



Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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The Grapevine

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Rudy Stahl. Permanent Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil. 4:00 p.m.
Sundays . . 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 9a.m. (MSH), 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-8:30 a.m.
Tuesday . . 6:00 pm followed by Novena/Benediction
Holy Days. As announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 p.m.
Friday 8:00-8:20 a.m.
Saturday 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Other times as announced or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Notify Parish Office during pregnancy. Instruction for parents and god-parents is required.

MARRIAGE: Contact the Parish Office at least six months before desired date.

PRAYER LINE: (confidential ministry)
Contact Ms. Pat Pastor at 664-1097.

CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls answered immediately. Home visitation for the sick and shut-in weekly and upon request. Hospital visits weekly and upon request.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

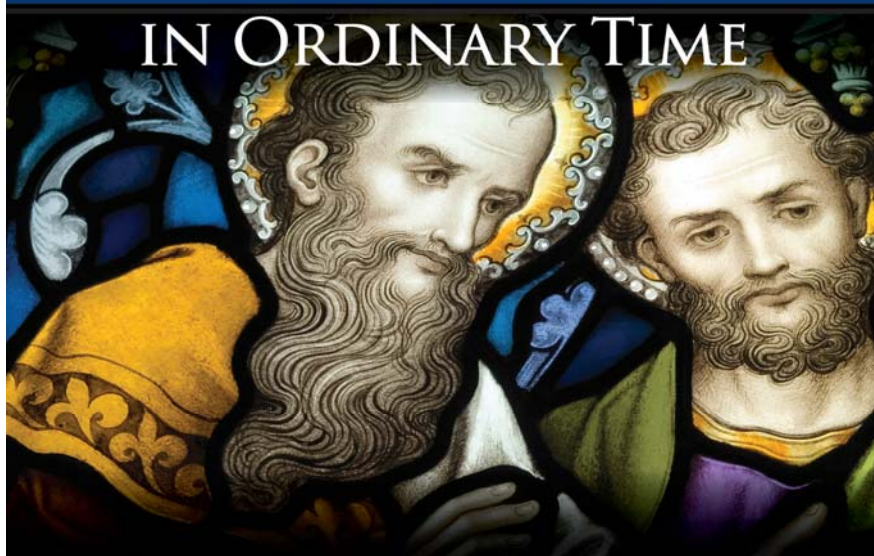
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Contact Allison Renfrow at 665-1424.

Information or news for the Grapevine (published weekly) should be called in to the Parish Office at least two weeks prior to the event.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."
- Mk 6:7, 10-11

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MISSION STATEMENT

Immaculate Conception Church Parish and the Mission of the Sacred Heart is a welcoming community, centered in the Eucharist, rooted in faith, growing in fellowship, and sharing in unity the mission Christ entrusted to us.

—Directory—

Church Office-665-5359; (Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. 5 p.m.)

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Michelle Holmes; ext. 203
Bulletin Editor/Website: Mrs. Elaine Matherne; ext. 224
Receptionist: Mrs. Denise Gibson; ext. 200
Parish Nurse:
 Mrs. Stephanie Gaudin; ext. 207; nurse@icc-msh.org

Liturgy—665-5359

Liturgy Coordinator: Deacon Rudy Stahl; ext. 215
Liturgy Coordinator Assistant/Baptism Coordinator:
 Mrs. Sherry Leger; ext. 214
Adult Formation: Deacon Rudy Stahl/Tammy Jackson
R.C.I.A. Coordinator: Mrs. Judy Graphia; 665-9631

Maintenance Office—665-2281

Parish School of Religion Office—665-5926

Coordinator for Grades 1-6:
 Mrs. Barbara Normand; ext. 227
Coordinator for Grades 7-10:
 Mrs. Gwen Richard; ext. 223
Parish School of Religion Secretary/Site Child Protection Officer: Mrs. Jane Stahl; ext. 208
Youth Minister: Mrs. Mella Rodriguez; ext. 209

Early Learning Center—664-8968

ELC Director: Mrs. Mandy Haley; ext. 210
Asst. Director: Mrs. Karen Smith; ext. 210

St. Vincent de Paul—665-1623

CommUnity Hands—667-9015

Readings For The Week of July 12

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
 Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
 Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS! We will soon prepare the Liturgical Minister's schedule for August-October, 2015. Please let us know dates that you will NOT be available to serve. Please send an e-mail to: liturgy@icc-msh.org or call the church office at 665-5359 for Sherry Leger or Deacon Rudy Stahl. Thank You! **ALSO, training of Ministers will be held on Monday, July 20 at 7 p.m. in Room One.**

—Administration—

**Attention Business Owners, Professionals, Self-Employed and Families!
 Bulletin Advertising Opportunities Available!**

Mike McAleer from Liturgical Publications will be in our office the weeks of July 13th and 20th working on securing new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin, as well as converting the current advertisers to the new format. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your ad and participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, In Memory of a Loved One or to support the church or a community service organization like emergency pregnancy counseling, the March of Dimes, etc. We need and appreciate your help.

