



Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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The Grapevine

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September 27, 2015
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PASTORAL STAFF:

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Tammy Jackson. Assistant Parish Administrator
Mike Chiappetta Permanent Deacon
Peter Schlette. Permanent Deacon
Rudy Stahl. Permanent Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil. 4:00 p.m.
Sundays . . . 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 9 a.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.



Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church
presents:
Bayou Living-
A Gumbo of
Good Health
October 3, 2015
9AM-12N

A Gumbo of Good Health

Health Information Door Prizes Flu Shots Free Health Screenings Refreshments

Free Health Screenings

- Glucose
- Cholesterol
- Vision
- Hearing
- Blood Pressure
- Stroke
- Eyes, Nose & Throat
- EKG
- Skin Cancer

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: Mr. Kevin Acord; 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 September 27

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
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Stump the Deacon!



Why do we have to attend Mass every Sunday?

Canon Law states that “On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass” CIC 515 c.


The Eucharistic celebration is the “foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice” CCC 2181. It is “a testimony of our belonging to and of our faithfulness to Christ and His Church” CCC 2182. In other words, it is how we show our commitment and faithfulness to God and His Catholic Church. You cannot do that anywhere else as you can there. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin. The gravity of the sin depends on the reasons for missing Mass. If one is ill or physically unable to attend, of course, there is no sin. If one is doing this as statement of defiance it is certainly a grave sin. If you are in doubt about the gravity, talk to a priest, in the confessional and he will help you sort it out.

—Deacon Rudy Stahl

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★ **Blessing of the Pets with Our Neighbors** ★
 ★ **Sunday, October 4, 2015; 1 p.m.** ★
 ★ **at St. Francis Episcopal (street behind ICC).** ★

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★ **All pets and animals are invited to attend** ★
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★ For safety reasons, all animals MUST be on a leash, in a kenneel, or in a cage. ★
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—Administration—

September 19/20, 2015



Identified offertory givers:	\$	19,623.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	2,004.18
Religious Education:	\$	963.00
Total Collected:	\$	22,590.18
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE		
ACTUAL INCOME:	\$	296,588.25
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE		
ACTUAL EXPENSE:	\$	304,618.22
Surplus/Deficit	\$	-8,029.97

St. Vincent de Paul:\$ 392.00
 Building & Maintenance:\$ 1,791.00
 Catholic University:\$ 95.00
 Propagation of the Faith:\$ 50.00

if you are a middle school or
 high school student,
 please come join us

**WEDNESDAY @7PM
 IN THE MAIN HALL!**

ism
 immaculate student ministries
 kacord@icc-msh.org
 225.268.9962

CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: ORDINARY WITNESSES

This Sunday the Scriptures seem to focus on the importance of communication, communicating what God's presence and love mean in our lives and world. In the first reading two young men are prophesying thanks to the Spirit of the Lord who came upon them. Joshua presumes Moses wants it stopped, for he sees it as a challenge to the authority of Moses. But Moses responds that he is happy others are prophesying. "If only they all did," Moses says. Along the same vein, Jesus in the gospel tells the Apostles that there is no one who can perform mighty deeds in his name and speak ill of him at the same time, and that those who are not communicating against him and his disciples are communicating for them. Both Moses and Jesus come together this weekend to remind us that we are called to communicate and extend the healing, loving, saving power of God to the world in the name of Jesus. It is the desire of the Lord that we all become witnesses to the love of God in the world. Whether it is in guiding a friend through a rough patch, giving comfort to someone mourning the loss of a loved one, or teaching a child, we are extending the power of his life and love in the world. St. James in our second reading encourages us to get rid of those distractions which may sometimes clutter our lives and hearts and prevent us from being those witnesses the world needs.

Earlier this month, September 4 to be exact, the parish was 55 years old. Immaculate Conception was made a parish one year before the Diocese of Baton Rouge was established, and it is amazing to think about all that has happened, all the growth, the life, the goodness, both on diocesan and parish levels we have experienced.

Next weekend we have the opportunity to focus on Health Issues. Our Parish Health Fair will be Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 till 12:00 in the main hall. On Sunday our Parish Blood Drive will be from 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. We encourage you to take part in these special health related activities that have been really successful opportunities for many.

