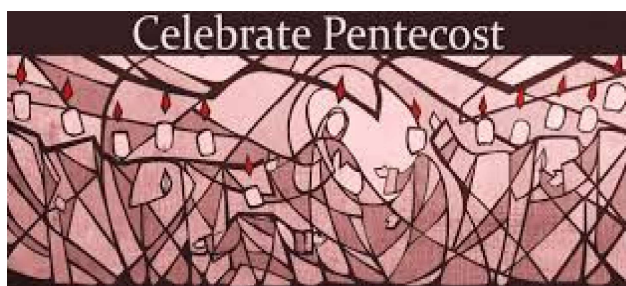


# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Pentecost Sunday

### June 4th, 2017



**Monday – June 5th**  
 – 6:00 PM – Rosary for Country

**Tuesday – June 6th**  
 – 5:30PM (Holy Trinity)

**Wednesday – June 7th**  
 – 6:30AM – Mass – Ashley Doucet Boyd

**Thursday – June 8th**  
 – 5:30PM Mass – Jay Sylvester

**Friday – June 9th**  
 – 6:30AM Mass – Emile Richard & Family, Grace Richard

**Saturday – June 10th**  
 – 4:00PM Mass – Felton Meche, Brian T Ortego, Claude & Lois Blanchard, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Ortego Sr., Willie Chelette, Aubrey Soileau, Poke Courvelle & Family, Bill & Verval Wheaton

**Sunday – June 11th**  
 7:00 AM – Mass – Shirley & Ruth Soileau, John L Speyrer, E.A Dardeau Sr., Carlos & Ray Macip, Elvin & Ena Ortego and Family

9:00 AM – Mass- Mary Landry  
 11:00 AM (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners

#### WOMEN'S MORNING RETREAT

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 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

#### WOMEN'S RETREAT SPEAKER BIO

Sr. Mary Madeline entered the Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia in 1991. She serves as Assistant Professor at Aquinas College in Nashville, teaching both theology and English. Sister earned a Master's degree in theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and her doctorate at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. She holds a Master of Arts in English from the University of Memphis. Sister is a regular member of the Catholic Women's Forum of the Ethics and Public Policy Center and an invited speaker for the International Seminar "Toward an Integral Feminine Theology" based in Rome. She writes and speaks on spiritual and moral theology, especially on the dignity of the human person in Christ. Her published writings include contributions to the books Promise and Challenge, edited by Mary Rice Hasson, and Beautiful Mercy, edited by Matthew Kelly. She has contributed to the English, Italian, and French editions of the Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano.

#### Stewardship:

05/28: \$2,322.90  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

**6 - 10 - 4:00 PM**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
 Ruth Montgomery  
 Catherine Courvelle  
 Clara Darbonne  
**READER**  
 Janice Deshotels  
**USHERS**  
 Herman Bidstrup  
 Merlin Valin  
 Marcus Decou  
 Raynold Soileau  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
 Matthew Vidrine

**6 - 11 - 7:00 AM**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
 Win Plattsmier  
 Sis Ortego  
 Albert Ortego  
**READER**  
 Norma Plattsmier  
**USHERS**  
 Allen Vidrine  
 Phillip Dardeau  
 Pauline Vidrine  
 Donnie Vidrine  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
 Elliot Landreneau

**6 - 11 - 9:00 AM**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
 Freida Dejean  
 Don Simoneaux  
 Bonnie Darbonne  
**READER**  
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 Nicky Dejean  
 Mike Vidrine  
 Bruce Courvelle  
 Gregory J Doucet  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
 Michael Darbonne



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## OC CORNER

Congratulations to all 69 OCS high school graduates of 2017! Special commendations go out to the top-ranking seniors: Sarah Joubert, Valedictorian; Mallory Fontenot, Salutatorian; Elizabeth Duplechain, Historian; Madelyn Dupont and Samantha Dupre, Recorders. The class accumulated \$1.8 million in scholarships (including estimated TOPS) from universities, colleges, organizations and individuals to further their education. We wish them well!

Parents are encouraged to check ParentsWeb and/or the school website ([www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com)) for updated information during the summer months.

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## BIBLE CAMPS

- Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church is having Vacation Bible Camp June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$25.00. You can register at their Church Office at (337) 942-4174.
  - Our Lady Queen of Angels is having there "Lil Angels Camp" scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, from 8am to 12noon. Registration is at the Parish Office. The deadline is June 9<sup>th</sup>.
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## VITA

Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults, or VITA, has served the Acadiana area for over 30 years, providing free, confidential education to adults who want to improve their reading skills, learn to speak English, or begin pursuing their high school equivalency diploma. This year they helped 700 students! VITA provides classes, computer instruction, and one-on-one tutoring. There will be a two part Tutor Training Workshop on June 12<sup>th</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5pm to 7:30pm at the Whitney Bank building on Jefferson Street in Lafayette. For more information or to register as a volunteer, contact 234-4600.

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## FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

A novena of prayer for all fathers living and deceased will start on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> through the Sunday of Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a petition for fathers during the intercessions at each Mass. Pray with us for fathers during these 9 days.

If you would like to have your father remembered, please complete an envelope available at the Church entrance and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office by Thursday at noon, June 15<sup>th</sup>. During Father's Day weekend we will include the names of the living and deceased fathers in the bulletin for whom we received a Father's Day Mass Remembrance envelope.



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## 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.

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## CHURCH CLEANERS

*Month of June:*

*Lorraine LeBlanc, Evelina Soileau and Clarise Deshotels.  
Thank ya'!!!*

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## 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.

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## 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

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## CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

The IHM Lafayette Homeschool Conference will be held at the Cajundome & Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., in Lafayette, on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> (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](http://www.ihmconference.org) or email: [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org).

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## 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.

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## 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 for more info.

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## 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 23<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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## SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE

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.

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**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.

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