



Lowell's 2025 Franco-American Festival Week begins Sunday, June 22!

- **Sunday, June 22 12:00 pm Mass in French honoring St. Jean Baptiste.** (*French/English worship aid provided.*) **At Immaculate Conception Church**, 144 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, MA. Light refreshments and **naming of the Greater-Lowell Franco-American of the Year will follow** in downstairs church hall. (*Stair-free access on Fayette St. for upper-church handicap drop-off. Downstairs lift accessible from the church parking lot, using door closest to E. Merrimack St.*)
- **Monday, June 23: 6:00-9:00 pm Film Screening of "One Family, Three Women" at Coburn Hall, corner of Broadway & Wilder, on the UMass Lowell South Campus.** The film views the story of Lowell's Franco-American community through the prism of one family's experience: that of mother, daughter, and granddaughter. A discussion will follow, along with updating from Prof. Mercédès Baillargeon on the UML/Franco-American Day Committee collaboration for preserving and promoting Lowell's Franco history. Refreshments will be served.
- **Tuesday, June 24: 10:00 am Flag Raising at Lowell City Hall** followed by coffee and donuts. (Outdoors if weather is favorable; in City Hall if rainy.)
- **Tuesday, June 24: 6:30 pm Vesper Service honoring St. Jean Baptiste** at the Lourdes Grotto, 357 Pawtucket St., Lowell, behind the Franco Residences. (*Bring your own chair!*) **Wine and Cheese Social** to follow in the Community Room of the Franco Residences afterwards.
- **Thursday, June 26: 6:30-8:30 pm Family Bingo in French and English, at St. Michael's Church Hall**, 12 Sixth St, Lowell, MA. Bingo cards \$2 each or three for \$5. Cash prizes for each game! Free snacks and water!
- **Saturday, June 28, 6:00-10:00 pm French Quadrilles and Contra Dances at the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club**, 141 Staples St., Lowell, MA. Free admission! Live music from Don and Cindy Roy of Maine! No partner or experience needed! Free snacks and water! **Cash bar!**

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