



Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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The Grapevine

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Second Sunday of Advent
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PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Frank M. Uter. Pastor
Rev. Amal Raj, I.M.S. Associate Pastor
Ronnie Dugas. 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.
NO 8:30 A.M. MASS 12/7/15
Tuesday . . . 6:00 pm followed by Novena/Benediction
Holy Days. As announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 p.m. (NO Reconciliation 12/8/15)
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 godparents 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.

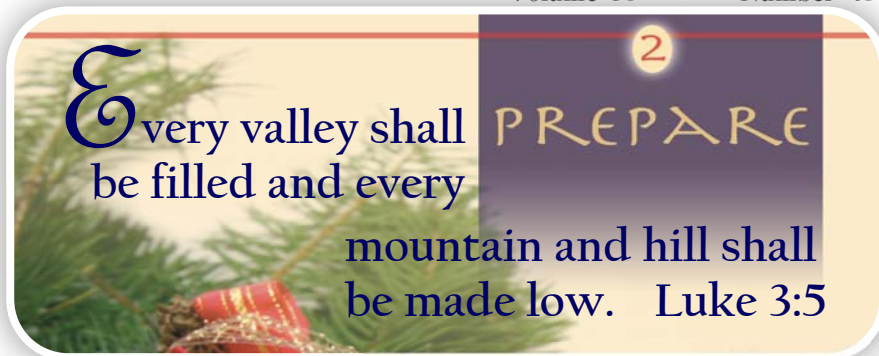
CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls answered immediately. Home visitation for the sick and shut-in weekly and upon request. Hospital visits weekly and upon request.

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.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 7,
Vigil Mass at 4 p.m.
(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

Tuesday, December 8,
Masses: 8:30 a.m.;
Noon and 7 p.m.
(No Reconciliation on Tuesday,
December 8)

Opening the Gate for the Holy Year of Mercy after 8:30 a.m. Mass.



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
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 December 6

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9-14/Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13/Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18-19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
 Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
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We offer our congratulations and prayers to the children who were baptized recently:

- Pepper Marie Juneau
- Ethan Cass McCrory
- Liam Charles McCrory
- Parker Faith McCrory
- Owen Robert Smith
- Jude Monroe Walker

—Administration—

11/28/15-11/29/15



Identified offertory givers:	\$ 22,653.35
Visitors/unidentified:	\$ 1,984.16
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 160.00
Total Collected:	\$ 24,797.51
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE	
ACTUAL INCOME:	\$ 530,878.10
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE	
ACTUAL EXPENSE:	\$ 544,836.57
Surplus/Deficit	\$ -13,958.47

St. Vincent de Paul: \$2,386.00
 Building & Maintenance: \$ 401.00
 Thanksgiving: \$1,032.00
 Campaign for Human Development: \$ 166.00

11/21/15-11/22/15



Identified offertory givers:	\$ 17,367.50
Visitors/unidentified:	\$ 1,967.10
Christmas:	\$ 55.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 70.00
Religious Education:	\$ 5.00
Catholic Life Center:	\$ 5.00
Total Collected:	\$ 19,479.60
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE	
ACTUAL INCOME:	\$ 506,085.59
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE	
ACTUAL EXPENSE:	\$ 527,580.55
Surplus/Deficit	\$ -21,494.96

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 371.00
 Building & Maintenance: \$1,190.00
 Thanksgiving: \$ 78.00
 Campaign for Human Development: \$ 922.00
 Propagation of the Faith: \$ 5.00
 Retirement for Religious: \$ 5.00

Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR)

Give thanks for religious. A parishioner writes, "We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God." Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

(See enclosed insert for more information.)



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CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: OPEN THE GATES OF MERCY

This Sunday as we gather for the Sunday Eucharist we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent, and St. Paul



reminds us that “the one who began the good work in us will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is a good day to reflect just on all our good God has done with us, through us and for us already.

