



# Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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## The Grapevine

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### PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Frank M. Uter. . . . . Pastor  
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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., 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 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.



## Ash Wednesday

February 10, 2016  
Eucharist and  
Distribution of Ashes

8:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5 p.m., 7 p.m.  
at Immaculate Conception

7 p.m. Mission of the  
Sacred Heart  
(distribution of ashes only)

Mercy, Passion & Joy

Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold,  
now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2

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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  
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**Parish Nurse:**  
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**Liturgy—665-5359**

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Deacon Rudy Stahl; ext. 215  
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 Mrs. Sherry Leger; ext. 214  
**Adult Formation:** Deacon Rudy Stahl  
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**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 February 7

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32  
 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13  
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**WOW! Wonderful Ongoing Work at ICC**

Our Parish App is presently under construction for New and more Awesome ways to connect! Be looking for an announcement coming soon!

—Formation— (continued on page 5)

Stump the Deacon!

**Why does the Church have so many rules and laws? Didn't Jesus give us just two?**



Yes, Jesus said that all laws are based on two: "Love God and Love our neighbor." The Church gives us laws and rules as a guide to how we are to live out those two commandments of Jesus. What parent doesn't set down laws and rules for their children? We don't do so to make their life miserable or just to show our authority over them. We set rules to protect and teach our children. Holy Mother the Church does the same thing for us. These aren't arbitrary rules set up to punish us or to keep us in line. They are carefully thought out and studied sometimes over centuries. Questions about marriage, divorce and how to properly worship our God have been debated for thousands of years. If we disagree with the position of the Church we have a moral obligation to learn "Why" the Church believes this. Only when we carefully studied an issue from all sides can we make an intelligent, informed and moral decision.

—Deacon Rudy Stahl



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MISSION OF THE SACRED HEART

Thank you so much for supporting Our YOUTH this past weekend! We sold out of the Car Stickers! More have been ordered and will be available for purchase (\$10) in the Church Office or you can contact Kevin Acord at kacord@icc-msh.org. All proceeds go to our Youth Ministry.

—Administration—

01/30/16-01/31/16



Identified offertory givers: . . . . .	\$	16,638.50
Visitors/unidentified: . . . . .	\$	2,136.74
Assumption: . . . . .	\$	5.00
<b>Total Collected:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,780.24</b>
<b>JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE</b>		
<b>ACTUAL INCOME:</b> . . . . .	<b>\$</b>	<b>799,747.56</b>
<b>JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE</b>		
<b>ACTUAL EXPENSE:</b> . . . . .	<b>\$</b>	<b>752,164.07</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b> . . . . .	<b>\$</b>	<b>47,583.49</b>

St. Vincent de Paul: . . . . . \$ 461.00  
 Building & Maintenance: . . . . . \$1,845.00



**WeShare Online Giving**  
**January Month to Date Total:**  
**\$7,669.27**



## CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: PREPARING TO RESPOND

The Scriptures this Sunday speak of the Lord calling his



first disciples to follow him. It is good to see the Gospel, not so much as a book of beliefs to be accepted, but rather as a mission to be accomplished. We, walking together with Christ as did the first disciples,

are to be out there in the world, working to advance and move Christ's saving mission to fulfillment. We can bring good news to the poor, liberty to those bound by addictions, compulsions and guilt, and we can give the light of knowledge and vision to those who are blinded by the world's darkness. Living our Christian values more faithfully by respecting life, living in honesty and truth, establishing justice, working for peace and building up our families allows us to further Christ's mission on earth. The good Lord calls us as certainly as he called those first disciples from their boats. He calls us and sends us.

As we move through these last days of Ordinary Time, we have the Mardi Gras holidays, but they are also good days to spend a little time reflecting on how we can best spend our Lent, how we can follow a bit more closely.

**FASTING IN LENT:** Throughout the Scriptures, we are admonished to fast and pray. Fasting does not assure us of that which we want, and it is not a means of manipulating God for our benefit. The primary reason for fasting is that we separate ourselves from those things which capture our attention so that we might be less distracted by them and more united to (focused on) God. Fasting has, as its end goal, the deepening of our relationship with God, recognizing our need of the Lord. While fasting is generally considered to be abstinence from food, it may also involve abstinence from those things which separate us from God and minimize our ability to seek him. It might be that the fast you need to enter may not be simply from food, but from noise, television, hobbies, or other things that keep us from hearing our deepest needs. Of course, fasting should not injure your health. If you are ill or other circumstances require you to eat regularly, do that which will be best for your total health – spiritual and physical. Remember that fasting has changed the lives of many for the better through the centuries.

