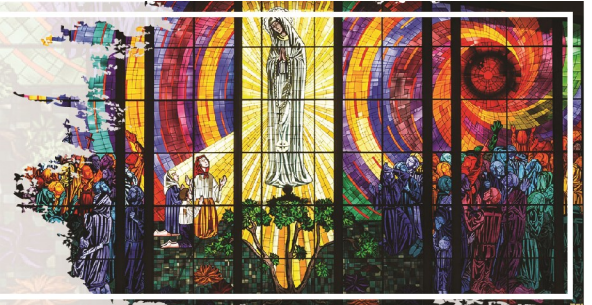


# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** Vigil at 4 pm (*Organ & Cantor*)  
**Sunday:** 9 am (*Organ, Cantor & Choir, September - May*)  
 11 am (*Organ & Cantor*), 5 pm (*Organ & Cantor*)

**Monday & Wednesday:** 6:15 am  
**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:** 5:30 pm; **Saturday:** 8 am

**First Friday**  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 pm  
 followed by Mass at 5:30 pm

**First Saturday**  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 am  
 followed by Mass at 8 am

**Fatima Votive Mass**  
 13<sup>th</sup> of May, June, July, September, October  
 and August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm (if not weekend)

**Monthly Peace Mass**  
 First Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024



### CONTACT US

2319 JOHNSTON ST., LAFAYETTE, LA 70503

**Pastor** ..... Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, Jr.  
**Parochial Vicar** ..... Rev. Randall Moreau  
**Deacon** ..... Timothy Maragos  
**Administrator** ..... Stephanie Supple  
**Dir. of Communications/Marketing** ..... DD McElligott  
**Secretary** ..... Renella Livers  
**Bookkeeper** ..... Annie Governale  
**Director of Music/Organist/Choir Director** ..... Keith D'Anna  
**Bulletin Editor** ..... Keith D'Anna  
**Director of Youth & Family Religious Formation** ..... Alyssa Salazar  
**Trustees** ..... Stephen Moore and Joe Wolf  
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**Religious Education Coordinator** ..... Elaine Trahan  
**Church Office** ..... (337) 232-8945  
**Church Fax** ..... (337) 232-0323  
**Church Website** ..... [www.fatimalafayette.org](http://www.fatimalafayette.org)  
**Our Lady of Fatima School** ..... (337) 235-2464  
**School Website** ..... [www.fatimawarrior.com](http://www.fatimawarrior.com)

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Saturday 3:00 to 3:50 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 to 8:50, 10:30 to 10:50 and 4:00 to 4:50; Saturday 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.; Monday & Wednesday 5:45 to 6:05 a.m.; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 4:30 to 5:20 p.m.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament is celebrated on Saturday or Sunday per your request. Contact the parish office to schedule your child's Baptism. Please contact the parish office before the baby is born for required classes. Sponsors are to be confirmed and practicing Catholics who attend Sunday Mass.

**THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Arrangements are to be made with the Church office, if at all possible, at least ONE YEAR in advance. To avoid scheduling conflicts, all wedding dates must be confirmed with Renella Livers, who should be the first point of contact for the couple. Please visit our Parish Website to review guidelines, and details of paperwork and preparation requirements.

## Exam on the Bulletin Articles about Holy Mass



### Matching Test

*Match the definition on the left with the word on the right.*

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|--|---------------------------------|
| A. Oldest Congregational Hymn at Mass  | <u>  L  </u> Creed              |
| B. Greek word meaning <i>elevation</i> or <i>height</i> from which the Word of God is read | <u>  G  </u> qahal              |
| C. Book of the Gospels   | <u>  K  </u> canon              |
| D. Ceremony according to prescribed actions  | <u>  I  </u> species            |
| E. The native language of a people   | <u>  A  </u> Sanctus            |
| F. Greek word for <i>Lord</i>  | <u>  J  </u> Transubstantiation |
| G. Hebrew word for <i>congregation</i> or <i>assembly</i>                                  | <u>  B  </u> ambo               |
| H. Devotional  | <u>  E  </u> vernacular         |
| I. Appearances   | <u>  C  </u> Evangeliary        |
| J. Change of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ                              | <u>  F  </u> Kyrie              |
| K. Rule or standard  | <u>  D  </u> rite               |
| L. Profession of Faith   | <u>  H  </u> votive             |