As mentioned last week, a project close to my heart is taking shape on the north side of the church. Many of you have commented on it already. You may remember



how in 2010, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the parish with a Jubilee Year commemorated by opening the gate which, prior to 1964, stood near Hatchell Lane when our church campus was nothing but pasture and woods. Richard Young saved the gate when the property was developed, placing them in his barn, roughly 45 years later pulled them out and gave them to us for our anniversary celebration. A few years later, Bishop Muench walked through it when we dedicated the Faith Formation Center. It has been my desire to place it permanently on the property as a memorial to the Oblates who served here from 1919 until 1983.

It seems that since the **Holy Year of Mercy** begins this Tuesday on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the timing is right to open it (Open the Gates of Mercy) when the Pope opens the doors of his Cathedral Church in Rome, and our own Bishop, opens the door of St. Joseph Cathedral which has been closed these past months. **We will open our Gate of Mercy this Tuesday following the 8:30 Eucharist.** I hope you will be able to join us after the Eucharist for the brief ceremony. It will simply involve opening the gate to the position in which it will remain open this year and offering the Year of Mercy Prayer together. Just a bit more on the gate. Because of its age, we

will put a sealer coat on it to protect it from further rust damage. We would like it to remain in place for some time. Though they have not arrived yet, two plaques are being made for the posts which hold up the gate. They are being cast in bronze. The one on the left will have a brief history of the gate and dedication to the Oblates and the one on the right will have our parish Mission Statement which begins with our being a welcoming community.

Plaque One will read:



“The Missionaries of Mary Immaculate were founded in Aix-en-Provence by St. Eugène de Mazenod on January 25, 1816. Their mission as stated in their coat of arms is to minister to the “poor in our midst.” They ministered to youth, those in prison, and in those areas of the world most in need of their presence. They accepted ministry to the entire Livingston Parish on May 12, 1919, which at the time numbered very few Catholic families. Over the years, thanks to their dedicated ministry, Immaculate Conception Mission continued to grow, becoming a church parish in 1960. In 1964, this property was purchased and Immaculate Conception Church Parish continued to grow. In 1983, the Oblates felt the parish had grown strong, and faithful to their mission, decided to relinquish their ministry here and direct their efforts in parts of the world where they were more needed.

These gates were at the entrance to this property which in 1964 was a combination of pasture and wooded acreage. We dedicate these gates as a memorial to the Oblate Missionaries of Mary Immaculate who opened the gates of faith, hope and love – the gates of life – to our church parish and those whom we serve.”



Plaque Two will read:

“OPEN WIDE THE GATES OF MERCY
These gates were dedicated by the parishioners of Immaculate
Conception Parish
In honor of the Oblate Missionaries of Mary Immaculate
On December 8, 2015, the beginning of the
HOLY YEAR OF MERCY,
Proclaimed by Pope Francis.

We pray that the Year of Mercy may always be expressed in our Parish 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 of Christ entrusted to us.”

