

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil at 4 pm (*Organ & Cantor*)

Sunday: 9 am (*Organ, Cantor & Choir*)
September - May

11 am (*Organ & Cantor*), 5 pm (*Organ & Cantor*)

Monday & Wednesday: 6:15 am

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 5:30 pm;

Saturday: 8 am

First Saturday

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

Fatima Votive Mass

13th of May, June, July, September, October
and August 19th at 5:30 pm (if not weekend)

Monthly Peace Mass

First Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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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 4:00 to 4:50; Saturday 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.; Monday & Wednesday 5:45 to 6:05 a.m.; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 4:30 to 5:20 p.m.

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

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

Chapter 8. The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy Mass: The Eucharistic Prayer (Canon): Sacrifice of Christ and His Church, Part Two *

FROM THE Pastor's Desk

At the Last Supper, Jesus offered the first Mass. Jesus Himself made the offering by pronouncing the words of Consecration over the bread and wine. In all other Masses, Jesus works through the ministry of ordained priests. As He said during the Last Supper, "Do this in remembrance of me."

As a minister of Christ and dispenser of the mysteries of God (2 Cor. 4:1), an ordained priest acts in the name and person of Christ Himself. Just as the one Sacrifice of the Cross is made present in every Mass, so also "the one priesthood of Christ is made present through the ministerial priesthood without diminishing the uniqueness of Christ's priesthood." * Through the priestly ministry, "Christ shows objectively his presence and action in the Church and unites believers to his sacrifice." **

"In itself, the sacrifice of the Cross was perfect and sufficed for obtaining all graces for salvation In its sacramental representation [in the Mass], it pours forth its fruits more widely." "The Eucharistic sacrifice is the sacrifice of Christ: Christ is the victim and also the priest ... who works through ministers who act in his name. But the [Mass] is at the same time a sacrifice of the Church Jesus wants the Church to be involved in His sacrifice and "to make Christ's sacrifice [her] own." The Mass is "an action of Christ the Priest and of his body the Church." Members of the Church become personally involved in the offering of Christ's sacrifice and unite themselves to Jesus in His offering for the salvation of the world.

Chapter 9 of Book Four of the *Imitation of Christ* is a beautiful chapter showing us how to offer ourselves and all that is ours to God at Mass and pray for the salvation of all people. I invite you to read and pray that chapter. We offer to the Lord ourselves, our good deeds, and our sins and wrongdoing, asking God to burn and consume them in the fire of his love. We offer the needs of parents, friends, brothers and sisters, and all who are dear to us. We offer prayers for those who have hurt us and for those whom we have hurt in word or deed, consciously or not. It is a wonderful prayer that we can make our own.

The Mass has a fourfold efficacy in virtue of the fourfold finality of sacrifice: **adoration (*latreutic*)**, **thanksgiving (*eucharistic*)**, **propitiation (*propitiatory*)**, and the **obtaining of graces (*impetratory*)**. *Latreutic* is from the Greek *latría*, which is the supreme worship given to God alone. *Eucharistic* is from the Greek *eucharistos* that means thanksgiving. *Propitiatory* is from the noun *propitiation*, a word that means *something offered in atonement*. *Impetratory* is from the verb *impetrate*, which means to urgently ask for something or to entreat someone for what is needed.

Propitiation and the **obtaining of graces** are for the living and for the dead. Throughout the history of the Church, there has been the conviction that offering Mass for our deceased brothers and sisters "can benefit the departed and obtain their everlasting happiness." We have power to intercede on behalf of the dead. Even more, offering Mass for the deceased has "an efficacy which is ... superior to that of any entreaty or prayer." Offering Mass for the living also can obtain for them great graces and benefits.

The Priest may apply the value of the Mass he celebrates to a particular intention. Customarily, he accepts a set monetary stipend from the donor requesting the intention. Although there is a single sacrifice when two or more priests concelebrate Mass, each concelebrant "can dedicate the value of his participation to a specific intention [because] each concelebrant brings a participation in the act of offering and it is in virtue of this participation that [the concelebrant] can apply his contribution to the value of the sacrifice for a particular intention."

Individual intentions do not and cannot "absorb all of the efficacy of the Mass. The offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice produces fruits that surpass particular and expressly recalled intentions." The fruit of every Mass is "an ever greater development of the life of the Church." That's why "it is true that ... the Church produces the Eucharist, but it is also true that the Eucharist produces the Church."