If you would like to run an ad or are a current advertiser and would like to convert your ad before the weeks he will be onsite, please call Mike before at (412) 855-8013 or contact him via e-mail to mmcaleer@4lpi.com.

Missionary Appeal Weekend, July 18/19, 2015

Fr. Ron Walters, OFM, with the Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be here at all the Masses next weekend to speak about the needs of their order which serves the needs of their diocese. Let us offer him a warm welcome and prayerfully consider giving generously (second collection) in continuing the work of the Lord across the world.

July 4/5, 2015



Identified offertory givers:	\$	23,074.50
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	1,518.89
Book Rack:	\$	1.00
Assumption of Mary:	\$	10.00
Total Collected:	\$	24,604.39
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE		
ACTUAL INCOME:	\$	24,604.39
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE		
ACTUAL EXPENSE:	\$	3,174.94
Surplus/Deficit	\$	21,429.45

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	486.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$	5,506.00
Catholic Communications:	\$	18.00
Peter's Pence:	\$	68.00

**Donations made to
 The Building Fund given in memory of:
 Alex Theriot
 by Dorothy and Alance Leboeuf**

CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday, in the Gospel we hear the Lord sending out his disciples two by two. I think this is an important action to remember, as the Lord calls us together as a community and then sends us out, not as individuals but as members of a community who support one another in many ways. We see this reflected throughout the parish, and I was happy to see it also reflected in the bulletin this week in different ways.

As we move through the summer months we were happy to have parishioners come and “pick their pews” which



will be installed later this fall. There was a lot of excitement in the air and it was nice to see the smiling faces coming and going to and from the parish hall. All ages shared their preferences, and when day was done, the pew

most had picked was the upholstered pew with a cross on the side, pictured on the right. The fabric will match the blue-green of the marble in the main aisle and the finish on the pews will match the trusses in the church.



For those who may wish to donate pews, we have set a donation amount of \$2,500, the price of the windows which were donated in the church.

There will be a plaque in the rear of the church for donations or memorial donations for pews as for the windows.

As parishioners gathered to “pick their pews,” a number of you wrote on the slips of paper comments about the floors, expressing your hope that the floors under the pews might be changed also. We are happy to say that when the old pews are removed and before the new ones are put in, new flooring will be placed under the pews and down the side, front and rear aisles. Instead of carpet, we will use marble which matches the present main aisle. It was the recommendation of the committee which had been studying the project, the feeling of the parish’s Facility Committee

and Finance and Pastoral Councils that this would be a good idea.

Over the months of summer, there are changes, some we look forward to and others we regret. While we look

forward to the new pews, it is with regret that we wish James and Sherry Lajaunie and Tony Lajaunie well as they move to Thibodaux. They have sold their house here, and will be moving this Friday. James and Sherry have been involved as sponsor couples helping to prepare couples for marriage and both James and Tony are involved in Liturgical ministries. They have been a real gift to our parish and we know they will continue to be a gift to St. Joseph’s Cathedral parish and the community in Thibodaux where Tony will be in school.



Another “changing of the guard” took place the end of June, when Lainie Williams handed over the Freezer Friends freezers to Gail Langridge who

will be the new coordinator of this ministry. Freezer Friends was the “brainchild” of Lainie several years ago and serves the temporary needs of families who either because of illness or other difficulties may need prepared meals



which are easy to heat up and serve. In December of 2010, the first containers were given out to parishioners who wished to serve in this ministry and they have been coming ever since. Lainie and her family have moved into a new home some distance from the parish campus, and she is not able to coordinate this ministry as she once did. We thank Lainie, Gail and all who assist in this ministry.

Fr. Raj will be leaving for vacation days this Tuesday, July 14 and will return August 7. More on this next week. We wish him good and graced days. We will welcome a Franciscan missionary next week for the annual mission appeal. More on this is in the bulletin. Let us pray for one another; Love,

Fr. Raj

Immaculate Conception Church July 12 — July 25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Sunday Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sunday Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sunday Mass/ MSH 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sunday Mass/C 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/C 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Youth Band Practice/C 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sunday Mass/C	13 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/TB 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Baptism Seminar/C	14 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/TB 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH Reconciliation/C 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Mass/C 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/C 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Nov/Bene/C 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Priest, Profit, and King/FFC 211-A 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory/FFC 112-A	15 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/TB 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Mission Joy Begins 9 AM—Young Adults/Volunteers arrive/FFC 11 AM—Youth Participants arrive/FFC </div>	16 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/TB 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM TMIY/R2 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Faith Focus/FFC 211-A 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts #283/ TB13	17 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/TB 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C	18 6:30 AM - 9:00 AM That Man Is You/ SH 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass/C
Mission Joy continues in the FFC through July 18 with community meal in the Main Hall after the 4 PM Mass						
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The Early Learning Center Preschool Program (ages 2-4) has openings for the Fall Registration for 2015/2016 School Year. If you have any questions, call Karen or Mandy at 664-8968 or go to www.icc-msh.org.