As you may have heard on the news or read in the newspaper, Pope Francis earlier this month made a number of changes to help the processing of annulment cases occur in a more timely and pastorally sensitive manner. Some of these modify the "usual" procedures followed in the Tribunal when handling standard annulment cases, and many of them we were already doing. Yet he also, to almost everyone's complete surprise, provided for a completely new and significantly shorter approach – begun by the Tribunal staff but in which the bishop alone makes the decision in favor of nullity – which will be applicable in some cases. The Tribunal staff are deciding when exactly

this will happen and what will have to be done to implement all of it properly. Still, some things are already known and certain: As a result of Pope Francis' direct request, effective immediately, no fees for any Tribunal process in the Diocese of Baton Rouge will be required or taken. Instead people will be encouraged to be generous to their parish and those in need. The implementation of the new "shorter process" cannot begin until December 9. A "pastor's recommendation" form will likely also be added to the standard packet of application forms. Let us remember the Tribunal in our prayers as they prepare in a good and graced way for these changes which will be a real blessing for many. Since Pope Francis first began speaking of these changes and the need for compassion, I have already received several calls from parishioners who wanted appointments to come and talk about what they could do to have their present marriages recognized by the Church. This will be a real grace for many.

This Thursday we begin the month of October, traditionally known by the Church as RESPECT LIFE MONTH in the United States. The theme this year is EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, and there are so many ways in which we can both respect and enrich the lives of others around us. While there will be a display in the church next weekend, I thought it would be good to call it to your attention now, that we might together think of ways all life can be seen as a gift from God and worth our love and care. Next Saturday during the Parish Health Fair, our youth will be having a car wash, a WASH FOR LIFE, with the funds going to the FULL TUMMY PROJECT to help nourish the children of our community. We thank them for their witness and wish them well. Next Sunday, October 4 will be the LIFE CHAIN in front of Denham Springs High School from 2:45 till 4:00 p.m.

My vacation days were good, graced and a bit unusual, and I am very grateful for them. As I said they were a bit unusual as I sandwiched them between weddings. I had a week of what some called "Staycation Days" in which I stayed in Baton Rouge and visited here and there with friends and relatives I don't often have time to spend with. Then I returned to the parish for a few days, had another wedding, and then had "Vacation Days" returning to the parish for two more weddings. They were good days, happy weddings and I feel good to be home.

As we begin this month of October, let us thank God and pray for all those who have enriched our lives through the years, and let us pray God's blessing on all life. Love,



Immaculate Conception Church September 27 — October 10

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Sunday Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Nursery/ELC4 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner/ MH 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/C 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children's Church/SH 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/C 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 6 - 10/FFC 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/C	28 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 8/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation Make-up classes/FFC212 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM First Cub Scout Pack Meeting/ MH	29 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM G A: Acts/SH 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Art Council/ELC3 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TB10 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Reconciliation/C 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/C 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation Class/ MH/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Nov/Bene/C 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM G A: Timeline/ELC3 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/C 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Financial Peace/FFC -210	30 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ELC Music/ELC3 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Alzheimer's Workshop/FFC- 100 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 6/FFC 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/C 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-6/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10 Grade MSH/MSH 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM G A: Exodus/SH	1 OCTOBER 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Catholicism/F208 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM G A-Rev/F102 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM RCIA-C/ELC3/5 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA Babysitting/ ELC4 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA/MH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM TMIY/R2 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/TB	2 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 33 Days To Morning Glory/ F210 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/C	3 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM TMIY/SH 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Health Fair/MH / SH/R1/R2/ELC3 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
4 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Sunday Mass/C 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Blood Drive/MH 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Nursery/ELC4 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/C 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children's Church/ SH 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/C 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Blessing of the Pets/OS 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM Respect Life Chain/OF 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 6 - 10/FFC 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/C	5 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 8/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation Make-up classes/FFC212 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scouts #283/TB10	6 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM G A: Acts/SH 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Art Council/ELC3 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TB10 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Reconciliation/C 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/C 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation Class/ MH/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Nov/Bene/C 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM G A: Timeline/ELC3 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/C 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Financial Peace/FFC -210 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Leadership-Parish Council/MH	7 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Threads of Love/ MH 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ELC Music/ELC3 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Alzheimer's Work- shop/FFC-100 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 6/FFC 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/C 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-6/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10 MSH/ MSH 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM G A: Exodus/SH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Fair Mtg/R2	8 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Catholicism/F208 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM G A-Rev/F102 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM RCIA-C/ELC3/5 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA Babysitting/ ELC4 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA/MH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM TMIY/R2 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/TB	9 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 33 Days To Morning Glory/ F210 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/C	10 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM TMIY/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

Anointing of the Sick is offered at the 4 p.m. Mass every first Saturday upon request. Call 665-5359 if you would like to arrange to receive this sacrament

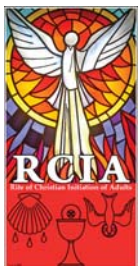
Church-C
 Adm. Building
 Main Hall-MH
 Small Hall-SH
 Room 1-R1; Room 2-R2
 Early Learning
 Center Class Rooms
 ELC2; ELC3; ELC4
 Faith Formation
 Center
 FFC-100-213
 Pavilion: P
 T-Building: TB

