mansfield. Prayer for healing will take place throughout the Conference. Pope Francis has called upon the Charismatic Renewal to "share the grace of the Baptism in the Spirit with the whole Church." That is the aim of this conference. Register at [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org). Single Sessions register at the door. Visit [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org) or call 504-828-1368. You may download the flyer [here](#).

### Lenten Personal Prayer Days at Rosaryville

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10.... Are you looking for a day to spend quiet time with God this Lent? Take a day to stroll through the canopy of oaks and majestic pines of Rosaryville. We are opening our grounds to day retreatants on March 12, 2018, and March 21, 2018. Retreatants will be given a private room for rest, lunch, coffee, tea, and the grounds to freely roam. Spiritual Direction will be available for those who choose to schedule an appointment with a trained Spiritual Director.

Contact Rosaryville at 225-294-5039, email at [scallais@oppeace.org](mailto:scallais@oppeace.org) or go to [www.rosaryvillela.com](http://www.rosaryvillela.com)

## SECTION IV NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

### **Cinema Divina with the Daughters of St. Paul**

What do fairytales have to do with the Gospel? The Daughters of St. Paul will explain it all when they host a showing of “Cinderella” at Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church on Sunday March 4, 2018, after 11:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to [kbaker@maryqueenofpeace.org](mailto:kbaker@maryqueenofpeace.org) or call 985-202-0232.

### **St. Ann Lenten Mission**

St. Ann will have a three-day Lenten Mission on March 5, 6, and 7 with Masses at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Mission will take the place of our usual nine-day Lenten Novena. We will continue to have our nine-day Novena to St. Ann in July. Our presenter will be Fr. James Kubicki, S.J. Our theme will be “The Eucharist: God’s Greatest Gift” and the talks will be: Monday: “A Mystery to be Believed;” Tuesday: “A Mystery to be Celebrated;” Wednesday: “A Mystery to be Lived.” These titles come from Pope Benedict’s Apostolic Exhortation “Sacramentum Caritatis” where he talks about the Eucharist as three mysteries. For more information, contact Debbie Sommers 504-455-7071 (221). You may download the flyer [here](#).

### **Job Opening**

St. Rita Catholic Church in New Orleans has an immediate opening for a full-time Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities include: Assisting with daily operations; general and financial record keeping; ministry coordination; and other duties as assigned. Qualified candidates will possess: Effective written and online communication; experience as an administrative assistant or equivalent; strong computer skills, including basic knowledge of graphic design and web content creation; and a desire to serve in the mission of the parish. Competitive salary and benefits offered, with schedule flexibility and some weekend hours expected. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter and references to one of the following: Fr. Peter Finney, Administrator | St. Rita Parish | 2729 Lowerline St. | New Orleans, LA 70125 or email [pfinney@arch-no.org](mailto:pfinney@arch-no.org) with the subject line “Administrative Assistant-Your Name”

“Check the Archdiocese of New Orleans online JobBank listings” anytime at: <https://nolacatholic.org/employment>

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#### Job Opening: Administrative Assistant

Camp Abbey Retreat Center is seeking a fulltime administrative assistant.

Responsibilities include assisting with: written correspondence, online communication & emails, general record keeping, day to day operations, and collaboration with summer camp administration. Candidates should have experience as an administrative assistant or equivalent with strong computer skills, basic knowledge and understanding of databases, registrations, contracts as well as familiarity with budget and asset allocations. To apply send a letter and resume to Timmy McCaffery, Director, CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office, Archdiocese of New Orleans, 2241 Mendez Street, New Orleans LA 70122 or [cyo@arch-no.org](mailto:cyo@arch-no.org). Deadline to apply is March 23, 2018.

#### Job Opening: Youth Ministry

The CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office, Archdiocese of New Orleans, is seeking a full-time Associate Director for Youth Ministry. Responsibilities include providing training and consultation for parish youth ministry and high school campus ministry, and coordination of archdiocesan-sponsored youth ministry events and programs. A more detailed job description is available upon request. Candidates should have a degree in Catholic theology, religious education, pastoral ministry, or a related field. To apply send a letter and resume to Timmy McCaffery, Director, CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office, Archdiocese of New Orleans, 2241 Mendez Street, New Orleans LA 70122 or [cyo@arch-no.org](mailto:cyo@arch-no.org). Deadline to apply is March 23, 2018.



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**March 1, 2018**

**To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:**

**I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion.**

**As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.**

**Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 7, March 14, March 21) from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy.**

**Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive.**

**Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.**

**Wishing you God's blessings, I am**

**Sincerely in Christ,**

**Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans**

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Please read at all Masses March 3-4 and print in bulletin.