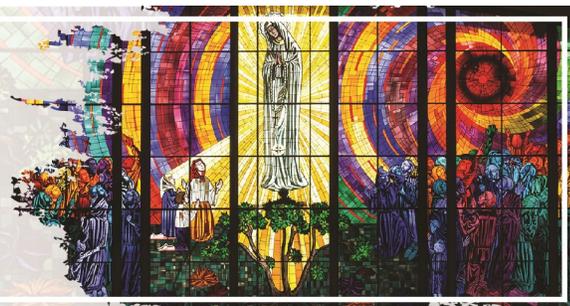


# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



### Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - The Feast of Corpus Christi

#### 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

Pastor.....Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, Jr.  
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Deacons.....Timothy Maragos & Randy Hyde  
Administrator.....Stephanie Supple  
Parish Secretary.....Mona Bouillion  
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Receptionist.....DD McElligott  
Bookkeeper.....Annie Governale  
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Organist / Choir Director.....Keith D'Anna  
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OFFICE HOURS—Monday thru Thursday  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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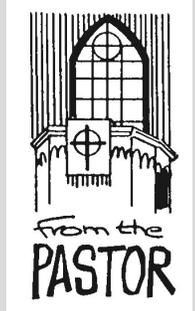
**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Saturday 3:00 to 3:50 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 to 8:50, 10:30 to 10:50 and 4:30 to 4:50; First Saturday 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.; Monday & Wednesday 5:45 to 6:05 a.m.; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 4:30 to 5:20 p.m.

**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.

## Love in Marriage: Growing in Conjugal Love \*

The grace of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony sanctifies conjugal love. Marriage is “an ‘affective union’, spiritual and sacrificial, which combines the warmth of friendship and erotic passion, and endures long after emotions and passion subside.” Marital love reaches its fullness in conjugal charity, reflecting the unbroken covenant between Jesus and humanity that was sealed in the Sacrifice of the Cross. Marriage is “the icon of God’s love for us.” Husband and wife have the mission to make visible “the love with which Christ loves his Church and continues to give his life for her.”



“After the love that unites us to God, conjugal love is the ‘greatest form of friendship.’” The traits of good friendship include “**concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life.**” To these, marriage joins “**an indissoluble exclusivity expressed in the stable commitment to share and shape together the whole of life.**”

Lovers desire their relationship to be lasting, not temporary. The promises of husband and wife *to remain faithful for as long as they both shall live* find root in “the natural inclinations of the human person” and in the Lord who calls spouses to perpetual fidelity. (Malachi 2:14-16). Husband and wife surrender their future entirely to each other. In their trials, spouses need the assistance of God’s grace.

“Marriage is likewise a friendship marked by passion, but a passion always directed to an ever more stable and intense union.” Married love needs to be properly expressed, grow, and mature. The unique friendship between man and woman takes on “an all-encompassing character only within the conjugal union.” Marital union is exclusive, faithful, and open to the gift of children.

Pope Francis urges married couples to cultivate the **joy of love**. Excessive search for pleasure obscures couples from experiencing other satisfactions. Joy expands the heart and can be experienced even in sorrow. Marriage is “an inevitable mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures, but always on the path of friendship, which inspires married couples to care for one another.”

“The love of friendship is called ‘charity’ when it perceives and esteems the ‘great worth’ of another person.” Beauty is “other than physical or psychological appeal [and] enables us to appreciate the sacredness of a person, without feeling the need to possess it. In a consumerist society, the sense of beauty is impoverished and so joy fades. Everything is there to be purchased, possessed or consumed, including people.” Tenderness “is a sign of love free of selfish possessiveness. It makes us approach a person with immense respect and a certain dread of causing them harm or taking away their freedom.”

True love involves the contemplation and appreciation of the inner beauty and sacredness of other persons, “even if they are infirm, elderly or physically unattractive.” Within families, a look of appreciation is important. We should look at one another when we speak and never act as if another is not there or invisible. Love opens our eyes to see the true worth of every human being.

