

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 2nd, 2017**

**Second Collection: Building & Maintenance**

**Stewardship:**

06/25 \$2116.05  
 Peter's Pence: \$ 432.05

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Monday – July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Office Closed**

**6:00 PM – Rosary for Country**

**Tuesday – July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30AM (Holy Trinity) Mass**  
**Cancelled / Office Closed**

**Wednesday – July 5<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30AM – Mass –**

**Thursday – July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30AM Mass –** Carlton J. & Mona F. Sylvester,  
 Belle Lafleur

**Friday – July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30AM Mass – First Friday-**  
 Brian T. Ortego, Emile Richard  
 & Family, Grace Richard

**7:00 – 8:00 –** Adoration

**Saturday – July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM Mass –** Herman Hebert,  
 Claude & Lois Blanchard,  
 Curry Landreneau, Leonce Lalonde, Jr.,  
 Herbert Ortego, Jr., Jay Ortego,  
 Lane Ortego, Mr & Mrs. Herbert Ortego, Sr.,  
 Willie Chelette, Jude Thibodeaux,  
 Aubrey Soileau, Mason Darbonne Family,  
 Ashley Doucet Boyd, Clyde Doucet,  
 Poke Courvelle & Deceased Family,  
 Clara Belle Lafleur & Lionel J. Lafleur,

**Sunday – July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 AM – Mass –** Shirley & Ruth D. Soileau,  
 Brian T. Ortego, Carlos & Ray Macip,  
 Edna & Buster Plattsmier,  
 Ashley Doucet Boyd,

**9:00 AM – Mass-** Theresa Briley, Eloise Lafleur

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

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's Gospel, Jesus minces no words: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Few of us will be called to die the way Jesus did. But to be his disciples means having the willingness to lay down our lives with him and for him. Exercising good stewardship of the Gospel requires taking up one's cross daily and following Jesus. There will be dying to do on our way to the Father. It could be unfair treatment, health problems, fatigue, frustration at work, failed relationships, loneliness or sadness. If we, like Jesus, encounter and accept suffering, we will bring the hope of the cross to others. There is no cross the Lord's love cannot transcend. In your reflections this week, consider how your cross, no matter how heavy, might become an instrument of hope and Christ's love.

**FAREWELL FROM FATHER JARED**

I have learned a great deal during these four years as pastor of Holy Trinity and Immaculate Conception. When I arrived I was a stranger with little knowledge of how to run a church parish. Thanks to your patience and commitment, I learned a great deal, have many wonderful memories, and can now say that you are not just my parishioners, but also my friends. For those who volunteered so frequently to make these two churches faithful and joyful communities of prayer, I express my heartfelt thanks. Thank you for your initiative! Thank you for your leadership! Thank you for your commitment to the life of your church parish! Thank you for making my time here a blessing! Please know of my prayers for you, your new pastor, and the future generations who will worship here. Remember that I'm not far away and hope to come back and visit periodically.

*Grateful to you all, Father Jared*

**7 - 8 - 4:00 PM**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Jane Thibodeaux  
 Claudette Fontenot  
 Ruth Montgomery  
**READER**  
 Claudia Blanchard  
**USHERS**  
 Raynold Soileau  
 Wallace Splane  
 Joe Meche  
 Marcus Decou  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
 Matthew Vidrine

**7 - 9 - 7:00 AM**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Mary Alice Bordelon  
 Joey Bordelon  
 Brenda Baque  
**READER**  
 Donna Dardeau  
**USHERS**  
 Phillip Dardeau  
 Allen Vidrine  
 Pauline Vidrine  
 Donnie Vidrine  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
 Elliot Landreneau

**7 - 9 - 9:00 AM**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Rick Ortego  
 Jim Soileau  
 Freida Dejean  
**READER**  
 Yvette Howard  
**USHERS**  
 Tommy Leleux  
 Nicky DeJean  
 Mike Vidrine  
 Bruce Courvelle  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
 Michael Darbonne

*Put God  
 first and  
 you'll never  
 be last.*

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## MASS CANCELLED

There will be no Mass at Holy Trinity on Tuesday, July 4th due to the holiday and that both priests are moving. Fr. Jared regrets this inconvenience.

## MASS TIME CHANGES

Beginning July 5<sup>th</sup> the Tuesday and Thursday weekday masses will be in the morning at 6:30AM. More details to follow soon.



## CATECHIST AND AIDES NEEDED

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is always in need of committed catechists (teachers) and/or aides to lovingly and energetically teach our children about the love of Christ for each of us, prepare our children for the reception of the sacraments, and to instill in them knowledge of our Catholic faith. We understand that the lessons are important and, equally so, is your presence, attitude and kindness in creating a community among the students of love, acceptance and respect. We warmly welcome you and thank you for sharing with our children the goodness in you.

There are many opportunities to get involved with our religious education program we are always in need of Catechists, Catechist Assistants and Catechist Office Volunteers.

Please call the office at 826-7396 if you would like to sign up and be a volunteer this coming year.

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## MONDAY ROSARY at 6PM

All are invited to a group rosary every Monday at 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception. Prayers will be offered for our country and an end to violence in the world.

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## UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS

Do you feel a need to deepen your spiritual life? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats.

Mon., September 18<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Mon., July 17<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Mon., October 2<sup>nd</sup> or Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Tue., August 1<sup>st</sup> or Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Mon., October 16<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Mon., August 21<sup>st</sup> or Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup>

Mon., October 20<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tue., September 5<sup>th</sup> or Friday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Mon., November 13<sup>th</sup> (3 & 5 days only)

Mon., December 4<sup>th</sup> or Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>



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## Special Weekend Group Programs:

### A Day of Renewal for Women: Abide in Me

Andrea Vidrine – Saturday, July 15 – 9:00am – 4:00pm Fee: \$60.00 includes Lunch

### Praying with St. Peter: A Day of Reflection and Prayer

Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, S.J. – Saturday, Sept. 16 – 9:00am – 4:00pm Fee: \$60.00 includes Lunch

For an application form to register, visit our website

[jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org)

or call (337) 662-5251

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon and 1:00pm – 5:00pm

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## CHURCH CLEANERS

Month of July: Toby & Amanda Bertrand. Thank ya'll!

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## 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, Donald Johnson, Clyde Soileau, Dannie Ardoin, Patricia Fontenot, Dirk Soileau, Juanita Stelly, Christopher Joubert, Mcall Thibodeaux, Betty Sparks, Ken Miller, Jimmy Bertrand, Lori Moreau, Connie Benoit, Desi LaPoint, Percy LaPoint, Mark Brown, Voorhies Brown, Diane Fontenot, Phillip Pastorick, Rogers Louviere, Russell Humphries, Guy Landreneau

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## PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Prayer Blankets can benefit those suffering in body, mind, or spirit. For those interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Jerry Mayeux at 308-3325 or Jane Dupre at 945-6881. If you have fabric you'd like to donate, it would be appreciated. *If you or a loved one would like a prayer blanket please call the ladies mentioned above or the church office.*

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## SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE

The Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services and the Office of Marriage and Family Life are forming a support group especially tailored for survivors of suicide. This group will provide 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. The 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.

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**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.

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