**Fasting as a Community** – This is very important and much can be said of the benefits of fasting together,

doing a penance as a community. The Bishops of the United States, recognizing this good, have issued the following Lenten regulations:

In the Diocese of Baton Rouge, as in the rest of the Church in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound by a *grave obligation* to observe a *solemn fast* on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics aged 14 and up are to *abstain from meat* on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday as well.

**To fast means** to consume only one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink "between meals" (excepting only water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

**To abstain from meat means** refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although not necessarily eggs, milk products, or meat broths or condiments made from animal fat. The consumption of fish, shellfish, and reptiles (e.g., turtle, alligator) is permitted if desired. During the Lenten season, Christ Jesus' own challenges to "prayer, fasting and almsgiving" are paramount (see the Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18). We seek ongoing forgiveness for sin (especially in the Sacrament of Penance) and come to appreciate ever more the great sufferings and sacrifice which Our Savior experienced for the sake of our salvation.

All priests and deacons have been delegated the power to *dispense* the faithful of the diocese, in individual cases and for a just reason, from the obligation to observe a particular day of penance, or to commute some or all of its obligations to other pious works. Included in this is the faculty to dispense from the Lenten obligations to fast and abstain from meat. Yet the obligation to do some kind of penance remains a serious one, and is not taken lightly by a good Catholic.

I hope that in these last days before Lent, we can take a bit of time to either set some goals, or plan to simplify our lives that we might get in better touch with the God who loves and calls us and how we might better live the life and Spirit God has so generously shared with us.

**I would like to call to the attention of those registering youth for PSR** that the registration fees have been slightly raised \$5.00 in each category, the first time fees have been raised in over fourteen years. It was necessary with rising costs of books, etc.

Let us pray for one another as we near the Lenten Season; Love,

Immaculate Conception Church February 7 — February 20, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>7 LENTEN SUPPER</b> <b>TICKETS SOLD</b> <b>AFTER ALL MASSES</b> <b>COFFEE &amp;</b> <b>DONUTS - 7 A.M. &amp;</b> <b>9 A.M. MASSES</b></p> <p>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/C</p> <p>8:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA-RCIA-C/ MH/ELC3</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/C</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Nursery/ELC4</p> <p>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Choice Wine - FFC-211</p> <p>11 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/C</p> <p>12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/C</p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band/C</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/C</p>	<p><b>8 CHURCH</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C</p> <p>9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Divine Mercy Novena/CR</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</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><b>9 CHURCH</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM St. Joseph Kitchen Clean-up/MH</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/TB16</p> <p>6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/C</p> <p>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Laser Tag (Middle School)/OF</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Nov/Bene/C</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/C</p>	<p><b>10 ASH</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b></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 Group/R2</p> <p>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Young at Heart Luncheon/MH</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Mass/C</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Mass/C</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/ SH</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Mass/C</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C</p> <p>9:00 AM - 2:00 PM St. Joseph Altar Baking/MH</p> <p>9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms</p> <p>9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Biblical Walk with Mary/FFC 208-A</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH</p> <p>6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Lenten Mass/C</p> <p>6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Bible: James FFC</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM TMIY/R2</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth/ PMAC</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Choice Wine - FFC</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Salvation - FFC</p>	<p><b>12</b></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>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Lenten Supper: KC's/MH</p> <p>6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Lenten Mass/C</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/C</p> <p>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>LENTEN SUPPER</b> <b>TICKETS SOLD</b> <b>AFTER ALL MASSES</b></p> <p>7:00 AM - 8:30 AM That Man Is You/ SH</p> <p>8:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA Lenten Retreat/MH</p> <p>8:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA Practice/C</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/R1</p> <p>2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C</p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass/C</p>
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(02/06/16-02/14/16)

