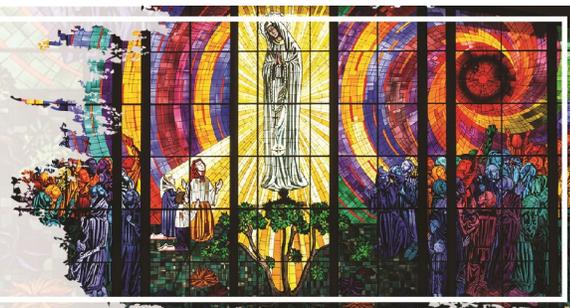


# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** Anticipated Mass 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 a.m.

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:** 5:30 pm;  
**Saturday:** 8 am

#### 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

#### Monthly Peace Mass

First Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm

**Monthly Holy Hour:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month  
5:30—6:30 pm in Church

### CONTACT US

2319 JOHNSTON ST., LAFAYETTE, LA 70503

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Parochial Vicar..... Rev. Randall Moreau  
Deacons..... Timothy Maragos & Randy Hyde  
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OFFICE HOURS—Monday thru Thursday 9  
a.m. to 4 p.m.



## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Saturday 3:00 to 3:50 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 to 8:50, 10:30 to 10:50 and 4:30 to 4:50; First 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 Stephanie Supple 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.

## Some Pastoral Perspectives: Preparing Engaged Couples for Marriage\*



Let us continue reading chapter six of *Amoris Laetitia* and reflect with Pope Francis on engagement, marriage, and family life. The local Church parish is the principal venue for pastoral care of families, including preparing engaged couples to receive the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony. Within a parish, “small communities, ecclesial movements and associations live in harmony.” This is a beautiful description of the vibrant life of the local Church. (Take a look at the weekly bulletin of Our Lady of Fatima Church and you will note many opportunities for service and various faith groups.)

The Gospel of the Family is “a joy that ‘fills hearts and lives,’ because in Christ we have been ‘set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.’” By the sacramental grace of Holy Matrimony, Christian families are “the principal agents of the family apostolate, above all through ‘their joy-filled witness as domestic churches.’”

Engaged couples themselves are prophetic witnesses to the Church. They “help renew the fabric of the whole ecclesial body. Their special form of friendship can prove contagious and foster the growth of friendship and fraternity in the Christian community of which they are a part.”

The whole Christian community should be involved in marriage preparation. The virtues, especially chastity, are all important. Virtues stimulate and deepen love between the engaged. Specific programs for the engaged should give them “a genuine experience of participation in ecclesial life and a complete introduction to various aspects of family life.”

Pope Francis speaks about *remote preparation* for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. In this sense, marriage preparation starts at birth as a person learns how to love and sees in his or her parents the way “to make a full and definitive commitment.” Even traditional practices such as Saint Valentine’s Day can help people in the pathways of true and lasting love.

Married couples in a Church parish attest to the *dignity and beauty of marriage*, the complete union “that elevates and perfects the social dimension of existence.” Marriage gives the gift of sexuality its most profound meaning and provides children with the best ambiance for their growth. Man and woman engaged to be married should be shown ways “to live the rest of their lives together ‘with great courage and generosity.’”

The pedagogy of love will help married couples to receive the Church’s teachings and avail themselves of the many resources to help them grow in love. Among these resources is the Sacrament of Reconciliation “which allows them to bring their sins and past mistakes, and their relationship itself, before God, and to receive in turn his merciful forgiveness and healing strength.” Divine mercy and mutual forgiveness are powerful testimonies to engaged couples.

*Timely preparation* for marriage can help couples see potential problems and may cause them “to realize the wisdom of breaking off a relationship whose failure and painful aftermath can be foreseen.” Mutual attraction is insufficient to keep couples together. There must be deeper reasons that will undergird their genuine commitment to one another and enable them to make sacrifices to preserve their union.

*Short-term preparation* for Holy Matrimony includes invitations, clothing, the reception, and other details. Large expenses can also deter couples from marrying. The Holy Father has these words for all to ponder.

Here let me say a word to fiancés. Have the courage to be different. Don’t let yourselves get swallowed up by a society of consumption and empty appearances. What is important is the love you share, strengthened and sanctified by grace. You are capable of opting for a more modest and simple celebration in which love takes precedence over everything else.

