



Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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The Grapevine

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Peter Schlette. Permanent Deacon
Rudy Stahl. Permanent Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil. 4:00 p.m.
Sundays . . 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 9 a.m. (MSH), 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-8:30 a.m.
Tuesday . . 6:00 pm followed by Novena/Benediction
Holy Days. As announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 p.m.
Friday 8:00-8:20 a.m.
Saturday 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Other times as announced or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Notify Parish Office during pregnancy. Instruction for parents and godparents is required.

MARRIAGE: Contact the Parish Office at least six months before desired date.

PRAYER LINE: (confidential ministry)
Contact Ms. Pat Pastor at 664-1097.

CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls answered immediately. Home visitation for the sick and shut-in weekly and upon request. Hospital visits weekly and upon request.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Contact Allison Renfrow at 665-1424.

Information or news for the Grapevine (published weekly) should be called in to the Parish Office at least two weeks prior to the event.



EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

www.usccb.org/respectlife
RESPECT LIFE

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ~ KC-6326
BLOOD DRIVE**

October 4, 2015
8 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Main Hall
T-Shirt for Blood Donor

For information Contact Donors should: Eat first, bring picture ID, be 17 or above (16 w/parent consent) and bring reading glasses
Our Lady of the Lake Blood Bank—225-765-8843

MISSION STATEMENT

Immaculate Conception Church Parish and the Mission of the Sacred Heart is a welcoming community, centered in the Eucharist, rooted in faith, growing in fellowship, and sharing in unity the mission Christ entrusted to us.

—Directory—

Church Office-665-5359; (Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. 5 p.m.)

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Michelle Holmes; ext. 203
Bulletin Editor/Website: Mrs. Elaine Matherne; ext. 224
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 Mrs. Stephanie Gaudin; ext. 207; nurse@icc-msh.org

Liturgy—665-5359

Liturgy Coordinator: Deacon Rudy Stahl; ext. 215
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Maintenance Office—665-2281

Parish School of Religion Office—665-5926

Coordinator for Grades 1-6:
 Mrs. Barbara Normand; ext. 227
Coordinator for Grades 7-10:
 Mrs. Gwen Richard; ext. 223
Parish School of Religion Secretary/Site Child Protection Officer: Mrs. Jane Stahl; ext. 208
Youth Minister: Mr. Kevin Acord; ext. 209

Early Learning Center—664-8968

ELC Director: Mrs. Mandy Haley; ext. 210
Asst. Director: Mrs. Karen Smith; ext. 210

St. Vincent de Paul—665-1623

CommUnity Hands—667-9015

Readings For The Week of October 4
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
 Monday: Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
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WE NEED YOU!

Do you have a couple of free hours a week?
 We are looking for adults that WANT to invest in the lives of students!
 Call Kevin @ 268.9962 or email kacord@icc-msh.org for details!



—Formation— (continued on page 5)

Stump the Deacon!

WHY DO WE MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS?



The cross is the universal symbol of Christianity. It is through His willing acceptance of death, death on the cross, that Jesus saved us from our sins and won for us the chance of eternal life. Because of this the cross has become not a symbol of torture and death, but sign of life and forgiveness. We Catholics see the cross a little differently than most other Christian faiths. Our “Sign of the Cross” began in early Christianity with a simple tracing of the cross on the forehead. It later evolved into the form we use today. We use it at the beginning and end of our prayers, when we enter the church and whenever we need to be reminded of God’s great love for us. We also use Crucifixes, crosses with the Corpus, the body of Jesus, attached. We do this so that we never forget the suffering and pain Jesus endured for us.

—Deacon Rudy Stahl



We offer our congratulations and prayers to the children who were baptized recently:

- Harper Grace Perricone
- Blake Michael Robert
- Brody Michael Shepherd
- Sutton David Shepherd
- Veronica Marie Tovar
- Angelo Jose Witty

—Administration—

September 26/27, 2015



Identified offertory givers:	\$ 18,346.50
Visitors/unidentified:	\$ 1,870.72
Catholic Commentator:	\$ 5.00
Religious Education:	\$ 340.00
Total Collected:	\$ 20,562.22
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE	
ACTUAL INCOME:	\$ 316,980.47
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE	
ACTUAL EXPENSE:	\$ 307,522.03
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 9,458.44

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$2,100.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 981.00
Catholic University:	\$ 50.00
Propagation of the Faith:	\$ 5.00

CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: ORDINARY PATRONS

This Sunday the Scriptures seem to come together in a different way – for me at least! In the first reading, God says, “It is not good for man to be alone...” and in the Gospel Jesus says, “whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” Those Scriptures come together in a different way for me as I approach this month of October. We could in a way paraphrase the first Scripture and all agree, “It is not good for a child to be alone...” If we are to become like children, then it is not good for us to be alone. We can express this in many ways, but one way is realizing we do not journey to the Father alone. We have each other to walk with, to give assistance in so many ways, and to receive assistance in so many ways. Hopefully, none of us would ever be the reason why someone in our parish should feel alone. But there is another way to realize we are not alone, our patron saints.

