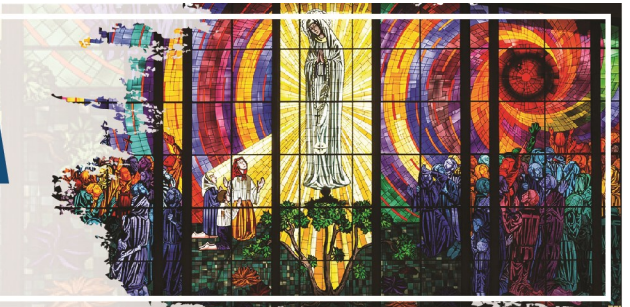


# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024



### 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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

**Monthly Peace Mass**  
 First Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm

### CONTACT US

2319 JOHNSTON ST., LAFAYETTE, LA 70503

**Pastor**..... Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, Jr.  
**Parochial Vicar** ..... Rev. Matthew Barzare  
**Deacon**..... Timothy Maragos  
**Deacon**..... Stephen VanCleve  
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**Our Lady of Fatima School**..... (337) 235-2464  
**School Website**..... www.fatimawarrior.com

**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.

## The Activities of the Holy Spirit in the Life of Man



Today marks the start of a series of bulletin articles on the activities of the Holy Spirit in the life of man. There will be three parts to this series: (1) the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit; (2) the Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit; and (3) the Charisms of the Holy Spirit. We begin with the Seven Gifts.

### **Part One: The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

#### **Introduction**

Pope Francis reminds us that the Holy Spirit Himself is “the gift of God” (*John* 4:10), who communicates to us many spiritual gifts, including the Seven Gifts. \* The *Roman Catechism* says that “from these gifts of the Holy Ghost ... we derive rules of Christian life and are enabled to know if the Holy Ghost dwells within us.” \*\*

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that these Seven Gifts “complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make [us] docile in readily obeying divine inspirations.” \*\*\* Saint Thomas Aquinas wrote that the Seven Gifts are *habits whereby man is perfected to obey readily the Holy Ghost*. †

Bishop Arthur Serratelli has the following to say about the Gifts.

The seven gifts are our inheritance as baptized and confirmed Christians. We do not earn them. We do not merit them. They are given to us gratuitously [in Baptism and Confirmation]. They make us open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our lives. They help us grow in holiness, making us fit for heaven. ††

The prophet Isaiah lists six characteristics or effects of the Lord’s Spirit, which are the source of the traditional names of the gifts of the Holy Spirit (*Isaiah* 11:2-3a): *wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, fear of the Lord, and fear of the Lord*. Note that the Hebrew text lists *fear of the Lord* twice.

In the Septuagint (a pre-Christian Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible) and in the Latin Vulgate Bible, the word **piety** (sometimes translated as *Godliness*) replaced the first instance of *fear of the Lord* in the Hebrew text, thereby specifying seven gifts.

The *Roman Catechism* and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* name the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit as follows: **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord**. In Latin, the Seven Gifts are **sapientia, intellectus, consilium, fortitudo, scientia, pietas, and timor Dei**.

### **Next Week: The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

\*\* Pope Francis, General Audience of 9 April 2014 at this website: [General Audience of 9 April 2014 | Francis \(vatican.va\)](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francis/gen_audiences/2014/04/09-04-2014_francis_en.html)

\*\* (*Catechism of the Council of Trent for Parish Priests (or Roman Catechism)*, John A. McHugh, O.P., S.T.M., Litt.D. and Charles J. Callan, O.P., S.T.M., Litt.D., trans. (Rockford, IL: Tan Books and Publishers, 1982), p.95.

\*\*\* *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Second Edition (New York: Doubleday, 1995), § 1831.

† St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*, Volume II (Notre Dame, IN: Christian Classics, 1981), Iallae, q. 68, aa. 2 & 3.

†† Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, *The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit* (New Jersey: Catholic Book Publishing Company, 2018), p. 8.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**13 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, † Faye Marie Gesser, † Holy Souls of Purgatory, † Richard Zuschlag, † Gregory Tonore, Jr., † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, † Odile Roberts; **Living:** Toan Dinh, Mary Pham, Huynh Pham, Josephine Dinh, Elizabeth Pham, Thanh Dinh, Cathy Tra, Emily Dinh, Elijah Dinh, Noah Dinh, Rosaline Dinh, Sarah Dinh, Rev. Danh Dang, Rev. Harold Trahan, Rev. Chester Arceneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Son Dinh, Nancy Bankston, Phil Mayers, Julia Richard and Staff, Gerald Fontenot, Anne Marie Tatford, Vic & Roselyn Hummert, Diane Triche; **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Kolwe, Faugot, Walker and Bouillion Families, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, and Hamilton Families

**14 Sun. 9:00 a.m.:** † Mrs. Beatrice Boustany, † Richard Zuschlag, † Deceased members of the Townsdin Fly (Keith, Patti and Christopher), † Joretta Chance, † Holy Souls of Purgatory **Living:** Townsdin Family (Jeffery, Jennifer, Sylvia, Brittany), Leah Meck Guilbeaux **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Philip A. Kerne Family, The Thibeaux, Bernard, Thomas, Rogers Family

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

**5:00 p.m.:** † Thomas Edward Gietl

**15 Mon. 6:15 a.m.:** † Thomas Edward Gietl

**16 Tues. 5:30 p.m.:** † Joretta Chance

**17 Wed. 6:15 a.m.:** † Sung Hui "Sonny" Gietl

**18 Thur. 5:30 p.m.:** † Thomas Edward Gietl

**19 Fri. 5:30 p.m.:** † Sung Hui "Sonny" Gietl

**20 Sat. 8:00 a.m.:** † Francie Cooke 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, † Joretta Chance, † Gregory Tonore, Jr., † Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, † Richard Zuschlag, † Odile Roberts; **Living:** Wayne and Colleen LeMoine, Bob & Gale Duplechin; **Living & Deceased Members of:** The Kolwe, Faugot, Walker and Bouillion Families, The Judice, Kallam, Langlinais, and Hamilton Families

**21 Sun. 9:00 a.m.:** † Sam and Janice Governale

**11:00 a.m.:** † Faye Marie Gesser, † Thomas Edward Gietl, † Richard Zuschlag, † Deceased members of the Townsdin Fly (Keith, Patti and Christopher) **Living:** Jeremiah Huval, Townsdin Family (Jeffery, Jennifer, Sylvia, Brittany) **Living & Deceased Members of:** Living & Deceased Members of the Thibeaux, Bernard, Thomas, Rogers Family

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

The Letter to the Ephesians relates to us that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?

### Week of June 29/30

**Weekly Offertory Budget.....\$17,307.69**

**Total Offertory Received..... \$11,403.60**

**Weekly Budget (Over +, Under -)..... -\$5,904.09**

**Total Mercy Works.....\$990.00**

**Peter's Pence..... \$903.00**

### Offertory Collection Report: July 3 - July 7, 2024

Week	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Weekly Offering (Cash & Checks)	\$8023.00	
Electronic Offering	\$7,815.50	
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$15,838.50</b>	<b>\$15,838.50</b>
<b>Total Actual</b>		
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$17,307.69</b>	<b>\$17,307.69</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>(1,469.19)</b>	<b>(1,469.19)</b>
<b>Mercy Works</b>	\$346.00	
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance</b>	\$2,102.00	

# 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.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION IS THIS COMING THURSDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>.**

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH - SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024



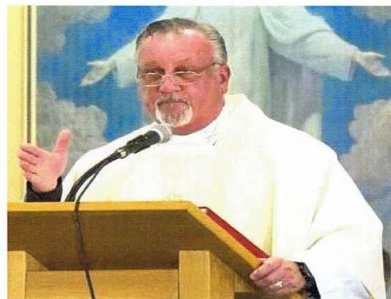
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## MAN-TO-MAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