MASS (09/26/15-10/04/15)
INTENTIONS
Saturday: 09/26/15—4 p.m.
 Byrle Sterba†; Alfred Forbes†;
 Bernice Fontenot†; Lana Turner
 Wilson†; Sam Guzzardo†; Salvador Genusa†; Butch Calmes†;
 Donna Theriot†; M/M Ray Thibodeaux; John “Jay” Bond, II†;
 Clothilde “Tiel” Knight†; Wayne Caruso.
Sunday: 09/27/15—7 a.m. Bill Collier†; James Wesley†;
 Angeline Salario Bowen†; Dominic Hung Nguyen†.
9 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy
 Berthelot†; Kelly Meaux†; Jeanette Aucoin†. **9 a.m.—(MSH)**
 Caleb Rushing†; Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†; Luther Lott, Jr.†.
11 a.m. Parishioners. **6 p.m.** Pat Courville†; Phillip John
 Bilski†; Doris Byrd†.
Monday: 09/28/15—8:30 a.m. Dane Bananno†.
Tuesday: 09/29/15—6 p.m. Lindell Gill†.
Wednesday: 09/30/15—8:30 a.m. Ron Rinker†.
Thursday: 10/01/15—8:30 a.m. Sam Guzzardo†.

Friday: 10/02/15—8:30 a.m. Phillip John Bilski†.
Saturday: 10/03/15—4 p.m. Carl & Bessie Hebert†; Gerald
 Buquoi & Paula Gray†; Mike Guzzardo†; Jimmy Lieux†;
 Lana Turner Wilson†; Butch Calmes†; Donna Theriot; M/M
 Ray Thibodeaux; Floyd Donley†; Clothilde “Tiel” Knight†;
 Anthony Scorsone†; Wayne Caruso. **Sunday: 10/04/15—**
7 a.m. Bill Collier†. **9 a.m.** William & Suzanne Aydel†;
 Edwina “Putt” Schexnayder†; Alex Theriot, Jr.†; Maria Xe
 Nguyen†; Jeanette Aucoin†. **9 a.m.—(MSH)** Lynwood
 Stafford, Jr.†; Nicholas Erdey†. **11 a.m.** Dane Bananno†;
 Edward Scallan†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Doris
 R. Byrd†; Hazel Dean Bagley†. **6 p.m.** Parishioners

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 09/27/15—10/03/15
 burns in memory of **PHILLIP JOHN BILSKI**.
ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 09/27/15—10/03/15
 burns in memory of **DANE BANANNO**.

—Formation—



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA Process is a journey of faith:
 ...through the initial stages of asking and seeking
 ...through beginning involvement with faithful Catholics
 ...through hearing the Gospel proclaimed and by faithful reflection and prayer on this Word of God

...through study and discussions about Catholic teaching and way of life
 ...through doubts and hesitations...through a growing desire to serve and love others...through the steps of commitment
 ...through the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). For more information, contact Judy Graphia at 665-9631, and for children, call Tammy Young at 202-7505.

Theology on Tap presents . . . **Shalom**
 A conversation about true peace with God,
 His creation, and ourselves
 Tuesday September 29th at 7 p.m.
 Big Mike's Bar & Grill
 kacord@icc-msh.org



Calling All High School Students (10th-12th Grade)
 January 18-23, 2015

This is a life-changing educational experience that will take you from Baton Rouge to the White House, and from the Holocaust Museum to the steps of the Supreme Court, where we will join hundreds of thousands from across America who have come to take a stand for LIFE! Check out the website at www.youthmarchforlife.com for detailed information. To reserve your spot, **\$100 deposit is due October 12, 2015**. Please call the Church Office at 665-5359 as soon as possible if you are interested.

—Community—



Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner (\$8)
 Sunday, September 27, 2015
 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Main Hall
 Tickets sold at the door

KC Membership Drive—will be held the weekend of October 3/4, 2015. Why join the Knights of Columbus? If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

46th Parish Festival
 October 23, 24, 25, 2015



YOU COULD BE A \$10,000 WINNER!

To participate, send check made out to ICC (indicate \$10,000 raffle), mail to 865 Hatchell Lane, Denham Springs, LA 70726 or come to the church office during office hours. Contact Person: Kathy Newcomb; 665-1924.

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE ONLY 25 DAYS LEFT UNTIL OUR PARISH FESTIVAL?

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Parish Festival, please contact Ron Dugas at 405-2992.