We began the month of October, celebrating of October



1 the Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, popularly known as St. Thérèse of Lisieux, and this Sunday we would normally be celebrating the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th. October beginning this way has been special for me, since St. Thérèse was Mama’s patron saint, Gracie Thérèse Dolese Uter, and St. Francis was Daddy’s, Francis Marion

Uter. Of course now through the years, Daddy and Mama have joined them and all four of them can watch over our family together. It is a good feeling to recall all those patrons who watch over us as we journey through October to All Saints Day, November 1. Perhaps at one time they walked with us, now they watch over us, but their love is still there, walking, guiding, correcting.



This Monday Fr. Raj and I will be leaving for Manresa for our annual priests’ retreat. The retreat director is Fr. Christopher Renz, O.P., a Dominican priest from the Dominican School of Theology in Berkeley, California. He comes to us with really good credentials and I am looking forward to the week with him. I will be leaving right after the 8:30 Eucharist on Monday because the retreat begins at 10:00, and I will need to get to Manresa right away. The retreat ends at noon on Thursday. Tuesday through Thursday, Deacon Rudy will lead Communion Services instead of the usual daily Eucharist. As in the past, we will

not be allowed to leave the retreat for any reason, including funerals. The Bishop’s letter was published in The Catholic Commentator, and it reads, “*While this is a sacrifice, I consider this a sacrifice worth making. Regarding funerals, I would ask that funerals be scheduled either before the retreat begins or after, but not during, the scheduled retreat days. If this is completely impossible, one of the deacons from the diocese can provide the needed funeral rites, namely the vigil wake, funeral without Mass and rite of committal... Over the years attendance at our annual Priest Retreat has been remarkably consistent. Pressing ministry could compromise and jeopardize our commitment to these special opportunities. I hope this letter helps you understand and support our priests with their commitment to their ministry. I ask that you pray for our priests and our diocese during these days, as they pray for you as well.*”

Next Sunday at the 9:00, 11:00 and 6:00 Liturgies, representatives from St. Michael the Archangel High School will be here to share information on St. Michael High School and invite interested persons to an open house on October 21. Since opening its doors in 1984, St. Michael has educated many these past 30 plus years in the Catholic Faith and prepared them for lives of service, faith, success and leadership. We are happy to welcome them and invite you to stop by their tables should you wish more information.

Our parish Catholic Daughters Court now has a new name – SAINT Kateri Tekakwitha, Court #2331. Celebrating their new name with the Court, the officers were photographed above with a cake bearing her new name. St.



Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized as a saint by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012.

As we move more into October, we move closer to our Parish Festival. The Festival Committee has been meeting and preparing for a wonderful Festival the end of the month. We keep them and all who will be planning a good weekend for us in prayer. Love,

Fr. Raj

Immaculate Conception Church October 4 — October 17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 COFFEE & DONUTS 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Sunday Mass/C 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Blood Drive/MH 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Nursery/ELC4 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/C 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children's Church/ SH 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/C 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Blessing of the Pets/OS 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM Life Chair/OF 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 6 - 10/FFC 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/C</p>	<p>5 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 8/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10/FFC 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation Make-up classes/FFC212 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scouts #283/TB10</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM G A: Acts/SH 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Art Council/ELC3 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TB10 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Communion Service/ C 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Nov/Bene/C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/C 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Financial Peace/FFC -210 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Leadership-Parish Council/MH</p>	<p>7 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Communion Service/C 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Threads of Love/ MH 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ELC Music/ELC3 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 6/FFC 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/C 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-6/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10 MSH/ MSH 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM G A: Exodus/SH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Fair Mtg/R2 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Youth Mtg/MH</p>	<p>8 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Communion Service/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Catholicism/F208 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM G A-Rev/F102 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA-C/ELC3/5 ELC4 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA/MH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM TMIY/R2 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/TB</p>	<p>9 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 33 Days To Morning Glory/ F210 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/SH</p>	<p>10 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM TMIY/SH 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass/C</p>
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Mass Intention Book for 2016 will open Tuesday, October 13

