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December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

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 HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

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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, DECEMBER 29

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/Church
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Day of Prayer for Families/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mass-Solemnity of Mary/Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019-THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Mass-Solemnity of Mary/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Mass-Solemnity of Mary//Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Matts for the Homeless/Small Hall
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scout Daisy Troop #10812
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Women's Grouping-Cursillo/Rm 2

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/Church
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/Pavilion

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/Church
 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
 8:45 AM - 12:15 PM Sunday Nursery/Room 3-ELC
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA Session/Main Hall
 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM RCIA-C/Small Hall/Room 2
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children's Liturgy of the Word/SH
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

Not finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. — Lk 2:45-47

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CHRISTMAS, 2018

AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Eucharistic Schedule for Christmas and its Octave

Sunday, December 30, Feast of the Holy Family, Saturday evening at 4:00; Sunday morning at 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Mission), 11:00 and 6:00 p.m.

The Octave Day of Christmas - The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Monday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m., January 1, Tuesday morning at 8:30 and 12:00 noon.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 6; (regular Mass schedule)

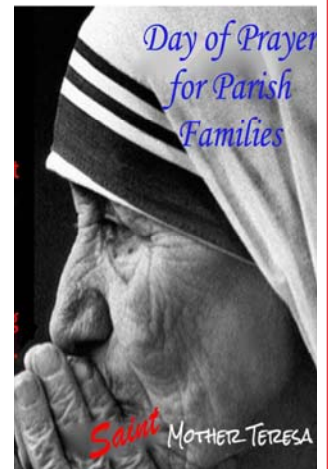
The Christmas Season ends Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We wish you a good and graced Christmas Season.

REMINDER

Day of Prayer for families
 Monday, December 31
 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Please join us as we pray
 for all of our families
 (4,000+)



**Entering Canaan:
 Day of Prayer and Healing
 Saturday, February 2, 2019**

Are you or someone you know suffering the loss of a child through abortion? You are not alone. A Day of Prayer & Healing for women and men who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Danielle at 256-568-6004 or email EnteringCanaan@diobr.org. All inquiries are confidential. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge – Office of Marriage & Family Life.

**The Church Office will be closed
 December 31, 2018 and January 1, 2019**

Consideration of our Christian Commitment: As a Family

This Sunday, between Christmas and New Year's Day has traditionally been celebrated as the Feast of the Holy Family. It is good that the Lord, our Savior, came among us as a member of a family. The Gospel today concludes with the beautiful sentence, "He went down to Nazareth and was obedient to them."



This is a good reminder that the values which help keep families together are the same values that help us live and work together and bring his love and message of salvation into the world.

As we neared Christmas, our youth who are going on the March for Life in January helped serve breakfast with St. Nicholas. It was nice joining them for the morning. While a fund raiser, there was a good spirit



present among the youth. While the trip in January's main focus is participation in the March for Life, I have said time and again that this trip is for them much more than simply this. They have the opportunity to travel with many youth from around the Diocese and eat, visit, pray, and speak together as family. Most of the seminarians from the Diocese participate in the trip which gives our youth the opportunity to know them better. Perhaps one day they will all serve together in parish ministries and look back on the days and time they traveled together to Washington praying and sharing along the way. To me this is a good experience of the broader Church family for our youth.

You will hear a lot about and from Lifetouch in the coming weeks and months. They bought out the Olan

Mills Company who put together our parish pictorial directory six years ago. This 2012 directory in my mind is one of the best directories I have seen in 49 years as a priest. I would like to give you an overview of all we have planned together with them. We have 23 days scheduled for families to be photographed in the coming months - however they may wish to be photographed, even with their pets if they should like. When a person comes for their photograph, they will also have the opportunity to view it at the same time and order any prints should they wish to do so, everything at one time.

We are scheduling the photographs for these first months of 2019 so that the directories can be completed and available to parishioners the beginning of August. We have a Parish Mission which will be preached by Fr. Michael Alello August 12-14 and celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on August 15, beginning a new Pastoral Year at the same time. What a wonderful way to begin a new Pastoral Year - with our mission preached by one who was once here with you and to receive our Pictorial Directories at the same time.

This year the directories will be dedicated to the Oblates who served here in the parish from 1919 until 1983. The mission of the Oblates is to serve the



"poor in our midst," those who need them. One hundred years ago, Denham Springs and Livingston Parish was very different. With only about twelve registered families in the parish and not that many more in the other parishes in Livingston Parish, they accepted an appointment to minister to the entire civil parish. In 1983, thanks to their dedicated ministry, the Church had grown greatly. They felt they had completed what had been entrusted to them and they turned their ministries here over to the Diocese. You know how I love history, and I thought this directory, with your photographs, would be a part of our history in years to come. This year we will be celebrating what happened in 1919, and one day others will be grateful for what happened in 2019. We would love for you to be a part of this directory.

