

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
The Ascension of the Lord
May 28, 2017



Office Closed
Monday, May 29th

Monday – May 29 –
 6:00 PM – Rosary for Country
Tuesday – May 30 –
 5:30PM (Holy Trinity)
Wednesday – May 31 –
 6:30AM – Mass
Thursday – June 01 –
 5:30PM Mass – Bobby Simoneaux
Friday – June 02 –
 6:30AM Mass – Brian T Ortego, Emile Richard & Family, Grace Richard
Saturday – June 03 –
 4:00PM Mass – Brian T Ortego, Ronald Vidrine, Claude & Lois Blanchard, Mrs. Frances Dupre, Mrs. Addie Wartelle, Nickie & Jamie Splane, Eric Gautreaux, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., J Bailey, Aubrey Soileau, Jack Thibodeaux, Poke Courvelle & Family, Lester Gautreaux, Mable Gautreaux, Bill Gautreaux, Johnny & Eura Montgomery, Lisa Delafosse



Sunday – June 04
 7:00 AM –Mass –Carlton J. Sylvester & Mona F Sylvester, Lane Ortego, Jay Ortego, Herbert Ortego, Jr.,
 9:00 AM – Mass
 11:00 AM (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners

Stewardship:

05/21: \$1,873.00
 BSA Collection: \$267.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Solemnity of
 the Lord's Ascension**

In today's Gospel, Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared.



Many people in our communities don't know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?



WOMEN'S MORNING RETREAT

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

**6 - 03 - 4:00 PM
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Jane Thibodeaux
 Claudette Fontenet
 Gwen Dejean

READER

Carl Fontenet

USHERS

Wallace Splane
 Raynold Soileau
 Joe Meche

Marlene Beauxis

ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

**6 - 04 - 7:00 AM
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Joey Bordelon
 Sheila Carrier
 Shirlene Matt

READER

Norma Guillory

USHERS

Pauline Vidrine
 Allen Vidrine
 Phillip Dardeau

Donnie Vidrine

ALTAR SERVER

Elliot Landreneau

**6 - 04 - 9:00 AM
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Pam Landreneau
 Rick Ortego
 Jim Soileau

READER

Amanda Bertrand

USHERS

Tommy Leleux
 Gary Wilson
 Benny Howard

Jessie Howard

ALTAR SERVER

Michael Darbonne



WEDDING CONGRATS



Congratulations to **Sue Lorraine Soileau and Paul Arthur Durand**, who were married during a Nuptial Mass on Friday, May 19th presided by Fr. Jared, who was assisted by two concelebrating priests: Father Glenn Meaux and Father Richard Vidrine. Congratulations and blessings!

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We welcome into the Church through the Rite of Infant Baptism, **Kate Alese Polotzola**, child of **Ryan Polotzola and Halli Castille Polotzola**. This child was born again by water and the Holy Spirit on Saturday, May 20th. Congratulations and blessings!



OC CORNER

In the recent Elementary Awards Ceremony, OC commends the students receiving the Religion awards for their exceptional Christian behavior: Bennett Citron & Lucy Meche, kindergarten; Mia Collins & Genevieve Harmon, 1st grade; Joseph Gradnigo & Luke Reed, 2nd grade; Brennan Charles & Jenna Little, 3rd grade; Mary Caroline Emonet & Annelise Harvey, 4th grade; and Christian Lee & Ciara Melancon, 5th grade.

Congratulations to all of the student athletes who were recognized and especially to the Viking and Lady Viking of the Year, Sam Jarrell and Sarah Joubert!

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

BIBLE CAMPS



- Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church is having Vacation Bible Camp June 12th-16th. 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 10th through July 14th, 2017, from 8am to 12noon. Registration is at the Parish Office. The deadline is June 9th.
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PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

On October 16-28, 2017 join Fr. Jason Palermo on a pilgrimage to Poland to experience the country where St. John Paul II was born, served, answered the call to the priesthood and began to change the world. Also visit Austria, Hungary & Czech Republic. Contact Magnificat Travel at 291-1933 Ext. 301 for more information.

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.

CHURCH CLEANERS

Month of June: **Lorraine LeBlanc, Evelina Soileau and Clarise Deshotels**. Thank ya'!!!

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.

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

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

The IHM Lafayette Homeschool Conference will be held at the Cajundome & Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., in Lafayette, on **Friday, June 16th** (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 or email: info@ihmconference.org.

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.

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.

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 23th**. 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.

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.

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.
