

Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church

Sunday, February 23rd - The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you not know
that you are the
temple of God,
and that the
Spirit of God
dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY
23
2020

Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated 4 pm (*organ & cantor*);
Sunday—9 am (*choir*); 11 am (*organ & cantor*);
5 pm (*organ & cantor*)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:15 am
Tuesday & Thursday—5:30 pm

First Saturday

8 am followed by recitation of the Rosary

Fatima Votive Mass

13th of the Month, May thru October
5 pm Rosary followed by
Mass & the Fatima Procession

Monthly Peace Mass

This votive Mass heeds Our Lady's call to pray
for world peace and conversion of hearts. It is
prayed on the First Tuesday of the month at 5:30
pm. The recitation of the Rosary and an Act of
Consecration precedes the Mass at 5:00 pm.

The Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays—1 hour prior to the Vigil Mass

Sunday—30 minutes prior to Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & 1st Saturday
30 minutes prior to Mass

Tuesday & Thursday—1 hour prior to Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament is celebrated on the third Sun-
day of each month, following the 11:00 a.m.
Mass. Please contact the parish office before
the baby is born for required classes. Spon-
sors are to be confirmed and practicing Catho-
lics who attend Sunday Mass.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Due to a new "couple mentoring" marriage
preparation program, arrangements are to be
made with the Church office, if at all possi-
ble, at least **ONE YEAR** in advance. To
avoid schedule conflicts, all wedding dates
held at Our Lady of Fatima must be con-
firmed with the Parish Administrator, who
should be the first contact of the couple.
Please visit our Parish Website to review
wedding and music guidelines, and details of
paperwork and preparation requirements.

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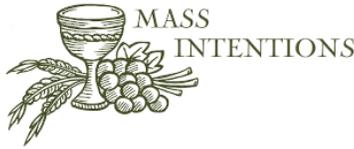
Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, Pastor;
Fr. Nathan Comeaux, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Timothy Maragos, Deacon Randy Hyde

Administrator: Stephanie Supple; Parish Secretary: Mona Bouillion;
Receptionist: D D McElligott; Bookkeeper: Annie Governale;
Music Director, Organist, Choir Master & Bulletin Editor: Keith D'Anna
Sacristan: Brad Thomasee

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1 to 5 pm;
Friday, 8 am to Noon

Parish Office: (337) 232-8945; Parish Fax: (337) 232-0323;
School Office: (337) 235-2464

Church Website: www.fatimalafayette.org



22 Sat. 4:00 p.m. Anticipated: NO MASS DUE TO MARDI GRAS PARADE

Mass intentions for the 4:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass were moved to the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

23 Sun. 9:00 a.m.: Fatima Parishioners / Pro-Populo
11:00 a.m.: Living: Lauren Luke

5:00 p.m.: Col. Thomas N. & Lena B. Ritchie, Diane Menard Gossen, Eva Fontenot, Larry Lantier, Sr.; Living & Deceased Members of: The Ison & Eva Fontenot Families, The Prejean, Fleming, Martin, Leger, & Cary Families; Living: Special Intentions for Family

24 Mon. 6:15 a.m.: Mandin Cornibe

25 Tues. 5:30 p.m.: Eva Fontenot

26 Wed. 6:15 a.m.: Living: Fr. Manny Fernandez

12:10 p.m.: Living: Janice Arthur

5:30 p.m.: Ian Biggs, Charles Blanchard; Living & Deceased Members of: The Ison & Eva Fontenot Families

27 Thur. 5:30 p.m.: Living: Ronnie Mahtook

28 Fri. 5:30 p.m.: Mr. Frem Boustany Sr. No 6:15 a.m. Mass during the Season of Lent

29 Sat. 4:00 p.m. Anticipated: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen R. Moore, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Frederick J. Forstall, Avis Moore Rupert, Ryan Robert Guilbeau, The Nugier Family, Edwina Smith Hernandez, Nathan, Loretta, & Robert Schiller, Gerald & Alberta Gossen, Eva Fontenot, Amanda Claire Judice, Lynn Kallam Ditch, James Judice, Faye Marie Gesser, Charles Blanchard, Michael Broussard, Mr. Dave Hamilton, Lillian Patout Holleman, Lou Duplechain, Bryan Slate; Living & Deceased Members of: Michael & Fred Landry & Family, The Ison & Eva Fontenot Families, The Kallam, Langlinais, Judice, & Hamilton Families, Rosamaria & Carlos Reyes-Silva; Living: Wes & Patti Ardoin, Anna Varghese, In Thanksgiving

1 Sun. 9:00 a.m.: Diane Menard Gossen, Eva Fontenot, Larry Lantier, Sr.; Living & Deceased Members of: The Ison & Eva Fontenot Families, The Prejean, Fleming, Martin, Leger, & Cary Families

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

5:00 p.m.: Kathryn Luke



In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?

