

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8th, 2017

Monday – October 9th

6:00 PM – Rosary for Country

Tuesday – October 10th

6:30AM – No Mass

Wednesday – October 11th

6:30AM – No Mass

5:00PM – 6:00PM Choir Practice

6:00PM – 7:00PM – CCD Classes

Thursday – October 12th

6:30AM – No Mass

Friday – October 13th

6:30AM – Emile Richard Family, Grace Richard

Saturday – October 14th

12:00PM – 1:00PM - Rosary Rally

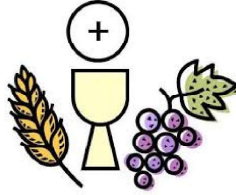
4:00PM Mass – Felton Meche, Brian T. Ortego, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., J. Bailey, Aubrey Soileau, Jack Thibodeaux, Merrill Dupre, J.A. & Rose Latiolais, Clara Belle & Lionel J. Lafleur, Herman Hebert, Lois & Claude Blanchard, Poke Courvelle & Deceased Family, Roy & Wilda Roberie, Larry Roberie

Sunday – October 15th

7:00 AM – Buster & Edna Plattsmier, John L. Speyrer, Joseph E. Dupre, Lane Ortego, Jay Ortego, Ashley Doucet Boyd

9:00 AM – Mass- Clyde Doucet, Toodie Bailey, Mike Wartelle,

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



FATHER WILL BE AWAY

Father Matthew will be attending a retreat this week. As such, there will be **no weekday Masses** in Washington from **Tuesday, September 10th through Thursday, September 12th**. Father regrets this inconvenience to the weekday Mass crowd.

OC CORNER

Opelousas Catholic honored Mr. Martin Roy, Jr. (AIC 1944) as the Grand Marshal of the 2017 Homecoming Parade for his years of support to the school. Congratulations also to the 2017 Homecoming Queen Lauren Miller; First Maid Anna Lafleur; and Second Maids Emery Hammond and Lillian Phythian. OCS will enjoy Monday and Tuesday as a "Fall Break" and will return for classes on Wednesday. On Wednesday and Thursday, PSAT, Pre-ACT, and ASVAB testing will be held. On Saturday, October 14, the annual Vikette Clinic will take place. Registration information can be found on their Vikette Facebook page.



UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats:

Mon., October 20th or Thursday, November 2nd

Mon., November 13th (3 & 5 days only)

Mon., December 4th or Thursday December 7th

Special Weekend Group Programs:

Praying with St. Peter: A Day of Reflection and Prayer
Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, S.J. – Saturday, Sept. 16 – 9:00am – 4:00pm
Fee: \$60.00 includes Lunch

For an application form to register, visit our website

jesuitspiritualitycenter.org

or call (337) 662-5251 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon and 1:00pm – 5:00pm

10- 14 - 4:00 PM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Ruth Montgomery
Catherine Courvelle
Vine Mayeux

READER

Janice Deshotels

USHERS

Herman Bidstrup
Raynold Soileau
Marcus Decou
Merlin Valin

ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

10- 15 - 7:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Alice Blanchard
Pauline Vidrine
Winn Plattsmier

READER

Merryle Soileau

USHERS

Allen Vidrine
Volunteer
Donnie Vidrine
Philip Dardeau

ALTAR SERVER

Elliot Landreneau

10 - 15 - 9 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Bonnie Darbonne
Don Simoneaux
Jessie Howard

READER

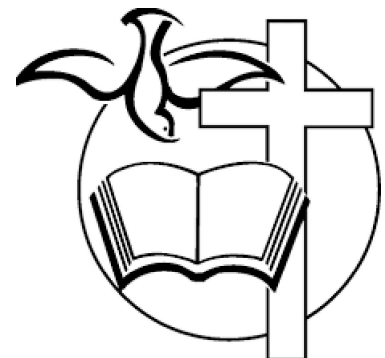
Amanda Bertrand

USHERS

Nicky Dejean
Mike Vidrine
Tommy LeLeux
Bruce Courvelle

ALTAR SERVER

Michael Darbonne





ANTIQUÉ FAIR & YARD SALE

Many visitors come to Washington for the Fall Antique Fair. Parking will be available at our church for a suggested \$5.00 donation in an effort to defray parish expenses. There will be hamburgers to cook, serve and sell. Desserts to bake and sell. Parking detail to work, etc. If you can volunteer that weekend to welcome visitors, direct parking, sell/cook hamburgers, please contact the rectory office or Norma Plattsmier at 945-0949.



ALTAR SOCIETY COVERED DISH & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Altar Society will hold their annual Covered Dish & Membership Drive meeting on **Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m.** bring a dish and bring a friend! Thank you Altar Society for all you do!

CHOIR – YOUTH MEMBERS

Saint Paul advises to sing “psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.” We are extremely blessed to have a talented mix of adults and children in our choir. Practices for the remainder of August will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. Once Catechism starts On September 6th, practice will change to Wednesdays at 5pm. If your child would like to join and also has Catechism that night we will make sure they get to the hall safely and in time for class. For more information, please speak with the director, Mrs. Amanda Bertrand her number is 337-945-8064 or call the office.



LOCAL BIBLE STUDY

Come, Lord Jesus! is a Diocesan approved Catholic Scripture formation program centered around the four basic elements of – **PRAYER, SCRIPTURE, EUCHARIST, and CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY** – inspired by the Holy Spirit and practiced in the early Church (Acts 2:42). Members come to know and love God’s Word in Scripture through prayerful reflection and discussion in small faith Communities. By concentrating on the upcoming Sunday Readings, members grow in faith and love of the Mass while becoming confident in their ability to evangelize and participate in Scriptural discussions on many levels. Immaculate Conception Church has two separate groups. Both groups meet on Tuesdays. The first meeting is at 3:30 and the second is at 5:00pm in the parish hall. New members are always welcome! One group at Immaculate Conception has been meeting for over 19 years! If interested in joining a group or for more information, please contact Mrs. Agnes LeBlanc or call the office.

GROUP ROSARY

With the afternoons getting shorter it has been decided that our Group Rosary will meet at 5:00pm instead of 6:00pm. As always, please join us as we pray for our Country and the end to violence in the world.

SICK LIST

Mary LeDoux, Lyle Soileau, Baby Laura Savant, 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, Connie Benoit, Desi LaPoint, Percy LaPoint, Mark Brown, Voorhies Brown, Diane Fontenot, Phillip Pastorick, Rogers Louviere, Russell Humphries, Guy Landreneau, Rickey Doucet, Tristan Estis, Dr. Amy Franchebois Bairnsfather, J.L. Pitre, Gerald Soileau

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Prayer Blankets can benefit those suffering in body, mind, or spirit. For those interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Jerry Mayeux at 308-3325 or Jane Dupre at 945-6881. If you have fabric you’d like to donate, it would be appreciated. *If you or a loved one would like a prayer blanket please call the ladies mentioned above or the church office.*



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.



Month of October:

Shirlene Matt, Jane Thibodeaux, Katie Fontenot,
Thank ya’!!!

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?

Welcome to all new parishioners! We’d like to get to know you better. Please call or come by the office to complete a census form at your convenience. We look forward to serving you!

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.