The Holy Father gives the term *contemplative love* to what we have been discussing. Great joy comes from sharing good things: “Give, take, and treat yourself well.” (Sirach 14:16). Intense joy arises when we inspire and elicit joy in others. “It is a joy and a great consolation to bring delight to others, to see them enjoying themselves.” This joy is a fruit of fraternal love.

Joy also increases through pain and sorrows. When they suffer and struggle together, spouses experience that “it was worth it, because they achieved some good, learned something as a couple, or came to appreciate what they have.” The Exhortation before Holy Matrimony expresses this same truth.

Whatever sacrifices you may ... be required to make to preserve [your] mutual life, always make them generously. Sacrifice is difficult and trying. Only love can make it easy, and perfect love can make it a joy. We are willing to give in proportion as we love. When love is perfect, the sacrifice is complete. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, and the Son so loved us that He gave Himself for our salvation ....\*\*

*Next Week: Growing in Conjugal Love: Marrying for Love.*

\* Unless otherwise indicated, quotes are from Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family*, Apostolic Exhortation (Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2016), Chapter Four, sections 120 to 141. Words in **bold print** or in *italics* have been highlighted by me for emphasis.

\*\* Exhortation before Holy Matrimony, 1962 liturgy, quoted from memory and double checked in the ritual.



**18 Sat. 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, † John LeDoux, Sr. & Mark LeDoux, † Dale Cleveland, † Faye Marie Gesser, † Andre S. DuBois, Jr., † Edwina Smith Hernandez, † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen R. Moore, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Frederick J. Forstall, Avis Moore Rupert, Ryan Robert Guilbeau, † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, † Jose Gallegos, † Milton F. Farrell & Family, † Billy Wonders, † Mandin L. Cornibe & Family, † Elroy F. Perrien & Family, † Charles Blanchard, Chris Gambel, Robert Hughes; **Living:** Percy Boudreaux, Elizabeth Pham; **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Bouvier & Boudreaux Families, Michael & Fred Landry & Family, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, & Hamilton Families, Lebodier Lavergne Family, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**19 Sun. 9:00 a.m.:** † Allen Martinez, † Edward Martinez, † Melvin R. Boesch, † Dr. Frem F. Boustany, Jr., † Charles Blanchard, † Albert Champagne, † Saleh Canavati, † Rev. Jose Currigan, † George J. Derise, † Debbie B. Landry, † Kennell P. Brown, Sr., M.D., † Col. Thomas N. & Lena B. Ritchie, † Gerald A. Moresi, † Ronald J. Lalonde, Sr., † Randy James Judice; **Living:** Julia Ramos, Mary Rieu Tran, Ted Guidry; **Living & Deceased Members of:** P.A. & Ida Kerne, Jr. & Fathers, Louis & Lena David & Fathers, The Butcher, Smith, & Broussard Families

**11:00 a.m.:** † Andre Simon DeBois, Jr.  
**5:00 p.m.:** Fatima Parishioners / Pro-Populo

**20 Mon. 6:15 a.m.:** † Marjorie Scaglione  
**21 Tues. 5:30 p.m.:** **Living:** Joshua Dinh  
**22 Wed. 6:15 a.m.:** **Living:** Kathy Tra  
**23 Thur. 5:30 p.m.:** † Sue Rodriguez  
**24 Fri. 5:30 p.m.:** **Living:** Deborah Mahtook

