

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

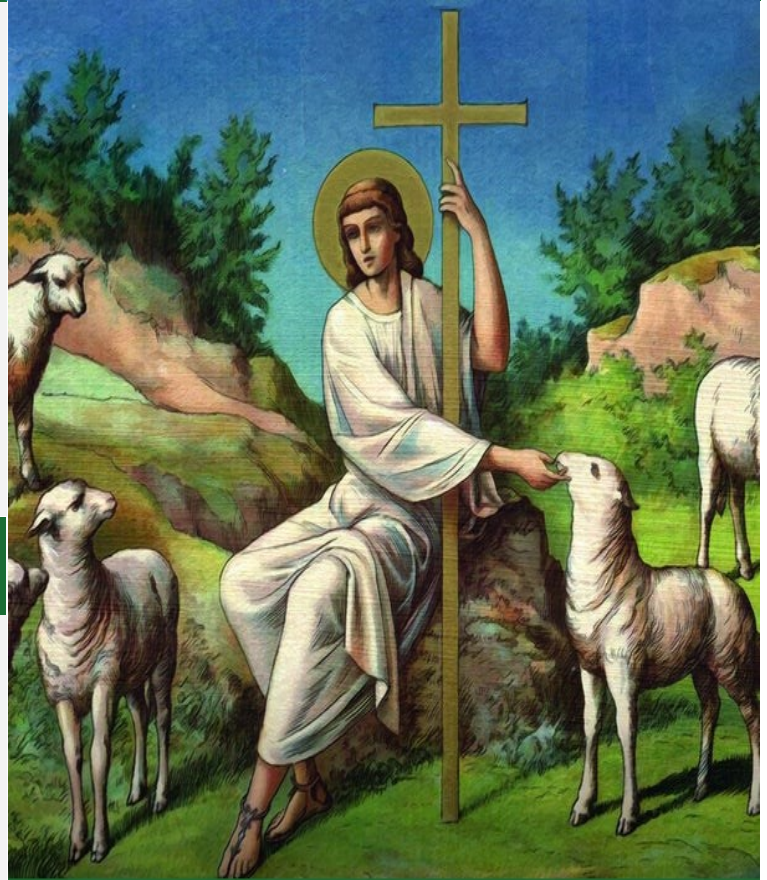
First Friday
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 pm
 followed by Mass at 5:30 pm

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024



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OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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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.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Blessed Francis of Fabriano



Born to a wealthy family, the son of Compagno Venimbeni, a physician, and Margaret di Federico. Studied humanities and philosophy, then joined the Franciscans in

1267, at age 16; he spent part of his novitiate studying under the companions of Saint Francis of Assisi. Friar. Priest who offered his Masses for souls in Purgatory. Missionary in the region of his house. A man of endless prayer and work, he insisted that his brother friars stay strictly orthodox in their preaching and teaching, and to insure they had the proper background, used his family money to purchase an extensive library for them. Wrote on matters of theology and philosophy, but only time scraps of his works have survived.

Born: September 2, 1251 in Fabriano, Ancona, Italy; **Died:** April 22, 1322 of natural causes; **Beatified:** April 1, 1775 by Pope Pius VI (cultus confirmation)

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
Saint Adalbert of Prague

Born to the Bohemian nobility. He took the name of Saint Adalbert of Magdeburg, the archbishop who healed, educated and converted him. Bishop of Prague (in the modern Czech Republic) on February 10, 982. Friend of Emperor Otto III. Adalbert encouraged the evangelization of the Magyars, and worked



making his vows on April 17, 990; Pope John XV sent him back to Prague anyway. Founded the monastery of Brevnov. Met more opposition from the nobility, and returned to Rome. There being no hope of his working in Prague, he was allowed to (unsuccessfully) evangelize in Pomerania, Poland, Prussia, Hungary, and Russia. He and his fellow missionaries were martyred by Prussians near Koenigsberg or Danzig at the instigation of a pagan priest. Not long before his death, Adalbert met and was a great inspiration to Saint Boniface of Querfurt.

Born: c.957 in Libice and Cidlinou, Bohemia (part of modern Czech Republic) as *Voytech*; **Died:** struck in the head on April 23, 997 in Pomerania near Danzig (in modern Poland); **Canonized:** 999

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Lawyer and philosophy teacher. Disgusted by the greed, corruption, and lack of interest in justice by his fellow lawyers, Mark Rey abandoned the law, became a priest, became a Franciscan friar with his brother George, changed his name to *Fidelis*, and gave away his worldly wealth to poor people in general and poor seminarians in particular. He served his friary as guardian, and worked in epidemics, especially healing soldiers. He led a group

on it with Saint As-tricus. Op-posed by the nobility in Prague and unpopular in the area, he withdrew to Rome, Italy and became a Benedic-tine monk,

of Capuchins to preach to Calvin-ists and Zwingli-ans in Switzer-land. The success of this work, and lack of violence suffered by the mission was at-tributed to Fidelis spending his nights in prayer. He was, however, eventually mar-tyred for his preaching.



