

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9, 2017



Welcome Visitors!

**WELCOME TO WASHINGTON!**

*We're glad you joined us for Mass or stopped in to pray at our church.*

*We also hope you got some good finds while antiquing in our historic town.*

*Visit us online: [www.immaculate-conception-washington.org](http://www.immaculate-conception-washington.org). We hope to see you again.*

## Second Collection: Church in Eastern Europe

**Monday – April 10 – 5:00 PM (IC) -** Rosary for Country

**Tuesday – April 11 – 5:30PM (HT)** Mass

**Wednesday – April 12 – 6:30 AM (IC) –** Mass

**Thursday – April 13 – 6:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (IC) –**Curry Landreneau, Emile Richard Family and Grace Richard

**7:30PM to 9:30PM** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday – April 14 – 3:00 PM Adoration of the Cross at Holy Trinity**

**Saturday – April 15 8:00 PM Easter Vigil (IC) – Mass –** Felton Meche, Brian T. Ortego, Emile and Jessie Dupre, Claude and Lois Blanchard, Francis, Zim and Chris Dupre, Ann Tate, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Jude Thibodeaux, Aubrey Soileau, Jack Thibodeaux, Poke Courvelle and Family, Bill and Verval Wheaton, Hayes and Elmer Brooks, Arville Soileau, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arville Soileau, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Shirley, Johnny and Eura Montgomery, Hewitt Doucet, Jack Fisher, Lisa Delafosse

## Easter Sunday – April 16

**7:00 AM (IC) – Mass –** Brian T. Ortego, Buster and Edna Plattsmier, Raymond Dupre, Alice Guillory, Joseph E. Dupre, Buddy, Butsie, and Jimmy Carrier, Winfred and Edna Plattsmier, Houston and Onezia Jones, Winnie and Edith Plattsmier, Nicholas and Marie Gossen

**9:00 AM (IC) – Mass –** Mary Landry, Harry, Floyd Kingsbury Family

**10:30 AM – (Holy Trinity) – Mass –** Parishioners

## Stewardship:

**4/2: \$2064.25**

Building and Maintenance: \$1150.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

We are at the doorsteps of Holy Week where we remember Christ's passion. Jesus humbled himself and let go of everything, emptying himself for us. During this time of Lent, how have we joined the Lord? Has our prayer, penitential practices and almsgiving moved us to humble ourselves before the Lord? Have we let go of things that keep us from being authentic stewards for Christ Jesus? How have we "emptied" ourselves so that when we do approach the table of the Lord, we can be nourished by His body and blood? As disciples of Christ and stewards of His gift of faith, it is time to evaluate our lives under the cross.

### HOLY THURSDAY

4 - 13 - 6:30 PM

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Joey Bordelon  
Don Simoneaux  
Ruth Montgomery

#### READER

Donna Dardeau

#### USHERS

Phillip Dardeau  
Merlin Valin  
Mike Vidrine  
Herman Bidstrup

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Eli Chelette  
Kynzie Runyan  
Michael Darbonne  
Toby Villemarette  
Elliot Landreneau

### GOOD FRIDAY

4 - 14 - 3:00 PM

@ Holy Trinity



### EASTER VIGIL

4 - 15 - 8:00 PM

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Joey Bordelon  
Albert Ortego  
Sis Ortego

#### READERS

Charlotte Bihm  
Pam Landreneau  
Claudia Blanchard  
Yvette Howard

#### USHERS

Raynold Soileau  
Tommy Leleux  
Nicky Dejean  
Wallace Splane  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
Tyler Villemarette  
Michael Darbonne  
Jaci Bernard  
Elliot Landreneau

### EASTER SUNDAY

4 - 16 - 7:00 AM

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Winn Plattsmier  
Pauline Vidrine  
Sheila Carrier

#### READER

Norma Guillory

#### USHERS

Allen Vidrine  
Donnie Vidrine  
Phillip Dardeau  
Volunteer

#### ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

4-16 - 9:00 AM

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jessie Howard  
Bonnie Darbonne  
Jim Soileau

#### READER

Lennie Buller

#### USHERS

Jessie Howard  
Gary Wilson  
Bruce Courvelle  
Gregory J Doucet

#### ALTAR SERVER

Zack Thibodeaux



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## APRIL CLEANING CREW

Sis Ortego, Ethel Ladreneau, Kathleen DePrima, Belle Doucet, and Linda Doucet

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## OC CORNER

To begin Holy Week, the OC senior class will present "The Passion of Jesus Christ" in St. Landry Catholic Church on Sunday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. for the public and on Monday, April 10, at 8:15 a.m. for the OC student body.

School families for 2017-18 are displaying OC pride with the new yard signs seen in front of local homes. Any families who are still in need of a sign are asked to contact the school.

Parents are encouraged to register children for 2017-2018 as soon as possible. Please call OCS at 337-942-5404 ext. 102 if any information is needed on the RenWeb registration process.

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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

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## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

In visions reported by Saint Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent. We have purchased copies of this novena and they are available on the back tables of the church for you to pray along with us. Please begin day one of the nine day novena on **Good Friday** and we'll conclude the novena as we celebrate the graces received on **Divine Mercy Sunday**, the octave day of Easter.

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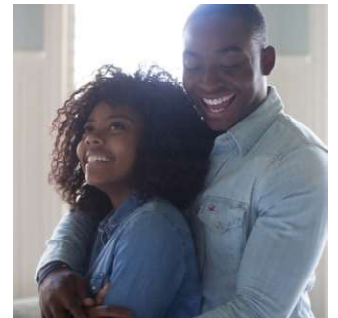
## COFFEE SOCIAL and SNACKS for Kids

On Sunday, April 23rd<sup>th</sup> after the 9 a.m. Mass, we will have a Coffee Social and Snacks for kids on the rectory front porch. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt on the Church grounds to entertain the little ones. Hope you can stick around for 20 minutes after Mass and socialize under the fans on the porch.

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## 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>.



## PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

The purpose of the Prayer Blanket Ministry is to cover the recipient in prayers. Members of this ministry sew blankets in their homes while praying for those who will be receiving them. The Prayer Blanket will be blessed by Father and 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 a Prayer Blanket Ministry, please contact Jerry Mayeaux at 826-3533.

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## ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY OF REFLECTION

The Annual Mothers' Day of Reflection will be held on **Wednesday, May 3, 2017** at the Immaculata Center (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette 70501). The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 2:00 PM. The cost for the day is \$25.00, which includes your lunch and materials for the day. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Deshotel. Visit [www.diola.org/marriage](http://www.diola.org/marriage) to register. **Pre-registration is required no later than April 21<sup>st</sup>.**

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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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