

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Monday – August 7<sup>th</sup> –**

6:00 PM – Rosary for Country

**Tuesday – August 8<sup>th</sup> –**

6:30AM – Brian T. Ortego

**Wednesday – August 9<sup>th</sup> –**

6:30AM – Special Intentions

**Thursday – August 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:30AM – Jay Sylvester

**Friday – August 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday – August 12<sup>th</sup> –**

4:00PM Mass – Claude & Lois Blanchard, Leonce Lalonde, Jr, Herbert Ortego, Jr., Jay Ortego, Lane Ortego, J Bailey, Aubrey Soileau, J.H & Rose Latiolais, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Clara Belle & Lionel J. Lafleur, Poke Courville & Deceased Family, Rick Briley,

**Sunday – August 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – Shirley & Ruth Soileau, Brian T. Ortego, Carlos & Ray Macip, Edna & Buster Plattsmier, Butsie Carriere (Anniversary Mass), Mike Wartelle

9:00 AM – Mass- Mary Landry, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Clyde Doucet, Toodie Bailey, Sara Wilborne

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



## CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Classes for Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> will be held on **Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm beginning September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

11<sup>th</sup> Grade, Confirmation Classes will be on Tuesday evenings.

Registration forms are now available in church and can also be found on our website, click on Learn, and then Youth tab. Deadline to register is Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.



## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 PM beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation registration forms can be found on the back tables (blue paper) in Church as well as on the parish website, click on Learn, and then Youth tab. Deadline to register is Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>



## OC CORNER

The 2017-2018 school year for OCS is ready to get underway. "Meet and Greet" for parents of PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade students is set for Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm; and "Orientation" for students in grades 6-12 is Tuesday from 7:45 am to 12 noon when the "Spirit Shop" will also be open. The first day of class is Wednesday beginning with an all-school mass in St. Landry Catholic Church. The theme for this school year is "Service Above Self". Let us pray for another successful and spirit-filled year!

Family and friends are reminded to get the latest news from OCS through the school website ([www.OCSvikings.com](http://www.OCSvikings.com)) and the Opelousas Catholic School Facebook page.

*Stewardship:  
7/30 \$2,373.50  
Thank you for your generosity*

### 8-12 - 4:00 PM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Claudette Fontenet  
Ruth Montgomery  
Catherine Courville

#### READER

June Inhern

#### USHERS

Joe Meche  
Marcus Decou  
Merlin Valin

Herman Bidstrup

#### ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

### 8 - 13 - 7:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Winn Plattsmier  
Pauline Vidrine  
Mary Alice Blanchard

#### READER

Norma Plattsmier

#### USHERS

Allen Vidrine  
Donnie Vidrine  
Phillip Dardeau  
Volunteer

#### ALTAR SERVER

Elliot Landreneau

### 8 - 13 - 9:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jim Soileau  
Don Simoneaux  
Freida Dejean

#### READER

Charlotte Bihm

#### USHERS

Gregory Doucet  
Jessie Howard  
Benny Howard  
Gary Wilson

#### ALTAR SERVER

Michael Darbonne



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**3rd Annual Fête-Dieu du Teche Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche on August 15** Fête-Dieu du Teche will host the second annual Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche on Tuesday, August 15. The date is important for Roman Catholics as it is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also a day that marks the bicentennial of St. Martinville and the 252nd anniversary of the arrival of French Canadian immigrants who brought the Catholic faith to Acadiana after enduring great trials and suffering. Hundreds will travel by boat to celebrate this occasion in honoring the Blessed Sacrament and Acadian heritage. Bishop John Douglas Deshotel, D.D., a native son of Acadiana and the current Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, will begin the event by celebrating the Mass of the Assumption in French at St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville at 8:00 a.m.

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### UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS

Do you feel a need to deepen your spiritual life? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats.

Mon., August 21<sup>st</sup> or Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Tue., September 5<sup>th</sup> or Friday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>  
Mon., September 18<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Mon., October 2<sup>nd</sup> or Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Mon., October 16<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
Mon., October 20<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mon., November 13<sup>th</sup> (3 & 5 days only)  
Mon., December 4<sup>th</sup> or Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>

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### 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](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or call (337) 662-5251 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon and 1:00pm – 5:00pm

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### DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE CENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

Would you like to tour the ancestral land of the Acadians with Bishop Deshotel during the 2018 Diocese of Lafayette Centennial Celebration? Find out more about the Centennial Canadian Pilgrimage to Montreal, Quebec and Nova Scotia on Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church Knight Hall, 2319 Johnston Street in Lafayette. Call Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933 for more information.

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**Month of August:** Bonnie Darbonne, Susan Simoneaux, Donna Dardeau, Stephanie Tompkins, Bridget Doucet. 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.

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### 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, Lori Moreau, 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 Bainsfather, Joyce Dupre

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### 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.*

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### 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.

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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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