

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13th, 2017

**Office closed Tuesday, August 15th
in observance of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



Monday – August 14th
6:00 PM – Clara Belle Lafleur - Rosary for Country

Tuesday – August 15th
**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
– a Holy Day of Obligation**
6:30AM (IC) - Toodie Bailey
6:00PM – Holy Trinity – Special Intentions

Wednesday – August 16th
6:30AM – Special Intentions

Thursday – August 17th
6:30AM – Carlton J. & Mona F. Sylvester

Friday – August 18th
6:30AM – Emile Richard & Family, Grace Richard

Saturday – August 19th –
4:00PM Mass – Felton Meche, Claude & Lois Blanchard, Francis Dupre, Zim Dupre, Chris Dupre, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Ortego Sr., Willie Chelette, Jude Thibodeaux, Aubrey Soileau, Jack Thibodeaux, Hazel & Elmer Brooks, Clarence & Alice Meche, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Clara Belle & Lionel J. Lafleur, Poke Courville & Deceased Family, Gantt Nicholson Jr., Anna Belle Martin & Buford Martin, Golbert Dupre, Johnnie Rabalais, Lillian Vidrine & Hubert Vidrine, Sr., Hulen “Sam” Vidrine, Ronald Vidrine

Sunday – August 20th
7:00 AM – Buster & Edna Plattsmier, Raymond Dupre, John L. Speyrer, Joseph E. Dupre, Lane Ortego, Jay Ortego, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Mike Wartelle
9:00 AM – Mass- Toodie Bailey,
11:00 AM (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners

**Stewardship:
8/6 \$2022.00
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own “boat” to take on the impossible.



CATECHISM REGISTRATION

- Classes for Grades 1st through 10th will be held on **Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm beginning September 6th**.
- 11th 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 31st.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 PM beginning September 12th. 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 31st



**8 - 19 - 4:00 PM
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
Evelina Soileau
Clara Darbonne
Vine Mayeux
READER
Claudia Blanchard
USHERS
Raynold Soileau
Merlin Valin
Herman Bidstrup
Joe Meche
ALTAR SERVER
Matthew Vidrine

**8 -20- 7:00 AM
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
Joey Bordelon
Sheila Carrier
Brenda Baque
READER
Merryle Soileau
USHERS
Pauline Vidrine
Philip Dardeau
Allen Vidrine
Donnie Vidrine
ALTAR SERVER
Elliot Landreneau

**8 - 20 - 9 AM
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
Bonnie Darbonne
Rick Ortego
Jessie Howard
READER
Lennie Buller
USHERS
Nicky Dejean
Mike Vidrine
Tommy LeLeux
Bruce Courville
ALTAR SERVER
Michael Darbonne





OC CORNER

“Back to School Night” is planned

for Wednesday at 6:00 pm, an important Open House event for PK through grade 12 parents. Upcoming events to note include the Vikings in the Kiwanis Football Jamboree on Aug 25;

the first regular season game on Sept. 1 at Northwest; the annual OC Cheer Clinic on Aug 26; and the 8th annual Alumni Softball Tournament in Washington from Sept. 15-17. More information will be coming on “Founder’s Day” set for Sept. 13 and Homecoming events on Sept. 21-22.

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



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.

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 21st or Thursday August 24th

Tue., September 5th or Friday, Sept 8th

Mon., September 18th or Thursday, September 21st

Mon., October 2nd or Thursday, October 5th

Mon., October 16th or Thursday, October 19th

Mon., October 20th or Thursday, November 2nd

Mon., November 13th (3 & 5 days only)

Mon., December 4th or Thursday December 7th

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 or call (337) 662-5251 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon and 1:00pm – 5:00pm

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.

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.

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 Bairnsfather, Joyce Dupre

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.*

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.