

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15th, 2017



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Phil 4:13

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There are certain Bible verses Christian stewards have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in today's second reading—"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

Monday – October 16th

5:00 PM – Rosary for Country

Tuesday – October 17th

6:30AM – Special Intentions

6:00PM – 7:30PM Confirmation Class

Wednesday – October 18th

6:30AM – Special Intentions

5:00PM – 6:00PM Choir Practice

6:00PM – 7:00PM – CCD Classes

Thursday – October 19th

6:30AM – Brian T. Ortego, Jay Sylvester

Friday – October 20th

6:30AM – Emile Richard Family, Grace Richard

Saturday – October 21st

4:00PM Mass – Francis Dupre, Zim Dupre, Chris Dupre, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Herbert Ortego, Jr., Jay Ortego, Lane Ortego, Mr. & Mrs. Hebert Ortego, Sr., Willie Chelette, Jude Thidoeaux, Aubrey Soileau, Hazel & Elmer Brooks, Clara Belle & Lionel J. Lafleur, Herman Hebert (Anniversary Mass), Lois & Claude Blanchard, Poke Courvelle & Deceased Family, Larry Roberie, Roy & Wilda Roberie

Sunday – October 22nd

7:00 AM – Brian T. Ortego, Ashley Doucet Boyd

9:00 AM – Mass- Toodie Bailey, Joyce Dupre

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

OC CORNER

The OCS student body and staff will enjoy a "Living Rosary" on Wednesday in the school gymnasium in honor of the month of the rosary. Parents are reminded that report cards for the first quarter grading period will be posted on Wednesday. The Elementary Book Fair is set for the week of October 23-27. Families are urged to give their support and encourage reading! In addition, OCS is excited about the upcoming "Academic Pep Rally" on October 26 to recognize our hard-working students in the classroom! The 2017-2018 Annual Angel Appeal Drive is progressing well. Donations may be mailed in or made online ... see the school website. The "Viking 162 Envelope Ship" is also available at OCS as a way to give to this appeal. May God bless everyone for the gifts and prayers!

10- 21 - 4:00 PM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Claudette Fontenot
Clara Darbonne
Jane Thibodeaux

READER

Karen Ducote

USHERS

Raynold Soileau
Marcus Decou
Herman Bidstrup
Merlin Valin

ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

10 - 22 - 7:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sis Ortego
Albert Ortego
Brenda Baque

READER

Norma Guillory

USHERS

Donnie Vidrine
Pauline Vidrine
Allen Vidrine
Phillip Dardeau

ALTAR SERVER

Elliot Landreneau

10 - 22 - 9:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Pam Landreneau
Rick Ortego
Jim Soileau

READER

Katie Fontenot

USHERS

Benny Howard
Jessie Howard
Gary Wilson
Gregory Doucet

ALTAR SERVER

Michael Darbonne



UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

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

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

COME AND SEE RETREAT

For women interested in the Religious life
at the Community of Jesus Crucified

October 27-30, 2017

Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, St. Martinville

Retreat begins at 6pm Friday and Ends at 5pm on Monday.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Come and learn about Consecrated Life
- Experience the Community of Jesus Crucified
- Learn about the charism and spirituality of CJC Consecrated
- Chant the Divine Office and participate in the daily activities of CJC
- See firsthand religious life with a local community

MEN OF VIRTUE RETREAT

A silent Retreat for Men called to Holiness

When: November 3-5, 2017

Time: 7 PM - Sunday 3PM

Where: Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, St. Martinville

Presenter: Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC

Register: Call Vic Guidry 337-824-3045.



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!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING IN THE CHOIR?

You are invited to join our Church Choir, everyone is welcome! No experience is necessary, it's easy and fun! Practice is on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. 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 choir director, Mrs. Amanda Bertrand her number is 337-945-8064 or call the office at 826-7396.



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 just celebrated their 20th anniversary! For more information, please speak with 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'll!



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.