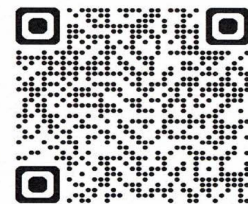


**FR. DAN REEHIL**  
**EXORCIST - NASHVILLE, TN**  
"FROM WALL STREET TO THE PRIESTHOOD"



**RYAN VERRET**  
**CO-FOUNDER: WITNESS TO LOVE**

Consultants to the "Vatican  
Dicastery for the Laity,  
Family, and Life"



## REGISTER EARLY - EXPECTING A SELLOUT - WWW.CATHOLICMENLFT.COM

### REGISTRATION (7-7:45 A.M.)

Students (Ages 18-25): \$30

Early (Until July 24th): \$40

Regular (July 25 - Aug. 24th): \$60

### FR. BRENT SMITH

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

CONFERENCE: 8:00 A.M. - 2:35 P.M.

REGISTRATION: KNIGHT HALL

COFFEE & DONUTS: KNIGHT HALL

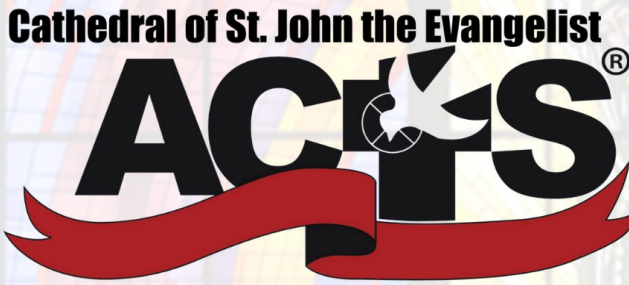
LUNCH: FATIMA SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Catholic men of Acadiana and beyond, our committee is thrilled to be hosting the next Man-To-Man Catholic Conference on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette. Like many conferences in the past, this one will surely not disappoint. **In fact, we are expecting an early sellout to this conference.** The Honorable Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the Celebrant of the Mass and the homilist.

### **MEN, DON'T DELAY! REGISTER EARLY AND BE A PART OF THIS SPECTACULAR CONFERENCE.**

**See attached brochure for details!** The new website is easy to navigate and even easier to register. By registering early, you will receive a generous discount. Make it a point to bring a friend, your dad, your son, your uncle, your colleague—share this "special" conference with someone you care about.

**We look forward to being with you and sharing this special day on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>!**



# Men's ACTS Retreat Sept 12-15, 2024

**Registration Opens on Wednesday, June 12**

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. **The retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually, and to build strong, lasting friendships.**

Presented as a Mission by lay Catholic men from the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Fatima, with support from our pastor, **the retreat will begin on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 5:00 pm at Knight Hall and will conclude at 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Our Lady of Fatima**, followed by a reception in Knight Hall. Transportation to and from the retreat center is provided.

**Registration opens on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 10 am.** Space on the retreat is limited. The cost of the 4-day retreat is \$325; however, financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat.

To register, visit [www.fatimalafayette.org](http://www.fatimalafayette.org)



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Dear Members of Our Lady of Fatima, we would like to announce the start of our **Second Annual Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Drive for the Homeless**, beginning June 16<sup>th</sup>, which will continue for a month until the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. As protectress of the homeless, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the perfect sponsor for our call to help those whose lives are most in danger from the elements, and most in need of our help. Summer is a critical time when stores are low at the shelters, and the need is great.

We will continue to collect donations in the wooden collection box at the foot of St. Joseph's alter after all masses until our final drop off day of July 21, 2024. All items collected will be immediately donated to Catholic Charities of Acadiana, the St. Joseph's Shelter, and their Bathroom/Shower facilities located on Willow Street, so homeless men and women can bath and change their clothes.



**What is needed:** We are collecting dry goods in new or gently, unworn condition such as towels, wash cloths, blankets, sports shorts, short sleeved shirts, socks, shoes. New, packaged Hanes underwear tops and bottoms (both men's and women's all sizes), new sports bras for women (all sizes).

