



Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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The Grapevine

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” - Lk 10:8-9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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; mholmes@icc-msh.org
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Liturgy Coordinator: Deacon Rudy Stahl; deaconrudy@icc-msh.org
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Mr. Harry Stelly; Mr. Fred Adams; Mrs. Joni Hebert; Ms. Kerry Brown

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Coordinator for Grades 1-6:
 Mrs. Barbara Normand; bnormand@icc-msh.org

Coordinator for Grades 7-10:

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St. Vincent de Paul—665-1623; CommUnity Hands—667-9015

Readings For The Week of July 3

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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—Administration—

**Update Membership Information
 Summer 2015 to Present**

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Updated forms are located in the back of church or on our website at www.icc-msh.org under documents.

If you would like to sign-up for WeShare online giving, follow these simple steps:

- Go to icc-msh.weshareonline.org
- Click on any collection or event
- Select your donation amount and frequency
- Enter your account and payment information
- WeShare will immediately send you an email with a temporary password which you may reset
- You now have access to WeShare through our website, computer and our future parish app on your phone or tablet.

It's safe. It's simple. It's convenient.

June 25/26, 2016



Identified offertory givers:	\$ 14,202.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$ 2,039.61
Commentator:	\$ 5.00
Ascension of Our Lord:	\$ 5.00
Catholic Charities:	\$ 75.00

Total Collected: \$ 16,326.61

JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE

ACTUAL INCOME: \$ 1,362,923.76

JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE

ACTUAL EXPENSE: \$ 1,243,562.80

Surplus/Deficit \$ 119,360.96

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,951.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 544.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 852.00



**The Church Office
 will be closed
 Monday,
 July 4, 2016
 in
 observance of
 Independence Day.**



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CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: ORDINARY TIME

In our Gospel today, Jesus shares those familiar and encouraging words invitation with us, **“The harvest is plenty, and the laborers are few.”** Jesus’ public ministry lasted only about a thousand days. He had so many places to be, so many people who wanted to experience his healing and hear his words. In today’s Gospel he calls 72 disciples to help him spread the saving word of God to more distant lands, to more and more people. He sends them out in pairs. The message was intended for all regardless of position or status in life. They returned to Jesus all excited about all that had happened and what they found themselves able to do. This happened several times in the Gospel. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus calls his disciples, sends them out and they return all excited. Jesus tells them to come and rest, be renewed with him. The apostles returned to Jesus and reported to him all that they had done and what they had taught. He said to them, *“Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place and rest a little.”* ...*So Jesus and the apostles went off in a boat by themselves to a deserted place.*” (Mark 6:30-32). I would like to take advantage of this Sunday’s Gospel to make the first announcement and give you all a head’s up on a **special afternoon of reflection and prayer that will be happening here Saturday, August 20, from 1:00 till 3:45 p.m. led by Fr. Paul Yi for all those involved in any sort of ministry here in the parish.** More will follow on this later, but it seemed a good time to call it to your attention and invite you to mark your calendars.

As we moved through June, we had the E.L.C. SUMMER CAMP which was well received and well



attended. Campers had the opportunity for many things including the water slide which groups took turns enjoying.

We received a nice thank you from the Missioners of Christ who are serving this month in Honduras, thanking us for our donations and prayerful support. They returned June 20, and we pray the loving Spirit shared may remain a part of their lives and the lives of those whom they served.

BARNYARD ROUNDUP – JESUS GATHERS US TOGETHER



– was the theme of Summer Vacation Bible School for older youth which was held the same week as the E.L.C. Summer Camp. Youth went to different stations such as games

(above), song accompanied by actions (above), craft



(below), and snacks (below). All of the activities each day centered

around the theme of the day, and the theme of the week – Jesus Gathers Us Together.



We thank Barbara Normand and the adults and youth who assisted to make the week a real success.

As we celebrate this Fourth of July weekend we thank God for all who have sacrificed for us and our country over the years and ask God’s continued blessings on us, our parish, our county and all God’s beloved children to whom the Lord sends us. Love,


Immaculate Conception Church July 3 — July 16, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/C 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/C 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band/C 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sunday Mass/C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Patriotic Rosary/C	4 Church Office Closed 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH	5 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Camp/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Reconciliation/C 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts # 10215/TB16 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/C 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Jr. High School/PMAC 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Nov/Bene/C	6 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Camp/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Festival Meeting/R2	7 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/P 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Summer Faith Focus/SH	8 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/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C	9 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
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Patriotic Rosary for our Nation—Join us to pray a rosary for our nation. This month we will gather in the Church on Sunday, July 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Did you know you can help SAVE a LIFE with Soda Can Tabs?