Booth Set-up Weekends: October 3, 10 and 17
Advanced Ticket Sales: October 10, 11 & October 17, 18 after all Masses.




Young At Heart Casino Trip
Silver Slippers Casino, October 21

Cost: \$14.00 per person

\$20 play money; 1/2 price lunch or \$1 comp lunch depending on your points.

Call Linda Lopez @ 665-3202; **SEATS GOING FAST!**

—Outreach— (continued on page 6)

Give a Gift—We are only a month away from Advent and then time will race by until Christmas. Have you started your shopping? What do you do to give back at Christmas? Perhaps help a family in need or donate to a charity? But you do have an opportunity to give a gift that costs nothing but a little time. **On October 4, 2015 in the Main Hall, Our Lady of the Lake Blood Services will be here for our last blood drive of the year.** Donating blood is one of the least costly, least time consuming ways to “love your neighbor”. Giving blood can save up to three people’s lives. It is almost Thanksgiving. Give because you are thankful that you can! After all, would you not want blood available to you or a loved one? Blood availability is low during the holidays so that is why it is so important that we take advantage of this chance now—right here at Immaculate Conception. 

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade

Please join us for a rosary to celebrate the 98th anniversary of her appearance in Fatima. A special hour of prayer will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at noon by The Faith Formation Center.



—Outreach—

National Life Chain —Sunday, October 4; 2:45-4 p.m.
What is a Life Chain? It's a "prayer chain" and public (sidewalk) witness of all areas of life issues. Come, let us seek God's divine intervention for the healing of our community and nation. The Respect Life Committee invites you to join us, once again, for the National Life Chain. We will gather at the Denham Springs High School (Range Avenue) for a short prayer to lead us out on the sidewalk of Range Avenue to take a stand for LIFE. Signs will be available for you to hold as we silently pray for all areas of Respect Life. We pray for a great turn out to reach from one end of Range Avenue to as far as we can go! For more information, contact Elaine Matherne at 665-5359. See you there!

Diocese of Baton Rouge— First Annual Life Fest

will be Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the Tracy Center Ballroom of the Catholic Life Center. The theme for this year is "*Created in God's Image: The Dignity of the Human Person.*" The keynote speaker will be Brian Butler, co-author of both *Theology of the Body for Teens High School* and *Middle School Editions: Breakout sessions* will include the following topics and speakers:

- **Feed the Hungry: The Reality of True Hunger in the World**—Fr. Josh Johnson
- **The Dignity of the Family as Domestic Church**
David Dawson, Jr.
- **The Abortion Discussion: A Failure to Communicate**
Ariel Roland, LSMW
- **Connecting the Pro-Life Dots: A Consistent Ethic of Life**—Danielle Van Haute
- **Theology of Her Body (women only)**—Sara Denny
- **Theology of His Body (men only)**—Adam Fuselier

There will also be an optional Kid's Track for ages 5-11 (pre-registration required), Eucharistic Adoration available throughout the day and music by Greg&Lizzy. The day will conclude with the Annual Bishop's Respect Life Mass at 4 p.m., celebrated by Bishop Muench. Lunch will be provided. Please register for this free event at www.MFLdioBR.org.

All Invited—Patriotic Living Rosary for Our Nation

Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm; by the Sacred Heart Statue at ICC.

"And if my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

**Gentle Hands Memorial Service, Friday, October 2, 2015
6:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic Church**

Please join us for an evening memorial service to honor and remember the lives of children lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. We invite you to arrive early to sit in the garden and pray or reflect near the Gentle Hands Sculpture. For more information, e-mail: 4Gentlehands@gmail.com

—Worship—

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Sun—9 a.m.-10 a.m.* Thurs—12 a.m.-1 a.m.*
Sun—12 noon-1 p.m. Fri—12 a.m.-1 a.m.*
Mon—1 a.m.-2 a.m.* Sat—5 p.m.-6 p.m.
Mon—12 Noon-1 p.m.* *No Committed Adorers
Mon—2 p.m.-3 p.m.* SUBSTITUTES ARE
Tues—1 a.m.-2 a.m.* NEEDED FOR
Tues—11 a.m.-Noon ALL 24/7 HOURS!

"Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist." —Blessed Mother Teresa

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: September 27, 2015
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you know who would be of service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225.336.8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

Christmas Baskets for Seminarians—Need socks (no white), handkerchiefs, and Wal-Mart gift cards. If you can assist them, please bring items by the Church Office.



Traveling Chalice For Vocations will be received by the Simoneaux family (John & Kathy) for the week of September 27, 2015 at the 6 p.m. Mass and by the Partin family (Elizabeth) for the week of October 4, 2015 at the 9 a.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.