***Next Week: Some Pastoral Perspectives: Accompanying the First Years of Married Life***

\* Unless otherwise indicated, quotes are from Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family*, Apostolic Exhortation (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2016), Chapter Six, sections 205-216. Words in **bold print** or in *italics* have been highlighted by me for emphasis.



**6 Sat. 4:00 p.m. Vigil:** † The Nugier Family, † Amanda Claire Judice, Lynn Kallam Ditch, James Judice, Randy Judice, † Gervis F. LeBlanc, † Edwina Smith Hernandez, † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen R. Moore, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Frederick J. Forstall, Avis Moore Rupert, Ryan Robert Guilbeau,

† Derald & Lillian Manuel & The Huval & Lormand Families, † Mr. Horace Frederick, † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva; **Living:** Dotsie Butcher, Percy Boudreaux; **Living & Deceased Members of:** Michael & Fred Landry & Family, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, & Hamilton Families, Lebodier Lavergne Family, The Butcher, Smith, & Broussard Families

**7 Sun. 9:00 a.m.:** Fatima Parishioners / Pro-Populo

**11:00 a.m.:** † Dr. Frem F. Boustany, Jr., † Andre Simon DuBois, Jr., † The Rena & Thomas D. Guidry, Jr. Family, † Faye Marie Gesser, † Col. Thomas N. & Lena B. Ritchie, † Doris Richardson; **Living:** Elizabeth Swan

**5:00 p.m.:** † The Nugier Family

**8 Mon. 6:15 a.m.:** **Living & Deceased Members of:** The André S. Dubois, Jr. Family

**9 Tues. 5:30 p.m.:** † Sue Rodriguez

**10 Wed. 6:15 a.m.:** † Evans LeMaire

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

**12 Fri. 5:30 p.m.:** † Mike Jones

**13 Sat. 8:00 a.m.:** **Living:** Ted Guidry

**4:00 p.m. Vigil:** † The Nugier Family, † Vivian Boudreaux, † Ashely Cormier, † Ernest & Mary Catherine Bouvier, † Amanda Claire Judice, Lynn Kallam Ditch, James Judice, Randy Judice, † Gervis F. LeBlanc, † Faye Marie Gesser, † Edwina Smith Hernandez, † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen R. Moore, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Frederick J. Forstall, Avis Moore Rupert, Ryan Robert Guilbeau, † Ronald J. Lalonde, Sr., † Mr. Horace Frederick, † Edmond Broussard, † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva; **Living:** Percy Boudreaux; **Living & Deceased Members of:** Michael & Fred Landry & Family, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, & Hamilton Families

**14 Sun. 9:00 a.m.:** † Debbie B. Landry

**11:00 a.m.:** Fatima Parishioners / Pro-Populo

**5:00 p.m.:** † Mrs. Beatrice Boustany, † Rev. Msgr. Duke, † Col. Thomas N. & Lena B. Ritchie, † Doris Richardson



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus concludes his teaching about those who are "faithful and prudent stewards" with that classic stewardship teaching: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still

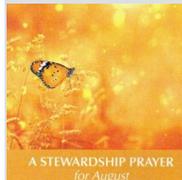
more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Christian stewards recognize that God is the ultimate source of their gifts, talents, resources and aptitudes, and that God wants them to use these varied gifts in his service. This week might be a good time to reflect on our God-given gifts. Are we using those gifts to serve the Lord? If Christ came back to us unexpectedly tomorrow would we be able to give a full accounting of how we have exercised stewardship over these gifts?

**Weekend of July 23/24**

<i>Weekly Offertory Budget</i> .....	<b>\$16,346.15</b>
<i>Total Offertory Received</i> .....	<b>\$10,283.77</b>
<i>Weekly Budget (Over +, Under -)</i> .....	<b>-\$6,062.38</b>
<i>Total Mercy Works</i> .....	<b>\$604.00</b>

**Weekend of July 30/31**

<i>Weekly Offertory Budget</i> .....	<b>\$16,346.15</b>
<i>Total Offertory Received</i> .....	<b>\$11,335.54</b>
<i>Weekly Budget (Over +, Under -)</i> .....	<b>-\$5,010.61</b>
<i>Total Mercy Works</i> .....	<b>\$1,420.00</b>



**Lord Jesus Christ,** as we begin to shift our thoughts from summer schedules to the anticipated demands of autumn, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy lives.

Open the Scriptures to us... that we may know you, see you, hear you—in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread.

Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path.

Encourage us when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us when we are frightened. Challenge us when we are complacent.