Let us pray for one another as we journey through this Year of Mercy. Love,

Immaculate Conception Church December 6 — December 19, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6 Breakfast w/St. Nicholas Tickets After All Masses</p> <p>Coffee & Donuts After 7 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses</p> <p>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Sunday Mass/C</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sunday Mass/C</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Nursery/ELC4</p> <p>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA-RCIC/MH/E3</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sunday Mass/C</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children's Lit./SH</p> <p>12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/C</p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band/C</p> <p>4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 6 - 10/FFC</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sunday Mass/C</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Patriotic Rosary/C</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass/C</p> <p>4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 8/FFC</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10/FFC</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Choice Wine - For Married Couples/R2</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scouts #283/TB</p> <p>REMINDER:</p> <p>NO 8:30 A.M. MASS 12/7/15</p> <p>NO RECONCILIATION 12/8/15</p>	<p>8 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>8:30 PM - 9:30 PM Immaculate Conception Mass</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM G A: Acts/SH</p> <p>9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Immaculate Conception Mass</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts # 10215/TB16</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Jr. High/PMAC</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Immaculate Conception Mass</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C</p> <p>9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms</p> <p>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Small Faith /R2</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ELC Music/ELC3</p> <p>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Young at Heart Luncheon/MH</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 6/FFC</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/C</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Reconciliation/C</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-6/FFC</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10 MSH</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C</p> <p>9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Girl Scouts #10749/TB16</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Committee/SH</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM TMiy/R2</p> <p>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/TB</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth/PMAC</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C</p> <p>8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C</p> <p>9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms</p> <p>9:45 AM - 10:00 AM ELC Prayer Service/C</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Third Sunday of Advent</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C</p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass/C</p> <p>5:00 PM - 11:00 PM ISM Christmas Party/PMAC</p>
<p>13 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Sunday Mass/C</p> <p>8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakfast with St. Nick/MH</p> <p>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA-RCIC/SH/E3</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sunday Mass/C</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Nursery/ELC4</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sunday Mass/C</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children's Lit./SH</p> <p>12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/C</p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band/C</p> <p>4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 6 - 10/FFC</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sunday Mass/C</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 8/FFC</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10/FFC</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Choice Wine - For Married Couples/R2</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scouts Party/MH</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Brownie Troop #12601/ELC4</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Baptism Seminar/C</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM G A: Acts/SH</p> <p>9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Reconciliation/C</p> <p>5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts # 10215/TB16</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Jr. High/PMAC</p> <p>6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/C</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Nov/Bene/C</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/C</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C</p> <p>9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms</p> <p>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Small Faith /R2</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ELC Music/ELC3</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 6/FFC</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/C</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Reconciliation/C</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-6/FFC</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10 MSH</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C</p> <p>9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Girl Scouts #10749/TB16</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Committee/SH</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM TMiy/R2</p> <p>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/TB</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth/PMAC</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C</p> <p>8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C</p> <p>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM ELC Christmas Party/MH</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C</p> <p>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM The Letters Movie Youth Event/PMAC</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Fourth Sunday of Advent</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C</p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass/C</p>



(12/05/15-12/13/15)

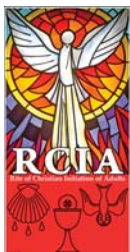
Saturday: 12/05/15—4 p.m. Mary Mayeaux†; Gerald Buquoi & Paula Gray†; Mary Angona†; Laura Didier†; Sam Guzzardo†; Michael Worthington†; M/M George Guzzardo†; Bill Efferson.

Sunday: 12/06/15—7 a.m. Butch Calmes†; Donna Theriot†; Brian Harris†; Louella Blanchard†; Rev. Tien Nguyen,†; Vincente Dinh Nguyen. **9 a.m.** Alex Theriot, Jr.†; Doris R. Byrd†; Phillip John Bilski†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Maria DoDinh†; Jeanette Aucoin†; Nicolosi Family. **9 a.m.—(MSH)** Open Intention. **11 a.m.** Parishioners. **6 p.m.** Maria Dang Nguyen†. **Monday: 12/07/15—4:00 p.m.** Barbara Fossier†. **Tuesday: 12/08/15—8:30 a.m.** Katherine Broussard†; **12:00 p.m.** Henry Bourgeois†; **7 p.m.** Dane Bananno†. **Wednesday: 12/09/15—8:30 a.m.** Constance Durand†. **Thursday: 12/10/15—8:30 a.m.** M/M Harry Wilson†.

Friday: 12/11/15—8:30 a.m. Sylvia Pulizzano†. **Saturday: 12/12/15—4 p.m.** Mary & Virgil Brown†; Sam Guzzardo†; Ron Rinker†; Lindell Gill†; Rev. Dominico Do Nguyen†; Dominico Lien Nguyen†; Butch Calmes†; Jeanne Matthews†; Rose T. Furnish†; Ignatius Nguyen†. **Sunday: 12/13/15—7 a.m.** Bill Collier†; Merlin & Lucy Coco, Greg Coco†; Ralph Stowe†; Brian Thomas†; Louella Blanchard†. **9 a.m.—** Byrle Sterba†; Alex Theriot, Jr.†; Phillip John Bilski†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Jeanette Aucoin†; Anna Hien Nguyen†; Anna Duoc Nguyen†; Peter Pham†; Nicolosi Family. **9 a.m.—(MSH)** Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†. **11 a.m.** Dane Bananno†; Garrett Minard†; Doris R. Byrd†. **6 p.m.** Parishioners.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 12/06/15—12/12/15 burns in memory of **JOEY AND TRUDY WAGUESPACK.**
ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 12/06/15—12/12/15 burns in memory of **DANE BANANNO.**

—Formation—



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

R.C.I.A. Phase Two: The Catechuminate

Please pray for the catechumens/candidates, children and their sponsors during the next few months as they study and reflect upon Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic faith.