May our sharing of the Eucharist during this Christmas Season nourish our family life together. Love,

Parish Life ♦ Formation

Formation ♦ Community



RCIA
Rite of Christian
Initiation of
Adults/Children

PRAYER FOR RCIA

O God, 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. 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 RCIA 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.

The RCIA sessions will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019. For more information, contact Tammy Jackson at 225.665.9631 or tjackson@icc-msh.org.



PLEASE NOTE: Sunday nursery will resume on January 6, 2019 in Room 3 of ELC building.

Parish School of Religion

Upcoming Dates to Remember CORRECTED:

- December 17-January 10.... Winter break for 6th-9th grades
- December 17-January 16..... Winter break for 10th graders
- December 17-January 23..... Winter break for 1st-5th grades
- December.....Confirmation interviews with Fr. Frank
- January 5, 2019Confirmation Day of Prayer; St. Joseph Cathedral; 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
- January 14.....Classes for grades 6-9 resume
- January 16.. Confirmation Practice; 7:00 p.m. in the Church
- January 18.....Confirmation; 7:00 p.m.
- January 22..Classes resume for 10th grade Confirmation Yr. 1
- January 27..... Edge Mass/Uncorked 6-7:45 p.m.
- January 28.....Classes for grades 1-5 resume
- February 2.....7th Grade Retreat; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- February 4..First Eucharist Parent Mtg. @ 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.
- February 6..First Eucharist Parent Mtg. @ 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.
- February 24.....Edge Mass/Uncorked; 6-7:45 p.m.

For more information, contact 225.665.5926.

The Early Learning Center will resume on Monday, January 7, 2019.



**Catholic Scouting
Awards Available**

The ICC Scouting Ministry will host a **Catholic Scouting Seminar For ALL Scout Parents and Leaders** On Sunday, January 13 at 1:30 in the Parish Activity Center in the Small Hall Program materials, patches, and medals will be on display and Scout Leaders on-hand to answer your questions. For additional info, please contact Dee at dee.ardonne@gmail.com



Scholarship Opportunities for Seniors

The Knights of Columbus are seeking candidates for The Catholic Youth Leadership Award. Cash prizes are presented to high school seniors who show leadership in the church, school and community. The top prize is \$4000. Please call Danny Bennett with nominations at (225) 505-6062. Interested students and parents can obtain an application at <http://louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/>. Deadline for submission is January 25, 2018.

\$500 Community Service Scholarship Award
Sponsored by: Catholic Daughters Court
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha #2331

This scholarship will be awarded in the spring of 2019 to a graduating senior who will be attending an accredited college or university. Area high school seniors are encouraged to apply (male or female). Applicant must be a member of Immaculate Conception Church or the Sacred Heart Mission in Livingston. Deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, February 15, 2019. For application or information, please contact: Alice Tassin at 335.3789 or JoAnn Martrain at 324.2904.

**GIVE US YOUR
THOUGHTS**

Have you down-loaded the ICC APP?

We would like to hear from you! We have an opportunity with LPI to upgrade our present app (at no cost to us) and need to know if this ICC app is important enough to you. Please let us know your thoughts by emailing Elaine Matherne at elamath@icc-msh.org. We need to make a decision by January 7, 2019.

Parish Life ♦ Community

Worship ♦ Stewardship



December 29, 2018 - January 6, 2019

SATURDAY: 12/29/18

4:00 p.m. Jerry Dale Long†; Mark Falgout†; Ron Matherne†; Beverly Morales†; Kathy Alello†; Vertie Young†.

SUNDAY: 12/30/18

7:00 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†; Lloyd deGeneres†; Robert Armentor†; Mary Alyce Burnett†.

9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; Phillip John Bilski†; Prayers of Thanksgiving to St. Anthony.

9:00 a.m. (MSH) Doug Hood†; Lynwood Stafford, Sr.†.

11:00 a.m. Amy Kelly; Dan Roche†; Dianne Fontenot†; Elmic Leger†.

6:00 p.m. Parishioners.

MONDAY: 12/31/18

4:00 p.m. Dolores Dodson†;

TUESDAY: 01/01/19

8:30 a.m. Open Intention.

12:00 p.m. Parishioners.

WEDNESDAY: 01/02/19

8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

THURSDAY 01/03/19

8:30 a.m. M/M Thomas Maher†.

FRIDAY: 01/04/19

8:30 a.m. Open Intention.

SATURDAY: 01/05/19

4:00 p.m. Mark Falgout†; Myrtle Lococo†; Lacey Griffin†.

SUNDAY: 01/06/19

7:00 a.m. Parishioners.

9:00 a.m. Kinsley King†; Delmas Forbes, Sr.†.

9:00 a.m. (MSH) Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†; Lawrence Lachney†.

11:00 a.m. Betty Watts†;

6:00 p.m. Open Intention.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 12/30/18—01/05/19

Burns in memory of O'NEAL ANDERSON.

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 12/30/18—01/05/19

Burns for an OPEN INTENTION.



We express our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **JOSÉ M. RUIZ**



Keep in touch with us via text and email.



Stump the Deacon!