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MASS

(07/11/15-07/19/15)

INTENTIONS

Saturday: 07/11/15—4 p.m.

George & Byrle Sterba†; Sam Guzzardo†; Alex Theriot, Jr.†; Michael Worthington†; Edwin Lohr†; Sylvia Pulizzano†; Mary & Virgil Brown†; Ronald Orr†; Butch Calmes; Patrick Campo.

Sunday: 07/12/15—7 a.m. Bill Collier†; Merlin & Lucy Coco†; Ralph Stowe†; Greg Coco†; Brian Thomas†.

9 a.m. Nettie LeBlanc†; Floyd Crochet†; Phillip John Bilski†.

9 a.m.—(MSH) Parishioners.

11 a.m. Dane Bananno†; Jan Achord†; Garrett Minard†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Edward Scallan†; Angel Berrones†; Vincent Nguyen Van Trong†.

6 p.m. Danny Farris.

Monday: 07/13/15—8:30 a.m. Addison Langlois.

Tuesday: 07/14/15—6 p.m. Roland “Sonny” Beaudet†.

Wednesday: 07/15/15—8:30 a.m. Special Intention.

Thursday: 07/16/15—8:30 a.m. Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†.

Friday: 07/17/15—8:30 a.m. Mary Jo Reed†.

Saturday: 07/18/15—4 p.m. Ron Rinker†; Lindell Gill†;

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 07/12/15—07/18/15 burns in memory of **GARRETT MINARD.**

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 07/12/15—07/18/15 burns in memory of **JOEY & TRUDY WAGUESPACK.**

Connie Jones†; George McLaughlin†; Josephine Guzzardo†; Alfred Forbes†; Sam Guzzardo†; Mike Guzzardo†; Ronald Orr†; Patrick Hall†; Vincent Nguyen Van Trong†; Wayne Caruso; Bernice Fontenot†.

Sunday: 07/19/15—7 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

9 a.m. M/M John Maruschak†; John Fennell, Sr.†; Darryl Nolan†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Phillip John Bilski†.

9 a.m.—(MSH) Edward Rayner, III†; M/M Willis Fontenot & Family†; Mickey Vigil†; Helen Barber†; Kenny Abbott†; Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†.

11 a.m. Parishioners.

6 p.m. Maria Nguyen Thi En†; Rowena Cullen†; Danny Farris.

—Formation—

Adult Formation Events

Summer Leisure Learning

Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Faith Formation Center

July 9—Answering Atheism, Part III

July 16—How are We Saved? Part I

For information, contact (225-931-0229).

Catching Fire, Becoming a Flame

Thursday @ 7 p.m. or Saturday @ 7 a.m. —Small Hall

Men! Do you need a spiritual “tune-up”? Want to develop a closer relationship with God? Come join the men of the **That Man Is You** program in a special summer session. Contact Deacon Rudy at 665-5359 for more information.

Session 5: (7/16 or 7/18) God’s Will and Decision Making: What do we need to consider in order to make good decisions that follow God’s plan for us?



Theology on Tap is a ministry aimed at young adults and those who may not regularly attend church. It is an effort to bring Christ to the culture and in His words, “Go and make disciples.” It is a presentation or talk on a topic/theme with an interactive discussion at Big Mike’s Bar & Grill in Denham Springs.

Self-Paced Bible Studies

Ever wanted to study Scripture but could not make the classes? ICC now offers a self-paced study at your leisure. *The Acts of the Apostles* Scripture study is available. Do the lessons at home and watch the corresponding DVD’s at ICC! It has never been easier to get planted in your faith! Contact the Church Office at 665-5359 to find out more about this self-paced study and start developing your relationship with Christ!

The Religious Education office hours, Monday-Wednesday, varies during the month of July. Please call the office (665-5926) to assure someone would be in to assist you.

Registration for Religious Education will take place after all the Masses the weekend of August 8 and 9 in the Faith Formation Building.