### Completion Test

1. The Holy   **Eucharist**   is the “source and summit of the Christian life. [Pope St. John Paul II].”
2. In the   **homily**  , the priest or deacon explains the Word of God to the people.
3. The first major part of the Mass is called the Liturgy of the   **Word**  .
4. The second major part of the Mass is called the Liturgy of the   **Eucharist**  .
5. Brief periods of   **silence**   during Mass help our minds and hearts to grasp the Word of God.
6. The responsorial   **psalm**   follows the first reading at Mass.

### Matching Test on the Four Fruits of the Mass

*“Theological reflection has seen a fourfold efficacy in the Mass in virtue of the fourfold finality of sacrifice: **adoration, thanksgiving, propitiation, and obtaining of graces [for the living and the dead].**” *The Eucharist: Gift of Divine Life* by the Theological-Historical Commission for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000 (New York: Crossroad Publishing Co., 1999), p.99.*

*Match the definition on the left with the theological word on the right.*

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|---|---------------------------------|
| A. Praise and Adoration                             | <u>  C  </u> Propitiatory       |
| B. Thanksgiving                                     | <u>  D  </u> Impetratory        |
| C. Propitiation or Atonement                        | <u>  A  </u> Latreutic (latria) |
| D. Obtaining of graces for the living and the dead. | <u>  B  </u> Eucharistic        |

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**6 Sat. 4:00 p.m.:** † Michael and Fred Landry & Family, † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen R Moore, Sr., Mr. & Mrs Frederick J Forstall, Avis Moore Rupert, Ryan Robert Guilbeau, † Amanda Claire Judice, Lynn Kallam Ditch, James Judice, Randy Judice and Ellen Goodyear, † In Memory of the Nugier Family, † Vivian Boudreaux, † Ernest & Mary Catherine Bouvier, † Ashley Cormier, † Derald & Lillian Manuel and Huval & Lormand Families, † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva; **Living:** Dotsie Butcher, Wayne & Colleen LeMoine; **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Kolwe, Faugot, Walker and Bouillion Families, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, and Hamilton Families

**7 Sun. 9:00 a.m.:** † Col. Thomas N. & Lena B. Ritchie  
**11:00 a.m.:** † Joseph Randazzo, † Ted Guidry, † Dr. Frem F Boustany, Jr., † Faye Marie Gesser, † Dottie McBride

**3:00 p.m.:** † Souls in Purgatory; **Living:** Ethel Kebodeaux, Hugh Aldige', Clay Judice, Sr., Charles Mouille; **Living & Deceased Members of:** Perrien, Cornibe, Mahtook, Stanford, Graves, and Farrell Families

**8 Mon. 6:15 a.m.** † Dottie McBride

**9 Tues. 5:30 p.m.:** † Dottie McBride

**10 Wed. 6:15 a.m.:** † Dottie McBride

**11 Thur. 5:30 p.m.:** † Melvin R. Boesch

**12 Fri. 5:30 p.m.:** † Michael Anthony D'Anna

**13 Sat. 8:00 a.m.:** † Jack Ray Garner

**4:00 p.m.:** † Edwina Smith Hernandez, † Michael and Fred Landry & Family, † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen R Moore, Sr., Mr. & Mrs Frederick J Forstall, Avis Moore Rupert, Ryan Robert Guilbeau, † Amanda Claire Judice, Lynn Kallam Ditch, James Judice, Randy Judice and Ellen Goodyear, † In Memory of the Nugier Family, † Derald & Lillian Manuel and the Huval & Lormand Families, † M/M Wesley Johnson, † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva; **Living:** Clay Judice, Sr., Phil Mayers; **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Kolwe, Faugot, Walker and Bouillion Families, The Bouvier/ Boudreaux Families, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, and Hamilton Families

**14 Sun. 9:00 a.m.:** Fatima Parishioners / Pro-Populo  
**11:00 a.m.:** † Sam and Janice Governale

**5:00 p.m.:** † Ted Guidry, † Milton Farrell, Jr., † C W Kallam, Jr, † Mrs. Beatrice Boustany, † Tara Romour

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we've heard proclaimed before: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Stewards of the mysteries of God's love do not need proof of the risen Christ.

