

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2017

Second Collection: Building and Maintenance

Monday – March 6 –

5:00 PM (IC) - Rosary for Country

Tuesday – March 7 –

5:30PM (HT) Mass – Carlton J. and Mona F. Sylvester

6:00 – 7:30PM Confirmation Class

Wednesday – March 8 –

6:30 AM (IC) – Mass – Emile Richard Family,
Grace Richard

6:00 PM Catechism Class

Thursday – March 9 –

5:30 PM (IC) – Jay Sylvester

Friday – March 10 –

5:30 PM (IC) – Mass – Emile Richard Family,
Grace Richard

Followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday – March 11

4:00 PM (IC) – Mass – Felton Meche, Brian T. Ortego,
Ann Tate, Claude and Lois Blanchard, Leonce Lalonde,
Jr. Rita Macip Anniversary Mass, Herbert Ortego, Jr.
Jay Ortego, Lane Ortego, J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Ortego, Sr., Willie Chelette, Aubrey Soileau,
Poke Courvelle Family, Bill and Verval Wheaton

Sunday – March 12, 2017

7:00 AM (IC) – Mass – Shirley and Ruth D. Soileau,
Carlton J. and Mona F. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Soileau

9:00 AM (IC) – Mass – Rodney, Marie, Ronnie,
Suzane Deshotels, Bonnie Deshotels

11:00 AM – (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners

**Stewardship: (will report later.
Bulletin printed early.)
Thank you for your generosity!**

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.

OFFICE HOURS

*Our office hours are temporarily shortened
from 9AM to noon on Monday to Friday
due an employee being out sick.*



First
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

**3-11 - 4:00 PM
Eucharistic Ministers**

Evelina Soileau
Clara Darbonne
Jane Thibodeaux

Reader

Karen Ducote

Ushers

Joe M
Marcus D.
Marlene B
Merlin V.

**3-12 - 7:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers**

Sheila Carrier
Winn Plattsmier
Shirlene Matt

Reader

Norma Plattsmier

Ushers

Philip D.
Allen V.
Pauline V.
Donnie V.

**3-12 - 9:00 AM
Eucharistic Ministers**

Pam Landreneau
Rick Ortego
Jim Soileau

Reader

Evelyn Hanna

Ushers

Nicky D
Mike V.
Benny H.
Jessie H.

Altar Servers

3-11 4:00 PM Matthew Vidrine
3-12 7:00 AM Elliot Landreneau
3-12 9:00 AM Michael Darbonne



MEATLESS FRIDAYS

- Every person 14 years of age or older **must abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent**. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat. Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.
- Should I host a delicious Crawfish Boil on Good Friday and invite my favorite people? **No**. The whole idea behind the church's teaching of abstaining from meat is that we are sacrificing something good. Going out to a nice restaurant and eating tasty meals or partying on Good Friday are not in keeping with this spirit of sacrifice. Father Jared suggests eating a nice meal on the other days of Lent and NOT Fridays.
- We shouldn't forget that all Fridays are considered penitential days in keeping with the fact that Jesus died on Friday. Catholics should do some sort of penance on every Friday during the year. The U.S. Bishops allow the substitution of some other form of penance instead of abstaining from meat on all of the Fridays of the year, except for those Fridays in Lent. The obligation to do penance is a serious one.

BEST LENT EVER

Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a **FREE**, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? Sign up at BestLentEver.com



BIBLE AND SACRAMENTS STUDY!

The St. Paul Center is offering limited-time access to its video Bible study series, *The Bible and the Sacraments*. Over the course of 11 lessons, beginning on March 1, this study presents the participant an opportunity for growth in knowledge of Scripture and the Sacraments. Register for **free** access to *The Bible and the Sacraments* series and beginning on March 1 (Ash Wednesday) we'll notify you each week when new lessons are made available. Register at <https://www.bibleandthesacraments.com/streaming/>

MARCH CHURCH CLEANERS

Norma Plattsmier, Merryle Soileau, Karen Ducote, Diane Wartelle



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, 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, Connie Benoit

LENTEN MISSION

Father Taj Glodd, Associate Pastor at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ville Platte, will be giving a Lenten mission on **Tuesday, March 21st at 6PM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church** in Washington following the regularly scheduled 5:30PM Mass. We hope many will be able to attend. Fr. Glodd is a native of Crowley, Louisiana, spent 2 years as the associate pastor at St. Pius X in Lafayette.



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