Next Week: The Communion Rite

* Unless otherwise indicated, quotes in this chapter, other than Scriptural, are from the (1) "General Instruction of the Roman Missal," (2) Josef A. Jungmann, S.J., *The Mass: An Historical, Theological, and Pastoral Survey*, Julian Fernandes, S.J., trans., Mary Ellen Evans, ed. (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1976); (3) *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Second Edition (Washington, D.C.: United States Catholic Conference, Inc., 2000) and (4) Theological-Historical Commission for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, Robert R. Barr, trans., *The Eucharist: Gift of Divine Life* (New York: Crossroad Publishing Company, 1999)

** Albert Vanhoye, S.J., *Our Priest is Christ* (Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1977), pp. 43-44.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

9 Sat. 4:00 p.m.: † Edwina Smith Hernandez, † Derald & Lillian Manuel and the Huval & Lormand Families, † Michael and Fred Landry & Family, † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen R Moore, Sr., Mr. & Mrs Frederick J Forstall, Avis Moore Rupert, Ryan Robert Guilbeau, † Amanda Claire Judice, Lynn Kallam Ditch, James Judice, Randy Judice and Ellen Goodyear, † In Memory of the Nugier Family, † Faye Marie Gesser, † Travis Jude Segura, † Terri Poole, † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva; **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Kolwe, Faugot, Walker and Bouillion Families, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, and Hamilton Families

10 Sun. 9:00 a.m.: † In Memory of the Nugier Family, † Joseph A Randazzo, † Marilyn Myers Shuff, † Noemi Fernandez Joseph; **Living:** Easton Becnel Family

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

5:00 p.m.: † Ted Guidry

11 Mon. 6:15 a.m.: † Ruth Landry

12 Tues. 5:30 p.m.: † Melvin R. Boesch

13 Wed. 6:15 a.m.: † Mrs. Beatrice Boustany

14 Thur. 5:30 p.m.: **Living:** Ryan and Lauren LeBlanc

15 Fri. 5:30 p.m.: † Chad Everett Manual

16 Sat. 8:00 a.m.: † Toan Dinh, Mary Pham, Huynh Pham, Elizabeth Pham, Josephine Dinh, Blake Dinh, Lan TRan, Ella Dinh, Michael Dinh, Katherine Tran, Mai Dinh, Paul Quach, Mai Doan, Micae Vuong, Joseph Thai Pham, JOseph Dai Pham, Maria Mung Do, Joseph Thang Do, Maria Tuat Pha, † Peter Doai Tran, Maria Nep Tran, Maria May Tran, Maria Mo Nguyen, Souls in Purgatory

4:00 p.m.: † Edwina Smith Hernandez, † Lewis Rigaud, † Michael and Fred Landry & Family, † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen R Moore, Sr., Mr. & Mrs Frederick J Forstall, Avis Moore Rupert, Ryan Robert Guilbeau, † Amanda Claire Judice, Lynn Kallam Ditch, James Judice, Randy Judice and Ellen Goodyear, † In Memory of the Nugier Family, † Derald & Lillian Manuel and the Huval & Lormand Families, † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, † Holy Souls of Purgatory, † Holy Souls of Purgatory, † Tim Hebert; **Living:** Bob & Gale Duplechin, Vic and Roselyn Hummert; **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Kolwe, Faugot, Walker and Bouillion Families, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, and Hamilton Families

17 Sun. 9:00 a.m.: **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Philip A. Kerne Family

11:00 a.m.: † Joseph Randazzo, † Ted Guidry, † Marilyn Myers Shuff, † Faye Marie Gesser

5:00 p.m.: Fatima Parishioners / Pro-Populo

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



In today's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus, a Pharisee and leader of the Jews who comes to Jesus by night, recognizing Jesus as a teacher from God, but coming in secret for fear of being put out of the synagogue. Jesus rebukes him for his lack of understanding. Good stewards realize that for the sake of this world, God gives his most cherished beloved son. And so they are willing to confess Jesus as their Lord and savior in a public way. They do not keep their faith to themselves, in darkness. The Gospel reading challenges us to profess our faith in word and deed publicly, not to hide it away. Are we willing to accept the Gospel's challenge? Are we willing to get out of our personal "comfort zone" and confess our faith in Christ Jesus in an open, tangible way?

Weekend of March 2/3

Weekly Offertory Budget\$17,307.69

Total Offertory Received..... \$15,159.07

Weekly Budget (Over +, Under -)..... -\$2,148.62

Total Mercy Works\$1,081.00

Building & Maintenance\$2,298.00

Fiscal Year Runs from July 1 to June 30

Annual Offertory Budget - \$900,000.00

Offertory Collected YTD - \$629,193.14

PARKING LOT—\$50,278.12

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ONLINE GIVING

Easy. Convenient. Safe.