**25 Sat. 8:00 a.m.:** † Ronald J. Lalonde, Sr.

**4:00 p.m. Vigil:** † The Nugier Family, † Amanda Claire Judice, Lynn Kallam Ditch, James Judice, Randy Judice, † Gervis F. LeBlanc, † John LeDoux, Sr. & Mark LeDoux, † Edwina Smith Hernandez, † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen R. Moore, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Frederick J. Forstall, Avis Moore Rupert, Ryan Robert Guilbeau, † Elroy Perrien, † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, † Jose Gallegos, † Charles Blanchard, † Tony Benfatti, † Derald & Lillian Manuel & The Huval & Lormand Families; **Living:** Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, Lil Desormeaux, Percy Boudreaux, Elijah Dinh, Dottie Faulk, Diane Triche, John & Della Picard, Dale & Melissa Hewitt, Dr. Hector Robles & Staff, Vic & Roselyn Hummert, Lee Perrien; **Living & Deceased Members of:** Michael & Fred Landry & Family, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, & Hamilton Families, The Butcher, Smith, & Broussard Families

**26 Sun. 9:00 a.m.:** Fatima Parishioners / Pro-Populo  
**11:00 a.m.:** † Faye Marie Gesser; **Living:** Elizabeth Swan, Emily Dinh, Noah Dinh, Ted Guidry  
**5:00 p.m.:** **Living:** Rosie Dinh

From the rich Eucharistic themes to be drawn from today's second reading, one stewardship theme stands out: The Eucharist is Christ's gift to us.



Good stewards are grateful for this gift and realize that no matter their station in life, they are welcome to come to the table and receive the body and blood of Christ. If Jesus could break bread with his betrayer, Judas, his denier, Peter, and the other ten who deserted him, then he will welcome us. Do we truly appreciate what a tremendous gift it is to approach the Lord's table? Do we realize that the Holy Spirit means to transform us by the gift of Christ's body and blood?

### Weekend of June 11/12

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$15,384.62
Total Offertory Received.....	\$11,421.60
Weekly Budget (Over +, Under -).....	-\$3,963.02
Total Mercy Works.....	\$503.00
Missions.....	\$5,187.00

### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR JUNE

**Dear Lord,** Your presence at the Eucharistic Table is truly the source and summit of our faith.

And in the breaking of the bread your presence is meant to impel us to reach beyond our immediate gathering and unify us with the larger gathering of our sisters and brothers around the globe.

If we can recognize you in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we must also be able to recognize you among those who hunger and suffer in the world.

But if our faith in your presence under the appearance of bread and wine does not translate into action, we are still unbelievers.

Deepen our faith, make us good stewards of your Eucharistic presence and help us to bear fruit in the lives of those we encounter, especially those most in need of your love and compassion. **Amen.**

### PAVE THE WAY

Our Lady of Fatima's new parking lot and Portico

CHURCH GOAL: .....	\$500,000.00
TOTAL RAISED:.....	\$41,899.00

## 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 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday at 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.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](mailto:office@fatimalafayette.org).*

## COME, LORD JESUS BIBLE STUDY



**Mondays 5:30 pm (WOMEN)**  
DD McElligott, Email: [office@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:office@fatimalafayette.org)  
**Tuesdays 6:30 pm (WOMEN)**  
Email:  
[Stef.Buchholz1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@fatimalafayette.org)

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Candles in the Chapel of the Little Shepherds in Knight Hall will burn from June 26<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>

IN HONOR OF

**The Becnel Family**

## PARISH VITALITY



### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARKING LOT EXTENSION



The parish will break ground this summer on our new parking lot and the goal is to have it completed during the summer months.

**The next meeting of the implementation teams will take place at 6:30 pm in Chance Hall on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## MONTHLY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Beginning this Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Fatima Church will institute the practice of monthly Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Church on the third Monday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Holy Hour will consist of the following:

