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May 27, 2018

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

The Grapevine

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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.
Tuesday 6:00 pm followed by
Novena/Benediction
Holy Days As announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 5:30-5:50 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 225.664.1097.

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 225.665.1424.

Information or news for *The Grapevine* (published weekly) should be called in to the Parish Office at least two weeks prior to the event.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Mt 28:19-20

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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

SATURDAY, MAY 26

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

SUNDAY, MAY 27

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-Child. Liturgy/Church/SH
 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

MONDAY, MAY 28

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 29

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 5:30 PM - 5:50 PM Reconciliation/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Nov.-Bene./Church
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/Church
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Club/Small Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Encounter-Jr. High/Youth Hall
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Women's Grouping-Cursillo/Rm 2

THURSDAY, MAY 31

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM Bible Study: Matthew/FFC 211-212
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ISM-High School/Youth Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Summer Leisure Learning/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/Church
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts #283/Pavilion

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/Church
 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM St. V Food Sign-up/Small Hall
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girl Scout #12616/T 16

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

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 - 8:00 PM Marriage Anniversary Reception/Main Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

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 - 1:30 PM Baptisms/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Patriotic Rosary/Church

Parish Life ♦ Upcoming Events



**A MATTER OF
BALANCE**

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

A Matter of Balance

Do you have concerns about falling? Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This program is for people 60 or older.

You Will Learn to:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance

Who Should Attend?

- Anyone concerned about falls
- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- Anyone who has fallen in the past
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

This is an eight week course. Classes will be held on Mondays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Small Hall. The first class will be June 4, 2018. To attend, please register by contacting the parish office at 225.665.5359 or by emailing nurse@icc-msh.org. There is no cost for this introductory class. If you have questions, contact the Parish Nurse, Stephanie Gaudin. Space is limited so sign up today!



St. Vincent de Paul Food Sign-up Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Friday, June 1—9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

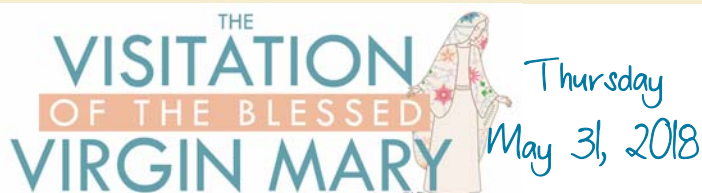
You must re-qualify to receive food from SVDP Care Center from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Sign-up will be held on Friday, June 1, 2018 in the Small Hall from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

What to bring with you:

- Picture ID card.
- Proof of Residence: electric bill or home phone bill or water bill or mortgage statement with your address in your name.
- Proof of income: food stamp printout or SS award letter or SSI award letter or check stub.

**You will be allowed to sign-up for 2018/2019 commodities on the same day. Please note: If you do not sign up on June 1, in July you will be required to complete an application before you can receive your box.

For more info, call St. Vincent de Paul at 665-1623.



Consideration of our Christian Commitment: The Holy Trinity

Having completed the season of Easter with the celebration of Pentecost, we now return to Ordinary Time, at least during the week. This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity and thank God for revealing Himself to us out of love. It is the nature of the lover to want to be known and to reveal himself or herself to the beloved, and we celebrate today another expression of God's great love for us – God's self-revelation to us, His beloved children. The great commission to go and make disciples of all nations is as real and relevant today as it was when those first disciples heard it. Our world is broken, lives are estranged from ourselves and others, and our social fabric is torn. Now is the time to embrace anew God's call to share the love of Jesus Christ with all nations, many of which are our neighbors, co-workers and friends.

Last month the parish received a beautiful gift – a hand crafted altar and matching candlesticks to be used in the parish hall and elsewhere for overflow Liturgies and other occasions needing an altar. We appreciate greatly the parishioners who donated it to the parish for our use. When not in use, it will be stored in the Small Hall.