Born: 1577 at Sigmaringen, Hohen-zollern, Germany as *Mark Rey*; **Died:** murdered on April 24, 1622 at Grusch, Grisons, Switzerland; **Can-onized:** June 29, 1746 by Pope Ben-edict XIV

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
St. Mark the Evangelist

Believed to be the young man who ran away when Jesus was ar-rested (Mark 14:51-52), and the "John whose other name was Mark" (Acts



12:25). Disciple of Saint Peter the Apostle who travelled with him to Rome, and was referred to as "my son Mark" by the first Pope. Trav-elled with his cousin Saint Barna-bas, and with Saint Paul through Cyprus. Evangelized in Alexandira, Egypt, established the Church there, served as its first bishop, and founded the first famous Christian school. Author of the earliest ca-nonical Gospel

Died: martyred on April 25, 68 at Alexandria, Egypt; **Canonized:** Pre-Congregation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

20 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, † Tim Hebert, † · † 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, † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva; **Living:** Gerald Fontenot; **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Kolwe, Faugot, Walker and Bouillion Families, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, and Hamilton Families

21 Sun. 9:00 a.m.: † Joseph A Randazzo, † Dottie McBride, † Holy Souls of Purgatory, † Michael LaSalle **Living:** Cindy Bodin; **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Philip A. Kerne Family; The V V Kerne Family

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

5:00 p.m.: † Ted Guidry

22 Mon. 6:15 a.m. Living: Victoria Nall

23 Tues. 5:30 p.m.: † Mr. & Mrs. Frem F. Boustany, Sr.

24 Wed. 6:15 a.m.: † Bryce Boulet

25 Thur. 5:30 p.m.: † Fred Landry

26 Fri. 5:30 p.m.: † Michael & Fred Landry & Family

27 Sat. 8:00 a.m.: † Felix L. & Marie I. D'Anna
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, † Living and Deceased Members of the Lebodier Lavergne Family, † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, † Amy Bartlett; **Living:** Diane Triche, Cherlyn Pousson; **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Kolwe, Faugot, Walker and Bouillion Families, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, and Hamilton Families

28 Sun. 9:00 a.m.: † Frances Cooke D'Anna
11:00 a.m.: † Ted Guidry, † Joseph A Randazzo, † Mr. Frem Boustany, Sr., † Faye Marie Gesser, † Cyril and Merilyn Verret, † Holy Souls of Purgatory

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know him, trust him, listen to him and follow him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him.

We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, trust him, follow him no matter the cost to our comfort?

Weekend of April 6/7

Weekly Offertory Budget	\$17,307.69
Total Offertory Received	\$15,741.50
Weekly Budget (Over +, Under -)	-\$1,566.19
Total Mercy Works	\$233.00
Building & Maintenance	\$1,627.00

Weekend of April 13/14

Weekly Offertory Budget	\$17,307.69
Total Offertory Received	\$15,492.50
Weekly Budget (Over +, Under -)	-\$1,815.19
Total Mercy Works	\$600.00

Fiscal Year Runs from July 1 to June 30

Annual Offertory Budget -	\$900,000.00
Offertory Collected YTD -	\$722,866.35
PARKING LOT—	\$50,948.12

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
ONLINE GIVING
Easy. Convenient. Safe.



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



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MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - FATIMA FAMILY ALTAR ASSOCIATION

SO VERY
thankful
INCREDIBLY
grateful
UNBELIEVABLY
blessed.

A huge thank you to all who helped to make our Family Picnic and Fatima Family Altar Association fundraiser such a success. A special thanks to Mike Fussell who chaired the picnic this year and all those who helped in the planning and implementation of this event. We are very grateful for those families who could attend the picnic this year!