The Weekend of February 16th

Weekly Offertory Budget \$ 17,307.70

Total Offertory Received..... \$ 15,337.27

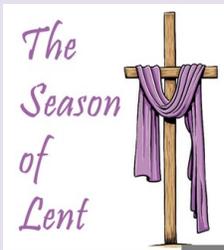
Weekly Offertory Budget (Over +, Under -)..... \$ -1,970.00

Total Mercy Works..... \$ 270.00

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The current discipline of penance for the United States, in addition to the general character of the Lenten season, is as follows:

- A. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.** This means that we do not eat meat and we have only one full meal. Concerning the Good Friday fast, the Second Vatican Council teaches: "Let the Easter fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, **prolonged throughout Holy Saturday**, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with an uplifted and clear mind." (Note: the bold answers the frequent question, "When does the Lenten fast end?")
- B. **The Fridays of the year outside of Lent remain days of abstinence**, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self denial or personal penance. This may be physical mortification, temperance, acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.



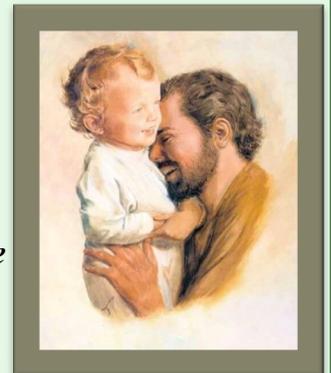
The determination of these days of obligatory penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance. The tradition of vigils, periods of special need, supplication, and above all, the season of Lent as a whole should be maintained and respected.

The obligation to abstain from meat binds Catholics 14 years of age and older. The obligation to fast, limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day, binds Catholics from the ages of 18 to 59. Those who are younger and older may freely embrace these disciplines; however, Lenten regulations should never endanger one's health.

In regard to the obligatory days listed above, there is **frequent question about the degree of seriousness of the matter.** The teaching of Pope Paul VI may be simply paraphrased: The **obligation** to observe, as a whole or substantially, the potential days specified by the Church is also **serious.** No one should be scrupulous in this regard. People should seek to do more rather than less; fast and abstinence on the days prescribed, and works of religion and charity on the Fridays outside Lent, should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life.

"ST. JOSEPH, OUR GUARDIAN" 2020 FATIMA LENTEN MISSION

"His is a silence permeated by contemplation of the mystery of God, in an attitude of total availability to his divine wishes. Let us allow ourselves to be "infected" by the silence of St. Joseph! We have much need of it in a world which is often too noisy, which does not encourage reflection and listening to the voice of God."



(Pope Benedict XVI, December 18, 2005)

During Lent of 2020, the theme for the Lenten Mission at Our Lady of Fatima Church Parish will focus on St. Joseph, the silent protector of the Redeemer.

On each Tuesday of Lent we will have a presentation on St. Joseph following the 5:30 pm Mass. After the 5:30 pm Mass we will have Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The presenter will then give his perspective talk. After the talk we will pray the Litany of St. Joseph followed by approximately 15 minutes of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

March 3rd

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary
Deacon Tim Maragos

March 10th

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer
Monsignor Jeff DeBlanc

March 17th

St. Joseph the Worker by
Deacon Randy Hyde

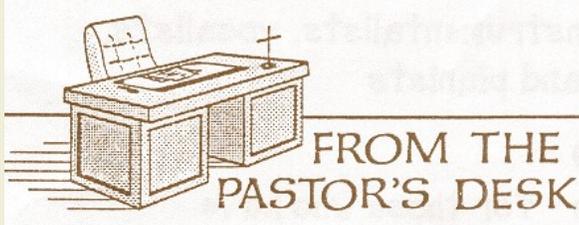
March 24th

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Universal Church
Father Nathan Comeaux

March 31st

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Penance Service, Confession,
Litany of St. Joseph,
ending with Solemn Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament.