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The Arm of
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
is visiting the United States

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



Date: Thursday, March 14, 2024

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Address: 2319 Johnston Street, Lafayette, LA

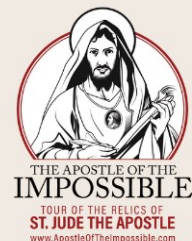
Veneration of relic: 5:00 pm Church opens

Access to line up for Veneration **will not begin until 4:00 pm** in the school parking lot.

Time of Mass in honor of Saint Jude: 7:00 pm

Veneration ends: 10:00 pm

*CHECK THE WEBSITE
FOR OTHER LOCATIONS.*



VISIT **www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com** FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
February Mercy Works' Project

Easter Basket Drive

"Margaret's Minnows Organization"

We are grateful to all who contributed
to the success of our Easter Basket Drive.
Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



Items collected will be distributed to:
Boys & Girls Club, CASA, Smile,
ARCH, and University Hospital



Fatima's First Women's ACTS Retreat was held this past weekend beginning on Thursday, February 29, and ending on Sunday, March 3 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Friends and family gathered with retreatants after Mass in Knight Hall for lunch and fellowship. The women of Fatima parish have become part of the greater than 500 Parishes worldwide who have participated in an ACTS Retreat. Thank you to all who staffed and helped plan the retreat.

CELEBRATE FR. RUSSO'S 35TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

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

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Every Friday of Lent following 5:30 pm Mass
February 16 - March 22

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

2024 LENTEN BOOK REFLECTION

Please join us for the 2024 LENTEN PASSION OF CHRIST BOOK REFLECTION. Join us and read, "one hour," every day from this book during the 40 days of Lent from your home.

THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST by the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta, little daughter of the Divine Will. Please call, text or email for the free PDF and/or the YouTube links to this book. Call Melinda Riso at 337-806-5556 or email her at mriso0816@gmail.com (Divine Will Prayer Group)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



On Tuesday, February 20th, our Parish launched 24-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel of the Little Shepherds in Knight Hall. A keypad has been added to the Adoration Chapel for entry and enhancements and adjustments were made to provide security for those who wish to adore after hours. Please call the Parish Office to obtain all the information needed to adore after office hours.

ROSARY RALLY

A Pro Family/Pro Traditional Marriage Rosary will be recited on Saturday, March 16th in front of Our Lady of Fatima Church at 12:00 Noon weather permitting. Should the weather decide not to cooperate, the Rosary will be recited in Knight Hall. In these times where every effort is made to destroy the traditional family unit, it is imperative that we pray the Rosary daily for our Holy Mother's intervention and protection of traditional family values. Plan to attend!



FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP DAY AT THE LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL APRIL 17, 2024

On April 17, 2024, we invite you to *Faithful Citizenship Day* at the Louisiana State Capitol. The goal is to continue to educate and engage Catholics on Catholic Social Teaching and legislation, LCCB positions, and to develop relationships with each other and legislators.



8:45 Meet at St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Hall;
Opening Prayer; Coffee; Orientation to Catholic Social Teaching and Current Legislation

9:45 Attend Committee Hearings; Meet Legislators

11:45 Return for Mass

12:30 Light lunch and conversation with Catholic Legislators

2:00 Return to House and Senate Chambers for bill debates

3:30 Return to Cathedral; Evaluate and Closing Prayer; Depart



St. Joseph's Cathedral Parish Hall
412 North Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
[View on map](#)



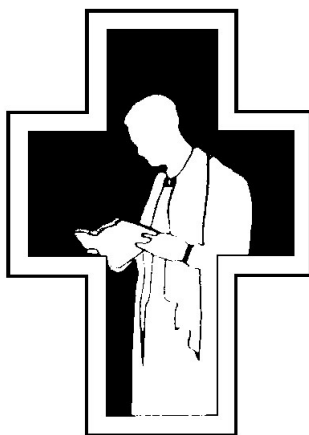
[Click Here To Register](#)

PLEASE CONTACT SWOLF@LACCB.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION



VOCATION CROSS

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



Week of 03/8/24 -

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend for \$5 each. The monies realized from this raffle will help to defray the expenses related to seminarian mission trips in Latin America. Please consider making a donation to allow the seminarians to experience the missionary dimension of their pastoral ministry.