Parents and relatives with children, please be mindful in not allowing them to run

around inside the church. While there may be many spiritual and social reasons, there are also practical reasons. It is not good for anyone when a child playing in the aisles crashes into one of the stained glass windows as recently happened. The first window in the Creation series, *The Alpha, The Beginning*, suffered damage last month during Sunday Baptisms. By the time you read this,



we hope the window will have been repaired, but several sections of glass were cracked and one portion was completely shattered. This could have been avoided. This could have been a serious injury, and we ask if parents and other relatives can help us in this regard by not allowing children to run around in the church. Thankfully, no one was injured.

The Grill Is On for You was a great way to celebrate Pentecost and a new season in the Church and Parish Year. We thank all those who grilled, served, and worked to make the day a success.

As we began the month of May, we celebrated the May Crowning within the first Sunday Liturgy of the month, this year on Saturday, May 5th. We like to have



someone do the crowning who is expecting to have a baby in the coming months. This year we were happy to have April Clark do the crowning with us. It is a nice tradition to have and we appreciate April leading us in the crowning. She and her husband Josh have one son, Jeremiah, who loves to come during Communion and receive his blessing. We thank them for sharing this moment with us and wish them God's every blessing as they give birth to their second child.

It is nice to welcome Mighty Moms back to the parish campus as they share their ecumenical ministry to the needy, especially needy children in our community.

After the flood, they continued to store food and prepare lunch bags for the children, but their monthly Food Pantry Distributions had to be relocated. Now they plan to resume their ministry here on the second Saturday of the month in the pavilion. Their collection barrels remain in the entrance foyer of the Administration Building. We thank them for their ministry to those in need.

I have for nine years given thanks for the unity within our parish. As we recall the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, it is great to express unity in our own way. Let us pray for all who journey with us. Love,

John H.

Parish Life ♦ Formation

Parish Life ♦ Community

**Continuing
the Journey**

**RCIA
Rite of Christian
Initiation of
Adults/Children**

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.

The RCIA program was interesting, I learned a lot—especially about saints and Jesus. I met a lot of people, and with the help of my beautiful girlfriend/sponsor, she has helped me grow closer to Christ. —*Steven LoMaglio*

My thoughts about my journey into the Catholic Church are of joy and grace. The entire experience from the moment we walked into our first RCIA inquiry session through Easter Vigil have been the most profound and fulfilling experiences we as a family have experienced. We were so blessed that we were baptized, confirmed, and took first communion as a family. The entire RCIA team all started as teachers and ended up as dear members of our family. I look forward to continuing my journey as a member of RCIA this fall so I can help others experience what we have experienced. —*Brian Houghes*

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who is, contact Tammy Jackson at 665.9631.

Parish School of Religion

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year continues through May 30. For any registration taken after May 30, a \$10 late fee will be applied. Registration forms may be picked up at the Faith Formation Center or you can print them from our website <http://www.icc-msh.org/religious-education>. Please register ASAP so that we may have enough catechists and have books/materials ordered in time. This will help the opening week of class operate smoothly. **Office hours for the Faith Formation Office for May-June** will be Mondays and Wednesdays; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For more information, call 225.665.5926.

Vacation Bible School: June 18-22, 2018 | 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Registration—April 23-May 30. Registration form for VBS can be printed from the church website: <http://www.icc-msh.org/documents/2018/3/2018VBS-1.pdf>.

NO Registration accepted after June 8.

Parents of students entering the first grade in the fall are asked to register their child for religion classes as soon as possible. All children must attend first grade religion classes in order to be able to register for second grade to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. A copy of your child's baptism certificate is also needed when you register.

Summer Leisure Learning



Thursday nights
7:00
Small Hall

2018

May 31 The Historical Roots of the Catholic Church
June 7 Catholic Church
June 14 Why We Have a Pope
June 21 The Authority of the Pope
June 28 The Eucharist—
July 5 Source & Summit
July 12 of our Faith
July 19
July 26 Mary—
Aug 2 Blessed Among
Aug 9 Women




No cost
No registration
No worry

**Newly
Baptized**




Congratulations and prayers to the following children who were baptized recently:

Harlen Keith Foster, * Ollie Reid Hood, * Annie Rose Jones



Father's Day Bake Sale—The Catholic Daughters will hold their annual Father's Day Bake sale on June 16/17 in the **MAIN HALL** after all Masses (except the 6 pm Mass). All proceeds are given back to the church and community through charitable donations from CDA Court Saint Kateri Tekakwitha #2331. Monetary donations accepted or if you wish to donate any baked goods, please contact Jeanne O'Neill at 665-8223.



