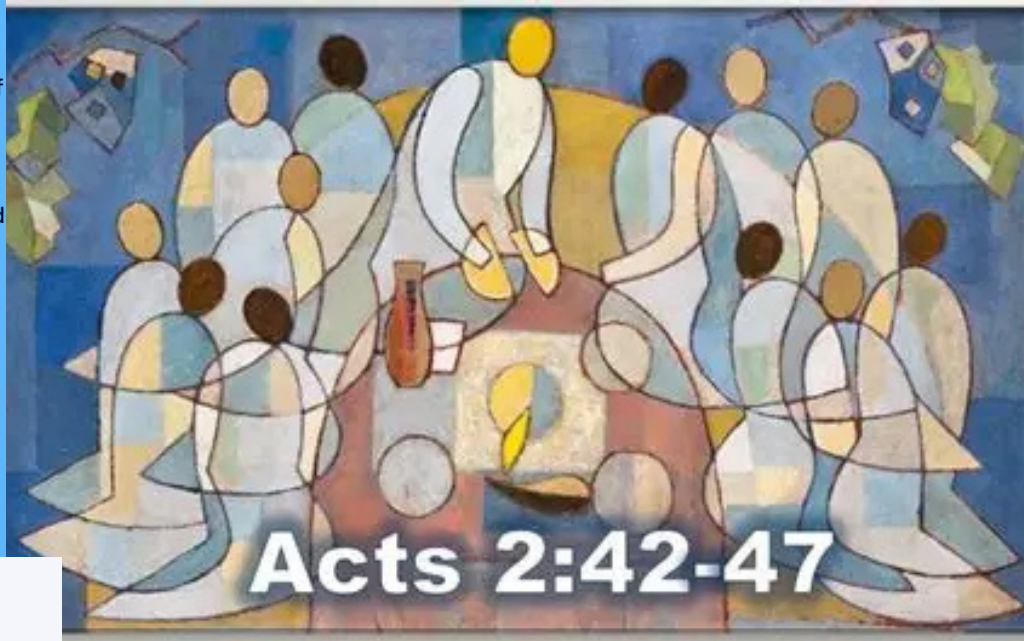




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They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. And all the believers were together and had all things in common; and they would sell their property and possessions and share them with all, to the extent that anyone had need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.



## 2026 RETREAT DATES

- May 14-17: St. Augustine Men's ACTS Retreat
- June 11-14: OLPS Men's ACTS Retreat
- June 25-28: Our Lady Queen of Peace (Mandeville, LA)
- July 30-Aug 2: OLPS Teen ACTS Retreat
- August 27-30: St. Joseph Men's ACTS Retreat
- September 3-6, 2026: St. Alphonsus Men's ACTS Retreat
- September 10-13: St. Mary's Women's ACTS Retreat
- September 17-20: Our Lady of Guadalupe Women's
- October 15-18: Our Lady of Guadalupe Men's ACTS Retreat
- October 15-18: St. Mary's Men's Retreat - Port Barre
- October 22-25: Holy Savior (Clinton, MS): Women's
- November 5-8: St. Augustine Women's ACTS Retreat
- November 12-15: St. Rita Women's ACTS Retreat
- November 19-22: Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat
- 2027:
- January 7-10, 2027: St. Mary's Teen ACTS Retreat
- February 11-14, 2027: St. Alphonsus Men's ACTS Retreat
- February 11-14, 2017: Mississippi Men's Retreat
- April 15-18, 2027: St. Mary's Assumption Men's ACTS Retreat
- September 30-Oct 3, 2027: St. Mary's Assumption Women's ACTS Retreat

## TRAINING DATES

September 26, 2026: Retreat Leadership Training:  
<https://form.jotform.com/260223608107145>

September 27, 2026: Core Leadership Training:  
<https://form.jotform.com/260224380569155>

PLEASE REVIEW THE ACTS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND ENSURE ALL ARE TRAINED ACCORDING TO THE ACTS MANUAL.

## NEW LOCATION FOR CANDLELIGHT CARAVAN MEETING

Midstate Ortho in Pineville @ 429 Rocky Bayou Dr, Pineville, LA 71360 is the new meeting location for Candlelight Caravan. Contact your ACTS Chapter liaison for any questions. Midstate will be informed by Chapter of all upcoming retreat dates. Core Facilitators are expected to confirm the use of the parking lot with Midstate prior to retreat



## REMEMBER: ACTS NO ALCOHOL POLICY

ACTS Missions has a zero-tolerance No Alcohol or Illegal and Recreational Drugs policy during any part of the teaming and retreat process. Have your team members complete the form early and reiterate throughout the teaming process. See the No Alcohol Agreement that is required for each team member.



Remember the ACTS Store @ [www.actsstore.org](http://www.actsstore.org) for your ACTS Supplies. Ordering from ACTS Store supports ACTS directly and allows for standardization of items distributed for all retreats.



If you are having difficulty finding a music minister for your retreat, you are allowed to use a Bluetooth speaker for your music ministry.



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- Conduct your Team Mini-Retreat at the halfway point to promote team building and spiritual growth as a team (See ACTS Manual Page 43).
- Consider decreasing number of retreatants (24-25) per retreat if ACTS saturation at your Parish is high and you are having a hard time filling slots.
- Evangelization Tithe to ACTS Mission: Remember, ACTS charges no licensing fee for parishes to use the ACTS program. They have a small staff doing a big job and they need our financial support. When submitting, include note with "Evangelization Tithe", parish name, date of retreat, and number of participants. We ask that each parish send their donation to ACTS Missions within 45 days of the retreat's completion (See ACTS Manual Page 147).
- If anyone has trouble paying Maryhill fees, contact your ACTS Chapter Liaison. Fess can be negotiable, but Maryhill requires money to operate. Our community is blessed with this facility.

**NEW!**

For List of Chapter Contacts and Parish  
Liaisons See Attachment B



*Maryhill cleaning steps have been placed on doors for retreats by Chapter. You no longer need to print the cleaning rules. Just inform team and retreatants to follow instructions on the door.*

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