New toiletries, shampoo/conditioner, soap, body wash, 64 oz. bottles of bleach, non-latex rubber gloves, Tide or All Clothes liquid Detergent (for maintenance of the bathroom facilities on Willow Street). Women's sanitary items are also in great need.

**\*Recommended Shopping Locations: Dollar General, Dollar Tree, Walmart.**

Catholic Daughters from Court of Our Lady of the Rosary, #1613 will arrange the delivery of all materials to the Catholic Services Center weekly from June 16<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for your assistance with this project. God bless you.

## OUR EXTENDED FAMILY - THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN

**MONDAY, JULY 15**

**Blessed Anne Mary Javouhey**



Daughter of a wealthy farmer, she grew up during the French Revolution, and saw her family risk everything by hiding priests. Pious girl who wanted to devote herself to teaching children and helping the poor. In 1800 she had a vision in Besançon where she was surrounded by a group of black children, but did not understand it at the time.

In 1807, she and eight friends at Caillon started the group that would become the *Congregation of Saint Joseph of Cluny*, which was formally founded in 1812 when the group purchased an old friary at Cluny to act as the mother-house. The group was dedicated to teaching, and soon became famous for its innovative techniques. Anne established houses in Europe, Africa, and South America.

In 1834 the French government sent her to French Guiana where she was to teach 600 Guianan slaves who were about to receive their freedom. She spent nine years there teaching, fulfilling her vision. In 1843 she returned to her home-

land to work on establishing houses in other countries.

**Born:** November 10, 1779 at Jallanges, France; **Died:** July 15, 1851 at Paris, France of natural causes; **Beatified:** October 15, 1950 by Pope Pius XII

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

**Saint Alexius of Rome**

The only son of a wealthy Christian Roman senator. The young man wanted to devote himself to God, but his parents arranged a marriage for him. On his wedding day his fiancée agreed to release him and let him follow his vocation. He fled his parent's home disguised as a beggar, and lived near a church in Syria. A vision of Our Lady at the church pointed him out as exceptionally holy, calling him the "Man of God". This drew attention to him, which caused him to return to Rome, Italy where he would not be known. He came as a beggar to his own home. His parents did not recognize him, but were kind to all the poor, and let him stay there. Alexis lived for seventeen years in a corner under the stairs, praying, and teaching catechism to small children. At his death an unseen voice was heard to proclaim him 'The

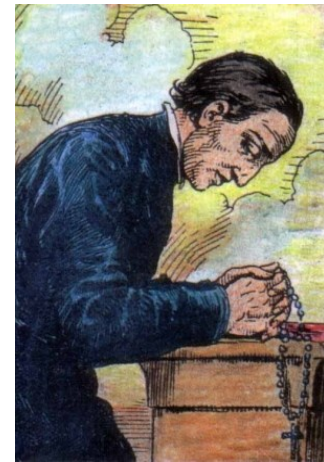


Man of God', and afterwards his family found a note on his body which told them who he was and how he had lived his life of penance from the day of his wedding until then, for the love of God.

**Died:** early 5<sup>th</sup> century; **Canonized:** Pre-Congregation

**FRIDAY, JULY 19**

**Saint John Plessington**



Son of Robert Plessington, a royalist Catholic, and Alice Rawstone. His family was persecuted for both their religious and political beliefs.

John was educated by Jesuits at Scarisbrick Hall, then at the Royal College of Saint Alban at Valladolid, Spain, and then Saint Omer's monastery in France. Ordained in Segovia, Spain on March 25, 1662. He returned to England in 1663 to minister to covert Catholics in the areas of Holywell and Cheshire, often hiding under the name *William Scarisbrick*. Tutor at Puddington Hall near Chester, England. Imprisoned for two months, and executed for the crime of priesthood. One of the *Forty Martyrs of England and Wales*.

