

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Monday – November 13<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 PM – Rosary for Country  
**Tuesday – November 14<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 AM – Special Intentions  
6:00-7:30 PM – **Confirmation**  
**Wednesday – November 15<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 AM Special Intentions  
5:00 PM–6:00PM– **Choir Practice**  
6:00 PM – 7:00PM – **CCD Classes**  
**Thursday – November 16<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 AM – Brian T. Ortego  
6:00 PM **Altar Society Covered Dish and Membership Meeting**  
**Friday – November 17<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 AM – Emile Richard Family, Grace Richard,  
**Saturday – November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM **Christmas Program Rehearsal**  
4:00 PM **Mass** – Francis Dupre, Zim Dupre, Chris Dupre, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Herbert Ortego, Jr., Jay Ortego, Lane Ortego, Elmae Ortego Anniversary Mass, Herbert Ortego, Sr., Willie Chelette, Aubrey Soileau, Hazel & Elmer Brooks, Special Intentions, Clara Belle & Lionel J. Lafleur, Herman Hebert, Lois & Claude Blanchard, Roy & Wilda Roberie, Larry Roberie, Poke Courvelle & Deceased Family, Alex & Loretta Marks and Sons,  
**Sunday – November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 AM – Brian T. Ortego, Edward Dardeau, Joseph E. Dupre, J.A. & Rose Latiolais, Lane Ortego, Jay Ortego, Ashley Doucet Boyd  
9:00 AM – Mass for the People  
11:00 AM (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners

### OC CORNER

Grandparents' Day will be celebrated this Wednesday, beginning with a Prayer Service at 8:30 a.m. in the school gym. Following mass, refreshments and elementary classroom visits will be available. OCS and the children invite and welcome the grandparents! A special Thanksgiving Harvest mass will be held on Friday at 8:40 am in St. Landry Catholic Church. OCS classes will dismiss on Friday afternoon for the Thanksgiving break. Classes will resume on Monday, November 27. May God continue to bless Opelousas Catholic and the entire Opelousas community!



### ATTENTION PARENTS & KIDS

Don't forget to join us for our next practice on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am-10am for our Annual Christmas program.



### COVERED DISH & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

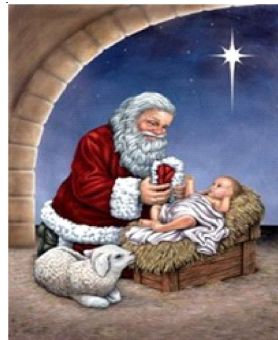
The Altar Society will hold their annual Covered Dish & Membership Drive meeting this Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. bring a dish and bring a friend! Thank you Altar Society for all you do!

### STEWARDSHIP:

11/4: \$2320.00  
Building & Maintenance: \$1401.00  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

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Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven with ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were prudent. The foolish did not prepare for the wait, they brought no extra oil to keep their flames burning bright. The prudent bridesmaids brought extra oil, just in case the wait was longer than they had expected. And the wait was long. Some of those who were supposed to be waiting were not prepared for the wait, with disastrous consequences. Good stewards heed Jesus' warning: Be prepared to wait for the Lord's return. Is your faith strong enough to endure the wait? Will the "flames" of passion for the Lord endure? What are you doing to keep your passion for the Lord from burning out?



### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent December 24<sup>th</sup>  
8:00AM Immaculate Conception  
10:00 AM Holy Trinity

Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve  
Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 PM and 6:00 PM  
at Immaculate Conception

*Christmas program 45 minutes before 4:00 PM Sunday Mass.*

### Christmas Mass on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM at Immaculate Conception  
10:00 AM at Holy Trinity

**1- 18 - 4:00 PM**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
Evelina Soileau  
Clara Darbonne  
Jane Thibodeaux  
**READER**  
Carl Fontenot  
**USHERS**  
Marcus Decou  
Merlin Valin  
Raynold Soileau  
Herman Bidstrup  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
Matthew Vidrine

**11 - 19 - 7:00 AM**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
Sheila Carrier  
Joey Bordelon  
Brenda Baque  
**READER**  
Norma Guillory  
**USHERS**  
Pauline Vidrine  
Allen Vidrine  
Donnie Vidrine  
Phillip Dardeau  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
Elliot Landreneau

**11 - 19 - 9:00 AM**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
Pam Landreneau  
Jessie Howard  
Bonnie Darbonne  
**READER**  
Yvette Howard  
**USHERS**  
Bruce Courvelle  
Benny Howard  
Gregory Doucet  
Gary Wilson  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
Michael Darbonne





### LIFE-CHANGING ADVENT

Do something life-changing for Advent. Sign up for free daily reflections at [www.BestAdventEver.com](http://www.BestAdventEver.com). Beginning the first Sunday of Advent (December 3<sup>rd</sup>), you will receive daily emails with either a short 1-2 minute video, an inspirational quote, or coaching that will help you live out the great works of mercy during the Advent season.

### UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats: Mon., December 4<sup>th</sup> or Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>

#### 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](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or call (337) 662-5251 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon and 1:00pm – 5:00pm

### ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION Silence & Waiting: LEARNING FROM MARY

*Advent Day*

*Saturday, December 2, 2017*

*9:00am - 3:00am*

*Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, St. Martinville, LA  
Mater Dolorosa Chapel*

*No Cost and No Registration Required*

*Mass at Noon*

*Confessions Available*

*Please Bring a Brown Bag Lunch  
Parking*

*103 Railroad Ave. St Martinville*

*For More Information, Call*

*Fr. Champagne at (337)394-6550*

### LOCAL BIBLE STUDY

*Come, Lord Jesus!*

*Is a weekly journey to study and meditate on the Sunday Gospels.*

We are blessed at Immaculate Conception to have three thriving Come, Lord Jesus! groups already formed. Everyone is welcome and there is always room for additional people to join. Please call the office with any questions you may have.



Our meeting times are as follow:

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM – In the parish Hall  
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM – In the parish Hall

Thursday morning at 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at Ms. Jane Dupre's home you can reach her on her cell phone for directions at 337-945-6881

### 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, Rickey Doucet, Tristan Estis, Dr. Amy Franchebois Bairnsfather, J.L. Pitre, Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Bernard Marks,

### 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.*



### GROUP ROSARY

All are invited to a group rosary every Monday at 5:00 pm in church at Immaculate Conception. Prayers will be offered for our country and an end to violence in the world. Invite your friends and family.

### 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 November:**  
Ethel Landreneau, Gail Valin,  
Lee Valin  
Joy Pitre, Helen Sylvester



### 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.