Prayer for R.C.I.A.

O God, we thank you for implanting the gift of faith in our human hearts. We thank you for sending Jesus, your Son, as the fullness of your love. May His life and mission lead us to share in your divine life. Today we ask you to bless in a special way all catechumens and candidates who have generously responded to the invitation of Jesus: “Come, follow me.” Help them to persevere in their journey of faith despite any difficulties. Bless all those who minister through the R.C.I.A. process so that, under the guidance of your Holy Spirit, they may lead others to a life of faith in Jesus Christ. Grant that all parishioners will take an active role in bringing new members into the Church. Call us all to a renewal of our faith, and inspire us all to be your light in the world. Amen.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
 8am-11am
 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
 Main Hall

**Breakfast with
 St. Nicholas**

Come one, come all and enjoy a
 delicious pancake and sausage
 breakfast, a visit with St. Nicholas.

Reserve your seat now!
 Tickets \$7.00/each or \$30.00 family
 (up to a max of 7 people/family)
 Tickets available after all Masses
 December 5/6 or in church office.

Proceeds go toward
 sending our youth to the
 January 2016 March for Life
 in Washington, D.C.!

ICC Bible In A Year (it's not too late to begin!)

SCRIPTURES FOR THE WEEK OF 12/06/15


Genesis Chapters 29-50; Exodus 1-6
 Join Facebook: ICC Bible in a Year

ICC and the Mission of the Sacred Heart
 invite you to a

*Day of Prayer for
 Our Parish Families*

Please join us
 New Year's Eve
 (Feast of the Holy Family)
 Anytime between 8 am
 and Mass at 4 pm in the
 Church as we pray for
 every family in our Parish.
 Contact the church office
 at 665-5359 or Pam Cowart at
 pcowart@me.com for more info.

—Community—

 **Ladies Guild Christmas Gathering**

The Ladies Guild Christmas party will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 17, at Big Mike's on Aspen Road in Denham Springs. All ladies of the parish are invited (dutch treat).


—Outreach— (continued on page 6)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANGEL TREE GIFTS

We still have Angel Tags on our tree! Please take an Angel Tag from the Angel Tree and **purchase ALL gifts that are listed on the Angel Tag for each Angel.** Each Angel lists the child's specifics and his/her wish. Remember, what you give **will be all that the child gets for Christmas.**

Please return all Angel Gifts as follows:

- ◆ **UPWRAPPED IN A BAG**
- ◆ **Angel Tags attached to the outside of bag**
- ◆ **Place all gifts under the Angel Tree in the Church**
- ◆ **All gifts need to be here before December 16**

 **FREEZER FRIENDS**—We are so grateful for the generous parishioners who have filled our freezer up in the past! God Bless You! **NOW IT'S TIME TO FILL THE FREEZER AGAIN!** If you would like to provide a meal, just bring it by the church office during office hours (8 am-5 pm) or you can place them in the Freezer Friends Freezer.

“I would like to thank the Freezer Friends for the delicious food for my family while I was recovering from surgery. I especially loved the prayer card on the bag. It really lifted my spirits that my church was praying for me. Thanks also to my two special Angels that picked up the food and brought it to us.”
 Love, Judy and Tim Baker

—Outreach—



Pray for the Sick

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list or retain a name after the four-week period, please call the church office at 665-5359. For the prayer line, call Pat Pastor at 664-1097.