The Knights of Columbus invite Fatima/St. Mary children, ages 4-12 to an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, March 24th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Rena Drive. Be there at 12:30 and the hunt will start at 1:00 p.m. and last until 3:00 p.m. Bring only your Easter basket and gather Easter treats.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

Monday, March 11
Rev. Willard Dugas
Tuesday, March 12
Rev. Edward Duhon
Wednesday, March 13
Rev. Nicholas Dupre
Thursday, March 14
Rev. Gilbert Dutel
Friday, March 15
Rev. Darren Eldridge
Saturday, March 16
Rev. Peter Emusa
Sunday, March 17
Rev. Charles Esuaiko

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

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

Monday at 10 a.m.; Tuesday 2 & 3 p.m.

Wednesday at 1 & 3 p.m.

Thursday at 10 a.m., 1, 2 & 3 p.m.

Consider committing to an hour listed above.

Call the parish office or

email DD at office@fatimalafayette.org

SACRAMENTALS & SPECIAL BLESSINGS

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

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

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Church: 03/11/2024 - 03/24/2024

In Honor of L S Mouton

Monsignor's Chapel: 03/11/2024 - 03/24/2024

In Honor of Allie Becnel & Family

Adoration Chapel:

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

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

The Adoration Chapel of the Little Shepherds will be closed Holy Thursday, March 28th through Easter Monday, April 1st. It will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m.



HOLY THURSDAY- MARCH 28TH: Mass of the Lord's Supper will take place at 6:30 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church at the Altar of Reposition until 10:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider keeping Vigil with the Eucharistic Lord. A sign-up sheet will be placed by the Marian Altar at a later date.

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29TH: Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 9:00 a.m. The nine day **Divine Mercy Novena begins at 2:30 p.m.** followed by the **Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3:00 p.m.** Veneration of the Cross along with distribution of Holy Communion will take place at this service. Prayerfully consider attending to console our Lord and Savior as we remember His suffering and death.



HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30TH: The Easter Vigil Mass will begin at 8:00 p.m. (time designated by the Bishop). The Blessing of the Fire and the Easter Water, along with Reception into the Church (Baptism, Confirmation and Communion) of the RCIA Candidates will take place at this Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31ST: Masses will be celebrated at 9 and 11 a.m. Blessing of children's Easter Baskets will take place at both Masses. Children may bring Easter Baskets and place them at the bottom of the Communion Rail. **THERE WILL BE NO 5:00 P.M. MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY!**



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 7TH: Masses will be celebrated at 9 and 11 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 2:30 p.m. followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO 5:00 P.M. MASS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 11	Parents' Club Open Meeting
March 12.....	Junior High Rosary at 7:30 a.m.
March 12.....	Dial 4 Testing - Kindergarten
March 12.....	Penance Service for 5 th and 6 th grades
March 12.....	1 st Grade Retreat
March 12.....	Faculty Meeting
March 13.....	Spirit Shirt Day
March 13.....	Faculty Luncheon
March 13.....	Spring Sports Pep Rally
March 14	8 th Grade Drug Suitcase Presentation
March 14	Cane's Spirit Night
March 15.....	MATHCounts State Competition
March 15.....	Sip & Serve Tennis Tournament
March 15.....	School Virtue Mass

PARISH MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS, BIBLE STUDY & RETREATS

Visit our website, www.fatimalafayette.org to sign up online for Fatima ministry. In addition, you may email the Ministry Coordinator directly with questions and to sign up. Contact information is provided below for the coordinator of each ministry.

FORMATION MINISTRY

Iron Sharpens Iron: Formation for fathers of school age children

[Andrew Mims \(andrewbmims@gmail.com\)](mailto:andrewbmims@gmail.com)

Mary's Mothers: Weekly & Monthly Formation studies for mothers of school age children

[Staci Ghanami \(olfmarysmothers@gmail.com\)](mailto:olfmarysmothers@gmail.com)

"Women of Grace": Women's Formation Group - Opportunities for religious formation, family volunteering, bible study.

[Stephanie Supple \(ssupple@fatimalafayette.org\)](mailto:ssupple@fatimalafayette.org)

ACTS Retreats: We have just concluded our first ACTS men's retreat, with 41 men finding new importance in their faith. Women's retreat scheduled for February 29, 2024.