They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them and through the Sacrament of the Eucharist which strengthens and sustains them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.

### Weekend of March 23/24

**Weekly Offertory Budget** .....\$17,307.69  
**Total Offertory Received**..... \$11,675.21  
**Weekly Budget (Over +, Under -)**.....-\$5,632.48  
**Total Mercy Works** .....\$260.00

### Fiscal Year Runs from July 1 to June 30

**Annual Offertory Budget - \$900,000.00**  
**Offertory Collected YTD - \$671,878.35**

**PARKING LOT—\$50,358.12**

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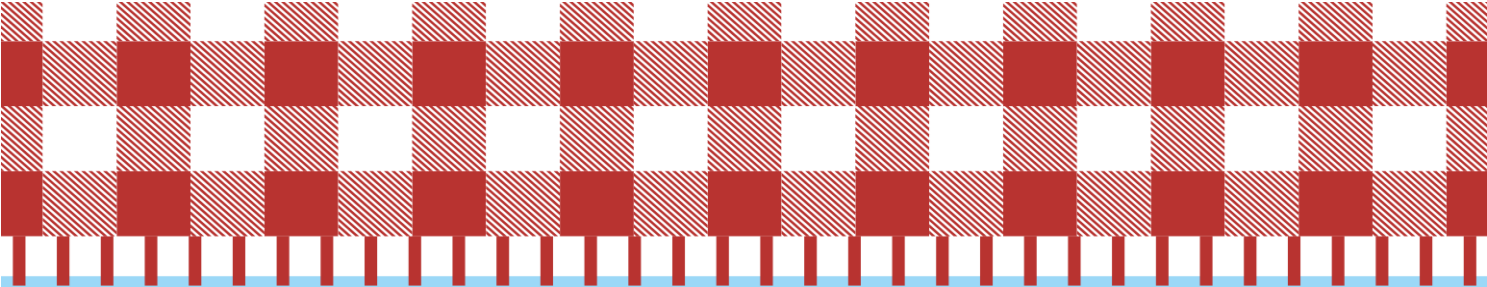


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# MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - FATIMA FAMILY ALTAR ASSOCIATION

The Fatima Family Altar Association organizes, serves and volunteers for parish events



**Our Lady of Fatima  
invites you to join us for the  
Fatima Family Mass at 11:00 am,  
followed by our Family Picnic and  
fundraiser to benefit the  
Fatima Family Altar Association.**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

**FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**Admission to the picnic is free!**

**\$15 TICKETS PER PLATE, PROCEEDS  
GO TO FUND FFAA. TICKETS CAN BE  
PURCHASED AFTER MASSES ON  
THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 6-7  
OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.**



