

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1st, 2017

Monday – October 2nd

- 5:00 PM – Rosary for Country
- 6:00 PM – Continuing Education in the Hall

Tuesday – October 3rd

- 6:30AM – Special Intentions
- 6:00PM – 7:30PM Confirmation

Wednesday – October 4th

- 6:30AM – Special Intentions
- 5:00PM – 6:00PM Choir Practice
- 6:00PM – 7:00PM – CCD Classes



Thursday – October 5th

- 6:30AM – Carlton J. & Mona F. Sylvester

Friday – October 6th

- 6:30AM – First Friday
Brian T. Ortego, Emile Richard & Family,
Grace Richard
- 7:00AM – 8:00AM – Adoration

Saturday – October 7th - First Saturday

- 8:00AM Mass – Special Intentions
- 4:00PM Mass – Mrs. Addie Wartelle, Nickie & Jamie Splane, Eric Gautreaux, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Aubrey Soileau, Lester Gautreaux, Mable Gautreaux, Bill Gautreaux, Lisa Delafosse, Clara Belle & Lionel J. Lafleur, Leo Paul Decou, Herman Hebert, Lois & Claude Blanchard, Poke Courville & Deceased Family, Roy & Wilda Roberie, Larry Roberie

Sunday – October 8th

- 7:00 AM – Shirley & Ruth D. Soileau, Brian T. Ortego, Carlos & Ray Macip, Ashley Doucet Boyd
- 9:00 AM – Mass- Mary Landry, Toodie Bailey, Raymond Dupre, Joyce Dupre
- 11:00 AM (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners

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9/24 \$1,659.00

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Augustine, a doctor of the church, once wrote that the first, second, and third most important attitude in Christianity is humility. In today's second reading, Saint Paul is concerned with how we conduct ourselves in our community of faith. He urges us to let our conduct be worthy of the Gospel we say that we believe; and that it all begins with humility. He asks us to consider others better than ourselves, and to serve them by looking out for their best interest, not ours. Consider how Saint Paul's appeal to imitating Christ's humility can enhance your relationships

OC CORNER

Opelousas Catholic has adopted St. Mary's Catholic School in Orange, Texas whose principal, Dr. Cynthia Ned Jackson, is an OC alumna. Their school families were devastated by the flooding of Hurricane Harvey. Anyone who would like to help in this effort should contact the OC administration at 942-5404.

Congratulations to the 2017 Homecoming Court and Team Escorts: Bethany Guidry & Ethan Veillon; Emery Hammond & Evan Moody; Savannah Hidalgo & Ethan Warren; Anna Lafleur & Jason Stelly; Lauren Miller & Evan Labbe; Madison Nicholas & Cain Ludeau; Kathryn Phythian & Cale Cart; Lillian Phythian & Ryan Lewis; Blaire Sonnier & Kane Armand; Sydney Stelly & Justin Helton; and Courtney Thomasse & Logan Warren. The annual Vikette Clinic is set for October 14. Information about registration is posted on their Vikette Facebook page.

THE OFFICE/RECTORY

Starting this Monday, The Office/Rectory will undergo a procedure to level the building. At present, there is a six inch difference between the high point and the low point of the building. The building presently has damage to walls, ceilings and door frames. The leveling of the building should correct these problems. During the first few days the rectory will be without power and water for a time and because of this we're not sure what our office hours will be. We appreciate your patience as we await this matter to be resolved.

GROUP ROSARY

With the afternoons getting shorter it has been decided that our Group Rosary will meet at 5:00pm instead of 6:00pm. As always, please join us as we pray for our Country and the end to violence in the world.

10-7- 4:00 PM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jane Thibodeaux
Claudette Fontenot
Evelina Soileau

READER

Carl Fontenot

USHERS

Marlene Beauxis
Raynold Soileau
Marcus Decou
Merlin Valin

ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

10- 8 - 7:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Joey Bordelon
Shirlene Matt
Sheila Carrier

READER

Donna Dardeau

USHERS

Pauline Vidrine
Phillip Dardeau
Allen Vidrine
Donnie Vidrine

ALTAR SERVER

Elliot Landreneau

10- 8 - 9:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rick Ortego
Jim Soileau
Freida Dejean

READER

Rhonda Bordelon

USHERS

Gregory Doucet
Jessie Howard
Benny Howard
Gary Wilson

ALTAR SERVER

Michael Darbonne





ROSARY RALLY

Our annual Rosary Rally will be held on our rectory lawn on Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 noon. Parking will be available in front of the parish hall. In case of inclement weather, the rally will take place in church. The rally will take place on the same day as the Fall Antique Fair. Come pray and stir the local economy too!

ANTIQUÉ FAIR & YARD SALE

Many visitors come to Washington for the Fall Antique Fair. Parking will be available at our church for a suggested \$5.00 donation in an effort to defray parish expenses. If you can volunteer that weekend to welcome visitors, cook and serve hamburgers, bake and sell desserts, direct parking, etc., then please contact Ms. Norma Plattsmier at 945-0949 or the office at 826-7396



UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats:

- 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

ALTAR SOCIETY COVERED DISH & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Altar Society will hold their annual Covered Dish & Membership Drive meeting on Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m. bring a dish and bring a friend! Thank you Altar Society for all you do!



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.

LOCAL BIBLE STUDY

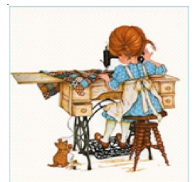
Come, Lord Jesus! is a Diocesan approved Catholic Scripture formation program centered around the four basic elements of – **PRAYER, SCRIPTURE, EUCHARIST, and CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY** – inspired by the Holy Spirit and practiced in the early Church (Acts 2:42). Members come to know and love God’s Word in Scripture through prayerful reflection and discussion in small faith Communities. By concentrating on the upcoming Sunday Readings, members grow in faith and love of the Mass while becoming confident in their ability to evangelize and participate in Scriptural discussions on many levels. Immaculate Conception Church has two separate groups. Both groups meet on Tuesdays. The first meeting is at 3:30 and the second is at 5:00pm in the parish hall. New members are always welcome! One group at Immaculate Conception has been meeting for over 19 years! If interested in joining a group or for more information, please contact Mrs. Agnes LeBlanc or call the office.

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, 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, J.L. Pitre, Gerald Soileau

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.

Month of October:

Shirlene Matt, Jane Thibodeaux, Katie Fontenot,
Thank ya’!!!



ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?

Welcome to all new parishioners! We’d like to get to know you better. Please call or come by the office to complete a census form at your convenience. We look forward to serving you!

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.