



## Archdiocese of New Orleans

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider inviting the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us: “Do not be afraid of Confession! One who is in line to confess feels all these things – even shame – but then, when we finish confessing, we leave free, great, beautiful, forgiven ... And this is the beauty of Confession... Jesus is there... and He receives you with so much love.”

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 15.

Wishing you God’s blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

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