

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27th, 2017

Monday – August 28st

6:00 PM – Rosary for Country

Tuesday – August 29nd

6:30AM – Special Intentions

Wednesday – August 30th

6:30AM – No Mass

Thursday – August 31st

6:30AM – Brian T. Ortego

Friday – September 1st

6:30AM – First Friday

Emile Richard & Family, Grace Richard

7:00 – 8:00AM - Adoration

Saturday – September 2nd First Saturday -

8:00AM Mass – Special Intentions

4:00PM Mass – Curry Landreneau, Mrs. Frances

Dupre, Mrs. Addie Wartelle, Nickie & Jamie Splane,

Eric Gautreaux, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Aubrey

Soileau, Lester Mable, Bill Gautreaux, Lisa

Delafosse, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Clara Belle &

Lionel J. Lafleur, Leo Paul Decou, Poke Courville

& Deceased Family

Sunday – September 3rd

7:00 AM – Brian T. Ortego, Lane Ortego, Jay

Ortego, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Gary Henry, Todd

Mayeaux, Carlton J. & Mona F. Sylvester

9:00 AM – Mass- Toodie Bailey, Sara Wilborne

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



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.
- 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:

8/20

\$2,633.00

Thank you for your generosity

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Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.



CHILDREN CHOR



CHOIR – YOUTH MEMBERS

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.

9 - 2 - 4:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Clara Darbonne

Evelina Soileau

Vine Mayeux

READER

Janice Deshotels

USHERS

Herman Bidstrup

Wallace Splane

Marlene Beauxis

Raynold Soileau

ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

9 - 3 - 7:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Pauline Vidrine

Mary Alice Blanchard

Winn Plattsmier

READER

Norma Plattsmier

USHERS

Phillip Dardeau

Allen Vidrine

Donnie Vidrine

Volunteer

ALTAR SERVER

Elliot Landreneau

9 - 3 - 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jessie Howard

Freida DeJean

Rick Ortego

READER

Katie Fontenot

USHERS

Bruce Courville

Mike Vidrine

Tommy LeLeux

Nicky DeJean

ALTAR SERVER

Michael Darbonne

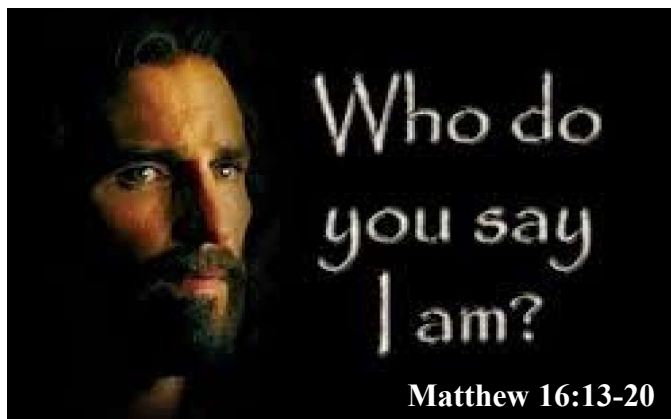


OC CORNER

The Viking Spirit Shop will be open on Monday from 11 am to 4 pm. Gear up for the school year! A school mass will be held on Wednesday at 8:40 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. Good luck to the Vikings in their first regular season football game on Friday at Northwest High School.

The 2017-2018 Annual Angel Appeal Drive is coming! Brochures will be mailed out soon, and the "Viking 162 Envelope Ship" will be sailing!

The Alumni Softball Tournament is set for Sept. 15-17 in Washington. For more information, see the OC Alumni Softball Facebook page or email ocalumnisoftball@gmail.com. Also in September is Homecoming with the parade on Sept. 21 and the mass and game on Sept. 22.



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., 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 speak with Mrs. Agnes LeBlanc or call the office.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION T-SHIRTS

St Mary's Altar Society is taking orders for Immaculate Conception T-shirts. They will be used for volunteers who work at the Antique School Fair Parking and BBQ. Shirts are available for purchase by all parishioners'.

Please Contact Pam Landreneau or Norma Plattsmier.



Front Side



Back Side



Month of September:

Ethel Landreneau, Elaine Fontenot,
Ruth Montgomery, Catherine Courville,
Thank you!

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,

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.