**Free hot dogs for children**

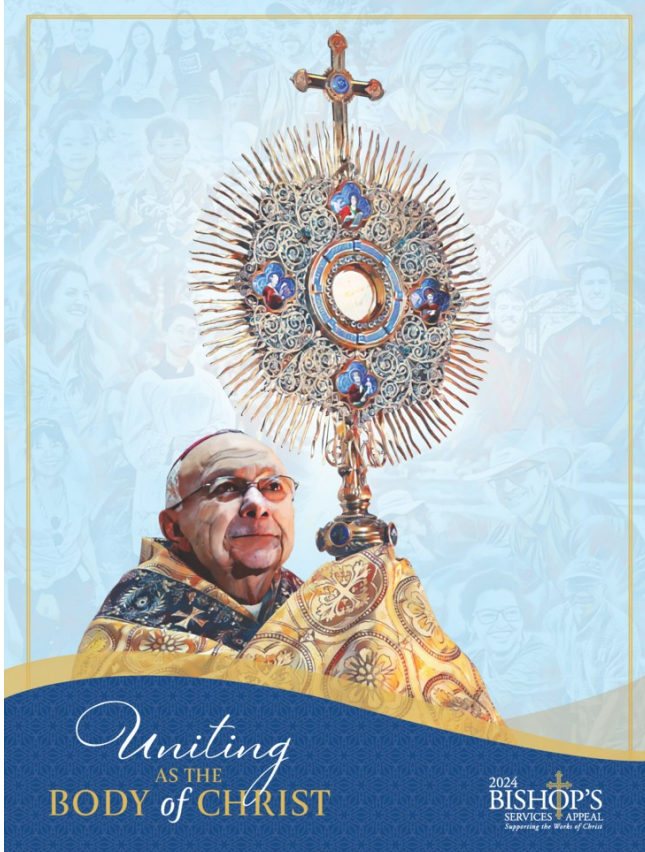


## Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana” Raffle



Please join us in supporting **Hospice of Acadiana’s Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice” Raffle!** Your \$20 ticket purchase gives you a chance to win a car, a camper, or a trip for 2! As Acadiana’s ONLY non-profit hospice, your purchase will provide patients with the care they need, regardless of the cost or their ability to pay. Hospice of Acadiana also offers several programs & services to the community at-large, free of charge, including Grief Counseling, Loss & Transition Workshops, Camp Brave Hearts, Pet Peace of Mind, our We Honor Veterans program, and much more. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please visit our website at [www.hospiceacadiana.com](http://www.hospiceacadiana.com).

Mary Bergeron will be here at Our Lady of Fatima the weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> to sell tickets for the Hospice of Acadiana Raffle. She will also give a very brief talk about the mission of Hospice of Acadiana prior to the final blessing of each Mass. Please plan to support this most valuable and comforting ministry.



**OUR LOST AND FOUND  
IS LOCATED IN  
THE USHER’S ROOM  
NEXT TO  
THE MEN’S RESTROOM  
IN CHURCH.**

If you have lost an item at Mass, such as keys, glasses, prayerbooks, rosaries, etc., this would be a great place to check.



## THE SAINTS - OUR EXTENDED FAMILY IN HEAVEN

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**

**Blessed Augustus Czartoryski**



Oldest child of Prince Ladislaus and Princess Maria Amparo, daughter of the Queen of Spain; the couple had settled in Paris, France after losing all

their property and being exiled in the 1830 revolution. Both Augustus and his mother contracted tuberculosis; she died when he was six years old, and he was sent to doctors in Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Egypt in a vain search for a cure. Though he was forced to attend court functions and amusements as the son of a prince, the boy had no interest in worldly life, and early felt a call to religious vocation. He studied in Paris and in Krakow, Poland, but school was often interrupted due to his poor health; one of his tutors was Saint Jozef Kalinowski.

The turning point in the young man's life came in May of 1883 when he met Saint John Bosco. Don Bosco celebrated Mass in the family chapel of Lambert Palace in Paris, and Augustus served as a 25 year old altar boy. After making all needed arrangements to turn his rights, privileges and inheritance as the first-born to his brothers, Augustus joined the Salesian Congregation in June of 1887; Don Bosco was reluctant as he did not think Augustus's health could withstand the life of a novice and seminarian, but Pope Leo XIII intervened and convinced him. Augustus studied in Turin, Italy, received his cassock on November 24, 1887, and in early 1888 made his Salesian vows at the grave of Don Bosco. After studying

in Liguria, Italy, where he became close friends with Venerable Andrea Beltrami, he was ordained a priest at Sanremo, diocese of Ventimiglia, Italy on April 2, 1892 by Blessed Tommaso Reggio. He served as a parish priest in Alassio, Savona, in the diocese of Albenga, Italy for about a year before the tuberculosis did him in.

