

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22nd, 2017

Monday – October 23rd 5:00 PM – Rosary for Country
Tuesday – October 24th 6:30AM – Special Intentions
Wednesday – October 25th 6:30AM – Herman Hebert
5:00PM – 6:00PM Choir Practice
6:00PM – 7:00PM – CCD Classes
Thursday – October 26th 6:30AM – Special Intentions
Friday – October 27th 6:30AM – Emile Richard Family,
Grace Richard

Saturday – October 28th
4:00PM Mass – Brian T. Ortego, Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Aubrey Soileau, Clara Belle & Lionel J. Lafleur, Herman Hebert, Lois & Claude Blanchard, Poke Courville & Deceased Family, Roy & Wilda Roberie, Larry Roberie

Sunday – October 29th
7:00 AM – Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hinkley, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Soileau, Ashley Doucet Boyd, Curry Landreneau, Mike Wartelle
9:00 AM – Mass- Parishioners
11:00 AM (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed a profound teaching by Jesus on stewardship. What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.



MASS INTENTIONS

Offering a Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, remembrance of someone who is deceased, someone who is ill or someone having a special occasion. One Mass every Sunday in all Parishes must be scheduled for the Parishioners known as "Missa Pro Populo" (For the People) as required by Canon Law and Diocesan statute. With that being said, starting Sunday, October 29th all of our 9AM Masses will be scheduled for all living Parishioners. The masses we have scheduled now will be moved to the 7AM Mass.

OC CORNER

The Elementary Book Fair will be in progress this week. Please encourage reading! OCS also anticipates this Thursday's "Academic Pep Rally" to recognize classroom excellence! "Captain A and the B's" will be buzzing! OC takes pride in its students, especially the freshmen and seniors who worked together recently on the "Freshmen Service Retreat" where they provided helping hands for Prompt Succor Nursing Facility, Hope for Opelousas, Refinery Mission for Men, ARC of Acadiana, and the Thensted Center.

The 2017-2018 Annual Angel Appeal Drive continues. Family and friends may mail donations or make them online ... see the school website (www.OCSvikings.com). May God bless everyone for the gifts and prayers!

Thank You

BUSY PAST WEEKEND

Many visitors came to our church this weekend for the Antique Fair.

We want to offer **A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who worked so hard in the sun and heat either with parking, selling, cooking or cleaning detail. We raised a total of \$7,656.00 This is absolutely amazing! Thank You again, to each and every one of you who helped make this possible.

ROSARY RALLY

This years Rosary Rally was well attended. We had a wonderful time under the beautiful oak trees praying and singing for our country. Thank you so much to all who came out and made this even so special.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST
We welcome into the Church through the Rite of Infant baptism, Everett Feld,

Child of Adam Feld & Heather Bordelon.

This child was born again by water and the Holy Spirit on Saturday, October 14th.
Congratulations and blessings!



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

10- 28 - 4:00 PM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Claudette Fontenot
Clara Darbonne
Vine Mayeux
READER
Ethel Landreneau
USHERS
Raynold Soileau
Marcus Decou
Merlin Valin
Herman Bidstrup
ALTAR SERVER
Matthew Vidrine

10 - 29 - 7:00 AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Mary Alice Blanchard
Joey Bordelon
Sheila Carrier
READER
Donna Dardeau
USHERS
Phillip Dardeau
Allen Vidrine
Donnie Vidrine
Pauline Vidrine
ALTAR SERVER
Elliot Landreneau

10 - 29 - 9:00 AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Bonnie Darbonne
Don Simoneaux
Freida Dejean
READER
Charlotte Bihm
USHERS
Tommy LeLeux
Nicky Dejean
Mike Vidrine
Jessie Howard
ALTAR SERVER
Michael Darbonne



UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER

The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats:

Mon., November 13th (3 & 5 days only)

Mon., December 4th or Thursday December 7th

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 or call (337) 662-5251 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon and 1:00pm – 5:00pm

COME AND SEE RETREAT

For women interested in the Religious life at the Community of Jesus Crucified

October 27-30, 2017

Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, St. Martinville

Retreat begins at 6pm Friday and Ends at 5pm on Monday.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Come and learn about Consecrated Life
 - Experience the Community of Jesus Crucified
 - Learn about the charism and spirituality of CJC Consecrated
 - Chant the Divine Office and participate in the daily activities of CJC
 - See firsthand religious life with a local community
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MEN OF VIRTUE RETREAT

A silent Retreat for Men called to Holiness

When: November 3-5, 2017

Time: 7 PM - Sunday 3PM

Where: Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, St. Martinville

Presenter: Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC

Register: Call Vic Guidry 337-824-3045.



ALTAR SOCIETY COVERED DISH & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Altar Society will hold their annual Covered Dish & Membership Drive meeting on Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m. bring a dish and bring a friend! Thank you Altar Society for all you do!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING IN THE CHOIR?

You are invited to join our Church Choir, everyone is welcome! No experience is necessary, it's easy and fun! Practice is on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. If your child would like to join and also has Catechism that night we will make sure they get to the hall safely and in time for class. For more information, please speak with the choir director, Mrs. Amanda Bertrand her number is 337-945-8064 or call the office at 826-7396.

LOCAL BIBLE STUDY

Come, Lord Jesus! Is a catholic bible study program, the Scripture study portion of the meeting uses readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. Immaculate Conception Church has two separate groups. Both groups meet on Tuesdays. The first meeting is at 3:30 and the second is at 5pm in the parish Hall. New members are always welcome! One group at Immaculate Conception just celebrated their 20th anniversary! For more information, please speak with Mrs. Agnes LeBlanc or call the office.



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, 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, J.L. Pitre, Gerald Soileau

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.*



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.



Month of October:

Shirlene Matt, Jane Thibodeaux, Katie Fontenot,
Thank ya'!!!

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?

Welcome to all new parishioners! We'd like to get to know you better. Please call or come by the office to complete a census form at your convenience. We look forward to serving you!

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.
