

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

Second Collection: Bishop's Services Appeal

Monday – May 22 –
 6:00 PM – Rosary for Country

Tuesday – May 23 –
 5:30PM (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday – May 24 –
 6:30AM – Mass

Thursday – May 25 –
 5:30PM – Mass

Friday – May 26 –
 6:30AM – Mass – Emile Richard, Grace Richard

Saturday – May 27 –
 4:00PM – Mass – Brian T. Ortego, Emile and Jessie Dupre, Claude and Lois Blanchard, Vernon "Peck" Fisher, Ann Tate, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Jude Thibodeaux, Aubrey Soileau, Poke Courvelle & Family, Ashley Doucet Boyd

Sunday – May 28
 7:00 AM – Mass – Buster and Edna Plattsmier, Louis May, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Soileau, Alice Meche
 9:00 AM – Mass
 11:00 AM (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners



Stewardship:

5/14: \$2,827.25
 Trinity Dome: \$259.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without being obstructed by feelings of what cost his actions might entail. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord and to serve Him by ministering to others. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, it is important to reflect on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship.

5 - 27 - 4:00 PM EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Clara Darbonne
 Vine Mayeux
 Evelina Soileau
READER
 Claudia Blanchard
USHERS
 Marcus Decou
 Joe Meche
 Merlin Valin
 Herman Bidstrup
ALTAR SERVER
 Matthew Vidrine

5 - 28 - 7:00 AM EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Alice Blanchard
 Pauline Vidrine
 Brenda Baque
READER
 Merryle Soileau
USHERS
 Donnie Vidrine
 Allen Vidrine
 Pauline Vidrine
 Phillip Dardeau
ALTAR SERVER
 Elliot Landreneau



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

OC CORNER

Congratulations to all students who worked hard in the classroom this year and have received academic awards over the last couple of weeks. OCS would like to spotlight three 8th graders who received top awards in the Junior High Awards Ceremony: Olivia Hebert & Emily Richard, "Outstanding 8th Grade Academic Achievement"; Olivia Hebert, "Junior High Viking Award"; and Gracie Bellard, "Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur Endowment Scholarship".

Final exams are being taken this week, and parents are reminded of the noon dismissals. The last day of classes for the students is Thursday. May God bless all with a safe and relaxing summer break!



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Samantha Mary Darbonne and Jayden Daniel Dahlquist**, who were married Saturday, May 6, 2017. Fr. Jared presided at their wedding.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Registration for Vacation Bible Camp begins May 1st thru May 31st. Vacation Bible Camp will be June 12th-16th the fee is \$25.00. Registration Forms will be in the church and also you can register in the Church Office during office hours at (337) 942-4174. Volunteers are needed to help with Vacation Bible Camp please call the office during office hours. Accepted applicants are Kindergarten to 6th grade.



5 - 28 - 9:00 AM EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Don Simoneaux
 Bonnie Darbonne
 Jessie Howard
READER
 Rhonda Bordelon
USHERS
 Bruce Courvelle
 Gregory J Doucet
 Mike Vidrine
 Nicky Dejean
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.



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, Diane Fontenot, Phillip Pastorick.

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.

TWO-DAY MARRIAGE INTENSIVE

Join Dan Jurek as your expert guide on this two day journey as he weaves together two powerful traditions: the science of love and Catholic- Christian faith. This two day intensive will also focus on teaching you the skills and principles to nourish and transform your marriage into an enduring and fulfilling intimate relationship. Join us Friday and Saturday, June 9 & 10 at the Courtyard Marriott in Lafayette. Space is limited so early registration is essential. Cost is \$375.00/couple. Call 337-993-1960 or go to www.paxrenewalcenter.com/events for more information.

CAMP BRAVE HEARTS

Hospice of Acadiana Inc. is holding its annual Camp Brave Hearts for children who are faced with the challenges of grief on June 23th. Whether or not we are aware of it, grief calls forth a **BRAVE HEART** in all of us. Being brave means being honest about difficult feelings and being willing to share those feelings with other children who are also grieving. The camp will provide a safe place for Brave Hearts to freely share such difficult feelings through fun activities. Spaces are limited. Call Hospice of Acadiana for more information at 337-232-1234.

SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE

The death of a loved one is never easy and grief is experienced differently for everyone. The Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services and the Office of Marriage and Family Life are forming a support group especially tailored for survivors of suicide. This group will provide a safe place for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share their struggles, experiences, and pain as they struggle to regain hope and strength. The group will be facilitated by a licensed counselor and 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.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

The Office of Marriage and Family Life offers a 6-week divorce recovery program for those who have suffered from divorce/separation. Our next series will begin July 9, 2017. Please visit our website, www.diolaf.org/divorcerecovery to register.

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. The next scheduled weekend is May 26th – 28th. Visit the website for more information and to register www.helpourmarriage.com.

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.