**Born:** c.1637 at Dimples Hall, Lancashire, England; **Died:** hanged, drawn, and quartered on July 19, 1679 at Barrows Hill, Boughton, England; **Canonized:** October 25, 1970 by Pope Saint Paul VI

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO!



**The Knights of Columbus will be selling Bingo tickets after all Masses this weekend. This year's BINGO will take place on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 6 PM at the KC Hall located at the end of Rena Drive.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

### PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

Monday, July 15  
**Rev. Clint Trahan**  
Tuesday, July 16  
**Rev. Harold Trahan**  
Wednesday, July 17  
**Rev. John Lan Tran, SJ**  
Thursday, July 18  
**Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD**  
Friday, July 19  
**Rev. Chrysanthus Ugorji**  
Saturday, July 20  
**Rev. Stephen C. Ugwu**  
Sunday, July 21  
**Rev. Jason Vidrine**

### 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.

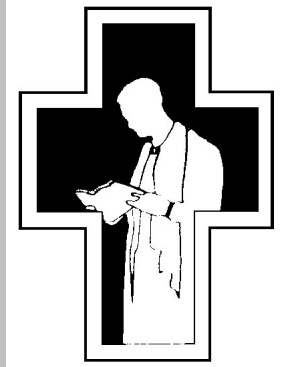
**The Blessing of the Unborn Child:** Follows the Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of the month. All expectant mothers and their families are encouraged to take advantage of this most special blessing.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Billy Bernard, Percy Boudreaux, Deborah Poirot Chiasson, Flora Katharine Hudson, Ted Langlinais, Lisa Melancon, Bud & Caroline Richardson, Theresa Touchet

## 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 David Boudreaux

### 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: 07/15/2024 - 07/28/2024**

**In Honor of Christopher Myers**

**Monsignor's Chapel: 07/15/2024 - 07/28/24**

**In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Shores**

**Adoration Chapel:**

# ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Adult volunteers are required for the implementation and success of our youth programs!

Volunteers  
needed

## BE PART OF A CORE TEAM!

### What is a Core Team Member?

Very simply, a Core Team Member's "job" is to share Jesus Christ with youth. You don't have to be an expert on Scripture, and you don't need to have a theology degree. Your responsibility is to love the youth and show them that they are loved by God.

### The following are qualities of a great Core Team Member:

- A love for Christ and youth.
- A desire to minister to youth.
- A heart that longs to accompany youth on their faith journey.
- A willingness to serve as a Christian role model.
- A weekly commitment to Fatima's Sunday liturgy.



### Basic Core Team Member Requirements:

A Core Team Member is an adult (18 years of age and over) who is committed to helping implement the Fatima's Youth Religious Formation Programs by serving as a leader through the giving of their time and talents for one whole school year for consistency. A Core Team Member **MUST** be Safe Environment trained.



ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
Prek - 5th grades

FATIMA'S  
LITTLE FLOCK



Sign up for Fatima's  
Little Flock Core Team!



MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
6th - 8th grades

FATIMA'S  
LAMIDDLE SCHOOL



Sign up for Fatima's  
LaMS Core Team!



HIGH  
SCHOOL  
9th - 12th grades

FATIMA'S  
YOUNG SHEPHERDS



Sign up for Fatima's  
Young Shepherds Core Team!

Alyssa Salazar, Director of Youth & Family Religious Formation  
[youth-family@fatimalafayette.org](mailto:youth-family@fatimalafayette.org)



# PARISH MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS, BIBLE STUDY & RETREATS

Visit our website, [www.fatimalafayette.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jcppi@aol.com)



### Fatima Family Altar Association

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 Renella Livers at the parish office: 337-232-8945

### **Youth Programs Adult Volunteer 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:olmarysmothers@gmail.com)

### **Women of Fatima Formation Studies**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:court1613regent@gmail.com)

## MEN



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### **Come Lord Jesus**

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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](mailto: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](mailto:andrewbmims@gmail.com)

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For more information, please email Deacon Tim: [deacon@fatimalafayette.org](mailto: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 Steve Moore: 337-962-6111