

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 2017

Welcome Father Austin Leger!

Monday – February 27 –

5:00 PM (IC) – Rosary for Country

Tuesday - February 28 –

No Mass

Ash Wednesday – March 1 –

6:30 AM (IC) – Mass – Gratitude for our Lord's Passion

12:05 PM (HT) – Mass

6:00 PM (IC) Mass (CCD students will attend.)

Thursday – March 2 –

5:30 PM (IC)

Friday – March 3 –

5:30 PM (IC) – Mass – Brian T. Ortego,

Emile Richard Family, Grace Richard

Followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday – March 4, 2017

7:30 AM (IC) – Mass – Ladies Altar Society

4:00 PM (IC) – Mass – Emile and Jessie Dupre, Ronald Vidrine, Claude and Lois Blanchard, Mrs. Frances Dupre, Mrs. Addie Wartelle, Nickie and Jamie Splane, and Eric Gautreaux, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Aubrey Soileau, Poke Courvelle and Family, Lester, Mable, and Bill Gautreaux

Sunday – March 5, 2017

7:00 AM (IC) – Mass – Brian T. Ortego

9:00 AM (IC) – Mass

11:00 AM – (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners

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Thank you for your generosity!

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Paul reminds us as baptized Christians, as those who have shared the Eucharist with one another, that we are “servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.” We are not to define ourselves by our age, ethnicity, gender, social status, work, vocation or avocation. Our primary self-understanding should be that of servants and stewards of the Lord and all that has been entrusted to us. Can we accept this self-understanding? Do we find it encouraging?

MONDAY ROSARY

All are invited to a group rosary every Monday at 5:00 pm at Immaculate Conception. Prayers will be offered for our country and an end to violence in the world.



3-4 - 4:00 PM
Eucharistic Ministers

Gwen Dejean
Ruth Montgomery
Catherine Courvelle

Reader

Janice Deshotels

Ushers

Wallace S.
Marcus D.
Joe M.
Merlin V.

3-5 - 7:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers

Brenda Baque
Joey Bordelon
Mary Alice Bordelon

Reader

Ann Ardoin

Ushers

Philip D.
Allen V.
Pauline V.
Donnie V.

3-5 - 9:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers

Don Simoneaux
Bonnie Darbonne
Jessie Howard

Reader

Lennie Buller

Ushers

Benny H.
Gregory J. D.
Nicky D
Bruce C.

Altar Servers

3-4 4:00 PM Matthew Vidrine
3-5 7:00 AM Elliot Landreneau
3-5 9:00 AM Michael Darbonne



SCHEDULE Changes

- As a reminder the office is currently open Monday through Friday from 9AM to noon. We are closed during our regularly scheduled afternoon hours due to an employee being out sick.
- The office will be closed for Mardi Gras.
- Father Jared will be on a mission trip, therefore the weekday Mass at Holy Trinity on Tuesday, February 28th (Mardi Gras) will be cancelled. He regrets this inconvenience.
- Please also note that we'll have evening 5:30PM Mass on Fridays in Lent rather than the usual morning Mass. The evening Mass will be followed by Stations of the Cross.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday, which begins the holy season of Lent. The Mass schedule is as follows: **6:30 AM** (at Immaculate Conception), **12:05 PM** (at Holy Trinity), and **6:00 PM** (at Immaculate Conception). Immaculate Conception's catechism students will attend the evening Mass during their class time that evening.



PENANCE: FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

- Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (your 59th birthday begins your 60th year) **must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed, but when combined should not equal another full meal. For those who are pregnant, nursing, or frail, the strict obligation to fast is lifted.
- Every person 14 years of age or older **must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent**. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat. Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.
- We shouldn't forget that all Fridays are considered penitential days in keeping with the fact that Jesus died on Friday. The U.S. Bishops allow the substitution of some other form of penance instead of abstaining from meat on all of the Fridays of the year, except for those Fridays in Lent. The obligation to do penance is a serious one.

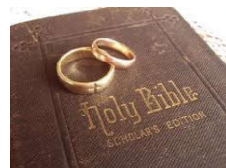


SICK LIST

Mary LeDoux, Lyle Soileau, Baby Laura Savant, Mike Wartelle, Leslie Deroche, Mitzi Valin Brooks, Shane Richard, Patricia Ann Richard, Peter Merritt, Gage Bihm, Vern Dvorak, Rayleen Vasseur, Donald Johnson, Clyde Soileau, Dannie Ardoin, Patricia Fontenot, Dirk Soileau, Juanita Stelly, Christopher Joubert, Mcall Thibodeaux, Betty Sparks, Bryan Caillier, Ken Miller, Jimmy Bertrand, Lori Moreau, Connie Benoit

BEST LENT EVER

Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a **FREE**, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? Sign up at **BestLentEver.com**



BIBLE AND SACRAMENTS STUDY!

The St. Paul Center is offering limited-time access to its video Bible study series, *The Bible and the Sacraments*. Over the course of 11 lessons, beginning on March 1, this study presents the participant an opportunity for growth in knowledge of Scripture and the Sacraments. Register for **free** access to *The Bible and the Sacraments* series and beginning on March 1 (Ash Wednesday) we'll notify you each week when new lessons are made available. Register at <https://www.bibleandthesacraments.com/streaming/>

A WORD OF THANKS

I am most grateful to our catechism teachers who've volunteered this academic year in order to help hand on the faith to the next generation. Thank you for your many, many hours of service.
- Fr. Jared

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

On March 4, 2017, the Live Oak District Theresians will host "Led by the Light" a Day of Reflection at St. Pius X School Auditorium. Speakers: Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, Dr. Sarah Brabant, & Pat Low; 8:30-2:30 p.m; Cost: \$25.00 in advance; \$30 at the door; Meals: Light breakfast and lunch provided; Payment: Download registration form at: www.AcadianaTheresians.com; Mail checks to Live Oak District Theresians, 110 Wicklowe, Lafayette, LA 70503



MARCH CHURCH CLEANERS

Norma Plattsmier, Merryle Soileau, Karen Ducote, Diane Wartelle

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