**Born:** August 2, 1858 in Paris, France; **Died:** evening of April 8, 1893 in Alassio, Savona, Italy of tuberculosis; **Beatified:** April 25, 2004 in Rome, Italy by Pope Saint John Paul II

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**  
**Saint Fulbert of Chartres**

Grew up around Rome, Italy, and known as a promising student. Studied at the Benedictine abbey in Rheims, France. A favorite student of the future Pope Sylvester II, he was brought to Rome as an advisor to Sylvester. Upon the pope's death, Fulbert returned to France where he served as canon and chancellor of the diocese of Chartres, and ran the cathedral school there, which became known as a leading center of learning in France. Bishop of Chartres in 1007. Advisor to French clergy and secular leaders, including the king of France. Noted preacher and traveling bishop who went from parish to parish ensuring there was proper Christian education of his flock. Rebuilt the Chartres cathedral after it burned. Wrote a number of poems and hymns, many of them about the Virgin Mary, to whom he was greatly devoted. Fought simony, assigning ecclesiastical benefic-

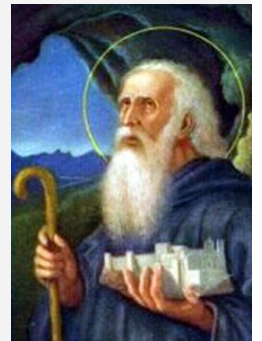


es to laymen, opposed bishops who acted as generals. Friend of Saint Odilo of Cluny.

**Born:** c.960 in Italy; **Died:** April 10, 1029 in Chartres, France of natural causes

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**  
**Saint Alferius of La Cava**

Member of the noble Pappacarbone family. Ambassador for Duke Gisulf of Salerno, Italy. When he fell seriously ill at the abbey of Chiusa, Italy, he made the common



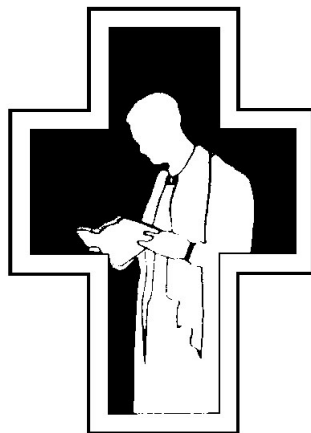
promise to God that if he lived, he would enter religious life. When he recovered, he became a monk at Cluny, France, training under Saint Odilo of Cluny. Duke Gisulf recalled him to Salerno to reform the monasteries in his region.

Alferius met with little success, and in 1011 he became a hermit on Mount Fenestra near Salerno. His reputation for holiness and wisdom spread, and he attracted students. He selected twelve, and founded the Benedictine abbey *Holy Trinity of La Cava* under the Cluniac rule. The abbey became the motherhouse for scores of others in the region; this network of houses became a powerful force for civilization and religion in Sicily and southern Italy, and twelve of the motherhouse abbots have been beatified to date. Alferius lived to be 120, governing the abbey till the day he died; on that day, he celebrated Mass, and washed the feet of his brothers, including the future Pope Blessed Victor III.

**Born:** 930 at Salerno, Italy; **Died:** Holy Thursday 1050; **Beatified:** 1893 by Pope Leo XIII (cultus confirmed)

## VOCATION CROSS

Please prayerfully consider signing up to take home our Parish Vocations Prayer Cross for one week throughout the year. Your family will have the privilege that week to take the cross and set it up in your home, pray together for our priests, and pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Call the office during regular business hours at 337-232-8945. We will publish the names of those families, who take the Vocation Cross for one week, in the Parish Family Bulletin.



In the Home of Ronald Fremin

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Celebrate Fr. Russo's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to the sacred priesthood with an **extraordinary** pilgrimage to Malta, Sicily, and Italy, including Rome, Greccio, Assisi, and Orvieto. The pilgrimage will take place from May 26<sup>th</sup> through June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Malta is the site of the last journey of St. Paul and is the most Catholic country outside of Vatican City. Brochures with more exciting details are available at Our Lady of Fatima Church and St. Anne Catholic Church in Youngsville (337-856-8212). You may also call Mrs. Fran Boudreaux at 501-984-1519 or email her at [frantrvl@gmail.com](mailto:frantrvl@gmail.com). Group size is limited to 30 people.

## PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

Monday, April 8  
**Rev. David Hebert**  
Tuesday, April 9  
**Rev. Matthew Hebert**  
Wednesday, April 10  
**Rev. T. J. Hebert**  
Thursday, April 11  
**Rev. Gregory Heslip, LC**  
Friday, April 12  
**Rev. Matthew Higginbotham**  
Saturday, April 13  
**Rev. Brian Hoelzen, LC**  
Sunday, April 14  
**Rev. J. Patrick Hough, SJ**

## SACRAMENTALS & SPECIAL BLESSINGS

**Sacred Heart Enthronements:** Call the Parish Office to schedule your Sacred Heart Home Enthronement. Promoters go into the home to conduct the Enthronement, which follows a 9 day period of prayer by the family.

**Prayer for Cancer Patients:** A statue of St. Peregrine, patron of cancer patients, is made available to go into the homes of those diagnosed with cancer. This statue of St. Peregrine was acquired from a convent in the city of Lille, northern France. The statue was hand-painted by nuns in the mid 1900s. Call the parish office to get on the roster.

**The Blessing of the Unborn Child:** Follows the Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of the month. All expectant mothers and their families are encouraged to take advantage of this most special blessing.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Billy Bernard, Percy Boudreaux, Deborah Poirot Chiasson, Flora Katharine Hudson, Ted Langlinais, Theresa Touchet, Christopher Wilson

## BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel of the Little Shepherds in Knight Hall is open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (excluding First Friday which takes place beginning at 6:00 p.m. on First Friday until 8:00 a.m. on Saturday). The following days & hours are in need of additional adorers:



Monday at 10 a.m.; Tuesday 2 & 3 p.m.  
Wednesday at 1 & 3 p.m.  
Thursday at 10 a.m., 1, 2 & 3 p.m.

Consider committing to an hour listed above.  
Call the parish office or  
email DD at [office@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:office@fatimalafayette.org)

## SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

**Church: 04/08/2024 - 04/21/2024**  
In Memory of Alton Huval

**Monsignor's Chapel: 04/08/2024 - 04/21/2024**  
In Memory of Nancy Bonin

**Adoration Chapel: 04/08/2024 - 04/21/2024**  
In Honor of John and James McElligott

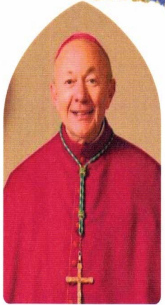
The calendar for scheduling Sanctuary Lamp Memorials for living and deceased loved ones, family members, relatives and friends is now open. Please call or visit the parish office.



# Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress

**INDIANAPOLIS  
JULY 17 - 21, 2024**

with the Diocese of Lafayette



Participate in this pivotal moment in the Church and draw into a deeper intimacy with our Lord. Join our diocese by registering today! Scan the QR code or click Book Now to attend this historic event.



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Congress**

**Adult Pricing\***

\$1,049  
Triple/Quad

\$1,249  
Double

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Single

\* Price reflects an early booking discount of \$100 for registrations made before January 15th

**Family Pricing**

**-\$200**  
off prices above for children ages 3 - 18

**FREE**  
for lap children (0-2) when rooming with two paying adults in double occupancy

**A CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER**

This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ.

**Tour Inclusions**

- NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- Four (4) nights' accommodations in Indianapolis
- Continental breakfast daily
- Daily transportation from hotel to the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium
- Gratuities payable to motorcoach drivers



**Optional Travel Package (selection to be made during registration)**

- Roundtrip flights from New Orleans to Indianapolis
- Airport transfers to and from hotel



**Tour Does Not Include**

- Meals and beverages not specifically identified
- Items not specifically mentioned above

**3 Step Registration Process**

1. Scan the QR Code on the cover or visit [diolaf.org/worship](http://diolaf.org/worship) and follow the link there.
2. Follow the prompts to enter your personal information, select your rooming configuration, enter payment information, and acknowledge our terms and conditions.
3. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email with your diocesan code and a video tutorial providing instructions for finalizing your registration on the official National Eucharistic Congress' website.




