

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Monday – July 31<sup>st</sup>**  
6:00 PM – Rosary for Country

**Tuesday – August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
6:30AM – Special Intentions

**Wednesday – August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
6:30AM – Special Intentions

**Thursday – August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
6:30AM – Special Intentions

**Friday – August 4<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30AM – **First Friday**  
Emile Richard & Family, Grace Richard  
7:00 – 8:00 AM – Adoration

**Saturday – August 5<sup>th</sup> First Saturday**  
8:00AM Mass – Special Intentions  
4:00PM Mass – Brian T. Ortego, Claude & Lois Blanchard, Mrs. Frances Dupre, Mrs. Addie Wartelle, Nickie & Jamie Splane, Eric Gautreaux, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Aubrey Soileau, Mason Darbonne Family, Lester Gautreaux, Mable Gautreaux, Bill Gautreaux, Johnny & Eura Montgomery, Lisa Delafosse, Poke Courvelle & Deceased Family, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Clara Belle & Lionel J. Lafleur, Leo Paul Decou, Rick Briley

**Sunday – August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 AM – Mass - Carlton J. & Mona F. Sylvester, Alice Meche, Lane Ortego, Jay Ortego, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Buster & Edna Plattsmier, Mike Wartelle,  
9:00 AM – Mass- Toodie Bailey  
11:00 AM (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young king Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that can adversely affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?

## CATECHISM REGISTRATION



- Classes for Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> will be held on **Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm beginning September 6th.**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade, Confirmation Classes will be on Tuesday evenings.
- Registration forms are now available in church. Deadline to register is Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.



## 3rd Annual Fête-Dieu du Teche Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche on August 15

Fête-Dieu du Teche will host the second annual Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche on Tuesday, August 15. The date is important for Roman Catholics as it is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also a day that marks the bicentennial of St. Martinville and the 252<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the arrival of French Canadian immigrants who brought the Catholic faith to Acadiana after enduring great trials and suffering. Hundreds will travel by boat to celebrate this occasion in honoring the Blessed Sacrament and Acadian heritage. Bishop John Douglas Deshotel, D.D., a native son of Acadiana and the current Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, will begin the event by celebrating the Mass of the Assumption in French at St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville at 8:00 a.m.

**Stewardship:**  
7/23 \$1,887.90  
*Thank you for your generosity*

### 8-05 - 4:00 PM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Evelina Soileau  
Jane Thibodeaux  
Vine Mayeux  
**READER**  
Ethel Landreneau  
**USHERS**  
Marcus Decou  
Merlin Valin  
Herman Bidstrup  
Raynold Soileau  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
Matthew Vidrine

### 8 - 6 - 7:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Albert Ortego  
Sis Ortego  
Shirlene Matt  
**READER**  
Donna Dardeau  
**USHERS**  
Donnie Vidrine  
Philip Dardeau  
Allen Vidrine  
Pauline Vidrine  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
Elliot Landreneau

### 8 - 6 - 9:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jessie Howard  
Pam Landreneau  
Rick Ortego  
**READER**  
Amanda Bertrand  
**USHERS**  
Tommy LeLeux  
Nicky DeJean  
Mike Vidrine  
Bruce Courvelle  
**ALTAR SERVER**  
Michael Darbonne



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

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

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

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

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

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

**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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## DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE CENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

Would you like to tour the ancestral land of the Acadians with Bishop Deshotel during the 2018 Diocese of Lafayette Centennial Celebration? Find out more about the Centennial Canadian Pilgrimage to Montreal, Quebec and Nova Scotia on Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church Knight Hall, 2319 Johnston Street in Lafayette. Call Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933 for more information.

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## NEW SCHEDULES

All Ministers are asked to pick-up their new schedules in foyer of church. As a reminder, if you are unable to fulfill an assigned duty, please try to find a replacement to cover that Mass. Also, if you'd like to change the Mass day or time at which you normally serve, please let Mrs. Ethel Landreneau know.

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- Visitors are often impressed with the interior of our church – the fact that it smells “new” and is in such pristine condition!
  - **Thank you** to all the church cleaners, who volunteer behind the scenes.
  - If you are interested in being on a monthly rotation of cleaners, please contact the office.
  - **Month of August:** Bonnie Darbonne, Susan Simoneaux, Donna Dardeau, Stephanie Tompkins, Bridget Doucet.  
**Thank ya'!!!**
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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.

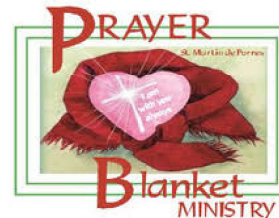
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## SICK LIST

Mary LeDoux, Lyle Soileau, Baby Laura Savant, 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, Rickey Doucet, Tristan Estis, Dr. Amy Franchebois Bairnsfather,

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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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