**Saturday: 02/06/16—4 p.m.** Robert Adams, Jr.†; Jim Ligon†; Noah & Winnie Lachney, Sr.†; Noah & Maudry Lachney, Jr.†; Sam Guzzardo†; Deanna Adcock†; Russell Simoneaux†; Grace Barnett†. **Sunday: 02/07/16—7 a.m.** Dominico Nguyen Van Cuu†; Lloyd deGeneres†. **9 a.m.—Lt. Commander Kelly William Gannon†; Eppie Landry†; Deanna J. Adcock†; Sandy & Jay Thompson; Phillip John Bilski†. 9 a.m.—(MSH) Parishioners. 11 a.m.** Garrett Minard†; Dane Bananno†; Chuck Sturm†; Butch Calmes†; Donald Lavigne†; Jeremy Berthelot†; Laura Davis; Sammy Davis†. **6 p.m.** Open Intention. **Monday: 02/08/16—8:30 a.m.** M/M Alex Theriot, Sr.†. **Tuesday: 02/09/16—6:00 p.m.** Special Intention. **Wednesday 02/10/16—8:30 a.m.** Wally Leger; **12 Noon-Open Intention; 5 p.m.—Sean Cruz†. 7 p.m.—Open Intention. Thursday: 02/11/16—8:30 a.m.** Sylvia Pulizzano†; **6 p.m.—**

Open Intention.

**Friday: 02/12/16—8:30 a.m.** Alex Theriot, Jr.†; **6 p.m.—M/M Woodrow Landry†.**

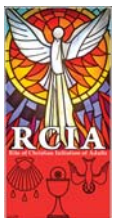
**Saturday: 02/13/16—4 p.m.** Edward Andy Anderson†; Jim Ligon†; Special Intention; Mary Mayeaux†. **Sunday: 02/14/16—7 a.m.** Bill Collier†; Maria Nguyen†; Brian Thomas†; Lloyd deGeneres†; Merlin & Lucy Coco†; Ralph Stowe†; Greg Coco†. **9 a.m.** Sandy & Jay Thompson; Phillip John Bilski†; Eppie Landry†; Clarence Roussel†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†. **9 a.m.—(MSH) Edwin Lohr†; Willis & Edmee Fontenet & Family†; Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†. 11 a.m.** Parishioners. **6 p.m.** Open Intention.

**CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP 02/07/16—02/13/16**

burns in honor of **HENRY PULIZZANO.**

**ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 02/07/16—02/13/16**  
burns in memory of **SYLVIA PULIZZANO.**

## —Formation—

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults****Next Weekend:**

- **February 13...**Lenten Retreat for all catechumens, candidates and their godparents/sponsors.
- **February 14...**Rite of Sending at 9:00 a.m. Mass. Rite of Election and Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Baton Rouge.

What is the RCIA Rite of Election? This Rite marks a key moment. The catechumens travel to the Cathedral where the community, with godparents representing the parish, will wholeheartedly acclaim the participants' readiness. It is appropriate for the bishop to recognize them because he is the sign of unity of the particular Church, and it is the parish community's responsibility to bring those in RCIA into the fullness of the life of the Church. The godparents' role is very significant; they represent the community and are asked during this Rite to make serious statements about the catechumens. The decision of an RCIA participant to go through this Rite means that the judgement and decision-making about whether to enter the Catholic Church has ended. From this point forward, they are no longer catechumens but are called the "Elect". They have been chosen to enter into the final period of preparation for initiation, and called by the bishop, their shepherd, to the holy mysteries to be celebrated at Easter.

What is the RCIA Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion? For those already baptized (candidates), the reality of being chosen and claimed by Christ took place at their Baptism; they are already among the elect in Christ. They are "called to continuing conversion," and thus their intention to be fully initiated and share in the Eucharist is recognized. With their sponsors standing in support of them, the candidates are addressed by the bishop to hear the Lord's call to conversion, and together with the Elect are moved into a period of intense spiritual preparation.

**ICC Bible In A Year**  
**Scriptures for the week of 02/08/16**

**02/08-1 Kings 9-11; 02/09-1 Kings 12-15; 02/10-1 Kings 16-19; 02/11-1 Kings 20-22; 02/12-11 Kings 1-4; 2/13-11 Kings 5-8; 02/14-11 Kings 9-12**

**What is the Catholic understanding of the biblical plan of salvation?**

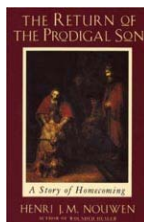
Join us every Thursday night during Lent for this 5-part series on Salvation. Have you found yourself unable to explain the role good works play in our salvation? Come listen in on a comprehensive presentation. There is no fee or registration.

