

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20th, 2017

Monday – August 21st

6:00 PM – Rosary for Country

Tuesday – August 22nd

6:30AM – Special Intentions

Wednesday – August 23rd

6:30AM – Brian T. Ortego

Thursday – August 24th

6:30AM – Special Intentions

Friday – August 25th

6:30AM – Emile Richard & Family, Grace Richard

4:00PM – **Rosary Armada**

Saturday – August 26th–

4:00PM **Mass** – Brian T. Ortego, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Aubrey Soileau, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Clara Belle & Lionel J. Lafleur, Poke Courvelle & Deceased Family

5:00PM – Catechist Meeting in the Church after Mass (Teachers & Teacher's Aides).

Sunday – August 27th

7:00 AM – Alice Gaty, Clarence & Alice Meche, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Special Intentions,

9:00 AM – **Mass** – Toodie Bailey,

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

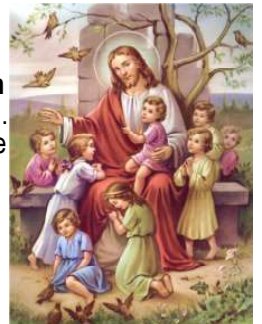


TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

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

Stewardship:
8/13 \$2,736.25
Thank you for your generosity

**8 -26 - 4:00 PM
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Ruth Montgomery
 Jane Thibodeaux
 Catherine Courvelle

READER

Carl Fontenot

USHERS

Merlin Valin
 Raynold Soileau
 Marcus Decou
 Joe Meche

ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

**8 - 27 - 7:00 AM
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Shirlene Matt
 Sis Ortego
 Albert Ortego

READER

Norma Guillory

USHERS

Phillip Dardeau
 Donnie Vidrine
 Allen Vidrine
 Pauline Vidrine

ALTAR SERVER

Elliot Landreneau

**8 - 27 - 9:00:AM
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Don Simoneaux
 Jim Soileau
 Pam Landreneau

READER

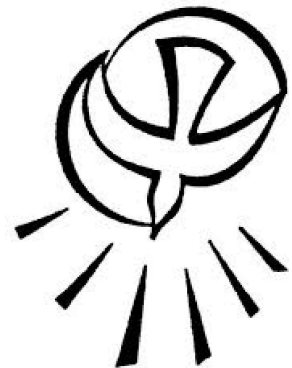
Evelyn Hanna

USHERS

Benny Howard
 Jessie Howard
 Gregory Doucet
 Gary Wilson

ALTAR SERVER

Michael Darbonne





YOUTH CHOIR

Saint Paul advises to sing "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." We are extremely blessed to have a talented mix of adults and children in our choir. Practices for the remainder of August will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. Once Catechism starts On September 6th, practice will change to Wednesdays at 5pm. If your child would like to join and also has Catechism that night we will make sure they get to the hall safely and in time for class. For more information, please speak with the director, Mrs. Amanda Bertrand her number is 337-945-8064 or call the office.

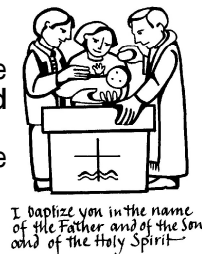
OC CORNER

The first days of the 2017-18 school year have gone smoothly. OC Principal Marty Heintz and the entire school are looking forward to carrying out the theme of "Service Above Self". Good luck to the Vikings in the John Bradley Memorial Kiwanis Jamboree on Friday evening to be held at the Westminster field. The annual OC Cheer Clinic is set for Saturday in the OC gym. Alumni who would like to participate in the 8th annual Alumni Softball Tournament in Washington from Sept. 15-17 should email ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We welcome into the Church through the Rite of Infant baptism, **Blakely Crouchet, Child of Victoria Peck and Lance Crouchet.** This child was born again by water and the Holy Spirit on Saturday, August 12th.

Congratulations and blessings!



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—

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.

- 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

LOCAL BIBLE STUDY

Come, Lord Jesus is a Catholic Bible study program. The Scripture study portion of the meeting uses readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. Immaculate Conception Church has two separate groups. Both groups meet on Tuesdays. The first meeting is at 3:30 and the second is at 5pm in the parish Hall. New members are always welcome! One group at Immaculate Conception has been meeting for over 19 years! For more information, please call the office.

Month of August:

Bonnie Darbonne, Susan Simoneaux, Donna Dardeau, Stephanie Tompkins, Bridget Doucet.

Thank ya'll!



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 Bainsfather,

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.