

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

November 26th, 2017

Monday – November 27th

5:00 PM – Rosary for Country

Tuesday – November 28th

6:30 AM – Special Intentions

Wednesday – November 29th

6:30 AM – Special Intentions

5:00 PM – 6:00PM – **Choir Practice**

6:00 PM – 7:00PM – CCD Classes

Thursday – November 30th

6:30 AM – Special Intentions

Friday – December 1st – First Friday

6:30AM – Altar Society Living & Deceased Members,
Brian T. Ortego, Emile Richard Family,
Grace Richard,

7:00 – 8:00 AM – Adoration

Saturday – December 2nd – First Saturday –

8:00AM Mass – Special Intentions

4:00 PM Mass – Mrs. Addie Wartelle, Nickie & Jamie Splane,
Eric Gautreaux Anniversary Mass,
Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Aubrey Soileau, Lester,
Mable & Bill Gautreaux, Lisa Delafosse,
Clara Belle & Lionel J. Lafleur, Leo Paul Decou,
Herman Hebert, Lois & Claude Blanchard,
Roy & Wilda Roberie, Larry Roberie,
Poke Courvelle & Deceased Family,

Sunday – December 3rd

7:00 AM – Brian T. Ortego, David May, Lane Ortego,
Jay Ortego, Gary Henry, Todd Mayeaux,
Carlton J. & Mona F. Sylvester,
Ashley Doucet Boyd, Mike Wartelle,

9:00 AM – Mass for the People

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

OC CORNER

The OCS Spirit Shop will be open on Monday from 11:00 am to 4 pm for anyone needing Vikings' gear.

OCS will hold a one-time evening session for Safe Environment Certification on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Opelousas Catholic announces a "Student Visitation Day" on December 8th for any students (grades 6-12) who are interested in attending OCS in 2018-19. It will run from 8:30 am to 12 noon, beginning with a school mass. Parents should call 337-942-5404 ext. 105 to register children for attendance. See the many blessings OCS has to offer!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Next Saturday, December 2nd at 6:00PM the Washington Garden Club will be hosting a free Christmas Concert by BREVE "The Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble" at St. John's Church on Church Street.

LIFE-CHANGING ADVENT

Do something life-changing for Advent. Sign up for free daily reflections at www.BestAdventEver.com. Beginning the first Sunday of Advent (December 3rd), you will receive daily emails with either a short 1-2 minute video, an inspirational quote, or coaching that will help you live out the great works of mercy during the Advent season.



STEWARDSHIP:
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Thank you for your generosity!



12- 02 - 4:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jane Thibodeaux
Clara Darbonne
Claudette Fontenot

READER

Karen Ducote

USHERS

Marlene Beauxis
Marcus Decou
Merlin Valin

Herman Bidstrup

ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

12- 03 - 7:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Albert Ortego
Sis Ortego
Mary Alice Blanchard

READER

Donna Dardeau

USHERS

Pauline Vidrine
Phillip Dardeau
Allen Vidrine

Donnie Vidrine

ALTAR SERVER

Elliot Landreneau

12- 03 - 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Don Simoneaux
Bonnie Darbonne
Jessie Howard

READER

Karl Reiners

USHERS

Gregory Doucet
Bruce Courvelle
Gary Wilson

Benny Howard

ALTAR SERVER

Michael Darbonne





CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**4th Sunday of Advent
December 24th
8:00AM Immaculate Conception
10:00 AM Holy Trinity**

Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24th

**4:00 PM and 6:00 PM at Immaculate Conception
Please arrive at 3pm for the Christmas program**

Christmas Mass on Monday, December 25th

**8:00 AM at Immaculate Conception
10:00 AM at Holy Trinity**

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Mrs. Pam Landreneau has agreed to head a planning committee for a social at Immaculate Conception. Details are being made. The Parish Social will be Saturday, December 16th in the evening after 4PM Mass. We hope you, your family, and your friends will be able to join us in the parish hall that evening. If you'd like to assist with the planning, please speak with Mrs. Landreneau.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

We are now accepting donations for Christmas Flowers in Memory of Loved ones. If you'd like to make a donation, please put it in the collection basket in an envelope labeled Christmas Flowers.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION EVENTS

- **First Holy Communion Mass** will be Saturday, May 13th during the regularly scheduled 9AM Mass.
- **First Penance** with Fr. Matthew will be during the children's regularly scheduled catechism class sometime in April.
- **Confirmation Retreat** will be held Saturday, February 10th here at Immaculate Conception Church.
- **Confirmation Mass** with Bishop Deshotel will be at Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday, March 20th at 6 PM



LOCAL BIBLE STUDY *Come, Lord Jesus!*

Is a weekly journey to study and meditate on the Sunday Gospels.

We are blessed at Immaculate Conception to have three thriving Come,

Lord Jesus! groups already formed. Everyone is welcome and there is always room for additional people to join. Please call the office with any questions you may have.

Our meeting times are as follow:

Tuesday afternoon at:

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM – In the parish Hall

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM – In the parish Hall

Thursday morning at:

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at Ms. Jane Dupre's home

**You can reach her on her cell phone for directions
at 337-945-6881**

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, Rickey Doucet, Tristan Estis, Dr. Amy Franchebois Bairnsfather, J.L. Pitre, Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Bernard Marks, Frieda Mayeux, Frankie Fontenot, Donald Robertson

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.*



GROUP ROSARY



All are invited to a group rosary every Monday at 5:00 pm in church at Immaculate Conception. Prayers will be offered for our country and an end to violence in the world. Invite your friends and family.

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 December:

Norma Plattsmier, Donna Dardeau, Lee Valin

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.