13th Appeal of the Message: The Call to the Apostolate - Part II: Apostolate of Charity



Pray, pray very much and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell because there is no one to make sacrifices and to pray for them.

As we saw in last week's bulletin, the Virgin Mary spoke these words to the three children during the apparition on 19 August 1917. Mary was urging people to get involved in the apostolate, which is the "continuation of the mission of Christ

on earth." * The apostolate, like Christ's mission, is directed to the salvation of souls.

Prayer makes effective and fruitful all the other apostolates. Prayer is the soul of the apostolate. ** Penance is sacrifice for the good of our brothers and sisters. Both prayer and sacrifice unite us with Jesus in His prayer and sacrifice for our salvation. Charity is an outstretched hand to our brothers and sisters "to help them follow a better path."

In the apostolate of charity, we show the face of God to our brothers and sisters. We let them know in a specific manner the mercy that is in the mind and heart of the Lord. Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice" (Mt 12:7), quoting the prophet Hosea (Hos 6:6). When our brothers and sisters "find in us sentiments of forgiveness," this will be for them "a reflection of the mercy of God." The apostolate of forgiveness brings the knowledge of God to our fellow human beings.

Lúcia reminds us that the Lord made "the granting of his pardon to us dependent on the degree to which we ourselves forgive those who have wronged us in some way." (cf. Mt 6:14-15). She goes on to say that the "obligation on us to forgive others requires us to overcome temptations of pride which lead to revenge." This is already evident in the Old Testament where God commanded, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your own people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord." (Lv. 19:18).

As God here ordains, we have to resist the temptation to revenge, contempt or indifference, by the apostolate of charity which will lead us to forgive, to pay back evil with good, and to pray for those who persecute us. We have to imitate Jesus Christ who, on the cross, asked his Father to forgive those who had insulted, maltreated and crucified Him: 'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do' (Lk 23,34).

From the cross, the forgiving words of Jesus echo what He said during His public ministry. "When you stand to pray, forgive anyone against whom you have a grievance, so that your heavenly Father may in turn forgive you your transgressions." (Mk 11:25). "But to you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." (Lk 6:27-28).

This pardon is the fruit of the charity which burns in the heart of Christ and which must animate our apostolate to our brothers and sisters: 'I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!' (Lk 12, 49).

Next Week: The Apostolate of Charity (Concluded)

* Unless otherwise indicated in the text or in the footnotes, all quotes are those of Lúcia and may be found in chapter 15 of *Calls from the Message of Fatima*, Sister Lúcia of Jesus and of the Immaculate Heart, Sisters of Mosteiro de Santa Maria, trans. (Fatima, Portugal: Secretariado dos Pastorinhos, 2000), pp. 143-149.

** See *The Soul of the Apostolate* by the Trappist monk Jean-Baptiste Chautard (born in 1858 and died in 1935).

THE
BEST
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SPEND
ON
EARTH.



A LENTEN INVITATION

When St. Faustina was praying before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist He showed her a vision. Each time a person entered the chapel and visited Jesus exposed in a monstrance, she saw His Divine Rays of Love and Mercy burst forth and encircle the world and everyone in it with graces and blessings! Through Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Jesus unleashes His rays of healing upon us, our families and the whole world.

We invite you this Lenten season to commit to spending one hour each week for the 5 weeks in Lent before God in our Adoration Chapel. Just as our relationships with our spouse, children, and loved ones deepen as we spend time with them, so our relationship with Jesus deepens through time spent in Eucharistic Adoration. Bring Jesus your joys, sorrows, worries, and petitions and let him comfort you. Quiet your heart that you might hear His heart speak.

Adoration Hours for the 2020 Lenten Season

Monday Following the 6:15 a.m. Mass to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (during Lent)
Wednesday Following the 6:15 a.m. Mass to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday Following the 6:15 a.m. Mass to 12:00 Noon
First Friday night Vigil, March 6th From 6:00 p.m. to Saturday 8:00 a.m., March 7th
First Friday night Vigil, April 3rd From 6:00 p.m. to Saturday 8:00 a.m., April 4th

Call the Parish office at 337.232.8945 or email DD at office@fatimalafayette.org to sign up and let us know which hour you would like to spend with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.

Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study Lenten Journey

Journey with us during the holy season of Lent as we study and meditate upon the Sunday Gospels leading to the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Meet weekly with your community of faith for a deeper understanding of Jesus' life and death and the victory He claimed for each of us. Please check our bulletin for the days and times of the meetings. You can email DD McElligott at office@fatimalafayette.org or call at 337.232.8945, with any questions you may have.

Prepare for the Easter celebration with a spiritual journey that will renew your faith and transform your life.

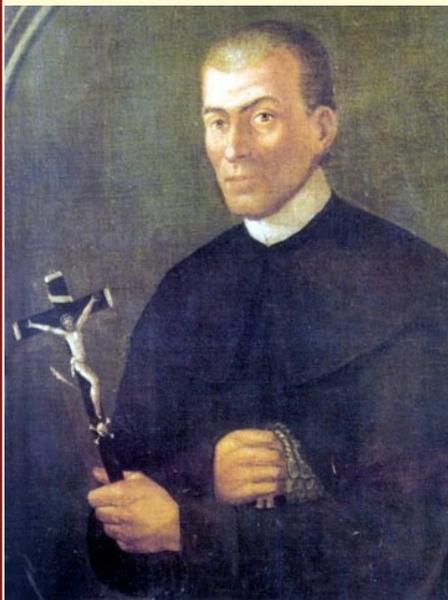
Showing of the movie "Unplanned"

The movie "Unplanned" will be shown on Sunday, March 22nd at 2:30 p.m. at Fatima Parish. Making a reservation to attend is **REQUIRED!** To sign up you may email the office at office@fatimalafayette.org or call 337.232.8945. This is a powerful film of the power of God's grace to change hearts and is based on true events.

Soup & Silence

On Fridays of Lent here at Fatima, we will offer **Soup & Silence**. The meal of lentil soup, bread, and water will be served in Knight Hall immediately following the Friday evening Masses of Lent (around 6:15 p.m.). **Everyone is invited and there will be no charge.** If one wishes to leave a donation at the end of the meal, one can choose to do so, but there will be no obligation. The point is to offer a prayerful and reflective penitential experience (in a setting that duplicates monastic life) as a community of Faith. A simple meal in silence, with prayerful and penitential hearts, and asking the Lord to use our sacrifice for something beautiful in the Kingdom. Mark your calendar! **February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3.**

Tuesday, February 25
Saint Domenico Lentini



Youngest of five children in a poor but pious family. By age 14 he felt a call to the priesthood, studied at the seminary in Salerno, Italy and was ordained in the diocese of Tursi-Lagonegro, Italy in 1794. He was assigned to his hometown of Lauria, Italy and worked there the rest of his life.

Known for his self-imposed poverty, his devotion to the Eucharist and Our Lady of Sorrows, as a noted homilist, for his work with the poor, and for being always available to his parishioners. He turned his home into a school, teaching catechism and theology, but also literature and philosophy. His humble devotion to the Church and his parishioners led all who knew him to consider him a model for priests, and a saint even in life.

Born: November 20, 1770 at Lauria, Potenza, Italy

Died: February 25, 1828 at Lauria, Potenza, Italy of natural causes

Beatified: October 12, 1997 by Pope John Paul II at Rome, Italy

Wednesday, February 26
Saint Paula of
Saint Joseph of Calasanz



Daughter of Ramon and Vicenta Fornes Montal. Raised in a large and pious family in a small seaside village. Her father died when Paula was 10 years old. She worked as a seamstress and lace-maker, and helped raise her siblings, then helped in her parish to care for other children.

At age thirty, still single and devoting herself privately to God, she and her friend Inez Busquets opened a school in Gerona to provide a good education mixed with spiritual guidance. The school was such a success that she was able to found a college in May 1842, and another school in 1846. To staff and manage the schools, she founded the *Daughters of Mary (Pious School Sisters; Escolapias)* on February 2, 1847, and took the name *Paula of Saint Joseph of Calasanz*. Paula served as the leader of the congregation, and they received approval from Pope Blessed Pius IX in 1860. These schools have now spread to four continents.

Born: October 11, 1799 at Arenys de Mar, near Barcelona, Spain

Died: February 26, 1889 at Olesa de Montserrat, Barcelona, Spain of natural causes

Canonized: November 25, 2001 by Pope John Paul II

Thursday, February 27
Saint Gabriel of
Our Lady of Sorrows



One of thirteen children. After a youth devoted to the world and society, attending the theatre, chasing women and the hunt, he was led to the *Passionist Order* by Our Lady, making his profession on September 22, 1857. His life was not marked by great events or controversy, but given to prayer, sacrifice, and a devotion to Our Lady and the contemplation of her sorrows over the suffering of Jesus. Many miracles are attributed to him after his death. Cured Saint Gemma Galgani when she prayed for his intervention. Pope Benedict XV gave him as a pattern for young people.