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



## WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

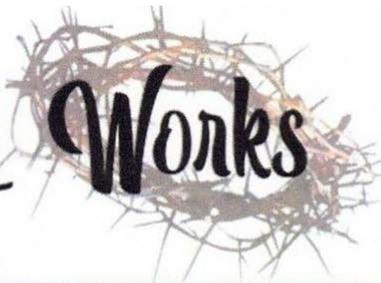
Ms. Shannon Theriot

## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

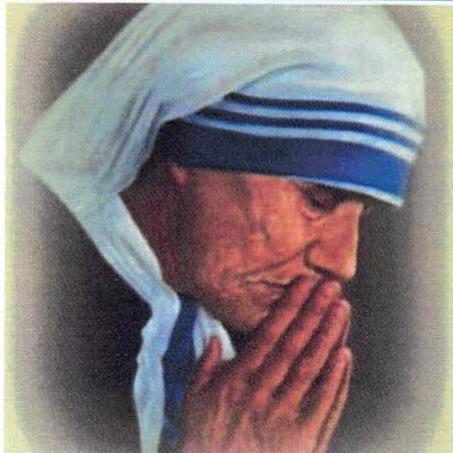
Billy Bernard, Ted Langlinais  
Joseph Randazzo, Douglas Touchet

# Fatima Mercy Works

"Do something beautiful for God" ~MOTHER TERESA



## FATIMA MERCY WORKS 2022 MINISTRY



*"You can do what I cannot do.*

*I can do what you cannot do.*

**TOGETHER, we can do GREAT things."**

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Greetings,

I am pleased to announce that we are ready to "roll up my sleeves" and get back to our monthly projects that bring joy and help to those less fortunate in our community.

We will kick off Fatima Mercy Works with our June & July Projects, both in the month of July. As dates and times are set for each project, information will be shared through our bulletin, Flocknote e-mails, and announcements in church.

These are simple and meaningful ways to help others in need and we could use your help. You can donate specific items, volunteer time, or donate funds. Below is a look at what we are working on. Stayed tuned for details.

God Bless,  
Mona Bouillion

<i>Shelter the homeless</i>	<i>Clothe the naked</i>	<i>Feed the hungry</i>
<p><b>June</b></p> <p>Host a bowling field trip with pizza for the MOC Summer Camp for needy children in our parish. <b>To be held</b> <b><u>Thursday, July 14th</u></b> <b><u>10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon</u></b></p>	<p><b>July</b></p> <p>Collect school supplies throughout the month of July for Holy Family Catholic School. <b>A School supply list to follow.</b></p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <p>Serve lunch at St. Joseph Diner. <b>While the kitchen is under construction we will help to sort and assemble food bags at the FoodNet Food bank.</b></p>

**St. Gemma Food Bank  
June 2022**

**Items Needed:**

Multipack of individually wrapped bar soap

*10 of one of the items below:*

*Bottle of shampoo*

*(size that will fit in a gallon bag)*

*(no large pump bottles, please)*

*Single tube of toothpaste*

*16 oz. plastic jar of peanut butter*

*(larger sizes do not fit in the bags)*

*Pringles (can of potato chips)*

*Can of green beans and English peas*

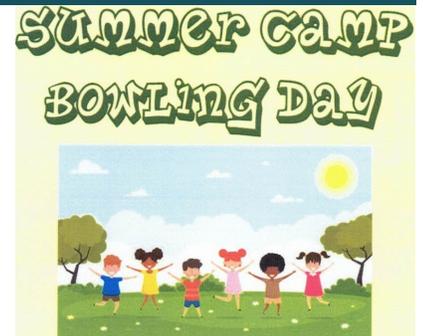
Donations can be left in the wooden box in front of the St. Joseph Altar or dropped at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Fatima Mercy Works will sponsor a field trip to Acadiana Lanes bowling alley for the children of Missionaries of Charity Summer Camp on **Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.**

We are looking for 10-12 volunteers (ages 15 and up) to assist with the children while bowling. This is a great opportunity to involve your high schoolers in service. Please consider penciling this into your calendar as you make summer plans. Volunteers will need to report to the bowling alley at 9:30 a.m. **(3227 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy in Lafayette, LA.**

To volunteer, please contact: Cassie Deshotels at 962-2788 (cassiedeshotels@gmail.com)

(Safe Environment Training required)



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, June 13  
Rev. Richard McGowan, SJ
- Tuesday, June 14  
Rev. Garrett McIntyre
- Wednesday, June 15  
Rev. Glenn Meaux, SOLT
- Thursday, June 16  
Rev. Bill Melancon
- Friday, June 17  
Rev. Aaron Melancon
- Saturday, June 18  
Rev. Andre Metrejean
- Sunday, June 19  
Rev. Mark Miley

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.