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is one of the only pediatric cancer research centers that doesn't require families to pay for services not covered by insurance. The nearby Ronald McDonald House is available to provide housing for families that don't live close to the Memphis facility. Every 1,267 tabs you save equals one pound of high-grade aluminum. We presently have five children from our parish who are battling cancer. Read more: http://www.ehow.com/how_8479115_save-pop-tabs-st-jude.html. You can bring tabs to the church office. For more information, contact Gwen Richard at grrichard@icc-msh.org.



(07/02/16-07/10/16)
Saturday: 07/02/16—4 p.m. Sam Guzzardo†; Deanna Adcock†; Bob & Kathy Alello; Helen Johnson†; Ella Foster†.; Glenn Ogden†. **Sunday: 07/03/16—7 a.m.** Lloyd deGeneres†; Ray Thibodeaux†. **9 a.m.—** Phillip John Bilski†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Mary Guidry†; Louis “LJ” Berthelot†; Butch Calmes†; Lucille O’Neill†. **9 a.m.—(MSH)** Robert C. Adams†; Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†. **11 a.m.** Parishioners. **6 p.m.** Marjorie & Sheran Fontenot†.

Monday: 07/04/16—8:30 a.m. Harold Lorio†.
Tuesday: 07/05/16—6 p.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.
Wednesday: 07/06/16—8:30 a.m. Cornelia Lorio†.
Thursday: 07/07/16—8:30 a.m. Barbara Fossier†.
Friday: 07/08/16—8:30 a.m. Bill Collier†.
Saturday: 07/09/16—4 p.m. Robert Adams, Jr.†; Noah &

Winnie Lachney, Sr.†; Noah & Maudry Lachney, Jr.†; M/M Allan Babin†; Pat Patterson, Glenda Sullivan†; M/M Clarence Cropper†; Elroy Spann; Gloria Bennett†; Art Hannaman†; Tom & Gloria Mayer†; Kenneth & Harold Diaz†. **Sunday: 07/10/16—7 a.m.** Lloyd DeGeneres†. **9 a.m.—** Phillip John Bilski†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Steven Bebell†; Loretta Mader†; Mary Guidry†. **9 a.m.—(MSH)** Edwin Lohr†; Willis & Edmee Fontenot & Family†. **11 a.m.** Sylvia Pulizzano†; Dane Bananno†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Jenny Spizale†; Butch Calmes†; Bernie Rice†; Bessie LeDoux†; Lucille O’Neill†; Chuck Sturm†. **6 p.m.** Parishioners.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 07/03/16—07/09/16 burns in memory of **DANE BANANNO.**
ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 07/03/16—07/09/16 burns in memory of **OPEN INTENTION.**

—Formation—



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Is God calling you to the Catholic faith? Are you searching? Immaculate Conception RCIA sessions begin Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the Main Hall. If you are interested, please contact Judy Graphia at 665-9631.

Marriage Divorce Annulment

What does the Church believe and why?

Join us for a two-part series on what Catholics believe about Marriage, Divorce, and Annulments.

Thursday, July 7
7:00 PM in the Small Hall

There is no cost and no pre-registration.

All are welcome.

Presented by Apologetic's Summer Leisure Learning



Congratulations and prayers to the children who were baptized recently:

Collin Patrick Huie
Dylan Mathys Rousseau
Junietta Monroe Labella

ICC Bible In A Year

Scriptures for the week of 07/04/16

07/4-Ecc 7-12; 07/5-Obadiah, Johah; 07/6-Amaos;
7/7-Micah; 7/8-Hos 1-7; 7/9-Hos 8-14;
7/10-Nahum, Habakuk

—Community—

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Making Good Marriages Great!

In his recently published Apostolic Exhortation on Love and Family Life entitled "The joy of Love", Pope Francis says: "few human joys are as deep and thrilling as those experienced by two people who love one another and have achieved something as a result of a great, shared effort." That "great, shared effort" is what you can experience on a Marriage Encounter Weekend which will introduce you to concepts and practices that can help you experience a joy that is "deep and thrilling" in your marriage.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends are scheduled for July 22-24 and October 14-15 at the Bishop Robert E. Tracy

Center in Baton Rouge. These weekends provide an enjoyable and romantic get-away that can transform your marital relationship.

To register or for more info go to: LAMS-wwme. Org or contact Jack & Angel LaBate at jackandangel@bellsouth.net or at 470-297-8560.

New Program for Divorced Men and Women

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Greenwell Springs is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting new ministry for men and women. This ministry is for those who are in the process of divorce and for those who are divorced. It is a 12 week program that will cover topics of shock, grief, denial, anger, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the children, the ex-spouse, annulments, dating, sexuality, remarriage, staying single, and much more. Whether you got a divorce 10 days ago or 10 years ago this program offers valuable insight for everyone.

