

Events Around Town

- The Center of Jesus the Lord will celebrate their Golden Jubilee at 11:00 AM on Sunday, September 21, 2025.
- The NOLA Catholic Youth Conference will take place from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at Jesuit High School.

- The Annulment Writing Workshop Ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an Annulment in the Catholic Church. The workshop will be held at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, in the Parish Meeting Room Suite 102 located at 10017 Jefferson Highway, River Ridge, LA 70123.

The series runs for five (5) consecutive Tuesdays in September – September 2, September 9, September 16, September 23 and September 30, 2025. Hours are 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The cost of workshop is \$25.00, covering materials. To register visit our website <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop>. Registration will close Monday, September 8, 2025. For more information, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 504-861-6243 or email mfl@arch-no.org.

- Basic workshops for Readers are being presented this Fall by the Office of Worship.

Attendance at a workshop for readers is highly recommended for all lay people who proclaim the word of God at Mass. The complete schedule and more information can be found on the Office of Worship website at <https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation>. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

- Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are being presented this Summer by the Office of Worship. Attendance at a workshop for EMHCs is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. The complete schedule and more information can be found on

the Office of Worship website at <https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation>. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

- The **Office of Black Catholic Ministries** is now accepting **vendor applications** for the **Bishop Fernand J. Cheri, III Gospel Music Festival** on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM at St. Martin de Porres Center, 2241 Mendez Street, New Orleans, LA. **Contact:** Office of Black Catholic Ministries at (504) 861-6207 or bcatholics@arch-no.org for more information.
- **ATTENTION: 7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE STUDENTS** - This year's NOLA Catholic Youth Conference, sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office, will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at Jesuit High School. Hundreds of teens from parishes and schools across the Archdiocese of New Orleans will gather to celebrate being the young Church, deepen their faith, pray together, and share time with Archbishop Aymond. Will you be in that number? To register, contact your parish office.

**Seasons of Grace:
Faith in all Ages and Stages
Days of Prayer**

- 8:30-3:00 (Mass at noon)
- \$35.00 (includes coffee, muffins, & lunch)
- Register at www.neworleansretreats.com



September 17, 2025
Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening
Mrs. Betty-Ann Hickey



October 8, 2025
Praying within our Catholic Culture
Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC



February 4, 2026
The Path to Interior Freedom
Dr. Susie Veters & Fr. Joe Krafft



March 4, 2026
All the World's a Stage
Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC



March 11, 2026
Shaped by Grace
Mrs. Betty-Ann Hickey



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& Rosé**

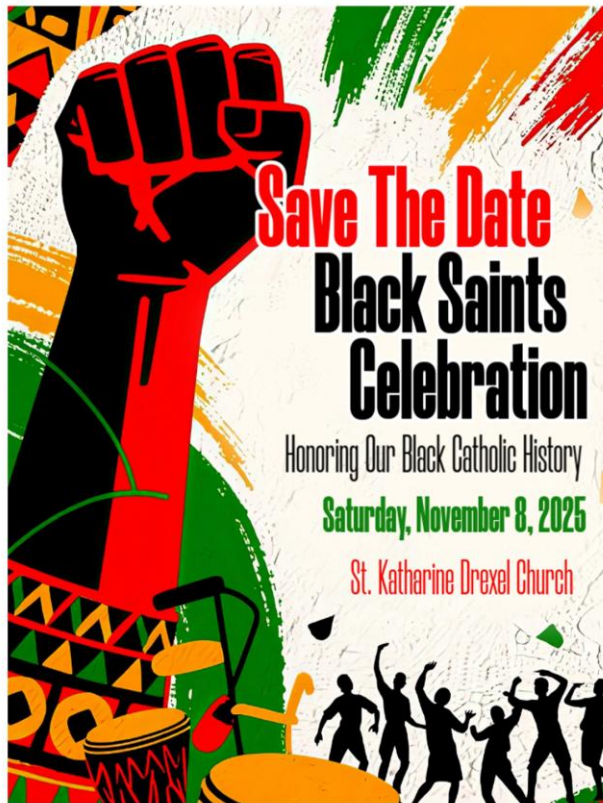
- Tuesday, October 7, 2025
- 5:30- 7:00pm
- Includes drinks, light bites and a rosary

Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at The Cenacle on the Lake. Join us as we pray the rosary and share rosé wine and light bites.

Register today at neworleansretreats.com
or call (504)267-9604



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- The Notre Dame Seminary's 2025 Tekippe Theological Forum will be held on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00pm in Schulte Auditorium. In commemoration of the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, Fr. Khaled Anatolios of the University of Notre Dame will present the lecture, "Doctrinal Development and Personal Discipleship: The Nicene Witness to the Lordship of Christ." The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, contact layprograms@nds.edu. Flyer attached.
- Evert at Our Lady of the Lake - September 15, 2025 - **Double Feature Event with Jason Evert featuring two talks: *Purified* and *Gender & the Theology of Your Body***: A family-based event that invites parents, teens, and all adults to learn about God's plan for love and to consider what is the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? It combines two of Jason Evert's presentations, *Purified* and *Gender & the Theology of Your Body*, with a time of prayer and adoration for everyone with the sacrament of Reconciliation available. We will also be distributing free resources to every attendee so that every

member of the family can take items home to help them discover how their body as a man or woman reveals their identity and calling and to live a life of purity. Tickets are \$25 Available Now Here: <https://shop.chastity.com/products/double-feature-with-jason-evert-9-15-25-in-mandeville-la> See attached flyer.

Radiant Gift - A Theology of the Body Retreat for Teenage Girls

ALL HIGH SCHOOL AGED (8TH–12TH) LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
SEPTEMBER 28 | 1 – 5 pm; Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Sarah Denny Lorio; \$30 per person; fee increases to \$40 after Sept. 21

Why did God create you female? What does it mean to be a woman? How do we authentically love our femininity and others? Join Mary, Queen of Peace for an afternoon of discovery and celebration of womanhood, rooted in St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Visit <https://maryqueenofpeace.org/radiant-gift->
[hs](https://maryqueenofpeace.org/radiant-gift-) to register or learn more. Flyer Attached.

For Mothers - All mothers of high school-aged girls are invited to a special presentation on Sunday, September 14 given by Aimee MacIver and Jodi Awbury at 5:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. As a mother, you're called to guide your daughter in authentic womanhood. Be ready for her questions with truth, beauty, and joy. This FREE session will address:

- how to talk to your daughter about intimacy
- how to answer hard questions
- how to build authentic self-confidence and body image

Note: your daughter does not have to be registered for the Radiant Gift event in order for a mother/guardian to attend

- Do you ever feel like you want to enrich your prayer life? Would you like to revitalize your time spent with Jesus? St. Ignatius of Loyola found that by engaging his imagination in prayer, he could experience a deeper, more personal encounter with God. God gifted us with an imagination and using it in prayer can help make Scripture come alive. Join me to learn more about this exciting way to pray and to practice the gift of Ignatian contemplation. Date: October 25; Time: 9am-Noon; Location: Archdiocese Spirituality Center, 1007 Airline Park Blvd, Metairie, LA 70003. Cost: \$35. Register here: <https://nolacatholic.org/ignatian-imagative-prayer>