**7:00 - 8:30 PM beginning February 11**  
**Upstairs in the Faith Formation Center**

**Parish School of Religion News**

**Registration for 2016-2017 school year**—2/14/16-3/9/16. Please register at the religious education office during the work day or during class time. Tuition is due at the time of registration. This year you will have the option of paying with credit/debit cards.

**First Communion**—Mandatory meeting for all 2nd grade parents during class times on 2/16 and 2/17 at ICC in Room 212 in the FFC and 2/24 at MSH at 6:30 p.m. One parent of each student is required to attend one of the meetings. Home school parents are also required to attend the meeting.



**ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH—Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen, Diocesan Lenten Book Study.** This series can be done individually or with a group. If you would like to connect with a group, contact Gwen Richard at 665-5926. For extra study guides, go to: [www.diobrchristianformation.org](http://www.diobrchristianformation.org).

## —Community—

**Lenten Suppers****Served in the Main Hall**

5:00 pm—7:30 pm | All Suppers \$8.00

**Friday, February 12, 2016**

Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus  
 Fried Catfish, Potato Salad, Bread, Dessert  
 Tickets on sale after all Masses 2/6-2/7

**Friday, February 19, 2016**

Sponsored by: The Catholic Daughters  
 Shrimp Etouffee, Salad, Bread, Dessert  
 Tickets on sale after all Masses 2/13-2/14

**Friday, February 26, 2016**

Sponsored by: ISM Youth Ministry  
 Fried Shrimp Po-Boy, Potato Salad, Pickle, Dessert  
 Tickets on sale after all Masses 2/20-2/21

**Friday, March 4, 2016**

Sponsored by: The Men's Club  
 To Be Announced  
 Tickets on sale after all Masses 2/27-2/28

**Friday, March 11, 2016**

Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus  
 Fried Catfish, Potato Salad, Bread, Dessert  
 Tickets on sale after all Masses 3/5-3/6



**REMINDER: Young at Heart Luncheon**—will be held on **Wednesday, February 10** at 11 am at Immaculate Conception Church in the Main Hall.

## —Worship—

Experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**The Light is  
ON for You.**

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



**Married Couples Retreat**—The Christian Life Center on the grounds of the St. Joseph Abbey is offering a Married Couples Retreat on February 26-28. If you would like more information, please contact Don and Sherry Leger at 664-7084.

**2016 — 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**  
Sunday, February 21, 2015 at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy

Please call the church office at 665-5359 before **February 8, 2016 to register.**



Join other couples as they learn how to virtually divorce-proof their marriages, experience the superabundant love and mercy of God and realize a foretaste of Paradise in their marriages. **Sundays at 10:30 a.m. or Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Faith Formation Building.**

## —Outreach—

**World Day for Consecrated Life—Sunday, February 7**  
Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

*“Ah, Mercy. This is the name of God.”* —Pope Francis



All are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Novena with us every Monday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Cry Room. If you would like more information about Divine Mercy, please visit: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org>.

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



We express our sympathy and prayers to Tiffany, Jasmine and Sean, II Cruz on the death of their husband and father, **SEAN CHRISTOPHER CRUZ**; and to Pammy Brunner, Tammy Young, Sandy Thompson and Glenda Young on the death of their husband, brother-in-law and son-in-law, **JOHN DAVID BRUNNER.**

## Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

“Dear young people discerning your vocations: evangelization is done on one’s knees...Always be men and women of prayer! Without a constant relationship with God, the mission becomes a job. The risk of activism, of relying too much on structures, is an ever-present danger. If we look towards Jesus, we see that prior to any important decision or event he recollected himself in intense and prolonged prayer.”  
—Pope Francis

**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; Debbie Hargis-504-722-1874

**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: February 7, 2016 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter’s faith and trust is rewarded with the miraculous catch of fishes. If you want to be fisher of men as a priest or religious, please call or email Fr. Matt Dupre at 225-336-8778, [mdupre@diobr.org](mailto:mdupre@diobr.org), or visit, [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).



**Traveling Chalice For Vocations** will be received by the Dugas family (Dub and Sandra) for the week of February 7, 2016 at the 9 a.m. Mass and by the Bencaz family (Lloyd and Vilma) for the week of February 14, 2016 at the 9 a.m. Mass (MSH). If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.