

FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER

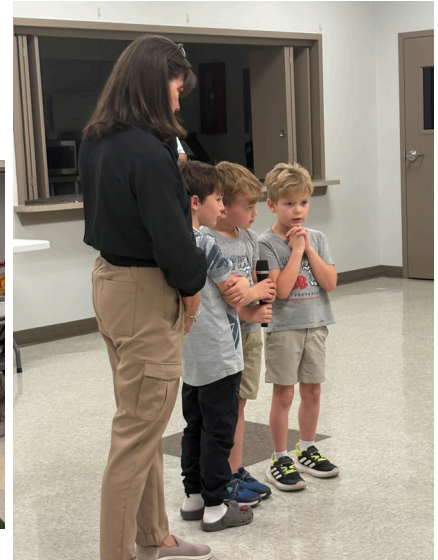
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Parish Lenten Mission**
March 9 - 11, 2026
6:30 - 7:30pm each night
- * **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 9 & 10 - Lent Mission
March 16 & 17 - class
March 23 & 24 - class

Prayer Leaders

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



What's happening

Middle school students toured campus briefly with their sour patch kid, Stanley.



Ways to Pray with your Kids

Join us for the Parish Lenten Mission March 9, 10, and 11 at Holy Rosary at 6:30pm.



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

Middle School Student Focus

This session began with your child's small group taking silly pictures with "Sour Stanley," the newest member of their group. Your child heard the teaching of the session about how complaining can lead us to mistrust God and how we can learn from Job's example in Scripture about lamenting. In small groups, your child brainstormed things they are grateful for in situations where they tend to complain. To close the session in prayer, your child prayed the Serenity Prayer. This session marked the conclusion of the "Aftertaste" series. Your child's weekly challenge is to write down three things they are grateful for each night this week.

- While it may feel good to complain when things do not go our way, this habit can lead us to mistrust God.
- Job shows us the right way to complain in lament: complaining to God, but not about Him.
- By taking stock of the things we can and cannot control, we can make actionable changes and simultaneously trust that God is working for our good.

Scripture: Job 1, Psalm 31:9-15, Psalm 88, Romans 8:28, Philippians 2:14-18

Catechism: 2734-2737

High School Student Focus

In this week's session, small groups read and discussed the story of The Samaritan Woman (John 4:4-29).

Jesus was determined to win the heart of the woman at the well. She was likely rejected by the people in her village and looked down upon. He does not tell her to get clean before talking with her. He offered her "the gift of God". She became filled with so much joy and hope, that she witnessed on his behalf. Many people came to know Jesus because of her.

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 6:30 - 7:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Student Challenge

List three things each day this week that made you grateful. If you can think of more than three, keep going!

Family Reflection Questions



Ask your student:

Middle School:

- What is your favorite sour food?
- What situations make you want to complain, and what feelings do they bring up?
- In our family, how can we encourage an attitude of gratitude rather than complaining?

Highschool:

- What do you find most difficult about breaking down barriers between yourself and others?
- What are some benefits we can gain from forming relationships with people who are different from you and me?
- Does Jesus force us to accept His gifts?
- Do you realize he is always pursuing you, even in the most ordinary places?

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](#)



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.

REGISTER HERE



MP3 GLOW IN THE DARK
MUSIC PRAISE PRAYER PLAY

Live as children of the light

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

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

WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST NEON OUTFITS!

Pay \$10 at door and sign up at tinyurl.com/JHMP3GLOW

QUO VADIS

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



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

The Franciscan Experience

Who:

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

When:

July 13th - July 18th

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






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










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



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

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)