## SAINTS IN HEAVEN—OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

### MONDAY, JUNE 20 Saint Adalbert of Magdeburg



Benedictine monk at the monastery of Saint Maximin at Trier, Germany. Missionary bishop. Leader of the band of missionaries sent into

Russia in 961 by Emperor Otto I the Great on the request of Saint Olga, princess of Kiev. The band was violently opposed by an army of pagans led by Saint Olga's son Svyatoslav. Many of the missionaries were killed, and the remainder, still under the leadership of Adalbert, returned to Germany, spending four years in Mainz.

Abbot of a monastery at Weissenburg, Alsace. Noted for his support of education in general, and of his monks in particular. First archbishop of Magdeburg, Saxony in 968, which see he held for his remaining thirteen years. Worked with and sent missionaries to the pagan Wends, making many converts. Founded the dioceses of Naumburg, Neissen, Merseberg, Brandenburg, Havelberg, and Posen. Metropolitan of the Slavs.

Educated Saint Bruno of Querfurt. Healed, educated and converted Adalbert of Prague, who took the name *Adalbert* in memory of him.

**Born:** c.910 at Lorraine region; **Died:** June 20, 981 at Merseburg, Germany of natural causes; **Canonized:** Pre-Congregation

### TUESDAY, JUNE 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Born to the Italian nobility who grew up in a castle, the son of Ferdinand Gonzaga, a prince in the Holy Roman Empire and a compulsive gambler.

Cousin of Saint Rudolph Acquaviva. Trained from age four as a soldier and courtier. Served as a page in the Spanish court. He suffered

from kidney disease, which he considered a blessing as it left him bed-ridden with time for prayer. While still a boy himself, he taught catechism to poor boys. He received his First Communion from Saint Charles Borromeo. At age 18, Aloysius signed away his legal claim to his family's lands and title to his brother, and became a Jesuit novice. Spiritual student of Saint Robert Bellarmine. Tended plague victims in Rome, Italy in the outbreak of 1591 during which he caught the disease that killed him at age 23.

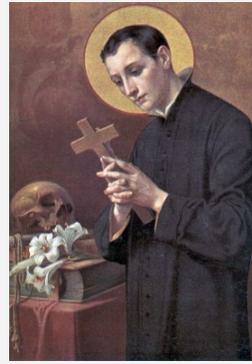
**Born:** March 9, 1568 in the family castle of Castiglione delle Stivieri in Montua, Lombardy, Italy; **Died:** June 20-21, 1591 at Rome, Italy of plague, fever, and desire to see God; **Canonized:** December 31, 1726 by Pope Benedict XIII

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 Saint John Fisher

Studied theology at Cambridge University, receiving degrees in 1487 and 1491. Parish priest in Northallerton, England from 1491 to



1494. Gained a reputation for his teaching abilities. Proctor of Cambridge University. Confessor to Margaret Beaufort, mother of King Henry VII, in 1497. Bishop of Rochester,



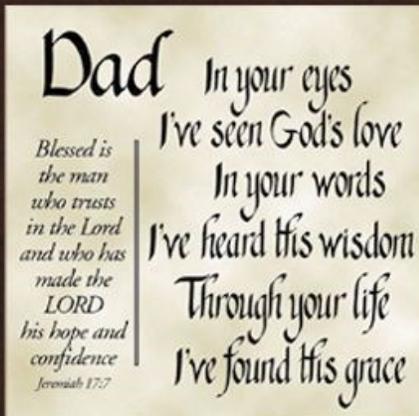
England in 1504; he worked to raise the standard of preaching in his see. Chancellor of Cambridge. Tutor of the young King Henry VIII. Excellent speaker and writer. When in 1527 he was asked to study the problem of Henry's marriage, he became the target of Henry's wrath when John defending the validity of the marriage and rejecting Henry's claim to be head of the Church in England. Imprisoned in 1534 for his opposition, he spent 14 months in prison without trial. While in prison he was created cardinal in 1535 by Pope Paul III. Martyr.

