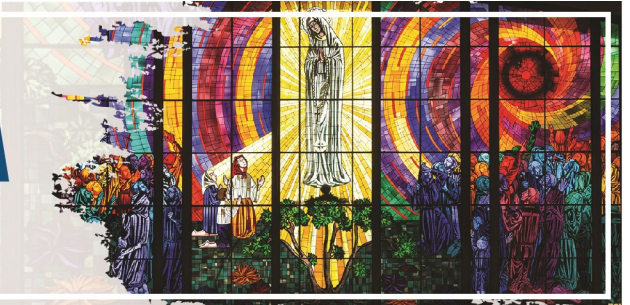


OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

Fatima Votive Mass
 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

CONTACT US

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Parochial Vicar Rev. Randall Moreau
Deacon Timothy Maragos
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

Chapter 5. Beyond the Gift to the Giver: The Five Traditional Forms of Prayer

The Prayer of Petition *

The prayer of **petition** is a prayer of request. The *Catechism* teaches us that our prayer of petition is paradoxically a response to the plea by God Himself to His people. (CCC, § 2561.) God petitions us with a call to holiness before ever we petition Him for what we want or need.



"The first movement of the prayer of petition is *asking forgiveness*, like the tax collector in the parable: 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' It is a prerequisite for righteous and pure prayer." (CCC, § 2631.) Let us meditate on the Lord's Prayer as we consider the various petitions we make.

We say ***Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us***. Note that we are also interceding for those who sin against us. In the Hail Mary, we ask the Mother of God to *pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death*.

A good practice is to go to confession regularly and frequently throughout our lives on Earth. My first confession was on the day before my first Holy Communion. I recall being somewhat nervous and I asked my mom, "Mama, what do I confess?" Mama loved me deeply, but she also knew me well. So, she gently suggested a few things for my consideration.

The Church is our mother who loves us and knows us. She provides for us *examinations of conscience* to help you and me identify sins and patterns of sins. A very helpful tool in the spiritual life is an examination of conscience from a series of questions before going to sleep. Review how the day went, thank the Lord for the good that we've done with the assistance of His grace, and ask Jesus to pardon the sins we committed during the day.

When we sin, we not only offend God, but one another too. Our families are not exempt from everyday quarrels, squabbles, and arguments. Frequently, we may hurt one another by what we say or do. Pope Francis has recommended three words that we should use regularly in our families: *please, thank you, and I'm sorry*.

We also ask the Lord to help us to overcome temptation (***Lead us not into temptation***) and we entreat God to ***deliver us from evil***. (CCC, § 2632.) Let us also encourage one another to be good and holy. During times of family prayer, you could talk about a good word or deed done by each member of the family and thank God for that grace of witnessing to Christ. You could also encourage one another to suffer with Christ during those difficult moments such as sickness, an emergency surgery, or a crisis in the family like the loss of a job. Don't forget the elderly members of your family. Call and visit them often.

We pray also for the coming of God's Kingdom: ***Thy kingdom come***. As members of the Church, we form part of the Kingdom of God. In your families, celebrate your birthdays. Acknowledge each year the spiritual anniversaries of family members: anniversaries of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony, and Holy Orders. Those are dates that you should memorize.

When we petition the Lord for what we want or need, we should always temper that request with the words, "If it pleases you, Lord" or "If what I want is in accord with your will." We say the words of Jesus, ***Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven***, and with the Virgin Mary, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me as you have said." We strive to embrace the will of the Father as Christ Jesus did during His prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. The Lord knows what is best for us. If He doesn't grant your request, you can be sure that He has a greater grace or benefit for you personally or for you to be a channel of grace for others.

Give us this day our daily bread. Here we are asking the Father for the food and drink we need to live and for the Bread of Immortality, the Holy Eucharist. Remember the obligation to go to Mass on Sundays and holydays of obligation and the Easter duty. Try to go to Mass with all the members of your family whenever possible.

* Unless otherwise indicated, quotations are from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC).