Born: March 1, 1838 at Assisi, Italy

Died: February 27, 1862 at Abruzzi, Italy of tuberculosis

Canonized: May 13, 1920 by Pope Benedict XV

Tour the

Holy Land

A detailed information meeting is set for Sunday, March 1st at 2:00 p.m. in Knight Hall. Join Fr. Anselm's 25th anniversary Holy Land Trip, "Extraordinary". Celebrate Jesus Christ King of the Universe Sunday, Thanksgiving Day in Nazareth, First Sunday of Advent in Jerusalem. Contact Fran Boudreaux (501.984.1519), senior consultant/planner Regina Tours for a color brochure that outlines the custom designed itinerary or email her at frantrvl@gmail.com. Brochures are also available at the Parish Office during regular business hours.



Knights of Columbus Council 3470 is a Catholic Fraternal organization dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works, and rendering mutual aid and assistance to sick and needy members and their families.

Council 3470 provides service to Our Lady of Fatima and St. Mary parishes, and support for our pastors, deacons and seminarians. If you are interested in learning more about the Knights, please contact a Knight at Church or email Bill Ganucheau (Grand Knight) at bganucheau@gmail.com; John Davidson at jhd1969@gmail.com or Mitch Gautreaux at m.gautreaux@cox.net.

Retreats for Young Women Ages 20-44

For the first time *Retreats for Young Women* will be going to Rosaryville Spirit Life Center in Ponchatoula, LA on March 20-22, 2020.

RFYW are specifically designed to help young women encounter God's presence and love through modalities including: Scripture, silence, nature, music, art, reflection, poetry, prayer, journaling and group interaction. The theme for the upcoming retreat is: *I Know the Plans I Have For You*.

Rosaryville has lovely and expansive grounds perfect for quiet walks and meditation and all rooms will be private. The first 14 to register will have a private bath as well.

For more information and/or to register go to:
www.retreatsforyoungwomen.org

\$3998.00 per person
Per Person Based on Double Occupancy
Make checks payable to Regina Tours

Included:

- Round trip coach airfare from New Orleans or Lafayette (Lafayette, upon availability and cost by the airline) (Does not include transportation to the U.S. domestic airport)
- Airport transfers in Israel
- Ground transportation with a highly skilled driver
- Air conditioned bus
- Excellent Experienced Guide
- Superior First Class (3-4 star) Double occupancy
- All entrance fees for sites included in the itinerary
- S.M.I.L.E greeter at Ben Gurion airport
- Spiritual Leader: *Father Anselm Ofodum & Deacon Timothy Maragos*
- Daily Mass
- Whispers (transmission hearing device from guide to pilgrim)
- Regina Tours Representative/ Tour Director: Fran Boudreaux
- Israel Operator/Partner: Vered Hasheron
- All taxes, hotel airline etc.
- Porter service
- Orientation Meetings

Not Included:

- Daily lunch
- Single room supplement if needed: \$850.00
- Transportation to and from the domestic airport
- Transportation for early morning transfers to sites not included
- Optional cancellation comprehensive insurance (Pre-existing conditions are applicable if insurance is purchased with deposit or no later than 14 days from paid deposits) Insurance is not mandatory for Regina Tours/Group IST passengers
- Tips: \$150.00 - Tips for service included are to be paid separately, by check or cash, to Fran Boudreaux who will distribute to the appropriate recipients
- Air carrier upgrades

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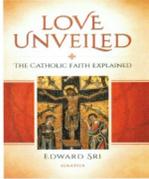
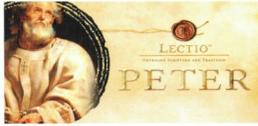
*****Enjoy a savings in the amount of \$100.00 with deposit paid by March 10, 2020. Savings will be credited on the final invoice.**

******Due to high volume travel to the Holy Land, we suggest early deposits.****** Make checks payable to Regina Tours. Final payment is due September 5, 2020. Invoices will be generated by Group IST, New York.

