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July 2, 2017
The 13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The Grapevine

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Rev. Frank M. Uter..... Pastor
Rev. Amal Raj, I.M.S. Associate Pastor
Mike Chiappetta Permanent Deacon
Rudy Stahl Permanent Deacon
George Hooper Permanent Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 p.m.
Sundays 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. (MSH), 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday .. 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday6:00 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.



13th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."
- Mt 10:42

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God Bless America!

Independence Day

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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.

This Week at a Glance Parish Life ♦ Upcoming Events

SATURDAY, JULY 1

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mass/Church

SUNDAY, JULY 2

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Blood Drive/Main Hall
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass-ICC/C; MSH
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church
 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/Church
 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band Practice/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

MONDAY, JULY 3

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Reconciliation/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass-Nov.-Bene./Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Threads of Love/Main Hall
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms
 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Soul Core/Small Hall
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Flood Victim Support Group/Rm. 2
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ISM-High School/Youth Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 6

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bible Timeline/FFC-211
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Summer Leisure/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scouts/Pavilion

FRIDAY, JULY 7

8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/Church
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms
 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/Church

SATURDAY, JULY 8

12:00 - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall
 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mass/Church
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM KC Installation of Officers/Church

SUNDAY, JULY 9

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass-ICC/C; MSH
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church
 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Baptisms/Church
 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band Practice/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church



Fill a Prescription for the Needy

During the month of July, Immaculate Conception Parish will participate in St. Vincent de Paul's *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 the church or in the offertory collection. Empty bottles will be available next to the small container. Thank you for your support!



Support Group for Flood Victims at ICC

Catholic Charities is facilitating a support group here at Immaculate Conception for all parishioners that were affected by the flood. The meeting is every Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Room Two of the Administration Building. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rachel Mills at 225-316-3114.



"ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS: LIFE IS A JOURNEY. IT IS A PATH, A JOURNEY TO MEET JESUS AT THE END AND FOREVER."
 -POPE FRANCIS

Many of our ICC youth need help paying for the retreat. If it is on your heart to sponsor a youth in need of assistance to go on our retreat, please contact Gwen or Kevin in the Religious Ed office at 225-665-5926 Thank you.



The Church Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in observance of Independence Day.

Question of the Week

Matthew 10:37-42 In today's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks about the conditions and rewards of discipleship. What motivates you to follow Christ?

Consideration of our Christian Commitment: Ordinary Time

As we gather this Sunday for Eucharist this Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time, we also celebrate with our country an extended Fourth of July Weekend. It is a good time to relax a bit and give thanks for our many blessings. The Scriptures today speak of the rewards given by a prophet, the rewards given by a righteous man or woman, and the rewards given to those who serve the little ones in the name of Jesus. I think with the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time coinciding with the Fourth of July weekend, we are invited to join together in giving thanks for the two-fold grace of being citizens of the Kingdom of God and citizens of these United States, thanking our good God for all who have served us.

The twofold blessings of citizenship in the Kingdom of God and United States mentioned above come together in beautiful a way as Boy Scouts of America come together to pressure wash and refurbish the campus of the Sacred Heart Mission in Livingston. Some time ago I was approached by Abren Prestridge who was seeking suggestions about an Eagle Scout Project. I had also been approached by parishioners from the mission asking if the buildings on the campus could be pressure washed and refreshed up. I suggested this to Abren who took the project



to those in charge of Eagle Scout projects for approval. Once approved, I was able to sign on (above) as beneficiary in the name of the parish and mission. I then left on vacation, but knew the project was in the good and capable hands of Abren. Abren was confirmed earlier this year and has been among the first to offer his services when it came to heavy lifting, moving and setting up the platform at Christmas and Easter in the church and other heavy duty projects. We thank them and wish him and the scouts who work with him God's every blessing and success.

Though announced a few weeks ago, we officially welcome Deacon George Hooper who began his ministry here among us on July 1. This weekend he will be

assisting at the 11:00 and 6:00 Liturgies and also celebrating Baptisms. In time Deacon Rudy will have him rotating around the weekend schedule as he does with all of us, so



that you can have the opportunity to worship with him and get to know him better. I know in the coming weeks and months you will get to know him better and appreciate his ministry among us. He is photographed above with his wife Ellie following his ordination June 10.

June 10th was our annual celebration of World Marriage Day and as we honored and prayed for all marriages, we recognized a total of 1,551 years of married life for those couples who were celebrating special anniversaries with us at the 4:00 Eucharist and following reception. Frank and



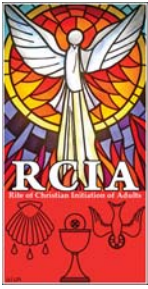
Mary Genusa, celebrating 69 years of marriage were our longest married couple. We thank all those who helped to make the celebration a

real, joyful success.