**Born:** 1469 at Beverly, Yorkshire, England; **Died:** hanged, drawn and quartered on June 22, 1535 on Tower Hill, Tyburn, London, England; **Canonized:** 1935 by Pope Pius XI

### FRIDAY, JUNE 24 Saint Alena

Daughter of a pagan chieftain in an area in modern Belgium. Secret convert to Christianity. One night she slipped out to hear Mass at the chapel in Vorst, Belgium. Her father found out, and ordered guards to follow her; they witnessed her walk across the river Senne to reach the chapel. When the guards reported back to the king, he decided that the Christians had bewitched the girl, and ordered the guards to bring her back. She refused, fought with the guards, and during the struggle one of her arms was cut or torn off. Martyr. An angel appeared and took the arm to the chapel where it was placed before the altar. Alena's parents were shocked, but her fierce faith led them to examine Christianity, and they converted. The chapel with her relics became a popular place of pilgrimage.

**Born:** 7<sup>th</sup> century near Brussels Belgium; **Died:** c.640 in Vorst, Belgium; **Canonized:** Pre-Congregation.



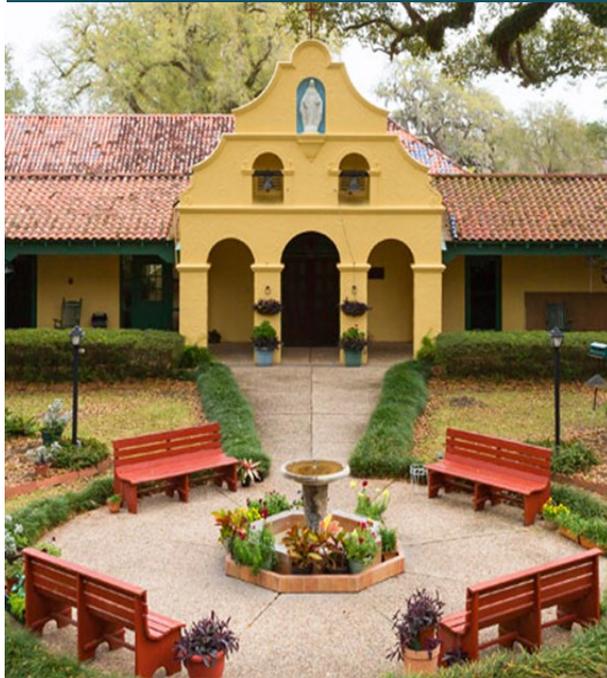
## Father's Day

For Father's Day, Knights of Columbus families reflect on shared bonds and values.

Many of the Knights of the Fatima Knights of Columbus were first Adult Leaders in Boy Scouts. These men joined the Boy Scouts with their sons, but soon grew to love giving of themselves and their time to help direct many of the young boys of the parish. Through their dedication to weekly meetings and to week long Summer and Winter Camps, their efforts helped develop boys into Eagle Scouts. As Adult Leaders, they also helped the Scouts grow in their faith. The most important of the 12 points to the Scout Law is "A Scout is Reverent."



## RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS



As the Adult Leaders worked with the Scouts over the years, the adults themselves continued to grow in their skills. They became better leaders, but they also became brothers dedicated to sharing and teaching Christ's love through the Scouting program. The Scouting program helps to build great men from young boys, but it also grows great fathers through Adult Leader training and through the many experiences created by the Scouting program.

In our Knights of Columbus Council at Fatima, there are many Knights who were Adult Leaders with the Fatima Boy Scout Troop. They now have the pleasure of being Knights together. But more, they share the joy of having their sons help in their work as Knights. Each year when the KC BBQ is held, these ex-Scouts, who are now all fine young men, join their fathers at the KC Hall to help with the cooking and serving. As their fathers, we thank them for helping us serve others. And we thank them, and all the Scouts, for helping us to become better fathers, better men, better Knights, and better servants of Christ.

