

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017

Second Collection: Trinity Dome

Monday – May 15 –
 6:00 PM – Rosary for Country

Tuesday – May 16 –
 5:30PM (Holy Trinity) – Ann Tate Anniversary Mass

Wednesday – May 17 –
 6:30AM – Mass – Brian T. Ortego

Thursday – May 18 –
 5:30PM Mass – Carlton J. and Mona F. Sylvester

Friday – May 19 –
 6:30AM Mass – Emile Richard Family,
 Grace Richard

Saturday – May 20 –
 4:00PM Mass – Emile and Jessie Dupre, Herman
 Hebert, Claude and Lois Blanchard, Francis, Zim
 and Chris Dupre, Leonce Lalonde, Jr, Herbert
 Ortego Jr., Jay Ortego, Lane Ortego, John L.
 Speyrer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ortego, Sr., Willie
 Chelette, Aubrey Soileau, Poke Courvelle and
 Family, Hazel and Elmer Brooks, Tom Murphy,
 Ashley Doucet Boyd, Clyde Doucet

Sunday – May 21
 7:00 AM – Mass – Brian T. Ortego,
 Raymond Dupre, Joseph E. Dupre
 9:00 AM – Mass
 11:00 AM (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners



Love one another
 as I have loved you
John 15:12

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others' needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglect-ed. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?



**WOMEN'S MORNING
 RETREAT**

On Friday, June 9th 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 5th. 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

Stewardship:

5/7: \$2108.96
 Building and Maintenance: \$932.25

Thank you for your generosity!

**5 - 20 - 4:00 PM
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Ruth Montgomery
 Catherine Courvelle
 Gwen Dejean

READER

June Inhern

USHERS

Herman Bidstrup
 Merlin Valin
 Raynold Soileau
 Wallace Splane

ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

**5 - 21 - 7:00 AM
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Albert Ortego
 Sis Ortego
 Winn Plattsmier

READER

Donna Dardeau

USHERS

Phillip Dardeau
 Allen Vidrine
 Pauline Vidrine
 Donnie Vidrine

ALTAR SERVER

Elliot Landreneau

**5 - 21 - 9:00 AM
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Rick Ortego
 Jim Soileau
 Freida Dejean

READER

Karl Reiners

USHERS

Jessie Howard
 Benny Howard
 Gary Wilson
 Tommy Leleux

ALTAR SERVER

Michael Darbonne



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.

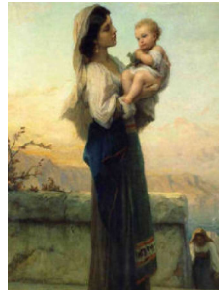
MONDAY ROSARY at 6PM

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.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Immaculate Conception celebrated Mother's Day with a May Crowning after the 9AM Mass honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary as our spiritual mother and the patroness of our parish community. We have also prayed a novena for all mothers living and deceased, and especially those whose names were enrolled in our novena. Our parish community started this novena last Saturday and will conclude our prayers on Mother's Day. Monies raised 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

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

The IHM Lafayette Homeschool Conference will be held at the Cajundome & Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., in Lafayette, on Friday, June 16th (12:00pm – 6:00pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Prof. Joseph Pearce is a confirmed speaker! Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

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. Blankets can benefit those suffering in body, mind, or spirit. For those interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Jerry Mayeaux at 308-3325 or Jane Dupre at 945-6881. If you have fabric you'd like to donate, it would be appreciated.

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.