On June 11, the day after, the celebrations continued with the special Eucharist of Thanksgiving and reception for the newly ordained deacons from the parish, Stephen Brunet and Kirk Duplantis. We have had good and graced days of summer. Let us keep one another in prayer. Love,

Parish Life ♦ Formation

Formation ♦ Youth ♦ Outreach



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

“I dreamed since childhood with my Catholic parents, to one day find that Prince Charming (who would be, of course, a “good, Catholic boy”). I met the love of my life, we married and no, he was not Catholic. My dad was disappointed but never spoke of it. Some 23 years of marriage—I prayed to God that my husband would find his way to the Church. I finally quit praying, realizing God had just “said no.” On the 24th year of marriage (our anniversary to be exact) my husband became Catholic. What a miracle! What a bond for the two of us! I have been rejuvenated in my faith! We are both home! The RCIA journey has not only been a blessing to him, but me, too! I am so passionate about my faith. My husband’s passion for the Catholic faith and the Mass, and the Eucharist has made me a better Catholic! We are so blessed! God is good! The RCIA team has been so powerful and such a blessing to me—as I sat alongside my husband. Thank you for sharing your hearts and giving your time. The testimonies of the candidates have touched my heart and my soul. They have all made me a better person. The bond and friendship with this amazing group of people will last a lifetime! Thank you all for blessing me, my husband, and my family!

—*Kellee Hennessy Dickerson*

Inquiry sessions begin again on Thursday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Hall. For more information, contact Tammy Jackson at 665-5359; tjackson@icc-msh.org.

Parish School of Religion News

PSR Registration for 2017/2018 is NOW taking place! You can register at the office Monday - Wednesday but call first, 665-5926. You may also download forms online icc-msh.org or drop off forms at the church office with registration fee.

PSR Home School Students: All home school work must be turned in before your child can register for the next grade level. Please turn it in by July. You may turn in the home school work/books to the Faith Formation office or church office.



Reminder: Blood Drive
Sunday, July 2
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Main Hall



Summer Leisure Learning



Thursday Nights
 7:00 p.m.
 Small Hall

Eucharist—July 6
Source & Summit of our Faith

Purgatory—July 13, July 20
A Biblical Reality

Relativism—July 27, August 3
What is Truth?

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Congratulations and prayers to the children who were baptized recently:

- Julea Margaret Albritton*
- Dean Andrew Thiebaud*
- Flynn Patrick Thiebaud*
- Harper Mae Thiebaud*
- Rylie Paige Wilson*

FORMED: The Catholic Faith on Demand
A Great Resource for Your Summer Adventures

HOW TO REGISTER

- Go to formed.org
- Enter our parish code **D8RNTP** (case sensitive) on the homepage
- Create a personal account with your user name/email and password
- Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

THIS WEEK’S SPOTLIGHT: *Lectio: Eucharist*



"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? Acclaimed author and teacher, Dr. Brant Pitre, rigorously digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

Parish Life ♦ Community

Worship ♦ Stewardship



July 1, 2017-
July 9, 2017

SATURDAY: 07/01/17

4:00 p.m. Sam Guzzardo†; W. H. Sr. & Trina Scott†; Rosalie Joubert†; Laurie Blair†; Mickie Todd†; Catherine Ardonne†; Rose Mary Millet†; Kathy Alello†; Joseph Canepa†; Deacon Collie J. Manganò†; Wilbert Schwander†; Ferdinand Crochet†; Vertie Young.

SUNDAY: 07/02/17

7:00 a.m. Parishioners.
9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; Jerry Valentine, Sr.†; W. H. Sr. & Trina Scott†; Deacon Collie J. Manganò†; Lillion Lipovsky†; Delmas Forbes, Sr.†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Jerry Valentine, Sr.†; James Randy Richard†; Conversion of Non-Believers.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Open Intention.
11:00 a.m. Garrett H. Minard†; Jean Meyers†; Mary Dee Nguyen†; Ronald Fung†; M/M Joe Carter†.
6:00 p.m. Phillip John Bilski.

MONDAY: 07/03/17

8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

TUESDAY: 07/04/17

6:00 p.m. Harold Lorio†.

WEDNESDAY: 07/05/17

8:30 a.m. Al Deranger†.

THURSDAY: 07/06/17

8:30 a.m. Dorothy AydeU†.

FRIDAY: 07/07/17

8:30 a.m. Kenneth Badeaux, Sr.†.

SATURDAY: 07/08/17

4:00 p.m. Corneila Lorio†; Laurie Blair†; Rosalie Joubert†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Kathy Alello†; Flora Ann Schell†; Collie Manganò†; Joseph Canepa†; Ferdinand Crochet†.

SUNDAY: 07/09/17

7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Mary Guidry†; Mickie Todd†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†.
9:00 a.m. Parishioners.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Willis & Edmee Fontenot & Family†; Edwin Lohr†.
11:00 a.m. Paul Ninh Hoang†; James Randy Richard†.
6:00 p.m. James Roppolo†; Philip John Bilski†.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP:

07/02/17—07/08/17 burns in memory of
FERNAND CROCHET.

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT:

07/02/17—07/08/17 burns for an OPEN INTENTION.