Help us make our August transition a time of spiritual renewal, hope and action: to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. Amen.

**PAVE THE WAY**

<b>CHURCH GOAL:</b> .....	<b>\$500,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL RAISED:</b> .....	<b>\$41,899.00</b>

# SACRAMENT PREP

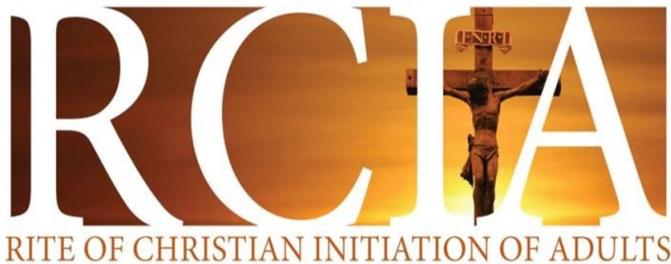


First Communion and Confirmation registration is now taking place. Program information and class dates can be found on our website [www.fatimalafayette.org](http://www.fatimalafayette.org) (under the Religious Education tab) Registering is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Fill out registration form online
2. Upload Certificate of Baptism
3. Pay registration fee online

*All three steps must be completed before registration is finalized.*

*Deadline to register for CCD, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation  
Is August 25<sup>th</sup>*



Do you know someone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or learning more about the Catholic faith? Registration is now taking place for RCIA classes. Classes begin on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and are held on Sunday evenings in the Knight Hall Conference Room from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The enrollment form and 2022-2023 class schedule can be found on our website at [www.fatimalafayette.org](http://www.fatimalafayette.org)

Registration for 2022-2023 CCD and Pre-Confirmation Classes is now taking place. CCD is religious instruction provided by the Parish for public school students in grades 1, 3, 4th-9th. Pre-Confirmation is mandatory for 10th grade Non-Catholic School students who plan to be Confirmed at Fatima in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration may be completed online at [www.fatimalafayette.org](http://www.fatimalafayette.org) (under the Religious Education tab)



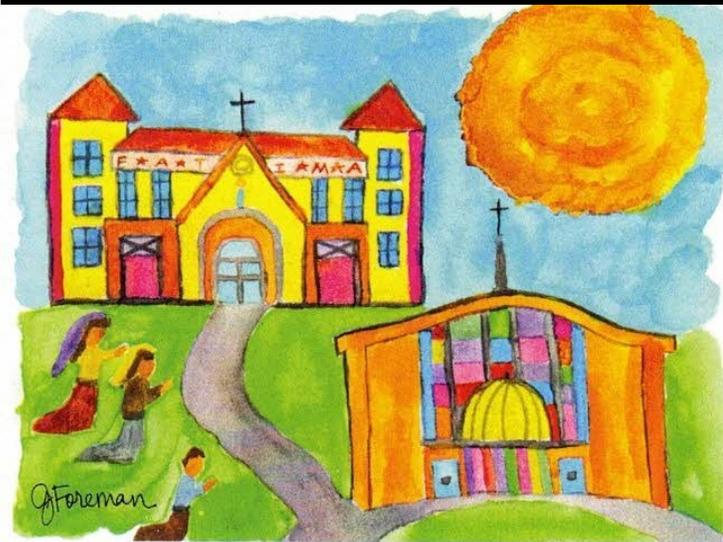
## Religious Education



The first day of school for grades 1 through 8 is on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. PreK 3, PreK 4 and Kindergarten will have a staggered schedule on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. All parents are welcome to our back to school Coffee and Donuts on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. We are looking forward to seeing our students and parents and welcoming our new students to Fatima. It's going to be another great year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 8.....Faculty In-service
- August 9.....Junior High Parent Mandatory Meeting  
.....6:00 p.m.
- August 10 ..... First Day of School—Half Day
- August 10 ..... Coffee and Donuts for Parents—7:30 a.m.



*United in Faith -  
Visionaries for Fatima's Future*

Steering and Subcommittee Meeting  
Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. in Chance Hall

Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Since the Feast falls on a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed. Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 6:15 a.m. and that will be the only Mass of the day. Please continue to heed the words of our Blessed Mother and pray the Rosary daily for the Poor Souls in Purgatory and for sinners. May our parish patroness continue to nurture and guide Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



“The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven,” says the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “where she already shares in the glory of her Son’s Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of His Body.”

