



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
High school student and parent night.
- * **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
- * **Upcoming Class Dates**
February 16 & 17 - No class
February 23 & 24 - class
March 2 & 3 - class
March 9 & 10 - Lent Mission
March 16 & 17 - class
March 23 & 24 - class

What's happening

high school students got moving again this week with a round of "Pin the Flame on the Apostle."



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

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)



✳ Survey Request ✳

Help us to build upcoming classes and events for our students. Please complete the survey below by February 13, 2026. <https://forms.gle/1ASATbWzaN81ID9c7>

Middle School Student Focus

In this Edge Night, your son or daughter learned about laziness and how we are called to use our gifts to serve others. The session began with a game of "slow tag." During the teaching, your child heard how laziness can lead to the sin of sloth. Jesus, in the Parable of the Talents, taught us to use our gifts for the good of others, and how serving others brings joy to ourselves and those we serve. Your child saw a visualization of the importance of setting priorities to accomplish our responsibilities while making time for the things we enjoy, which was followed by a small group discussion. God empowers those He calls to serve Him.

- Laziness is a lack of motivation to work, which can lead to the sin of sloth. Sloth is a significant lack of effort that results in neglecting God, others, and responsibilities.
- Jesus encourages His followers to embrace the talents and abilities we are given and be generous in sharing them, avoiding temptations to remain complacent.
- We can excitedly look for the work that God has given to us today that we cannot do tomorrow: work of love, joy, and peace.

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8, Matthew 25:14-29, 2 Thessalonians 3:10-13, 1 Peter 4:10-11

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

High School Student Focus

Mark 10:46-52

After spinning around blindfolded, students read the story of Blind Bartimaeus who encountered Jesus as he was leaving Jericho. He was rebuked by others as he asked Jesus to have pity on him. When Jesus called for him, he threw off his cloak and went to him. Because of his faith, he was healed of his blindness and he followed Jesus.

Student Challenge

Your child's weekly challenge is to immediately stop what they are doing to help whenever asked this coming week. Bonus points if they help without being asked!

Family Reflection Questions

Ask your student:

Middle School:

- What do you think is the most bland food?
- What is something that you always want to put off until later?
- What gifts do we have as a family that we can share with others?

Highschool:

- How would you answer Jesus' question, "What do you want me to do for you?"
- As your parent, what do you want me to do for you?
- As we prepare for Lent, what are some things that we can fast from or do more of?

Resources for individuals and families

Visit our website at 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

(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](#)



Lenten Mission

Our parish mission is scheduled for March 9-11, 2026. Regular Faith Formation classes are cancelled on these day to allow our parishioners to participate in the mission together.

Upcoming Events (in and around the diocese)

ARISE Middle School Rally

Time: 1PM-9PM

What: All 6-8 graders are invited to come and celebrate their faith with a day of music, games, talks, mass, and Eucharistic adoration. It's going to be a GREAT day!

Cost: \$40 per person

Location: St. Alphonsus Catholic Church Parish Activity Center (14158 Frenchtown Rd., Greenwell Springs, LA 70739)

Click here to:

Register online by February 12, 2026

The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

ARISE

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

Saturday, 03.07.26
1PM-9PM

- MUSIC-
- KEYNOTES-
- WORKSHOPS-
- ADORATION-
- MASS W/
BISHOP DUCA-

RACHAEL DUCHMANN
Emcee

FR. BRAD DOYLE
Keynote

RYAN FOULON
Worship

ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
GREENWELL SPRINGS, LOUISIANA

QUO VADIS

OFFICE of VOCATIONS
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge

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

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

Red stick Catholics - Young Adults Theology on Tap (Facebook)

Time: 7pm

What: Joe Berghausen, Director of Development for the Diocese of Baton Rouge, will be talking to us about the biblical history of giving, and how we as Catholics might be misunderstanding it. It will surely be an interesting night!

Cost: (Menu/Food available on location)

Location: Big Mike's Sports Bar & Grill, 123 Aspen Square, Denham Springs

SAVE THE DATES...

SPRING 2026

SEE YOU THERE!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

TRIVIA ON TAP



FEBRUARY 19
JOE BERGHAUSEN
IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE
@BIG MIKE'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
DENHAM SPRINGS



MARCH 19
FR. JAMIN DAVID
ASK THE CANON LAWYER
@BIG MIKE'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
DENHAM SPRINGS



APRIL 23
ADAM FUSELIER
THE VOCATION OF THE LAITY
@BIG MIKE'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
DENHAM SPRINGS

MAY 6
TRIVIA ON TAP
@BIG MIKE'S SPORTS BAR AND GRILL, DENHAM SPRINGS

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NOTE: ALL EVENTS WILL BEGIN AT 7PM