**Testimonies of New Catholics/Sponsors**

(Each week during the next few months, we will be sharing the R.C.I.A. experience and stories of our new Catholics who joined the Church this Easter, as well as comments from their sponsors)

“When I first came to R.C.I.A. I felt nervous; I was guarded and cautious. Throughout my life, I felt this pull to go into different Catholic churches and curious on how the Catholics I knew were so peaceful and giving. My first night, and first couple of nights, I didn’t really talk to anyone. I kept myself guarded, and kept asking myself if this was right for me. I started to feel a change in me, wanting to know more, learn more. I began praying for openness and the more I prayed, the more I felt myself changing. All of the R.C.I.A. team was always welcoming, and helped me find ways and ask questions to dig deeper into myself and what was missing that I’ve been searching for. It seemed every time I would go to R.C.I.A. the words from the Bible would touch my soul and spirit. It seemed every Sunday I was crying, but these tears weren’t tears of sadness. It seemed my tears were breaking down all of my walls and opening me up for God’s love. They were healing me and changing me in ways that I hadn’t thought possible. I was feeling like a whole person; I was feeling love and joy and gladness, and it was giving me so much goodness in my life that it was hard to understand, and when I finally went through with being baptized, I felt this sense of relief and gladness. I was trying to take it all in and this fire of excitement just overwhelmed me in such a good way that I’ve continued to carry this excitement and joy that’s opened my eyes and lifted the weight out of my life that I didn’t even realize was there. I am no longer walking in this cloud that covered my sight of the world and beauty around me.

—Sabrina Burgess

Is God calling you to the Catholic faith? Are you searching? Immaculate Conception RCIA sessions begin Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Main Hall. If you are interested, please contact Judy Graphia at 665-9631.

—Outreach—



Our Youth need **YOUR** help with loaning or donating the following items for use during the mission:

Borrowed Items Needed: Push Mowers, Pressure Washers, Weed Eaters, Ladders, Shovels, Water Hoses, and nozzles, and Rakes



Items To Donate: Paint Brushes/Rollers, Brooms, Painting Drop Cloths/Visqueen, Painters Tape, Sponges, Cleaning Supplies

Monetary Donations always accepted.
If you would like to loan or donate, please call the Church Office at 665-5359.

—Community—

Fall Festival is Fast Approaching


October 23-25, 2015

 You can't taste the delicious  Yet,

 You can't listen to the  Yet,

 You can't enjoy the  Yet,

BUT

 **YOU CAN BUY YOUR \$10,000 RAFFLE TICKET NOW!**



The Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone for making our Father's Day Bake Sale a success. Also a thank you to parishioners who donated baked items and made donations to our project. All of our proceeds are given back to the church, diocese, and community through charitable donations from CDA Court Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha #2331. We would also like to invite all ladies 18 and older to come to one of our meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and join our Court. We would love to have you as one of our CDA sisters!

A Parishioner is still in need of a ride to Sunday Mass—who lives on Buddy Ellis Road in Denham Springs. If you would like to help, please call 665-5359.

—Worship—

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Come Holy Spirit, Open our Hearts To Your Gentle Promptings!

Sun—9 a.m.-10 a.m.*	Wed—12 a.m.-1 a.m.*
Mon—1 a.m.-2 a.m.*	Thurs—12 a.m.-1 a.m.*
Mon—12 Noon-1 p.m.*	Thurs—8 a.m.-9 a.m.*
Mon—2 p.m.-3 p.m.*	Fri—6 p.m.-7 p.m.*
Tues—1 a.m.-2 a.m.*	Fri—11 p.m.-12 a.m.*
Tues—11 a.m.-Noon	Fri—12 a.m.-1 a.m.*
Tues--12 Noon-1 p.m.*	Sat—8 a.m.-9 a.m.

*No Committed Adorers

“Our Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration acknowledges Christ as the spiritual center of our community.”

—Pope Paul VI

REMINDER COMMITTED ADORERS: Please contact your **hourly coordinator first** if you are unable to keep your hour and have tried to get a sub. If unable to reach them, contact the Division Leaders/Assistants below:

12 Noon-5 PM—Melinda Mayeaux-603-2932
 6 PM-11 PM—Theresa Rinker-664-8823; Angela Hood-664-8179
 12 Midnight-5 AM-Allison Renfrow-978-1892
 6 AM-11 AM—Mary Toler-664-0287

If you would like to commit to an hour, call Allison Renfrow at 978-1892.

UPDATE: The 1 p.m. hour on the last Sunday of the month is **NOT** silent. The rosary will be prayed by the Catholic Daughters. All are welcome!

The 12 noon hour on Fridays (**not silent**) is for priests, religious, seminarians and **The Unborn**. All are welcome!

A Vocation View: July 12, 2015 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace to carry out the mission. If you make time for prayer, God will help you with the rest. If you think God is calling you to a church vocation, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 335.336.8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.



Traveling Chalice For Vocations will be received by the Fontenot family (Randy & Brenda) for the week of July 11, 2015 at the 4 p.m. Mass and by the Spradley family (Sandra) for the week of July 19, 2015 at the 9 a.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.