

# FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER

## OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* **Parish Lenten Mission**  
March 9 - 11, 2026  
Additional details TBA
- \* **Encounter Night**  
March 23, 2026  
Student and parent night.  
Prayer around the cross.
- \* **Confirmation 10th grade**  
April 15, 2026 - Practice  
April 19, 2026 - celebration
- \* **Confirmation 9th grade**  
May 11, 2026 - practice  
May 17, 2026 - celebration
- \* **First Eucharist dates**  
**Retreats**  
April 16, 2026 6pm  
April 18, 2026 10am
- Celebrations**  
April 26, 2026, 2pm  
April 25, 2pm practice  
May 3, 2026, 2pm  
May 2, 2pm practice
- \* **Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 12, 2026**  
Family Fun 1:30 - 2:45pm  
Service 3- 4pm
- \* **Upcoming Class Dates**  
March 2 & 3 - class  
**March 9 & 10 - Lent Mission**  
March 16 & 17 - class  
March 23 & 24 - class

We can't fit it all in here. Be sure to visit our [website](#) and check the [bulletin](#) for additional information each week.

### Prayer Leaders

Thank you to our students who helped to lead our Elementary classes in prayer this week.



### What's happening

High school students spent time reflecting on their Lenten intentions and then carried on the tradition of *burying the Alleluia* with Fr. Huy. We helped them to warm up with smores and hot chocolate in the grotto.



### Ways to Pray with your Kids

Talk about fasting and Lent. Use a Fasting Cup to involve the whole family in the Lenten journey. (see attachment for more information)



## Middle School Student Focus

This week's session is part of a series called "Aftertaste" on bad habits, which covered the topic of gossip. We began by making a salt art picture. In the teaching of the session with Father Huy, your child learned what gossip is, how it harms others and their own relationship with God, and ways to avoid situations that lead to gossip. In small groups, your child completed their salt art project and engaged in small group discussion.

- Gossip is sharing another person's business with someone who does not need to know it. It harms all involved, not just the person being talked about.
- Every person is made in the image of God and has a right to their reputation and respect.
- Gossip damages our relationship with God and others. By refraining from gossiping about others, we uphold our dignity as well as theirs.

**Scripture:** Genesis 1:26-31, Proverbs 11:12-13, Matthew 18:15-17, Ephesians 4:25-32, James 3:3-12

**Catechism:** 1865-1866, 2284-2287, 2475-2492



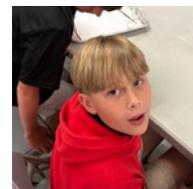
## Lenten Mission at Holy Rosary

Our parish mission is scheduled for March 9-11, 2026. Regular Faith Formation classes are cancelled on these days to allow our parishioners to participate in the mission together. We'll see you there!

## Student Challenge

Your child's weekly challenge is to pay attention to conversations that may be heading toward gossip over the next week and speak up to stop gossip when it arises.

## Family Reflection Questions



Ask your student:

Middle School:

- What is your favorite salty snack?
- Have you ever been the subject of gossip? How did it make you feel?
- Does our family do a good job of speaking well about others? If so, give an example. If not, what can we do to improve?

Highschool:

- How are you doing with your Lenten intentions? Is there anything you want to change or add?
- Why did the class bury the Alleluia?



## Resources for individuals and families

Visit our website at [www.olohr.com](http://www.olohr.com) to learn more about upcoming events, find opportunities to serve, read the latest bulletin, and access additional online resources

[Diocese of Baton Rouge](#)

[Catechism of the Catholic Church](#)

[New American Bible via USCCB](#)

[formed.org](http://formed.org)

(lots of videos for kid and adult learning)  
Advent resources

## Get Involved!

Volunteer for an on-campus ministry at:  
<https://www.olohr.com/ministries> or

[Service Hours Sign-up](#)



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## Upcoming Events (in and around the diocese)

### Junior High MP3

Friday, March 13, 2026

**Time:** 6:30PM-9:30PM

**What:** GLOW IN THE DARK! Join us for a night of fun, faith and friends!

**Location:** St. Michael High School Gym (17521 Monitor Ave., Baton Rouge LA)

**Cost:** \$10

**Open to 6th-8th Grade**

**Questions:** [efroeba@smhsbr.org](mailto:efroeba@smhsbr.org).

**REGISTER HERE**

**MP3**  
MUSIC PRAISE  
PRAYER PLAY

# GLOW IN THE DARK

*Live as children of the light*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**  
**6:30 - 9:30 PM**  
**ST MICHAEL QYM**

Get ready for a night filled with friends, faith, food, and fun!  
Join in as we follow God's light!

**WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST  
NEON OUTFITS!**

Pay \$10 at door and sign up at [tinyurl.com/JHMP3GLOW](https://tinyurl.com/JHMP3GLOW)

# QUO VADIS

OFFICE of VOCATIONS  
The Roman Catholic Office of Vocations

## WEEKEND RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

**March 27th - 29th**

### Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

2250 Main Street Baton  
Rouge, LA 70802

Scan QR Code or go to  
<https://bit.ly/HSQuoVadis>  
to register!

Recommended cost: \$40  
For questions contact  
[beaubennett@gmail.com](mailto:beaubennett@gmail.com)

Hosted by Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Vocations and  
Director of Vocations, Fr. Albert Blount

*"And Jesus said to him, Follow Me." John 1:43*

### Quo Vadis | March 27-29, 2026

Here are the details:

**Cost:** \$40

**What:** Weekend retreat for high school aged young men

**Location:** Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church (2279 Main St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802)

For questions contact Beau Bennett,  
[beaubennett@gmail.com](mailto:beaubennett@gmail.com)

### The Franciscan Experience

**Who:**

Incoming 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
for the 2026-2027 School Year

**When:**

July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup>

**Where:**

Diocese of Baton Rouge, The Tracy Center

**What is the Cost?**

\$400 per student.

**How Many Students?**

We have room for 35 Students to attend so  
space is limited!

The Franciscan Experience (TFE) is a week-long overnight summer institute for high school students hosted by Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (FranU). It is more than a camp and more than a retreat. TFE immerses students in a week of service, formation, prayer, and community that sparks something real inside them. Purpose. Confidence. A sense of calling.

**How Can I Apply?** Visit our TFE page on the FranU Website to begin!

<https://franu.edu/mission/campus-ministry/tfe-summer/index.html>

# Upcoming Events (in and around the diocese)

**THIS IS HOLY GROUND**  
*God is already here.*

**Family Spiritual Retreat**  
Saturday, April 11 • 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
St. John the Evangelist, Prairieville  
Registration required by March 20

scan to register

**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
A Ministry for Individuals with Special Needs and Their Families

**BATON ROUGE**  
OFFICE OF LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE

**COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER**  
Saturday, March 21, 2026  
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Catholic Life Center  
Ballroom & Pavillion  
1800 S. Acadian Thwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

The first 100 moms to arrive and register will receive a **FREE Diaper Bag**

- Free Food
- Photobooth
- Door Prizes
- Resources

MARY'S HANDS NETWORK  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE  
Walking with Moms in Need  
The Roman Catholic Diocese of BATON ROUGE



STEBENVILLE SOUTH  
JUNE 26 - 28, 2026  
IF INTERESTED, EMAIL MRS. JESSICA AT  
JCLOUATRE@OLOHR.COM

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**SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026,  
2:00 PM  
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST,  
PRAIRIEVILLE**

FOR MORE IN AND AROUND THE DIOCESE, VISIT:  
[HTTPS://DIOBR.ORG/EVENTS](https://diobr.org/events)