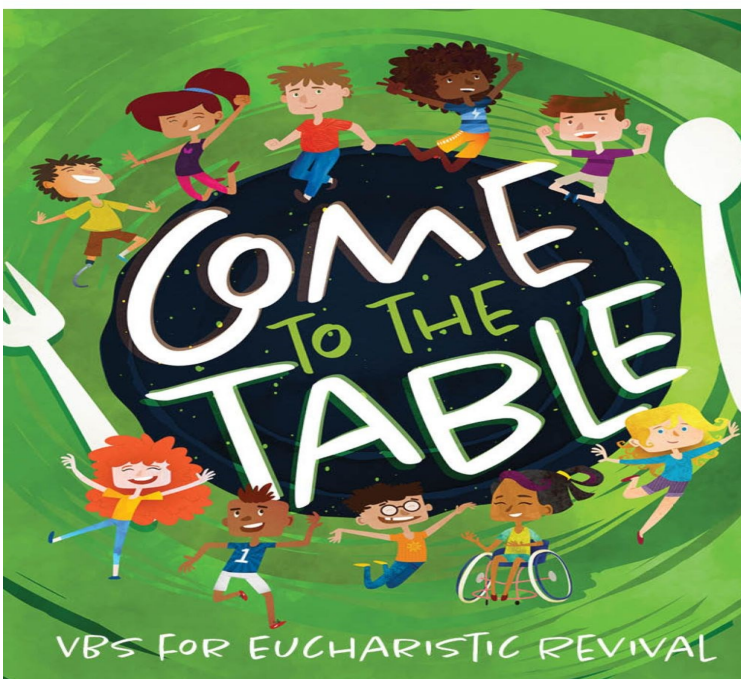


Fatima Family Altar Association
Help Us to Prepare
the Altar of God

DONATE
PARISHIONERS & FATIMA SCHOOL
FAMILIES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
ONCE A YEAR
TO SHARE THEIR FRUITS
AND RECEIVE GRACES



Save the Date!



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church is very excited to be hosting an interactive VBS where children learn that everyone is welcome at God's table! Through worship, Bible study, art projects, and active games, children are welcomed to taste and share at God's table, where there is always enough!

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Church, Knight Hall

When: July 22nd - July 26th

Time: 1pm-4pm

Who: Students entering 1st - 5th grade next school year

Cost: \$30 per child

Volunteer: We need volunteers! Please email Alyssa Salazar for details, youth-family@fatimalafayette.org

Registration: Opening May 1st

*Please note that there are a limited number of spots available.

*Please do not call the Parish Office to register your child(ren) over the phone. An email will be sent out on May 1st with the link to register.

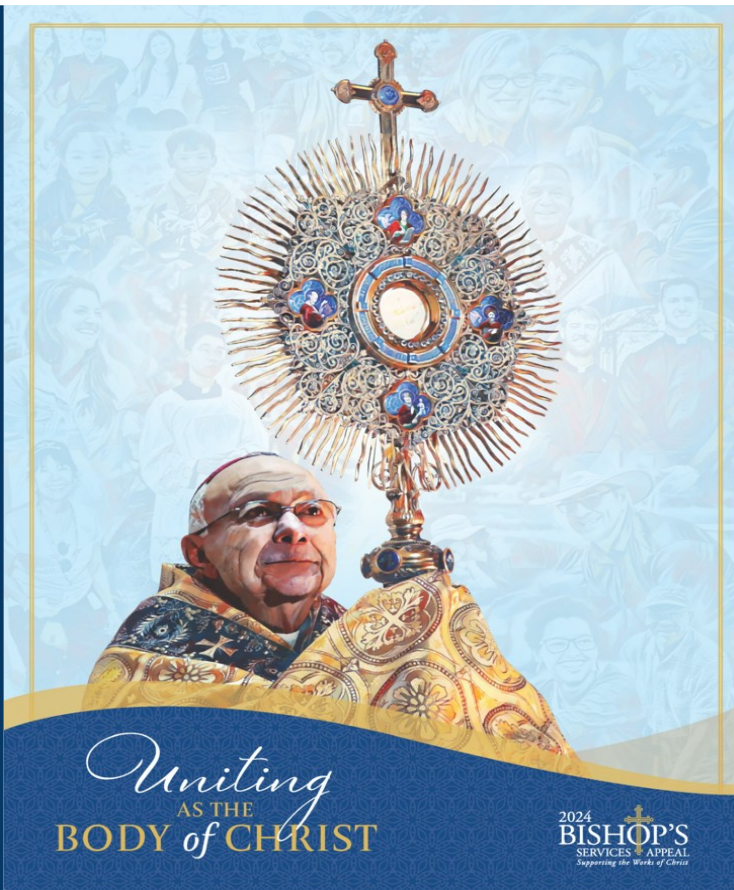
*If you do not receive regular emails from the Parish please call the Parish office at (337) 232-8945 to be put on the Parish email list.