This group will be using "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide" from Ascension Press. This 12 week program begins Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 225-261-4644 or register on our website: www.st-alphonsus.net.

Share your HEART and HOME!

Host Families Needed

Host Families are needed for international exchange students for the 2016-2017 academic year. They are in need of caring families (with or without children) to provide a home and share with them this unique experience. Single individuals are also encouraged to apply as well.

For more information, please call Jennie Bourgeois at 225-413-3758 or email SHARELouisiana@gmail.com

—Outreach—



Fill a Prescription for the Needy

During the month of July, Immaculate Conception Parish will participate in the St. Vincent de Paul *Fill a Prescription for the Needy*. To participate, take an empty prescription bottle, peel the label off, and place your donation in the bottle and bring the bottle to church. The bottle may be placed in the display "Fill a Prescription for the Needy" container in the back of church or in the offertory collection. Empty bottles will be available next to the small container. Thank you for your support!

FREEZER FRIENDS—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 place them in the Freezer Friends Freezer.

—Outreach—



Sincere Gratitude

On behalf of the family of Lucille O’Neill, we would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness which you extended to us on the passing of our dear mother.

Thank you to the Bereavement Committee and the Catholic Daughters for showering us with such delicious food. Thank you to the Rosary Committee and all those who celebrated the Funeral Mass with us. It warmed our hearts to see such an outpouring of love and generosity. Your cards, notes, and sweet words continue to comfort us. Thank you most of all for your friendship to our family over the years.



We express our sympathy and prayers to Janelle, Kyle and Kaci Guidry on the death of their husband and father, **TERRY GUIDRY**; to William Reeves on the death of his grandson, **CHRISTOPHER HOLLAND**; to Judy Graphia on the death of her sister-in-law, **JOAN KEIM**; to Jane Denby on the death of her father, **FOB ANCAR**; and to the family and friends of **MARGARET FLETCHER RABALAIS**.



Elizabeth Ministry International

We are still looking for new leadership for our Elizabeth Ministry. The ministry’s mission is to cherish children, encourage families and build communities. If you feel that you would like to contribute to this ministry as a leader, co-leader or a volunteer, please contact Stephanie Gaudin, the Parish Nurse at 665-5359 (www.elizabethministry.com). Thank you!

—Worship—

Liturgical Ministers Training

**Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans
Monday, July 18 at 7 p.m.; Room 2
All interested ministers are welcome!**

We Need You Once Again! We are asking for volunteers who would like to help clean the church. Think about it, pray about it, and if interested, call Gussie Davis at 572-3547 or Jo Ann Martrain at 324-2904. We would love to have you join our team. What a beautiful way to glorify the Lord!

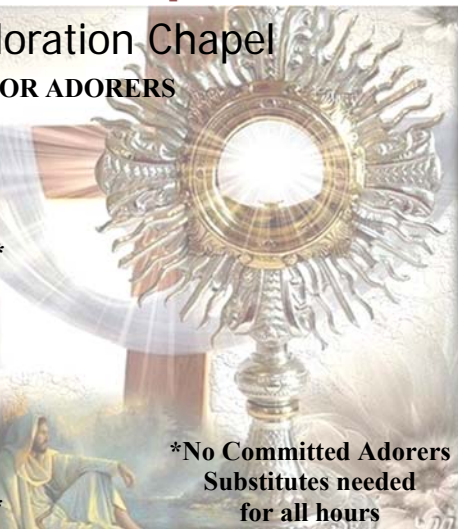


—Worship—

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

HOURS NEEDED FOR ADORERS

- Sat. 5 a.m.-6 a.m.*
- Sat. 11 a.m.-Noon*
- Sat. 5 p.m.-6 p.m.*
- Sat. 9 p.m.-10 p.m.*
- Sat. 10 p.m.-11 p.m.*
- Sat. 11 p.m.-Mid.*
- Sun. Mid-1 a.m.*
- Sun. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.*
- Sun. noon-1 p.m.*
- Wed. Mid-1 a.m.*
- Fri. 5 a.m.-6 a.m.*
- Fri. 8 a.m.-9 a.m.*
- Fri. 10 a.m.-11 a.m.*



***No Committed Adorers
Substitutes needed
for all hours**

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 Mayeux-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-369-2814; Debbie Hargis-504-722-1874

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

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

You are greatly needed! “The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease.”

(Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*)

**A Vocation View: July 3, 2016
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“The harvest is rich but the workers are few. Ask the harvest-master to send workers in to the harvest!” Pray for Vocations! If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Matt Dupre at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.



Traveling Chalice For Vocations will be received by the Spradley family (Sandra) for the week of July 3, 2016 at the 9 a.m. Mass and by the Lowe family (Joe and Joy) for the week of July 9, 2016 at the 4 p.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.