

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 2, 2017

Second Collection: Building and Maintenance

- Monday – April 3 –**
5:00 PM (IC) – Rosary for Country
- Tuesday – April 4 –**
5:30PM (HT) Mass
 Confirmation Class
 6:00-7:30 pm
- Wednesday – April 5 –**
6:30 AM (IC) – Mass
- Thursday – April 6 –**
5:30 PM (IC) – Jay Sylvester
- Friday – April 7 –**
5:30 PM (IC) – Mass – Brian T. Ortego,
 Emile Richard Family, Grace Richard.
 Followed by Stations of the Cross



- Saturday – April 8**
4:00 PM (IC) – Mass – Brian T. Ortego,
 Claude and Lois Blanchard, Leonce Lalonde,
 Jr., Herbert Ortego, Jr., Jay Ortego, Lane
 Ortego, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ortego, Sr., Willie
 Chelette, Aubrey Soileau, Poke Courvelle and
 Family, Merrill Dupre

- Sunday – April 9**
7:00 AM (IC) – Mass – Shirley and Ruth D.
 Soileau, John L. Speyrer, Carlton J. and Mona
 F. Sylvester
9:00 AM (IC) – Mass
11:00 AM – (Holy Trinity) – Mass –
 Parishioners

Stewardship:

3/26: \$2567.05
 Catholic Relief Services: \$694.66

Thank you for your generosity!

ANTIQUE FAIR NACHOS AND BURGERS



Many visitors will come to Washington on Friday, April 7th and Saturday, April 8th for the spring Antique Fair. Parking will be available at our church for a suggested \$5.00 donation in an effort to defray parish expenses. **Nachos** will be sold on Friday and **BBQ hamburgers** will be sold on Saturday. Drinks and sweets will be available as well. Help us spread the word. If you'd like to volunteer, please speak with a member of the Altar Society.

APRIL CLEANING CREW

**Sis Ortego, Ethel Ladreneau, Kathleen DePrima,
 Belle Doucet, and Linda Doucet**

LENTEN BOOK

"It became obvious why Catholics had built such beautiful cathedrals and churches throughout the world. Not as gathering or meeting places for Christians. But as a home for Jesus Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. Cathedrals house Jesus. Christians merely come and visit Him. The cathedrals and churches architecturally prepare our souls for the beauty of the Eucharist." - **Allen R. Hunt, Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor: How I Discovered the Hidden Treasures of the Catholic Church.** For those who didn't pick up a copy of the book in church, but would still like to get one, please call the office.

4 - 8 - 4:00 PM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 Claudette Fontenot
 Ruth Montgomery
 Catherine Courvelle
READER
 Janice Deshotels/Karen Ducote
USHERS
 Wallace Splane
 Merlin Valin
 Herman Bidstrup
 Marcus Decou
ALTAR SERVER
 Matthew Vidrine

4 - 9 - 7:00 AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 Pauline Vidrine
 Mary Alice Blanchard
 Brenda Baque
READER
 Norma Guillory/Merryle Soileau
USHERS
 Donnie Vidrine
 Allen Vidrine
 Phillip Dardeau
 Pauline Vidrine
ALTAR SERVER
 Elliot Landreneau

4 - 9 - 7:00 AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 Jim Soileau
 Freida Dejean
 Don Simoneaux
READER
 Rhonda Bordelon/Charlotte Bihm
USHERS
 Jessie Howard
 Benny Howard
 Gregory J Doucet
 Tommy Leleux
ALTAR SERVER
 Michael Darbonne



John 11:1-45

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

- **Holy Thursday*** (April 13th) – 6:30 PM (IC), then Adoration from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM
- **Good Friday*** (April 14th) – 3:00 PM at Holy Trinity
- **Easter Vigil*** (Saturday evening, April 15th) – 8:00 PM (IC)
- ***Note:** The reason only one church celebration is offered combined for Immaculate Conception and Holy Trinity is that the sacred liturgies during the Triduum are to be combined in smaller communities, especially those near each other, so that there is only one solemn celebration of each of these important prayer services.
- **Easter Sunday (April 16th) – 7:00 AM (IC), 9:00 AM (IC) & 10:30 AM (HT)**



MOST GRATEFUL

Thank you to Betty Sparks, Ruth Montgomery and Elaine Fontenot for overseeing the catechism program this year. Thank you to Sharon Gautreaux and Stephanie Tompkins for their preparation of the First Communion class this year. We also thank the Altar Society for hosting the reception and for Kylie Chelette for baking a delicious cake. All of you ladies have been fantastic and a great blessing!

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, Donald Johnson, Clyde Soileau, Dannie Ardoin, Patricia Fontenot, Dirk Soileau, Juanita Stelly, Christopher Joubert, Mcall Thibodeaux, Betty Sparks, Ken Miller, Jimmy Bertrand, Lori Moreau, Connie Benoit, Desi LaPoint, Percy LaPoint

EASTER FLOWERS

If you'd like to make a donation for Easter Flowers, please put in the collection basket in an envelope labeled Easter Flowers.



THE CHOICE WINE

The Choice Wine is a pathway to authentic marital happiness. Couples will learn how to virtually divorce-proof their marriages, experience the superabundant love and mercy of God and realize a foretaste of Paradise in their marriages and families. For a complete list of parishes participating in The Choice Wine or for more information, please visit <http://thechoicewine.org>.



RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Retrouvaille is a program for troubled marriages. The weekend provides safe setting encouraging couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit the website for more information and to register www.helpourmarriage.com.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY OF REFLECTION

The Annual Mothers' Day of Reflection will be held on **Wednesday, May 3, 2017** at the Immaculata Center (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette 70501). The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. The cost for the day is \$25.00, which includes your lunch and materials for the day. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Deshotel. Visit www.diolaf.org/marriage to register. **Pre-registration is required no later than April 21st.**

SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE

The death of a loved one is never easy and grief is experienced differently for everyone. A support group, facilitated by a licensed counselor, is open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18. The group will meet on two evenings a month. Please call Kelley Chapman at 337 261 5653 for more information or to register.

PARISH BULLETIN INFORMATION: Contact the bulletin editor (parish secretary) or bring information to the rectory. All information must be in by Monday. If your family or business would like to help support the bulletin by taking an ad, or remember a loved one "In Memoir" Please call: John or Peter Watson at 985-868-6804.