“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.

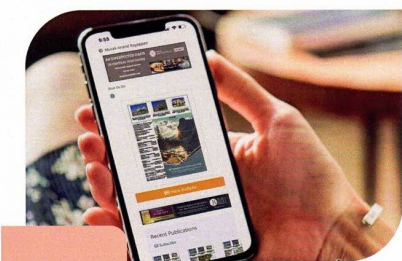
Mary Bergeron will be here at Our Lady of Fatima the weekend of May 18th and 19th to sell tickets for the Hospice of Acadiana Raffle. She will also give a very brief talk about the mission of Hospice of Acadiana prior to the final blessing of each Mass. Please plan to support this most valuable and comforting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



PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS WHILE SUPPORTING OUR PARISH



Reach a local audience: You do good work, so advertise to a good audience - the people worshipping here throughout the week. Our community turns to local business ads when they're in need of services, ensure they can find you in our church bulletin.



One full year of full-color ads: Spotlight your business information with print ads in our parish bulletin AND digital ads online, too! Not sure what your ad should display? Free ad design is included with your sponsorship.



Low price for you, big difference for our church: Ad sales from business owners help cover the printing cost of our church bulletin, so we may continue to spread good news. Think of it this way: we're on mission, together. We appreciate your support!

Our bulletin partner, LPi, will help you get started!

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

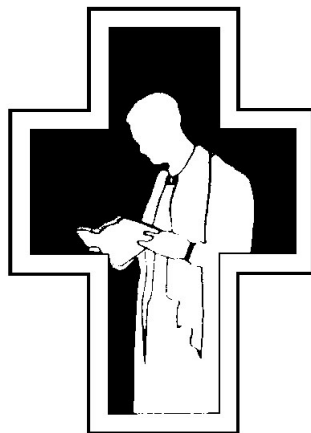
During the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent the parish offers women's and men religious formation studies that differ from year to year. In Advent 2024 we will be using, **Cultivate a Rich and Lasting Prayer Life**. In Lent 2025 we will be using, **No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's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

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.



In the Home of Chris Pontiff

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

Monday, April 22
Rev. Mark Kramer, SJ
Tuesday, April 23
Rev. Clifton Labbe, SVD
Wednesday, April 24
Rev. Donovan Labbe
Thursday, April 25
Rev. Paul Lefleur
Friday, April 26
Rev. Jeremy Lambert, LC
Saturday, April 27
Rev. Alex Lancon
Sunday, April 28
Rev. Michael Keith Landry

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: 04/22/2024 - 05/05/2024
In Honor of Christopher Myers
Monsignor's Chapel: 04/22/2024 - 05/05/2024
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Shores
Adoration Chapel: 04/22/2024 - 05/05/2024
In Honor of John and James McElligott

BRANDON HEATH CONCERT - OUR LADY OF LOURDES FOUNDATION



Our Lady of Lourdes
Foundation

*Spiritual
Event*

Featuring

Brandon Heath

May 16

LourdesRMC.com/SpiritualEvent

Purchase tickets to see Brandon Heath on May 16! Tickets (\$55 - \$75) are available online at www.LourdesRMC.com/SpiritualEvent or at the Acadiana Center for the Arts, 101 W. Vermilion St. or call the ACA at 337-233-7060 for more information.

Heath, a Nashville native, unveiled his major label debut in 2006 swiftly amassing fans with his introspective vulnerability. Along with GRAMMY and Dove nods, Heath has garnered an American Music Award nomination, an Emmy Award and six No. 1 songs, including four Billboard Christian AC No. 1 singles to his credit: "See Me Through It," "I'm Not Who I Was," "Your Love" and the RIAA Platinum®-certified "Give Me Your Eyes." Heath has been recognized as a top lyricist in his field earning numerous songwriting accolades, including being named BMI's Songwriter of the Year.

Proceeds of the concert benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Foundation which funds local health outreach services such as St. Bernadette Community Clinic, Northside High Health Clinic, Congregational Health Services, the Kathy Bobbs Healing Garden, the Ronald McDonald Family Room and other Children's Healthcare Initiatives at Our Lady of Lourdes Women's & Children's Hospital.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 22-26 Standardized Testing
April 22-25 Dial 4 Testing
April 23 Jr. High Rosary at 7:30 a.m.
April 24 2nd Grade Retreat
April 25 PreK3 - Wild West Rodeo
April 25 Foundation Annual Meeting
April 26 School Mass
April 26 House Meetings
April 28 11:00 a.m. Spring Sports Mass and Children's Choir



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



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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

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



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