**A Prayerful Celebration of
Our Unity in Diversity and
Our Diversity in Unity**
On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 3 at 4:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's Cathedral, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Parish Life ♦ Community

Parish Life ♦ Stewardship



May 26, 2018
June 3, 2018

SATURDAY: 05/26/18

4:00 p.m. Barbara Fossier†; Beverly Morales†; Mark Falgout†; Ken Badeaux†; Vertie Young†; Harvey Price, Sr.†; Teddy Anderson†; Kathy Allelo†; Elsie Lousteau†; Peter Lan Nguyen†; Jonathan Moyer.

SUNDAY: 05/27/18

7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Christine Floyd†.
9:00 a.m. Paul & Georgia Hoffer; Mary Guidry†; Ernestine Muller†; Phillip John Bilski†; Butch Calmes†.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Lynnwood Stafford, Jr.†; Marjorie Acosta†; Edwin Lohr†; Robert Adams†; Matt Lofton†; M/M James Petrus†; Johnny Berkley†; Robert Adams, Jr.†; Noah & Maudry Lachney, Jr.†; Noah & Winnie Lachney, Sr.†; Caleb Rushing†.
11:00 a.m. Parishioners.
6:00 p.m. Dupuy Family; Janice LaBarre†; Maria Duoc Nguyen†.

MONDAY: 05/28/18

8:30 a.m. Bill Collier†.

TUESDAY: 05/29/18

6:00 p.m. Kristen King.

WEDNESDAY: 05/30/18

8:30 a.m. Flo Schell†.

THURSDAY: 05/31/18

8:30 a.m. Rita Delafosse†.

FRIDAY: 06/01/18

8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

SATURDAY: 06/02/18

4:00 p.m. Gerry Buquoi†; Sam Guzzardo†; Barbara Fossier†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Mark Falgout†; Vertie Young†; Teddy Anderson†; Sonny Garafola†; Kathy Allelo†; Elsie Lousteau†; Dominic Bieu Nguyen†.

SUNDAY: 06/03/18

7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Russell Dietrich, Sr.†; Gerline Miller†.
9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; Butch Calmes†; Sonia Hunt†; Betty Callegan Watts†; Ernestine Muller†; Ona Vicknair†; Phillip John Bilski†; Poor Souls in Purgatory†; Dominic Tranh Nguyen†.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Marjorie Acosta†; Ed Rayner†; Don Polcyn†.
11:00 a.m. Geraldine Ledet Ramagos†; Howard Schexnyder†; Ronald Fung†; Ronald Riche†; Ida Nell Hall†; Helen Riley†; Connie Jensen†; Marie Orillion†; Christina Guidry.
6:00 p.m. Parishioners.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 05/27/18—06/02/18

Burns in memory of **ELSIE LOUSTEAU.**

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 05/27/18—06/02/18

Burns in memory of **THOMAS & GLORIA MAHER.**



We express our sympathy and prayers to Avery, Remi and Charlie Johnson on the death of their wife and mother, **LINDA O'REILLY JOHNSON**; to Mary Ann, Caleb and Hayden Murphy on the death of their husband and father, **DANIEL VINCENT MURPHY**; to Margaret Kabel on the death of her great-grandson, **DYLAN KABEL**; to Errol LaBat on the death of his father, **EDMOMD LABAT**; to Mary Jo Efferson on the death of her mother, **ERMA KAHN.**

Stump the Deacon!

How can I practice my Christian values outside of Church?