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| Stacey Allee | Chelse Kaighen | Robert/Beverly Morales |
| Elmer Allen | Jeanette Jandler | Allen Molaison |
| Mr. Amir | Vicki Kelly | Chris Morris |
| Jane Ardoin | Bruce Kerr | Avery Musick |
| Clayton Arrington | Nancy Kidwell | Doris Nix |
| Clara Babin | Sally Kramer | Billy Novak |
| Karen Balle | Alan Landry | Wade Plaisance |
| Judy Bennett | Julie LaFleur | Fran Roberts Poche |
| Linda Betz | Joe Lowe | Joyce Ripley |
| Nick Bertrand | Laverne Lowe | Tyler Rivers |
| Perri Blackledge | Charles Fava | Darrin Rogers |
| Lynne Blair | Betty Frugé | Stephen Rogers |
| Susan Birou | Moore Gauthier | Desi Rosado |
| Caty Brignac | Rona Gautreaux | Jessica Schexnayder |
| Bailey Burnett | Mac Griffin | Catherine Scott |
| Troy Campo | Mary Guidry | Ernest Scott |
| Barbara Carlton | Sr. Sophie Guidry, M.H.S. | Jerri Scott |
| Emily Caruthers | Charles Haughton, Jr. | Gene Sellers |
| Leila Champagne | Natalie Hicks | Carl Shelden |
| Scott Charleville | Terry Higby | Fred Saiz |
| Lloyd Cheney, Jr. | Cheryl Lacon | Courtnie Seymour |
| Kristi Chenier | Aaron LeBlanc | Jerry Sibley |
| Jim Cook | Leonard LeBlanc | Charles Stafford |
| Troy Ann Cooper | Elsie Lousteau | Dennis Strader |
| Lavern Conerly | Joseph Lowe | Daren Tassin |
| Christina Daigle | Lucy Maranto | Nell Thigpen |
| Christopher Daniels | Vincent Maranto | Jeff Thornton |
| Maxim Daquin | Sr. Maria | Pat Trahan |
| Joseph Desota | Richard Mariani | Jean Tullier |
| Shirley DeSoto | Anita Martinez | Ann Viola |
| Jessica Dettman | Bernard Martinez | Mary Walker |
| Darryl Dufour | Edward Martinez | Christopher Waller |
| Pat Dunn | Lainee Martrain | John Warden |
| MacKenzie East | Margaret May | Robert Whiddon |
| Betty Himel | Nyla McNick | Susie White |
| Wanda Ishmael | George Meyers | Tony Whittington |
| Bentley James | JoAnne Miles | Melissa Wilkes |
| | Jackie Miller | Robin Wroten |

—Worship—

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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| Sun—Midnight-1 a.m. | Fri—12 a.m.-1 a.m.* |
| Sun—9 a.m.-10 a.m.* | Sat—1 p.m.-2 p.m.* |
| Sun—12 noon-1 p.m. | Sat—5 p.m.-6 p.m.* |
| Mon—1 a.m.-2 a.m.* | Sat—9 p.m.-10 p.m.* |
| Mon—2 p.m.-3 p.m.* | Sat—10 p.m.-11 p.m.* |
| Tues—1 a.m.-2 a.m.* | Sat—11 p.m.-Midnight |
| Wed—Midnight-1 a.m. | *No Committed Adorers |
| Wed—7 a.m.-8 a.m. | |

SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED FOR ALL HOURS!

“By being faithful to a Holy Hour of Adoration you can teach by example. The young should be taught the value of Eucharistic Adoration.” —St. John Paul II

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.

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: December 6, 2015
Second Sunday of Advent



Are you seeking “knowledge and full insight to help you determine” your vocation in Christ as a priest? If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Matt Dupre 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 Womack family (Mary Lynn) for the week of December 6, 2015 at the 9 a.m. Mass and by the Duplantis family (Kirk, Rozalyn, Jacob, Luke, Steven Paul, Christopher and Isaac) for the week of December 13, 2015 at the 6 p.m. Mass (MSH). If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.



Patriotic Rosary for our Nation—Join us to pray a rosary for our nation. This month we will gather in the Church on Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.

“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



We express our sympathy and prayers to Jane Collier on the death of her mother-in-law, **DOROTHY HAKENJAS**; and to Tony Reviere on the death of her brother, **JULIO PERRY, III** and her grandmother, **MARY PERRY**.