[Deacon Tim Maragos - 337-232-8945 ext. 121 \(deacon@fatimalafayette.org\)](mailto:deacon@fatimalafayette.org)

Fatima Firm Foundation Fellowship & Prayer Group for Men: Every Friday morning at 7:00 a.m., all men in the parish are invited to a prayer group meeting in Knight Hall led by Fatima Men ACTS team. Have your morning coffee with the men of your parish while you engage in prayer, praise, and learning about your faith. Contact Chris Pontiff for more information: jcpipi@aol.com or 337-280-5813

OUTREACH MINISTRY

St. Gemma Food Bank: Food bank for the needy. Weekly Flocknote, webpage and/or bulletin information provided on the items needed for the Food Bank.

[Stephanie Supple \(ssupple@fatimalafayette.org\)](mailto:ssupple@fatimalafayette.org)

Fatima Family Altar Association: Volunteering as a Family - Families volunteer at the parish for the annual Parish fundraiser picnic, parish events, and seasonal projects.

[Stephanie Supple \(ssupple@fatimalafayette.org\)](mailto:ssupple@fatimalafayette.org); [Michael Fussell \(michaelfussell@ohllc.com\)](mailto:michaelfussell@ohllc.com)

Fatima Mercy Works: Fatima family monthly outreach projects to the needy in our Lafayette community

[Deacon Tim Maragos - 337-232-8945 ext. 121](mailto:deacon@fatimalafayette.org); [Joseph Kishbaugh \(jkishbaugh@gmail.com\)](mailto:jkishbaugh@gmail.com); [Lisa LaRochelle \(lisalarochelle@bellsouth.net\)](mailto:lisalarochelle@bellsouth.net)

Mercy Meal Team: Parishioners helping parishioners with meals, errands, and offering prayers for the sick in our parish. Contact the parish office if you are in need of Mercy Meal services at 337-232-8945.

[Stephanie Supple \(ssupple@fatimalafayette.org\)](mailto:ssupple@fatimalafayette.org)

Coffee & Donuts: Families volunteer to set up & host coffee and donuts four times a year after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

[\(office@fatimalafayette.org\)](mailto:office@fatimalafayette.org)

PRAYER MINISTRY

Sts. Joachim & Anne Society: Prayer group that meets in church to pray for wayward loved ones. 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9 am. Breakfast and fellowship follows in Knight Hall.

[Renella Livers \(rlivers@fatimalafayette.org\)](mailto:rlivers@fatimalafayette.org)

St. Raphael Prayer Ministries: Parishioners praying for fellow parishioners in need.

[Stephanie Supple \(ssupple@fatimalafayette.org\)](mailto:ssupple@fatimalafayette.org)

Vocation Cross Ministry: Family prayer for one week in your home for vocations. Contact Chris Pontiff for more information.

[Chris Pontiff: \(jcpipi@aol.com or 337-280-5813\)](mailto:jcpipi@aol.com)

PARISH MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS, BIBLE STUDY & RETREATS

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Weekly or monthly Adoration opportunities for the whole family to spend time with Our Lord.

(office@fatimalafayette.org)

Liturgical Ministry: Please visit our website (www.fatimalafayette.org) to sign up or contact the Parish Office to serve at Mass as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Sacristan, Usher, or Altar Server (children 3rd grade and older)

(**Stephanie Supple 337-232-8945 ext. 114**)

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters: Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. in Knight Hall.

Fian Nooijen (Fian.nooijen1950@gmail.com)

Knights of Columbus: Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the KC Hall located at 111 Good-night Drive.

Conrad Chapman (337) 257-0590

Legion of Mary: Meetings are held on Fridays at 1:15 p.m. in the Knight Hall Conference Room.

Hugh Prats (337) 442-4121

COME, LORD JESUS BIBLE STUDY

For Men: The weekly Come, Lord Jesus! meeting is a men only group that is currently studying and discussing the Sunday Gospel. The meeting is held every Thursday in Knight Hall from 6 to 7 a.m. For more information, please call **Joe Wolf (337) 349-2645** or **Deacon Tim Maragos (337) 298-5516**

For Women: Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

First Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass

D.D. McElligott, (337) 319-8866;

Jennifer Connolly (337) 288-4386

(Stef.Buchholz1@gmail.com)

Anne Pesacreta (337) 739-5903

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A SERIES ON “FATIMA” FACTS

Our Lady's Second Apparition: In the second apparition of Our Lady, June 13, 1917, Our Lady told the children that she would take Jacinta and Francisco to heaven soon, but Lucia must remain some time longer. “Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and those souls will be loved by God like flowers placed by me to adorn His throne.”

[Lucia remained on earth as a Carmelite nun until she was almost 98 years old]. Lucia was told, “*Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you.*

My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.”