There are many little things that we can do to show our love and respect for others. These comments come from *CatholicLink*, *Christian Values* or *The Workplace*, but they apply to all situations outside of Church:

- Cooperate—Take advice and follow instructions. Every criticism, even negative ones, can be turned into a positive situation that you can learn from.
- Order and Responsibility—show up on time and fulfill our obligations so that work is more efficient. Use a Christian or Catholic planner that has daily bible verses.
- Respect—“If you can’t say anything constructive, keep your mouth shut!” How many times have you heard this? Avoid gossip; focus on your responsibility.
- Decency—Develop healthy and prudent relationships. A “good morning” or a smile can go a long way; it takes only a few seconds.
- Service—Our environment improves when we help each other. Offer to get someone a cup of coffee or open the door for them.

Try some of these suggestions. You might be surprised at the results.

—Deacon George Hooper; ghooper@icc-msh.org



May 19/20, 2018



Identified offertory givers:	\$	16,993.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	2,255.02
Easter Flowers:	\$	12.00
Ascension of the Lord:	\$	50.00
Commentator:	\$	283.00

Total Collected:	\$	19,613.02
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	582.00
Building Maintenance:	\$	1,020.00
St. Paul Missionaries:	\$	350.00
Catholic Communications:	\$	1.00
Catholic Universities:	\$	1.00
Priests Retirement:	\$	12.00

Donations made to The Building Fund given in memory of: Marie Orillion by Beverly Jackson



WeShare Online Giving
icc-msh.weshareonline.org



Parish Life ♦ Outreach

Mental Illness

Did you know that one in five American adults has experienced a mental health issue? Did you know that one in ten young people experienced a period of major depression? In any given year, an estimated 18.5% of adults and 13% of children (ages 8-15) in this country suffer from a mental illness. May is Mental Health Month and a good time to be reminded that Mental Health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood. Mental Health includes our emotional, psychological and social well-being. It affects the way that we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others and make choices. (www.mentalhealth.gov)

Experiencing one or more of the following feelings or behaviors can be an early warning sign of mental illness:

- Eating or sleeping too much or too little
- Pulling away from people and usual activities
- Having low or no energy
- Feeling numb or like nothing matters
- Having unexplained aches and pains
- Feeling helpless or hopeless
- Smoking, drinking, or using drugs more than usual
- Feeling unusually confused, forgetful, on edge, angry, upset, worried, or scared
- Yelling or fighting with friends/family
- Experiencing severe mood swings that cause problems in relationships
- Having persistent thoughts and memories you can't get out of your head
- Hearing voices or believing things that are not true
- Thinking of harming yourself or others
- Inability to perform daily tasks like taking care of your kids or getting to work or school.

The good thing is that there is help available. Many don't seek help because of the stigma surrounding mental illness. Actually it may surprise you how many people have reached out for help and we don't even know it. Praying is a good place to start, but remember that God has sent professionals to help us with all our illnesses. Start by talking to your regular physician. He/she will help navigate what to do next.

- Connect with others
- Stay positive
- Exercise and stay physically active
- Help others
- Get enough sleep
- Develop coping skills

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Psalm 139:23

Mrs. Stephanie Gaudin
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Worship ♦ Directory

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

We have FIVE hours needing to be filled:

- Tues. midnight.-1:00 a.m.
- Thurs. Noon-1:00 p.m.
- Thurs. 11:00 p.m.-midnight
- Sat.10:00-11:00 a.m.
- Sat.11:00 p.m.-midnight



A Meditation Before the Blessed Sacrament

MY CHILD, you need not know much in order to please Me; only love Me dearly. Speak to Me as you would talk to your mother, if she had taken you in her arms. Have you no one to recommend to Me? Tell Me the names of your relations, of your friends; after each name add what you wish Me to do for them. Ask a great deal: I love generous hearts that forget themselves for others.

Prayerfully consider an hour with Jesus especially as a substitute adorer. We need substitutes for all hours and divisions!

If you would like to commit to an hour or be a substitute, call Allison Renfrow at 978.1892 or arenfrow05@bellsouth.net

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