We express our sympathy and prayers to Brigitte Robinson on the death of her mother, MAXIE THOMPSON; and to Odile Landry on the death of her brother, FERDINAND CROCHET.

Stump the Deacon!



In today's gospel, Jesus says "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me". That sounds strange. What does he mean?

Jesus is not telling us NOT to love our parents, He is just saying we need to love God first. Elsewhere, Jesus tells us the first and greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart. The second commandment is to love others as much as we love ourselves. The two commandments are inseparably bound together. We cannot love God if we cannot love His children and we cannot truly love one another until we have experienced God's love. God can love us perfectly, He will always be there for us, He will never abandon us. He is always ready to forgive us and take us back. He even let His son die for us. Once we have experienced this perfect love, then we can truly love others. He is telling us that we cannot let anything or anyone come between us and the perfect love He offers us

—Deacon Rudy Stahl

Got questions? e-mail deaconrudy@icc-msh.org!

June 24/25, 2017



Identified offertory givers:	\$ 14,495.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$ 2,247.13
Ascension:	\$ 5.00
Total Collected:	\$ 16,747.13

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE
Actual Income: \$ 1,330,771.47

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE	
Actual Expense:	\$ 1,400,948.67
Surplus/Deficit	\$ -70,177.20
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 2,151.00
Building Maintenance:	\$ 1,255.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 799.00

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.**



NOTE: WeShare now has Special/Second Collections listed for your convenience.

Parish Life ♦ Community

Worship ♦ Directory



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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| Pat Albright | Beryl Fourroux | Harvey Price, Sr. |
| Betty Allen | Doug Fuentes | Tyler Rivers |
| James Arnold, Jr. | Shirley Garner | Ricky Robinson |
| Ashlyn Ashmore | Stephen Gomez | Dan & Betty Roche |
| Colby Autin | Betty Jo Graham | Jerri Rogers |
| Clara Babin | Christina Guidry | Katherine Roy |
| Chase Baldwin | Ricky Guidry, Jr. | Jessica Schexnayder |
| Kaley Barr | Henry Harris | John Sehon Jr |
| Lynne Blair | Pam Hebert | John Sehon III |
| Linda Bourgeoise | Mark Henry, Jr. | Carl Shelden |
| Cathy Brignac | Natalie Hicks | Charles Stafford |
| Donna Broussard | Betty Himel | Cindy Stelly |
| Johnny Buquoi | Laurie Holguin | Dennis Strader |
| Cecilia Byrd | Destiny Johnson | Libby Thousand |
| Leila Champagne | Janice Kelly | Nick Tullier |
| Chloe Cheney | Debbie Kleinpeter | James Turner |
| Lamy Chopin | Jason Kleinpeter | Shaun Tycer |
| Linda Corkern | Will Kleinpeter | Pat Ulbright |
| Paul Covington, Jr. | George Landry | Ruth Webb |
| Cameron Cutrer | Janie/Leo Lott | Catherine Werner |
| Karen Dembrum | Margaret Lott | Robin Wroten |
| Christina Daniel | Elsie Lousteau | Marion Wetzler |
| Shirley/Joseph DeSota | Shirley Mansur | David Wetzler |
| Darryl Dufour | Jennifer McBride | Jorda Young, II |
| Charles Durand | Brittney Mixon | Richard/Vertie |
| Glen Ezell | Christy Mumphy | Young |
| Kelly Stovall Feese | | |



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

We only have *five hours* to fill! Please continue to prayerfully consider an hour with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The following hours are still needed:

Thursday	Friday	Sunday
1:00-2:00 AM	8:00-9:00 PM	2:00-3:00 PM
2:00-3:00 AM	Saturday	
	1:00-2:00 PM	

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 Campagna-664-8823; Angela Hood-342-2292
 - 12 Midnight-5 AM**—Allison Renfrow-978-1892
 - 6 AM-11 AM**—Mary Toler-369-2814; Debbie Hargis-504-722-1874
- Substitute list and guidelines located at icc-msh.org, under worship.

If you would like to commit to an hour, call Allison Renfrow at 978-1892 or arenfrow05@bellsouth.net

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 Mr. Harry Stelly; Mr. Fred Adams; Mrs. Joni Hebert; Ms. Kerry Brown

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION OFFICE -(225) 665-5926
OFFICE HOURS DURING SCHOOL SESSIONS:

- 2nd and 3rd Sundays: 12:00 Noon-4:00 P.M.;
- Monday and Wednesdays: 12:00 Noon-7:30 P.M.;
- Tuesday: 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Coordinator for Grades 1-6: Mrs. Barbara Normand; bnormand@icc-msh.org
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Traveling Chalice For Vocations—The chalice will be received by the Fung family (Wilson and Venola) the week of July 9, 2017 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Lynn Womack at 665-3505.

Readings for the week of 07/02/17

- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
 - Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc-2/Jn 20:24-29
 - Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/Mt 8:23-27
 - Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/Mt 8:28-34
 - Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
 - Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-5/Mt 9:9-13
 - Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-6/Mt 9:14-17
 - Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
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