

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 7, 2017**

**Second Collection: Building and Maintenance**

**Monday – May 8 –**

6:00 PM – Rosary for Country

**Tuesday – May 9 –**

5:30PM (Holy Trinity) – Mass cancelled today

**Wednesday – May 10 –**

6:30AM – Mass

**Thursday – May 11 –**

5:30PM Mass

**Friday – May 12 –**

6:30AM Mass – Emile Richard Family, Grace Richard

**Saturday – May 13 –**

4:00PM Mass – Felton Meche, Brian T. Ortego, Emile and Jessie Dupre, Ann Tate, Claude and Lois Blanchard, Curry Landreneau, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., J. Bailey, Aubrey Soileau, Jack Thibodeaux, Poke Courville and Family, Mason Darbonne Family, Bill and Verval Wheaton, Lisa Delafosse, Vernice Marks, Annabel Delafosse, Millard Pitre, Henry Pitre Family

**Sunday – May 14**

7:00 AM – Mass – Shirley and Ruth D. Soileau, Carlton J. and Mona F. Sylvester, J.A. and Rose Latiolais

9:00 AM – Mass

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

**Stewardship:**

4/23:	\$ 2,415.05
BSA:	\$224.56
4/30:	\$1261.70
Catholic Home Mission:	\$359.00

***Thank you for your generosity!***



**John 10:1-10**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows?

Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.

**TRINITY DOME COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, visit [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org)

**5-13 4:00 PM  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Claudette Fontenet  
 Jane Thibodeaux  
 Evelina Soileau

**READER**

Ethel Landreneau

**USHERS**

Marcus Decou  
 Wallace Splane  
 Herman Bidstrup  
 Raynold Soileau

**ALTAR SERVER**

Matthew Vidrine

**5-14 7:00AM  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Shirlene Matt  
 Joey Bordelon  
 Sheila Carrier

**READER**

Norma Guillory

**USHERS**

Phillip Dardeau  
 Donnie Vidrine  
 Pauline Vidrine  
 Allen Vidrine

**ALTAR SERVER**

Elliot Landreneau

**5-14 9:00 AM  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Bonnie Darbonne  
 Jessie Howard  
 Pam Landreneau

**READER**

Charlotte Bihm

**USHERS**

Gary Wilson  
 Gregory J Doucet  
 Mike Vidrine  
 Bruce Courville

**ALTAR SERVER**

Michael Darbonne





### TAKE A RISK ON FAITH

On Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception invites all women to a morning of spiritual refreshment with Sister Mary Madeline Todd, OP, STD from The Nashville Dominicans. Sister will

lead us through a reflection on understanding what it means to take a risk, trust in Jesus and hear the words, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace"(Mk 5:34). To offset the cost of traveling fees and lunch, there is a \$20 Registration fee due by June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception and write women's retreat in memo field. The morning schedule will be as follows:

- **9:30 a.m.** Mass with Father Jared G. Suire
- **10:30 a.m.** Reflection by Sr. Mary Madeline
- **11:45 a.m.** Lunch served

### MASS CANCELLED

Father Jared regrets he will have to cancel Mass on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM.

### PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

On October 16-28, 2017 join Fr. Jason Palermo on a pilgrimage to Poland to experience the country where St. John Paul II was born, served, answered the call to the priesthood and began to change the world. Also visit Austria, Hungary & Czech Republic. Contact Magnificat Travel at 291-1933 Ext. 301 for more information.

### FLOOD RECOVERY FOR HOMES

Catholic Charities of the Dioceses of Lafayette is serving as chair of the Acadiana Long Term Recovery Committee for the August 2016 flood. The Committee is actively seeking information from households that were damaged by the flood and are still in need of recovery assistance. Please encourage any household in need of additional flood recovery assistance to call **232-HELP (4357)** so that they can register for services. There is help to rebuild homes.

### CLEANING COMPANY

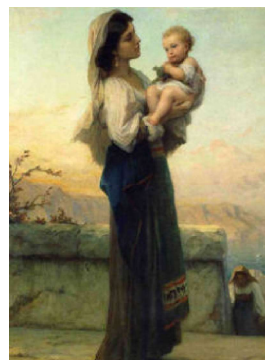
Our dedicated scrubbers for the month of May include: Jane Thibodeaux, Paula Splane, Lois Bertrand, and Belle Lafleur. Thank you, ladies! If you're interested in being on a monthly rotation cleaning crew, please contact the office or Ethel Landreneau.

### MONDAY ROSARY at 6PM

All are invited to a group rosary every Monday at **6:00 pm** at Immaculate Conception. Prayers will be offered for our country and an end to violence in the world.

### NOVENA FOR MOTHERS

The novena of prayer for all mothers living and deceased will start on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> through the Sunday of Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a petition for mothers during the intercessions at each Mass. Pray with us for mothers during these 9 days. The deadline to have names printed on the bulletin insert Mother's Day weekend will be Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Monies will be used for beautifying our church campus, because "moms like things looking nice."



### NOVENA PRAYER [9 days]

*Most Holy Trinity, I give you praise for the gift of your abundant love – made known throughout my life. Thank you for the women who have passed on the faith to me and shown me affection and concern. I give you thanks for all mothers, living and deceased. I pray for my own mother, for birth mothers, pregnant, adoptive, single, and stepmothers, godmothers, and grandmothers. Comfort moms separated from loved ones. Strengthen those raising children. Grant them ardent faith when doubtful, lively hope when they face obstacles, and charity when confronted with anger and apathy. Guard them from evil. Grant lasting peace to those who have gone before us to meet your Son. Lord, look kindly upon all mothers, especially those whom our parish community offers to you in prayer. [You may add your special intentions.] I make these petitions through the intercession of the Immaculate Mother and in the name of your only Begotten, Jesus, your Son. Amen.*

### 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, Mark Brown, Voorhies Brown

### PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Members of this ministry sew blankets in their homes while praying for those who will be receiving them. The Prayer Blanket is a reminder our parish's prayer for those who receive them. For those interested in being part of this ministry, contact Jerry Mayeaux at 308-3325 or Jane Dupre at 945-6881.

**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.