Next Week: Chapter 6. Beyond the Gift to the Giver:

The Five Traditional Forms of Prayer. The Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Praise.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

18 Sat. 4:00 p.m.: † Edwina Smith Hernandez, † Michael and Fred Landry & Family, † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen R Moore, Sr., Mr. & Mrs Frederick J Forstall, Avis Moore Rupert, Ryan Robert Guilbeau, † Amanda Claire Judice, Lynn Kallam Ditch, James Judice, Randy Judice and Ellen Goodyear, † In Memory of the Nugier Family, † Faye Marie Gesser, † Dottie McBride, † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva; **Living:** Linda Moore, D. Martin, Lopez Family, Elaine Trahan **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Kolwe, Faugot, Walker and Bouillion Families, The Bouvier/Boudreaux Families, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, and Hamilton Families

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

11:00 a.m.: † Ted Guidry, † Joseph A Randazzo, † Jody M Myers, † Albert Champagne, † Joretta Chance **Living:** Anna Champagne

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

20 Mon. 6:15 a.m.: **Living:** Fletcher Cornibe

21 Tues. 5:30 p.m.: **Living:** Anna Champagne

22 Wed. 6:15 a.m.: **Living:** Jim and Camille DeTrinis

23 Thur. 5:30 p.m.: **Living:** Kent and Charlotte Huval

24 Fri. 5:30 p.m.: † Matt Guidry

25 Sat. 8:00 a.m.: **Living:** Easton Becnel Family

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

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

11:00 a.m.: † Joseph A. Randazzo

5:00 p.m.: Frances Cooke D'Anna

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and that God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. This great gift empowers us to be bold proclaimers of the Gospel in word and deed. It urges us to speak truth to power. It encourages us to use words and exhortations and even arguments that are meant to heal, show care and compassion and to reconcile. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift of the Holy Spirit? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us?

Weekend of May 11/12

Weekly Offertory Budget\$17,307.69
Total Offertory Received.....\$13,831.76
Weekly Budget (Over +, Under -).....-\$3,475.93
Total Mercy Works \$230.00
Churches in Eastern Europe and Africa\$2,282.00

Fiscal Year Runs from July 1 to June 30

Annual Offertory Budget - \$900,000.00
Offertory Collected YTD - \$776,215.36

PARKING LOT—\$51,072.21

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 ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
ONLINE GIVING
 Easy. Convenient. Safe.



Start regular online offering or set-up a one-time online donation



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SACRAMENTAL & RELIGIOUS PREPARATION & REGISTRATION

First Communion (2nd graders) and Confirmation (9th and 10th graders) - Register Now



First Communion families who are registered parishioners of Fatima Parish should have received your forms, in the mail, to complete and bring to the Parish Office along with your child's Baptism Certificate copy and your check for the class fee. Registration forms can be filled-out at the Parish Office for all other students requesting to make their First Communion at Fatima. Please bring a check to pay the fee and a copy of your Child's Baptism Certificate. If you belong to a different Catholic parish, home school, etc. , PLEASE call the parish office for instructions on what you will need to bring when registering at the Fatima Parish Office.

Confirmation applicants will fill out their form at the Parish Office. You must submit a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate and a check for the class fee.

Registration for 2024-2025 CCD is now taking place. CCD is religious instruction provided by the Parish for public school students in grades 1-8. Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.



MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus
Council 3470

Charity Bingo

Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus supports the work of The Desormeaux Foundation. We sincerely hope that you will, too. On Tuesday, July 23rd, the Knights will host our annual bingo to raise money for the Foundation. The Knights invite you and your family to join in the fun!

The KC Bingo will be held Tuesday, July 23rd. Please mark your calendars.

The Desormeaux Foundation holds a special place in the heart of each of the Knights. The work they are doing to save the lives of unborn children is of the greatest importance. And with the recent reversal of Roe v. Wade, the Foundation is even busier than ever, and needs our help even more. We look forward to continuing our support of their work. For these reasons, the Knights choose the Desormeaux Foundation to be the recipient of our bingo proceeds each year. We are hosting the Bingo again this July; it is a fun way for us all to help do the work of Christ in our community.



Prize Donations

All prizes awarded for the KC Bingo are donations collected from our community. We are currently collecting prize donations and would appreciate your help. Raffle prizes generally range in value from \$50 to \$150, while Bingo prizes range from \$100 up to \$500. If you can help us by donating a prize, please contact Mitch Gautreaux at 298-9811.

Join the Knights



Guided by the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, the Knights of Columbus work to serve the people in our parish and community. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith. Joining your local council does not mean that you need to sacrifice quality time with your family. In fact, volunteering an hour here or an hour there with your family can make an enormous impact in your life and in the lives of others.

For more information on becoming a Knight, go to www.kofc.org, or contact Conrad Chapman at 257-0590, or just stop by the hall on meeting night. Fatima's Knights meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of every month at the KC Hall at 111 Goodnight Drive.

KC Hall Rentals

For information on renting the KC Hall for your special event, please contact Dionne Pastor at 257-3135. This is a great place for family celebrations, wedding receptions, graduation parties, BBQs, and other fun events.

"Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana" Raffle



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

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

FATIMA'S SISTERS IN CHRIST



Our NEW women's ministry group, Fatima's Sisters in Christ, had their first gathering on Thursday, May 2nd! It was a beautiful evening filled with laughter, deep reflection, and communal prayer. May our Lord bless you and Our Mother Mary guide you as you embark on this new journey together!

Fatima's Sisters in Christ invites all the women in our parish to take a break from their busy schedules to enjoy fellowship and pray with scripture. Gatherings are held on the first Thursdays of every month beginning with 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass and continuing into Knight Hall from 6 to 7 pm. Monthly gatherings are led by members of Fatima Women's ACTS. We hope to see more women at the next gathering on June 6th!

PENTECOST - CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance.

On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated.



We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

YOUTH & FAMILY RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAMS

2024-2025



The Sheepfold:

A sheepfold is a walled enclosure created to shelter and protect a flock of sheep against predators and thieves, particularly at night. This is what our **Youth and Family Religious Formation Groups** will also do. We will create spaces for our youth and their families where they can come to find the rest, shelter, and the nourishment they need to live in this world as disciples of Christ without being overcome by discouragement or indifference.

The prayer is that each year we will add to Our Sheepfold important groups of people that also need to be ministered to such as Married Couples, Young Adult Professionals, Elderly, Parents of Special Need Children, etc.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Prek – 5th grades

FATIMA'S LITTLE FLOCK

Gospel Weeklies- The content of the program flows from each Sunday's Gospel, and students learn their faith within the rhythms and seasons of the liturgical year. Every lesson goes home to involve parents (who hear the same Gospel on Sunday) making it easier for them to discuss topics with their children. Thus, giving parents agency to bring their children up in the faith.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th – 8th grades

FATIMA'S LAMIDDLE SCHOOL

YDisciple- Helps parishes empower volunteers and parents by training them to launch small groups and engage teens. Why small groups? In a small group a teen can feel known, loved, and cared for. A level of confidentiality can be achieved which gives teens the freedom to open up about their struggles and doubts. In a small group, there is the greater chance to catch things teens don't understand and discuss.

HIGH SCHOOL

9th – 12th grades

FATIMA'S YOUNG SHEPHERDS

YDisciple- Includes the highest caliber videos for young people but also leader guides to help adults facilitate meaningful discussion, participant guides to help teens grasp key concepts, and parent resources to encourage parents to stay engaged. Some of the video series for teens include: Lectio Divina Meditations with Sacred Art, Seeking the Moral Life, Living the Sacramental Life, Living Sainthood Today, Discover Your Vocation, Living a Chaste Life, and more!

ADULT MEN AND WOMEN FORMATION STUDIES

During the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent the parish offers women's and men religious formation studies that differ from year to year. In Advent 2024 we will be using, ***Cultivate a Rich and Lasting Prayer Life***. In Lent 2025 we will be using, ***No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion***.

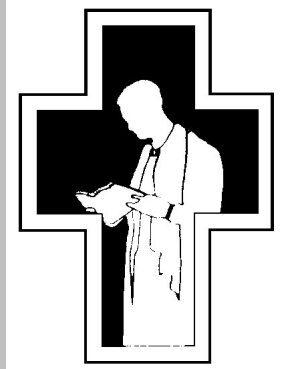
Please visit our website www.fatimalafayette.org under the "Get Involved" tab to view the master Youth and Family Religious Formation Plan and Calendars for summer 2024 through summer 2025.

Director of Youth & Family Religious Formation, Alyssa Salazar: youth-family@fatimalafayette.org

FAITH Catholic is proud to power MassTimes.org and the Mass Times app. Mass Times is a free online resource that has helped millions of Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide. They do this by hosting and sharing the most comprehensive database of diocesan Catholic churches and worship times in existence. Dioceses, parishes, and many volunteers keep the database current.

It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass when traveling or when it is not practical to attend their regular parishes. It is not always easy to find the right diocesan or parish websites. Mass Times makes it much easier to “find a Mass near me,” presenting all the possibilities in a geographical area on one page. Mass Times provides worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps. Mass Times includes 117,000 churches in 201 countries and territories.

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



In the Home of Ronald Fremin

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

- Monday, May 20
Rev. Glenn Meaux
- Tuesday, May 21
Rev. Aaron Melancon
- Wednesday, May 22
Rev. Bill John Melancon
- Thursday, May 23
Rev. Andre Metrejean
- Friday, May 24
Rev. Mark Miley
- Saturday, May 25
Rev. Thomas Montelaro
- Sunday, May 26
Rev. Michael Moody, SVD

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Weekly Committed Adoration Opportunities

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday - 6 to 8 p.m.