Just a few days ago, we celebrated the birthday of Jesus. Did Mary experience birth pains?

Reason, scripture, and early Church saints and writings support the fact that Mary's birth was painless.

In the book of Genesis, after Adam and Eve committed the first sin, God spoke to Eve: "I will intensify your toil in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children." (Gn 3:16) Since Mary was the new Eve and was conceived without original sin, why would she bear the pains associated with this "original sin?"

The book of the Prophet Isaiah prophesies the painless birth of the Christ, the Messiah: "before she is in labor, she gives birth; Before her pangs come upon her, she delivers a male child." (Is 66:7) St. Gregory of Nyssa wrote in 380 A.D.: "His conception did not result from the union of two humans; His birth was not polluted in any way; there were no labor pangs..." St. Peter Chrysologus (circa A.D. 430) states "She conceives as a virgin, she gives birth as a virgin, and she remains a virgin. Therefore, her flesh knows the power of the miracle but does not know pain." St. John of Damascus (cira A.D. 730) states "His birth was in accordance with the laws of parturition [childbirth], while in that, it was painless, it was above the laws of generation."

Although not addressed in the current *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, it was addressed in the *Catechism of the Council of Trent*, published in 1566: "From Eve we are born children of wrath; from Mary we have received Jesus Christ...To Eve it was said: 'In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children.' Mary was exempt from this law, for preserving her virginal integrity inviolate she brought forth Jesus...without experiencing, as we have already said, any sense of pain."

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

December 15/16, 2018



Identified offertory givers:	\$	18,110.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	1,895.17
Feast of the Immaculate Conception:	\$	10.00
Catholic Life Center:	\$	112.00
Christmas Offering:	\$	105.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	298.00
Total Collected:	\$	20,530.17

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	170.00
Building Maintenance:	\$	1,647.50
St. Joseph Abbey:	\$	285.00



WeShare Online Giving

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Parish Life ♦ Outreach

Worship ♦ Directory



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| Therese Andoe | Colleen Duffy | Bruce Mayeaux |
| Ashlyn Ashmore | Barbara Dugas | Pam Miller |
| Julie Ashton | Adele Dumars | Sadie Marsh |
| Sarah Duplessis Averette | John Friedman, III | Louis Martin |
| Judy Baker | Colby Frugé | Karen Falgout Merritt |
| Kaley Barr | Rhonda Fung | Brittney Mixon |
| Betty Blalock | Stephanie Gaudin | Adalind Nevels |
| Lynne Blair | Mary Guilbeau | Edna Mae Poche |
| John Blanchard | Fred Hall | Tyler Rivers |
| Vivian Bonano | Dane Haley | Stephanie Roberts |
| Caty Brignac | JoEllen Hall | Ricky Robinson |
| Donna Broussard | Charles Hebert | Betty Roche |
| Libby T. Burns | Aubrey Heumann | Jerri Rogers |
| Margie Caballero | Betty Himel | Jessica Schexnayder |
| Byron Campagna | Gracie Innerarity | Carl Sheldon |
| Leila Champagne | Billy Jackson | Logan Sorrell |
| Jane Collier | Anne James | Dennis Strader |
| Jeanne Comeaux | Ed Jeansonne | Suzanne Thigpen |
| Troy Ann Cooper | Jack Kolcun | Dwight Thousand |
| Stephanie Curtain | Cara Lambert | Nick Tullier |
| Sharon Daigle | Gloria LeBlanc | Pat Ulbright |
| Dollie Delanoix | Youffa Leger | Ella Mae Vigil |
| Ernie Delanoix | Joyce Lockwood | Eddie Joe Wagner |
| Joseph Desota | Jamie & Leo Lott | Ann Watts |
| Shirley Desota | Wes Manuel, Jr. | Richard Young |
| Sr. Antoinette Doyle | Donald Mansur | |

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.



Mighty Moms Food Distribution is held every second Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Pavilion for families in need. For more information, call 225.435.9195 or visit:

<https://www.mightymomsgo.org/>

Readings for the week of 12/30/18

- Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
 Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
 Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

-Liturgical Publications

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

We need ADORERS for the following hours:

- Tues. midnight-1 a.m.
- Wed. 10-11 a.m.
- Wed. 8-9 p.m.*
- Friday mid.-1 a.m.
- Friday 6-7 p.m.
- Friday 9-10 p.m.
- Sat. 11-midnight**
- Sat. 1-2 a.m.



*prayer partner needed

**every other week

Prayerfully consider an hour with Jesus.

We are still in need of prayer partners and substitute adorers.

If you would like to commit to an hour, call

Allison Renfrow at 978.1892 or arenfrow05@bellsouth.net

REMINDER: The noon-1:00 p.m. hour every Friday is for the unborn and praying for priests. We pray ALOUD the Pro-life Rosary and the Chaplet for Priests. Please join us.



Traveling Chalice For Vocations—The chalice will be received by the Milton family (Matt, Amanda, Matthew & Madison on January 6, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass (MSH). If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Julie Panek at 225.610.6975.

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