**Payment Schedule\*\***


\$250 per person deposit due upon registration  
\$500 per person due January 15, 2024  
Remaining balance due April 17, 2024

All payments are non-refundable. By registering for this tour, you understand and agree to CTS Terms and Conditions and accept our CTS Liability Release. All cancellations must be received in writing.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended.  
[travelinsured.com/agency/?p=CTS21](http://travelinsured.com/agency/?p=CTS21)

 **CORPORATE TRAVEL** 866.468.1420 | [NEC@CTSCENTRAL.NET](mailto:NEC@CTSCENTRAL.NET)

\*\*If a Diocesan scholarship is granted, you will receive a code to be entered during registration. You will still be required to pay the deposit, but will receive credit for \$700 of the remaining cost. This scholarship may be transferred to another participant if you cancel.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 8.....	School Resumes
April 8.....	Parents' Club Board Meeting
April 8-10.....	Student Council campaigning
April 9.....	Junior High Rosary at 7:30 am
April 9.....	Alumni Council Meeting
April 9.....	PreK3 Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Dress
April 9.....	Faculty Meeting
April 10.....	Spirit Day
April 11.....	House Meeting
April 12.....	School Mass
April 14.....	Fatima Families Altar Association Annual Fundraiser Picnic





# PARISH MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS, BIBLE STUDY & RETREATS

Visit our website, [www.fatimalafayette.org](http://www.fatimalafayette.org) to **sign up online** to join a Fatima ministry. Contact the Ministry Coordinator directly with questions and to sign up. Contact information is provided below.

## FAMILIES



### Mercy Works

Fatima Mercy Works seeks to bring this love to those in need in our community.

To join, please contact Deacon Tim : 337-232-8945 X121 or email at [deacon@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:deacon@fatimalafayette.org)

### Coffee & Donuts

Families volunteer to set up/host coffee & donuts 4 times a year after the Sunday 9 am Mass.

\*Coffee & Donuts is not held during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

To sign up, please call D.D. McElligott at the Parish Office: 337-232-8945



### Vocation Prayer Cross

Your family will have the privilege to set up the cross in your home and pray together for our priests, and pray for an increase to vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

To sign up, please contact Chris Pontiff: 337-280-5813 or email at [jcppi@aol.com](mailto:jcppi@aol.com)



### Fatima Family Altar Association Families

Come together to decorate our church for the Easter & Christmas seasons, organize, serve, and volunteer at parish events.

To join, please email Alyssa Salazar: [youth-family@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:youth-family@fatimalafayette.org)



### Youth and Family Religious Formation

We are diligently working on establishing programs and events for our youth and families. We thank you for your prayers, patience, and participation!

To receive regular updates on our youth and family programs and events, please email Alyssa Salazar: [youth-family@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:youth-family@fatimalafayette.org)

## PARISHIONERS



### Volunteer for Youth and Family Gatherings and Events

We are always looking for volunteers to help at our youth and family events!

To receive regular updates on volunteer opportunities please email Alyssa Salazar:

[youth-family@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:youth-family@fatimalafayette.org)



### St. Raphael Prayer Ministry

Parishioners offer prayers for special intentions and needs of fellow Fatima parishioners.

To join, please call D.D. McElligott at the Parish Office: 337-232-8945

### Sts. Joachim and Anne Society

A prayer service for the conversion of loved ones and the various needs of family life. Following the prayer service, is a modest breakfast in Knight Hall.

Fatima parishioners meet every month, on the Second Tuesday of the month in the Church at 9am to pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

\*The service is not held during the season of Lent. On occasion, due to other factors the event will take place on a different Tuesday of the month.

For more information, please contact Renella Livers at the parish office: 337-232-8945



### Spiritual Direction:

The purpose of Spiritual Direction is to grow in holiness and strengthen one's relationship with God. Our priests and deacon each offer spiritual direction for our parishioners.