24 Hour Adoration

We have a keypad near the Chapel door, so parishioners may Adore Our Lord any time of the day or night outside of office hours. The Blessed Sacrament is not exposed in keeping with the Code of Canon Law. Come by our office to sign up and get the instructions and codes to enter Knight Hall and Chapel.

First Friday Adoration

Church: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Chapel: Adoration from 6:00 p.m. until Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m.

First Saturday Adoration

Church: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

Church:

Monsignor’s Chapel: 05/20/2024 - 06/02/2024
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Shores
Adoration Chapel:

Friday Movies at Fatima!

SUMMER 2024

FREE WATER!

FREE ENTRY!

FREE POPCORN!

07 June

“Little Rascals”

Show Time 3:30pm

14 June

“Rudy”

Show Time 3:30pm

21 June

“A Little Princess”

Show Time 3:30pm

28 June

“Matilda”

Show Time 3:30pm

All movies will be shown in the Knight Hall Auditorium.

Please call the parish office (337) 232-8945 or scan the QR Code to sign up for your free ticket(s). You MUST be signed up to attend the movie as there is a limited amount of seats. Your seat(s) is not guaranteed if you do not sign up.



Alyssa Salazar, Director of Youth & Family Religious Formation
youth-family@fatimalafayette.org

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Mother's Day Flowers

IN MEMORY OF:

Elizabeth Guarisco
Katherine Streva
Wanda Hebert
Jean Stone
Evelina Abdalla
Lucille M. Young
June Boutin
Mary D'Amico
Conchetta Tomino
Anna Tomino
Dorothy Porubsky
Kathleen Cowell
Mary Grogan
Violet Colwell
Puddin Gabler
Jennie Cranfield
Anne Gabler
Kristi Gabler



SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 20-22.....	Final Exams
May 20-24.....	Free Dress Week with Pass
May 20.....	5 th Grade Living Museum
May 20.....	Books and Barks
May 21.....	Jr. High Morning Rosary
May 23.....	Half Day for Students
May 24.....	Half Day and Last Day of School
May 24.....	School Rosary



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

PARISH MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS, BIBLE STUDY & RETREATS

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

FAMILIES



Mercy Works

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

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

Coffee & Donuts

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

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

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



Vocation Prayer Cross

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

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



Fatima Family Altar Association Families

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

To join, please email Alyssa Salazar: youth-family@fatimalafayette.org



Youth and Family Religious Formation

We are diligently working on establishing programs and events for our youth and families.

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

PARISHIONERS



Volunteer for Youth and Family Gatherings and Events

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

To receive regular updates on volunteer opportunities please email Alyssa Salazar: youth-family@fatimalafayette.org



St. Raphael Prayer Ministry

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

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

Sts. Joachim and Anne Society

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

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

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

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



Spiritual Direction:

The purpose of Spiritual Direction is to grow in holiness and strengthen one's relationship with God.

Our priests and deacon each offer spiritual direction for our parishioners.

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



Legion of Mary

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

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

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Liturgical Ministry

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

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

WOMEN



Mercy Meal Teams

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

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

St. Gemma Sisterhood/Food Bank

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

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

Youth Group Adult Volunteer

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

To join, please email Alyssa Salazar: youth-family@fatimalafayette.org



Come Lord Jesus

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

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

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

To join the 6:30 pm, Tuesday group please email Stef Buchholz: Stef.Buchholz1@gmail.com

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

Fatima's Sisters in Christ

All women are invited to take a break from their busy schedules to enjoy fellowship and pray with scripture. Gatherings are led by members of Fatima Women's ACTS.

Meetings are held on the first Thursdays of every month beginning with 5:30pm Daily Mass and then in Knight Hall from 6-7pm.

For more information, please contact Louise Derise: 337-519-9185



Mary's Mothers

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

To join, please email Stacy Ghanami: olmarysmothers@gmail.com

Fatima Women of Grace

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

For more information, please email Alyssa Salazar: youth-family@fatimalafayette.org

ACTS Retreats

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

For more information, please email Deacon Tim: deacon@fatimalafayette.org



Catholic Daughters

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

To join, please email Maria Kracher: court1613regent@gmail.com

MEN



Youth Group Adult Volunteer

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

To join, please email Alyssa Salazar: youth-family@fatimalafayette.org



Come Lord Jesus

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

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



Fatima Firm Foundation Fellowship & Prayer Group

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

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

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



Iron Sharpens Iron

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

To join, please email Andrew Mims: andrewbmims@gmail.com

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Knights of Columbus

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

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