That fact that Mary was taken up—assumed—directly into heaven from here on earth is a strong reminder of one of the foundations of our faith. It serves as a model for our destiny—the belief that one day, at the end of time, we will be in heaven in a material, bodily way.

“In the mystery of her Assumption, Mary experiences immediately what we all will experience eventually, a bodily resurrection like Christ’s own,” says the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults.

The Assumption of Mary is one of three Solemnities of Mary that are Holy Days. The others are January 1, the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God and December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

Although Scripture does not give an account of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it has been a longstanding belief in Catholicism. Interestingly, it was not formalized into dogma—the divinely revealed truth of our faith—until Pope Pius XII did so in 1950.

The Assumption of Mary is one of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, along with the Resurrection, the Ascension into Heaven, the Sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost, and the Crowning of Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

The Assumption is not to be confused with the Ascension, in which the risen Jesus, in the presence of his apostles, was lifted up into heaven. The Ascension of Our Lord is celebrated forty days after Easter Sunday.

## ST. GEMMA FOOD BANK

### Items Needed:

10 of one of the items below:

- 20 oz. plastic jar of jelly  
(larger sizes do not fit in bags)
- Box of mashed potatoes
- Box of Au gratin or other  
flavored Potatoes
- Spam, Luncheon Meat or Treet in the can
- 12.5 oz. can of chicken
- 16 oz. plastic jar of peanut butter
- 1 lb. bag of rice
- 1 lb. bag of dried beans
- Hunt's 24 oz. can of spaghetti sauce
- Box of spaghetti
- Bag of laundry detergent pods  
(no bottles of liquid detergent please)

Donations can be left in the wooden box in front of the St. Joseph Altar or dropped at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

## ST. ANNE AND JOACHIM SOCIETY SOCIAL



Sts. Joachim & Anne Society Social is back. Fatima parishioners meet in the Church at 9:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday each month to pray the rosary for the conversion of loved ones and the various needs of family life. Following the prayer service, those in attendance, are invited to Knight Hall to share in fellowship over pastries and coffee. We welcome all our past committed prayer warriors and we invite anyone that would like to join us this Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office at 232-8945 for more information.

## THE 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 religious life. Call the office during regular business hours (337.232.8945).



## PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

Monday, August 8  
**Rev. Gregory Simien**  
Tuesday, August 9  
**Rev. Brent Smith**  
Wednesday, August 10  
**Rev. William Snyders, SJ**  
Thursday, August 11  
**Rev. Cedric Sonnier**  
Friday, August 12  
**Rev. Dilip Soreng, SVD**  
Saturday, August 13  
**Rev. John Stacer, SJ**  
Sunday, August 14  
**Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD**

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA SACRAMENTALS AND 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.

Send the names of those who have left the church to **St. Monica Sodality, C/O St. John Cantins Parish, 825 N. Carpenter Street, Chicago, IL 60622-5499**. The Sodality will include your loved ones in their prayers and sacrifices. When all other efforts fail, the only thing left to do is pray and sacrifice. Consider joining the St. Monica Sodality. Writing to the above address will give you information on how to do so and the requirements for membership.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Adoration Chapel of the Little Shepherds in Knight Hall is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 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 First Saturday). The following days & hours are in need of additional adorers:

**Monday at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.; Tuesday at 11 a.m. , 1 & 2 p.m.;**  
**Wednesday at 9 a.m.; Thursday at 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.;**  
**Friday at 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.**



*Please consider committing to an hour listed above. Call the parish office during regular business hours at 337-232-8945 or email DD at office@fatimalafayette.org*

## COME, LORD JESUS BIBLE STUDY



**Mondays 5:30 pm (WOMEN)**  
DD McElligott, Email: office@fatimalafayette.org  
**Tuesdays 6:30 pm (WOMEN)**  
Email: Stef.Buchholz1@gmail.com  
**Thursdays 6:00 am (MEN)**  
Joe Wolf, 337-349-2645  
**6:00 am (MEN)**

Deacon Tim Maragos, 337-298-5516  
**10:00 am (WOMEN)**  
Jennifer Connolly, 337-288-4386  
**Saturdays 8:00 am**  
Ann Pesacreta, 337-739-5903  
**First Saturday 9:00 am after Mass & Film**

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Jill Jordan or DD McElligott, office@fatimalafayette.org

## MONTHLY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Monthly Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Church takes place the 3rd Monday of every month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The sequence of events is as follows:

1. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
2. Hymn: O Salutaris, Hostia
3. Reading
4. Psalm Response (chanted)
5. Short Homily
6. 20 minutes of silent adoration
7. Recitation of the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet
8. Benediction
9. Hymn: Tantum Ergo
10. Blessing of people with Monstrance
11. Divine Praises
12. Reposition
13. Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



## SANCTUARY LAMP

**Chapel of the Little Shepherds**  
**June 26<sup>th</sup>—August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**In Honor of *The Becnel Family***

**Church**  
**July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**In Honor of *The Boudreaux Family***



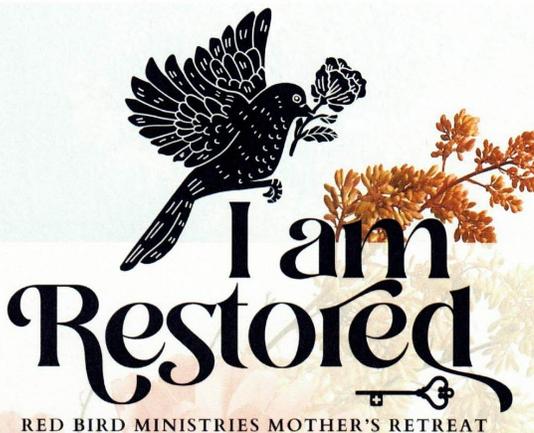
## WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

**John Pratt**  
**Jessica Richard**

## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

**Billy Bernard, Ted Langlinais**  
**Joseph Randazzo, Douglas Touchet**  
**Patty Williams**

## RED BIRD MINISTRIES MOTHER'S RETREAT—I AM RESTORED



Red Bird Ministries is offering an overnight weekend retreat at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center for grieving mothers to experience hope, healing and fellowship on September 16-18, 2022.

The Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Schriever, LA  
Registration starts at \$250 with private rooms available.

Registration deadline is September 1.

**5 Financial sponsorships will be provided to retreatants who have not been on retreat.**

To register and for more information (including testimonials), please visit the retreat page at: <https://www.redbird.love/retreats>

## GROUND BREAKING—NEW PARISH PARKING LOT



After 30 years of prayer, perseverance, and patience, groundbreaking on the new Parish parking lot began on July 27, 2022. Many thanks to all who helped to make it possible. Stay tuned for updates and progress reports.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cafeteria Workers needed in the Diocese of Lafayette Schools for 2022-2023. Fantastic working hours: we follow the school calendar, holidays, and summers off! \$9.00 per hour. Fulltime employment comes with full health & retirement benefits. Anyone interested, please call Angel Viator @ 337-330-2446 for more information.



Our Lady of Fatima School has openings in the After School Care Program for 2022-2023. Our first day of After School begins on August 11. ASC hours are 2:30-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We hire college

students, mature adults, retirees looking to fill up some hours and inspire others. Both females and males are needed! All workers must undergo Safe Environment training and a criminal background check. Hourly pay varies depending on education/experience. Please contact Gisele Dugas for more information/interviews and a great work environment at [gdu-gas@olf.org](mailto:gdu-gas@olf.org).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

### Boy Scout Eagle Project at KC Hall

Several weekends back, the Boy Scouts of Fatima's Troop 446 gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall to perform an "Eagle Project". Scout Noah Simpson selected as his project to improve the outside appearance of the KC Hall. And just in time for the Bingo!

The Eagle Award is renown in the world as a sign of a successful young man that has proven himself as a capable, dependable and reverent member of his community. Before a scout can become an Eagle Scout, an award coveted by the Scout and their family, every scout must show leadership by planning, scheduling and managing their Eagle Project. For his Eagle Project, Noah met with the director of the KC Hall and offered to refurbish the portico to the hall and the driveway border pipes.



Noah and at least a dozen other scouts gathered at the hall early one morning to scrape and paint the entry way to the hall. It was in sore need of being refurbished with plaster and paint chipping away after years of exposure to the weather. The scouts also sanded and repainted the pipe borders around the hall. But before this could be done, Noah arranged for the pipes to be repaired. A garage collection truck had backed into the pipes years ago resulting in a bent and broken pipe.



All of the scouts worked hard that morning in cheerful service with their fellow scout Noah on his project. The Knights of Columbus thank Noah and all the scouts and Adult Leaders of Troop 446 for the great job they did at the KC Hall. And we wish the best for all the young scouts in their climb to the rank of Eagle.