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FEBRUARY RECOMMENDATIONS

Vocations



Sign up for free at formed.org/signup

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Program Lineup

Wednesday, February 26th

Ash Wednesday

Watch: Ready Reasons:
What's the Deal with Ashes on Ash Wednesday?
Read: Meditations for Lent

Fatima Mercy Works

"Do something beautiful for God" ~MOTHER TERESA

Kairos Cooke Drive

Change of plans: Angola State Prison has scheduled the Kairos Prison Retreat for June 6th and 7th, therefore, we will bake cookies the last week of May. Stay tuned...

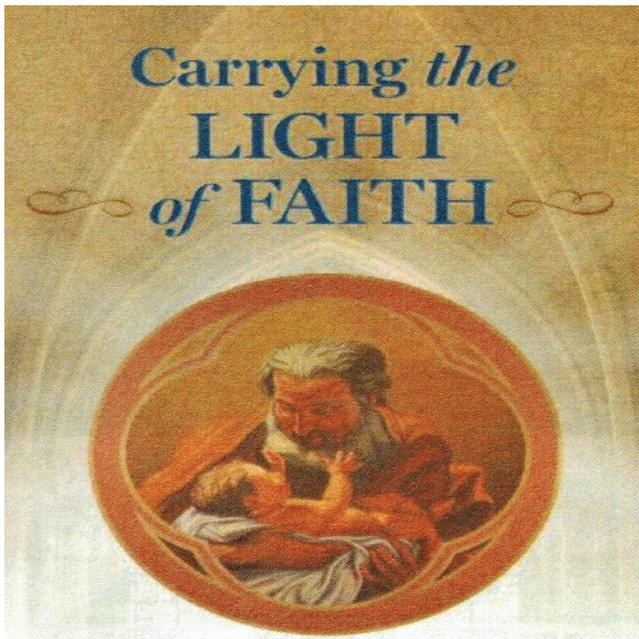
Easter Food Drive

Although Our Lady of Fatima Church will not have a St. Joseph Altar on March 19th, we will continue to remember St. Joseph with a food drive to provide Easter Dinner for those in need. Shopping bags will be available after all Masses on the weekend of March 7th & 8th.

Bishop's Services Appeal

The Mission of the Diocese of Lafayette involves the total restoration of humanity, the salvation of the whole person. Our response to this mission finds expression in the programs, ministries, and services supported by the Bishop's Services Appeal. The charity of God urges us, encourages us, and impels us to seek the needs of others, rather than self: This is the purpose of the Bishop's Services Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

This weekend is Bishop's Services Appeal Follow-up Weekend. Your personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal will mean so much to so many; and your kindness will be rewarded.



Pope Pius IX called St. Joseph
*"the guardian of
God's choicest treasure."*

Please invest your treasure in support of the
2020 Bishop's Services Appeal.

Pledge by mail, by phone (337-261-5641)
or online at diola.org/BSA
or text DIOCESE to 41444

2020
BISHOP'S
SERVICES APPEAL
Supporting the Works of Christ

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Little Shepherds (Knight Hall)



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



Monday and Wednesday,
following the 6:15 am Mass
to 5 p.m.;

Tuesday and Thursday,
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

Friday,
following the 6:15 a.m. Mass
to 12 Noon;

First Friday/First Saturday All Night Vigil,
(Friday 6 p.m. until the 8 a.m. First Saturday Mass)

ADORATION COORDINATORS (Call to Commit)

If interested on Monday, call Elaine Martin, 234-6752
If interested on Tuesday, call D D McElligott, 232.8945
If interested on Wednesday, call Dotsie Butcher, 234-6678
If interested on Thursday, call D D McElligott, 232-8945
If interested on Friday, call Bubbles Stelly, 233-8660
If interested on **First Friday/First Saturday Night Vigil**
-call Mona Bouillion, 232-8945

WEEKLY ROSARY GROUP

Each Tuesday in Church, 9:15 to 11:00 a.m. (except on the second Tuesday of the month) to pray the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries for priests, world peace and individual intentions. FMI call Dotsie Butcher (234.6678) or Claire Randazzo (984.4415).



PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS



Monday, February 24: **Rev. Blake Dubroc**
Tuesday, February 25: **Rev. Wayne Duet**
Wednesday, February 26: **Rev. Willard Dugas**
Thursday, February 27: **Rev. Edward Duhon**
Friday, February 28: **Rev. Jacob DuMont, LC**
Saturday, February 29: **Rev. Nicholas DuPré**
Sunday, March 1: **Pope Francis**

Loved Ones Who Leave the Church

Send their names 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.