So, on this Father's Day, the men of the Fatima Knights of Columbus thank all of our children for helping us to be better men. Without your love and dedication to our families, we would not be the Fathers and Knights we are today. Thank you and Happy Father's Day to you all!

For more information on becoming a Knight of Columbus at Our Lady of 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 the KC Hall at 111 Goodnight Drive (at the end of Rena Drive).

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

Young Adult Retreat (Ages 18-30)  
Young Men, Young Women, Young Couples

Directed by: Fr. Jason Brauninger  
July 8-10, 2022—Friday dinner to Sunday lunch  
Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House,  
Grand Coteau, LA  
Deposit: \$25.00; Total Cost: \$200  
(which includes deposit)

Registration: (337) 662-5410 x 200 or  
[www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com)

## THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



On the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "the body of Christ".

This feast day commemorates the Eucharist, the meal in which we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is at the heart of our Catholic faith and traditionally, holds a special place among the sacraments.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church has this to say about the importance of the Eucharist:

*1324 The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life."<sup>134</sup> "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."<sup>135</sup>*

The Eucharist was instituted by Jesus at the Last Supper and this institution of the sacrament is celebrated on Holy Thursday. However, the emphasis of the Triduum is on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, which creates the need for another feast day focusing on the Eucharist itself.

As Catholics, we believe in transubstantiation, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist.

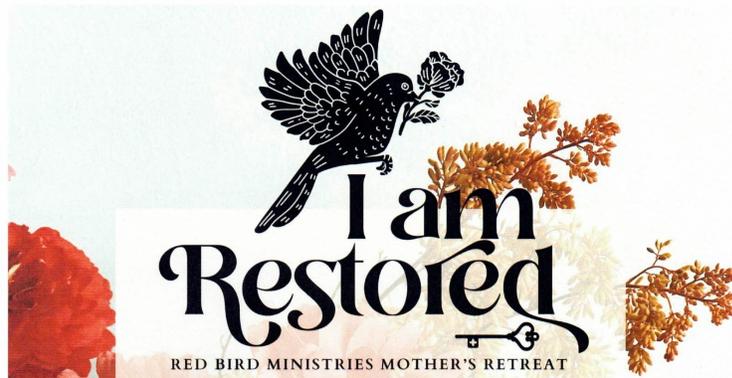
*1374 The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend."<sup>139</sup> In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained."<sup>1200</sup> "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."<sup>1201</sup>*

The Feast of Corpus Christi emphasizes and celebrates this Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was first suggested by St. Juliana, a nun of Liege, Belgium, who personally had a strong devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and who longed for a feast in honor of the Eucharist. A papal bull was issued by Pope Urban IV in 1264 commanding the universal observance of the feast. Many of the prayers and hymns associated with the feast of Corpus Christi have been attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas, who composed them at the request of Pope Urban.

For us Catholics, every Mass is a commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper and it is also a proclamation and a participation in this mystery. The feast of Corpus Christi helps us to refocus on what we are called to do at every Mass – to celebrate our belief in the risen Christ, to witness to our faith in that living Christ by how we live our lives and to become Christ by our receiving His Body and Blood.

## RED BIRD MINISTRIES



Red Bird Ministries is offering an overnight Weekend retreat at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center (Schriever, LA) for grieving mothers to experience hope, healing, and fellowship.

September 16-18, 2022  
Registration starts at \$250  
Private Rooms are available

Registration June 1 to September 1, 2022  
5 Financial sponsorships will be provided to retreatants who have not been on retreat.

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

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



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.

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND INFORMATION

Parish Organizations  
may schedule  
meetings  
by contacting  
Stephanie Supple at  
the Parish Office  
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

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.

## 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.