

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2017**

Welcome Fr. Jerry Messley!

Second Collection: Church in Latin America

- Monday – January 30 –**
5:00 PM (IC) - Rosary for Country
- Tuesday – January 31 –**
5:30 PM (HT) – Claude Blanchard Anniversary Mass
- Wednesday – February 1 –**
6:30 AM (IC) – M/M Felton Meche, Brian T. Ortego
6:00-7:00 PM – CCD Classes
- Thursday – February 2 –**
5:30 PM (IC) – Special Intentions
- Friday – February 3 –**
6:30 AM (IC) – **First Friday** – Altar Society Members
Living & Deceased, Emile Richard Fmly.,
Grace Richard
7:00 - 8:00 AM - Adoration
- Saturday – February 4, 2017 – First Saturday**
7:30 AM (IC) – Special Intentions
4:00 PM (IC) – Dotty Lavergne, Emile & Jessie Dupre,
Ronald Vidrine, Claude & Lois Blanchard,
Aubrey Soileau, Mrs. Frances Dupre, Mrs.
Addie Wartelle, Nickie & Jamie Splane,
Eric Gautreaux, Leonce Lalonde, Jr.,
Poke Courvelle, J Bailey,
Jude Thibodeaux.
- Sunday – February 5, 2017**
7:00 AM (IC) – John L. Speyrer
9:00 AM (IC) – John Hardy, Mary Landry & Parishioners
11:00 AM – (**Holy Trinity**) – Parishioners

Stewardship:	1/15:	\$2,049.50
	1/22:	\$2,966.65
Building & Maintenance	1/8:	\$1,355.25
Bishop's Services Appeal	1/15:	\$ 228.00
Church in Latin America:	1/29	

Thank you for your generosity!



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?



MONDAY ROSARY

All are invited to a group rosary every Monday at 5:00 pm at Immaculate Conception. Prayers will be offered for our country and an end to violence in the world.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to those in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

**2-4-4:00 PM
Eucharistic Ministers**
Vine Mayeux
Evelina Soileau
Jane Thibodeaux
Reader
Karen Ducote
Ushers
Merlin Valin
Joe Meche
Herman Bidstrup
Wallace Splane

**2-5-7:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers**
Winn Plattsmier
Albert Ortego
Sis Ortego
Reader
Norma Plattsmier
Ushers
Philip Dardeau
Allen Vidrine
Volunteer
Donnie Vidrine

**2-5-9:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers**
Jessie Howard
Pam Landreneau
Rick Ortego
Reader
Karl Reiners
Ushers
Bruce Courvelle
Gary Wilson
Gregory J. Doucet
Nicky DeJean



Altar Servers

2-4	4:00 PM	Matthew Vidrine
2-5	7:00 AM	Elliot Landreneau
2-5	9:00 AM	Michael Darbonne

SICK LIST

Mary LeDoux, Lyle Soileau, Baby Laura Savant, Mike Wartelle, Leslie Deroche, Mitzi Valin Brooks, Shane Richard, Patricia Ann Richard, Peter Merritt, Gage Bihm, Wayne Guillory, Sr., Vern Dvorak, Rayleen Vasseur, Donald Johnson, Clyde Soileau, Dannie Ardoin, Patricia Fontenot, Dirk Soileau, Juanita Stelly, Christopher Joubert, Mcall Thibodeaux, Betty Sparks, Bryan Caillier, Ken Miller, Jimmy Bertrand, Lori Moreau.

SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE

The death of a loved one is never easy and grief is experienced differently for everyone. A support group provides a safe place for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share their struggles, experiences, and pain as they struggle to regain hope and strength. This support group will be facilitated by a licensed counselor and is open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18. The group will meet on two evenings a month. Please call Kelley Chapman at 337 261 5653 for more information or to register.

OC CORNER

It is National Catholic Schools Week! OC thanks the many family members and friends in the community for the prayers and support.

An important part of the celebration will be this Thursday's "School Vitality Summit" at 6:00 pm in Our Lady Queen of Angels Church Hall! Community supporters are invited and encouraged to attend and review the Strategic Plan. Cast your vote for top priorities to shape the future of OCS!

Please get your tickets for the Feb. 8th OC Tasters' Dinner and Auction event held at the Opelousas Civic Center. Tickets are on sale at OC, Bodemuller, St. Landry Homestead Bank, and Cash Saver on Heather Drive. Call the school at 942-5404 ext. 105 for more information.

CAPTURE THE ROMANCE!

As Saint Valentine's Day approaches, it's great to know that Natural Family Planning (NFP) brings romance to married love! Couples naturally expand their repertoire of intimacy while effectively planning the births of their children. Learn NFP and capture the romance!

Call Leslie Johnson (337) 331-5598 to schedule a private class in the Billings Ovulation Method.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Masses will be held on **Sunday, February 12, 2017 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in New Iberia at 2:00 PM, with Bishop Douglas Deshotel presiding. Those couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life during the year of 2017 are asked to pre-register online at diolaf.org/marriage or call 337-261-5653 by February 2, 2017.**



THE CHOICE WINE

The Choice Wine is a pathway to authentic marital happiness. Couples will learn how to virtually divorce-proof their marriage, experience the superabundant love and mercy of God and realize a foretaste of Paradise in their marriages and families. There are 20 parishes in the diocese participating, for a complete list and more information visit <http://thechoicewine.org>.

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PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE

Join Father Francois Sainte-Marie on a pilgrimage of a lifetime! February 15-22, 2017. Journey to Mexico and visit all the sites significant to the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego. Celebrate mass at the Shrine of Guadalupe, pray at the Church of Healing, visit the Hilltop Chapel of Tepeyac. Visit the pyramids of the sun and the moon, experience the Mexico City World Renown Folklore Ballet and much more! For more information, call (337) 291-1933.



VOCATIONS SUPPER

A Vocations Supper for Young Men will be held on Wednesday, **March 8, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculata Center (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette) in Marian Hall/Katharine Drexel. Contact the Director of Vocations, (337) 261-5690 or email vocations@diolaf.org to register or for more information. Deadline to register is March 2, 2017.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANERS

Karen Ducote, Jill Soileau, Sheila Carrier, Tammy Pitre, and Helen Hebert.

PARISH BULLETIN INFORMATION: Contact the bulletin editor (parish secretary) or bring information to the rectory. All information must be in by Monday. If your family or business would like to help support the bulletin by taking an ad, or remember a loved one "In Memoir" Please call: John or Peter Watson at 985-868-6804.