### Council 3470 Meetings

For more information on becoming a Knight of Columbus at Fatima, contact Conrad Chapman at 257-0590 or stop by the KC Hall on meeting night. Fatima's Knights meet at 6:30 p.m. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at our KC Hall at 111 Goodnight Drive (at the end of Rena Drive).

### KC Hall Available

For information on renting the KC Hall for your special events, please contact Dionne Pastor at 257-3135.





## St. Joseph Diner

Friday, August 12th  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Fatima Mercy Works is looking for **NINE volunteers** to assist with the lunch shift at St. Joseph Diner. As part of the Catholic Services of Acadiana, St. Joseph Diner prepares and serves free meals every day to anyone who is hungry. Volunteer support is critical to their ability to serve the many clients who come through their doors every day. This volunteer opportunity is appropriate for families!

### **Volunteer tasks include, but are not limited to:**

Sanitizing the dining room and kitchen	Preparing and serving meal trays
Cutting fruits, vegetables, meats, and breads	Washing dishes
Receiving used food trays and drink glasses	Extending hospitality at drink stations
Reception and organization of food donations	Other duties as assigned

**Requirements:** Ability to stand for at least 2 hours at a time; ability to bend, lift, push, and pull 15 lbs at a time; a cheerful disposition; willingness to clean; ability to work in a team environment; ability to be courteous and personable when dealing with the public; respectful in maintaining client and volunteer confidentiality.

**To sign-up as a volunteer, please call 232-8945  
Monday - Thursday from 9:00 to 4:00.**

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND INFORMATION

Parish Organizations  
may schedule  
meetings  
by contacting  
**Stephanie Supple** at  
the Parish Office  
[ssupple@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:ssupple@fatimalafayette.org)

**“Women of Grace”**  
Women’s Group

**Mommy Meals**  
Outreach to new moms

**Mercy Meal Team**  
Outreach to the sick

**St. Gemma Food Bank**  
Outreach to the needy

**Mary’s Mothers**  
Formation for mothers  
of school age children

**Catholic Daughters**  
3rd Thursday, 6 pm

**Knights of Columbus**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6:30 pm

**Sts. Joachim & Anne  
Society**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9 am

**Fatima Mercy Works**  
Monthly outreach to needy

**Youth Formation**  
6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Young Women of Grace and  
Young Warriors**

### MARRIAGE / FAMILY LIFE

#### Engaged Couples

Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together. For more information contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 337.254.8947 or 337.898.9257 or [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com).

#### Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning Courses are held in conjunction with marital prep. For more information, contact the Parish Office during regular business hours.

#### Reclaim

Sexual Health Catholic Recovery Program: [reclaimsexualhealth.com](http://reclaimsexualhealth.com) (online help 24/7)

#### Porn Addiction Support Group for Men

Weekly meetings are held for one hour and fifteen minutes. Strict confidentiality is observed. A confidentiality statement is signed by each prospective member of the group. Call and leave a confidential message at 337.945.3995 for more information.

#### Healing Hearts

A Catholic support group for WOMEN, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by pornography addiction or the sexual addiction of a spouse or loved one. Meetings are held weekly, from 12:00—1:30 p.m. or in the evenings by appointment. Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Call 337-404-6113 for more information.

#### Unplanned Pregnancy

Call 1.800.256.7222 for free confidential counseling regarding keeping or placing your baby.

### PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE

#### Project Rachel

A post abortion healing and reconciliation program for those suffering the negative effects of an abortion experience. Individual sessions are offered where one can receive the healing grace of God through a 9-10 step healing program. Take the first step and call 337.261.5598.

#### Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat is an opportunity for any man, woman, couple, grandparent, sibling, or anyone who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Retreats begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and concludes at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information please call 337.261.5598.

#### Project Joseph

*(for men suffering after abortion)*

In honor of the year of St. Joseph, the Office of Pro-Life Apostolate has begun planning the Diocese of Lafayette’s first Project Joseph Retreat exclusively for men. This ministry offers men the opportunity to heal after an abortion. Studies have shown that women are not the only ones who suffer from the detrimental effects of abortion. Men are deeply affected as well, although many remain in denial and want to bury the feelings. Some may have initially felt relief after their partner’s abortion but now experience regret and remorse. If you or someone you know would like to attend a Project Joseph Retreat, please call 337.261.5598. We are happy to speak with you and prepare you for upcoming retreats.