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.



BLESSING OF CHILD IN THE WOMB



Follows the Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Masses on the 1st weekend of the month.

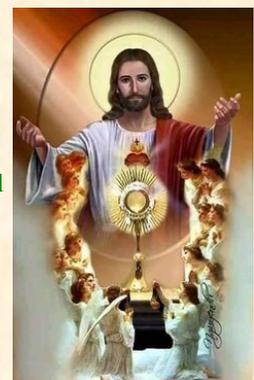
SACRED HEART HOME ENTHRONEMENTS

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.



Some thoughts on Reverence in Church

When you enter your church, picture in your mind a very large throne sitting upon the altar. God is sitting there in all His majestic glory with powerful, glorious angels by His side. He is sitting there waiting just for you. How would you act? What would you do? Would you saunter into church talking and joking? Would you ignore your God sitting there waiting for you? Would you wear shorts and a tank top or would you think He was worthy of more appropriate dress? Would you want to bow down to Him because He holds your heart in the palm of His hand?



Remember to reverence the awesome presence of our God and say to friends, "Let's talk outside."

The Church's teaching on human sexuality

Natural Family Planning Courses are held in conjunction with marital prep. FMI, Contact the Parish Office.

RECLAIM Sexual Health Catholic Recovery Program
www.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 337.944.9860 for more information.

Healing Hearts: Weekly meetings for women whose lives have been affected by porn or sexual addiction of a loved one. Must sign confidentiality statement. Call 337.404.6113.

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

Post Abortion Trauma: Call Project Rachel (337) 261-5607.

"Come, Lord Jesus!" Bible Study

Mondays 6:30pm (WOMEN): DD McElligott, 319.8866

Tuesdays 5:30pm (MEN): Art Mixon; contact by email only

Email: amixon@petroquest.com

6:30pm (WOMEN): Email: Stef.Buchholz1@gmail.com

Thursdays 6:00 am (MEN): Joe Wolf, 349.2645

6:00 am (MEN): Deacon Tim Maragos, 235.1521

Fridays 1:00 pm: Adele Connolly, 278.0531

1:00pm (WOMEN): Susan Foret, 316.4932

Email: ssforet@usa.net

Saturdays 8:00am: Anne Pesacreta, 739.5903

First Saturday: 9:00 a.m. after Mass & Rosary

Parish Representatives

**Jill Jordan or
DD McElligott: 337-319--8866**

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Women's Group "WOMEN OF GRACE"

(Contact Stephanie at the Parish Office for upcoming events!)

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 - 1st Thursday, 7 pm

Sts. Joachim & Anne Society—2nd Tuesday - Rosary/Social

Fatima Mercy Works -monthly outreach to needy

Men's Group - CAST

CAST stands for Catholic, Apostolic, Sacramental, Theology, and is the focus of a Fall and Spring Fishing Retreat in Grand Isle. The CAST men then meet regularly on a monthly basis for fellowship and study. CAST Masses are every Monday morning at 6:15 a.m. and Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. If interested in making the CAST retreat, contact the Parish Office.

6th through 8th grade YOUTH FORMATION

(Contact Stephanie Supple for more information)

Young Women of Grace and Young Warriors

Programs beginning January 2020

CHAPLET OF FATIMA

To be recited on ordinary, blessed Rosary beads.

- Make the sign of the Cross and say the "Our Father."
- On the first single bead say the "Hail Mary."
- On the three beads say: "Jesus, Mary I Love You! Save Souls!"
- On the last single bead say the "Glory be to the Father..."

First Decade: "O Jesus, it is for love of Thee; for the conversion of sinners; **R:** And in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary." (10x) (For sacrifices and sufferings)
On each single decade bead: "O Mary, Fountain of Grace, pray for us"

Second Decade: "O My Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell; **R:** Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy." (10x)

Third Decade: "O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee. **R:** My God, My God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament." (10x)

Fourth Decade: "My God I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee. **R:** I ask pardon for all those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee." (10x)

Fifth Decade: "Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly and I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He Himself is offended. **R:** And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners." (10x) "Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation." (3x)
(Jacinta, Francisco & Lucia)

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