To schedule an appointment with one of our priests or deacon please contact Renella Livers at the parish office: 337-232-8945



### Legion of Mary

A lay apostolic association of Catholic men and women who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of All Graces, serve the Church and their neighbor.

Meetings are on Fridays at 1:15 pm in the Knight Hall Conference Room.

To join, please call or text Hugh Prats: 337-442-4121



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come and spend time with our Lord in our Eucharistic Chapel of the Little Shepherds located in Knight Hall. Sign-up for either weekly or monthly Adoration!

To sign-up, please contact D.D. McElligott at the Parish Office: 337-232-8945

### Liturgical Ministry

Please consider serving at the Holy Mass as a lector, extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, sacristan, usher, or altar server (children grade 3rd and older).

To sign-up, please contact D.D. McElligott at the Parish Office: 337-232-8945



## WOMEN



### **Mercy Meal Teams**

Meets the needs of our parishioner families in a time of need or crisis due to illness, death, etc. Each week one meal will be provided by a team member.

To join, please call D.D. McElligott at the Parish Office: 337-232-8945

### **St. Gemma Sisterhood/Food Bank**

As a volunteer for this ministry you will be emailed/called on occasion to provide a bag of grocery items for our homeless and poor who come into our office.

To join, please call D.D. McElligott at the Parish Office: 337-232-8945

### **Youth Group Adult Volunteer**

Our youth need to see strong Catholic women who desire to help them on their faith journey. Whether you are a young adult, single, married, or a grandparent, your presence is vital!

To join, please email Alyssa Salazar: [youth-family@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:youth-family@fatimalafayette.org)



### **Come Lord Jesus**

Inspires and assists Catholics to live out the Gospel message to the fullest. The program is based on the three year cycle of Sunday readings.

To join the 5:30 pm, Monday group please call D.D. McElligott: 337-319-8866

To join the 1:30 pm, Tuesday group please call Jennifer Connolly: 337-288-4346

To join the 6:30 pm, Tuesday group please email Stef Buchholz: [Stef.Buchholz1@gmail.com](mailto:Stef.Buchholz1@gmail.com)

To join the 8:30 am, Saturday group please call Anne Pesacreta: 337-739-5903



### **Mary's Mothers**

Brings together mothers who are raising school aged children to deepen their faith and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

To join, please email Staci Ghanami: [olfmarysmothers@gmail.com](mailto:olfmarysmothers@gmail.com)

### **Fatima Women of Grace**

During the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent the parish offers eight week long women's formation studies that differ from year to year.

For more information, please email Alyssa Salazar: [youth-family@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:youth-family@fatimalafayette.org)

### **ACTS Retreats**

Stay up to date on when the next ACTS retreat will be held!

For more information, please email Deacon Tim: [deacon@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:deacon@fatimalafayette.org)



### **Catholic Daughters**

The largest organization of Catholic women in the world. Members share faith, love of God and a distinctly feminine spirituality.

To join, please email Maria Kracher: [court1613regent@gmail.com](mailto:court1613regent@gmail.com)

## MEN



### **Youth Group Adult Volunteer**

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### **Come Lord Jesus**

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To join the 6:00 am, Thursday group please call Joe Wolf: 337-349-2645



### **Fatima Firm Foundation Fellowship & Prayer Group**

All the men in our parish are invited to have their morning coffee while engaging in prayer, praise, and learning about their faith. ALL are welcome!

Meetings are every Friday morning at 7:30 am in Knight Hall.

To join, please contact Chris Pontiff: 337-280-5813 or email at [jcppi@aol.com](mailto:jcppi@aol.com)



### **Iron Sharpens Iron**

Brings together fathers of school aged children to grow and deepen their faith.

To join, please email Andrew Mims: [andrewbmims@gmail.com](mailto:andrewbmims@gmail.com)

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For more information, please email Deacon Tim: [deacon@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:deacon@fatimalafayette.org)



### **Knights of Columbus**

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

For more information, please call Conrad Chapman: 337-257-0590