

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017

Second Collection:
Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Monday – May 1 –

6:00 PM – Rosary for Country

Tuesday – May 2 –

5:30PM (HT) Mass

Wednesday – May 3 –

6:30AM – Mass – Jay Sylvester

Thursday – May 4 –

5:30PM Mass

Friday – May 5 –

6:30AM Mass – Brian T. Ortego, Emile Richard Family, Grace Richard

7:00AM – 8:00AM

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

Saturday – May 6 –

7:30AM Mass (First Saturday)

4:00PM (IC) Mass – Rose & J. A. Latiolais, Jr., Emile and Jessie Dupre, Ronald Vidrine, Claude & Lois Blanchard, Mrs. Frances Dupre, Mrs. Addie Wartelle, Nickie and Jamie Splaine, Eric Gautreaux, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Jude Thibodeaux, Aubrey Soileau, Poke Courvelle & Family, Leslie, Mable, and Bill Gautreaux, Johnny & Eura Montgomery, Lisa Delafosse

Sunday – May 7

7:00 AM (IC) – Mass – Brian T. Ortego, Carlos & Ray Macip

9:00 AM (IC) – Mass – Mary Landry

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



Stewardship:

4/16: \$3185.25

Poor of the Parish: \$1671.30

Holy Land: \$75.00

4/23: (posted later)

BSA: (posted later)

Thank you for your generosity!



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

CONFIRMATION SUCCESS

Thank you to Mrs. Pam Landreneau who taught Confirmation this year and to Mr. Brian Batts for assisting her. Thank you to the Altar Society for the nice reception for Bishop Deshotel and the Confirmation recipients.

5 - 6 - 4:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Clara Darbonne

Catherine Courvelle

Vine Mayeux

READER

Karen Ducote

USHERS

Raynold Soileau

Joe Meche

Marlene Beauxis

Merlin Valin

ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

5 - 7 - 7:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Albert Ortego

Sis Ortego

Brenda Baque

READER

Donna Dardeau

USHERS

Pauline Vidrine

Allen Vidrine

Donnie Vidrine

Phillip Dardeau

ALTAR SERVER

Elliot Landreneau

5 - 7 - 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Freida Dejean

Jim Soileau

Don Simoneaux

READER

Yvette Howard

USHERS

Tommy Leleux

Nicky Dejean

Jessie Howard

Benny Howard

ALTAR SERVER

Michael Darbonne



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 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.
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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.



NOVENA FOR MOTHERS

The novena of prayer for all mothers living and deceased will start on Saturday, May 6th through the Sunday of Mother's Day, May 14th. There will be a petition for mothers during the intercessions at each Mass. Pray with us for mothers during these 9 days. If you would like to have your mother remembered, please complete an envelope available at the Church entrance and return it in the collection basket. During Mother's Day weekend we will include the names of the living and deceased mothers for whom we received a Mother's Day Mass Remembrance envelope. Any amount may be offered. The deadline to have names printed on the bulletin insert will be Wednesday, May 10th. Monies will be used for beautifying our church campus, because "moms like things looking nice."

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

In visions reported by Saint Faustina, Jesus gave a Divine Mercy novena with an intention to pray for each day. Copies of this novena are available in church. Feel free to start your Divine Mercy novena today.



TAKE A RISK ON FAITH

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
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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

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 308-3325 or Jane Dupre at 945-6881.

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>.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Thanks to Mary Doucet and Shanna Bernard for organizing the Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee Social which followed the 9:00 AM Sunday morning Mass on April 23rd.

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.