Church-C
Adm. Building
Main Hall-MH
Small Hall-SH
Room 1-R1; Room 2-R2
Early Learning
Center Class Rooms
ELC2; ELC3; ELC4
Faith Formation
Center
FFC-100-213
Pavilion: P
T-Building: TB



(10/02/15-10/11/15)

Saturday: 10/03/15—4 p.m. Carl & Bessie Hebert†; Gerald Buquoi & Paula Gray†; Mike Guzzardo†; Jimmy Lieux†; Lana Turner Wilson†; Butch Calmes†; Donna Theriot; M/M Ray Thibodeaux; Floyd Donley†; Clothilde “Tiel” Knight†; Anthony Scorsone†; Wayne Caruso. **Sunday: 10/04/15—7 a.m.** Bill Collier†. **9 a.m.** William & Suzanne Ayde†; Edwina “Putt” Schexnayder†; Alex Theriot, Jr.†; Maria Xe Nguyen†; Jeanette Aucoin†; Bessie LeDoux†; Toney Stikeleather†. **9 a.m.—(MSH)** Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†; Nicholas Erdey†. **11 a.m.** Dane Bananno†; Edward Scallan†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Doris R. Byrd†; Hazel Dean Bagley†; Nicolosi Family. **6 p.m.** Parishioners.

Monday: 10/05/15—8:30 a.m. M/M Royce Firmin†.
Tuesday: 10/06/15—6 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE.
Wednesday: 10/07/15—8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE.
Thursday: 10/08/15—8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE.

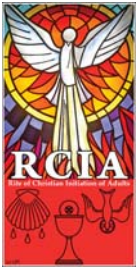
Friday: 10/09/15—8:30 a.m. V.J. Caruso†.

Saturday: 10/10/15—4 p.m. Michael Worthington†; Mary & Virgil Brown†; Joe Genusa & Ana Mae Bourgoyne†; Charles Valenti, Sr.†; Bernice Fontenot†; Lana Turner Wilson†; Butch Calmes†; Donna Theriot†; John “Jay” Bond, II†; Anthony Scorsone†; Wayne Caruso; Robert (Bobby) Fugler, Jr.†; Joseph M. Cambre†.

Sunday: 10/11/15—7 a.m. Parishioners. **9 a.m.** John Maruschak†; Alex Theriot, Jr.†; Todd D. Martin, Jr.†; Jeanette Aucoin†; Melba Davis†. **9 a.m.—(MSH)** Nicholas Erdey†; Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†. **11 a.m.** Dane Bananno†; Sylvia Pulizzano†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Maria Hoi Nguyen†; Nicolosi Family. **6 p.m.** Agnes Sneathen†; Doris Byrd†.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 10/04/15—10/11/15 burns in memory of **DANE BANANNO**.
ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 10/04/15—10/11/15 burns in memory of **JOEY/TRUDY WAGUESPACK**.

—Formation—

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

There are four major steps in the RCIA Process and each step is marked by a liturgical rite: (1) The Rite of Welcome/Acceptance (Nov. 22); (2) The Rite of Election (February 14); (3) The celebration of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (March 26); and (4) Mystagoga.

The Inquiry sessions are going on now and will end with the first Rite, The Rite of Welcome/Acceptance on November 22, 2015. At this time, they will be assigned a sponsor who will journey with them and be their companion. If you would like to be a sponsor, contact Judy Graphia at 665-9631.

St. Michael High School Open House – October 21st

St. Michael High School will be hosting their Open House on Wednesday, October 21st from 4:30pm – 7:00pm for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students and their parents. For additional information, please call 225-753-9782 or visit the school's website at www.smhsbr.org.

Students, faculty, and staff from St. Michael High School will attend Mass on Sunday, October 11th. They will be available after the 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 6:00 pm Masses, along with fellow parishioners who have children attending St. Michael, to speak with you about all the programs the school has to offer. Please feel free to stop by their table outside of church to have them answer any questions you might have about St. Michael High School.

Louisiana Youth Pilgrimage to the
March for Life
From Womb to Tomb – We Stand for Life

Calling All
High School Students
(10th-12th Grade)
January 18-23, 2015

Check out the website at www.youthmarchforlife.com for detailed information. To reserve your spot, **\$100 deposit is due October 12, 2015**. Please call the Church Office at 665-5359 as soon as possible if you are interested. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A YOUTH, PLEASE CALL ELAINE AT 665-5359.

**Young Adult Ministry (Ages 18-30)
Upcoming Events for October**

- October 9. . . Bonfire, Fellowship, Grilling, Music, 13337 Buddy Ellis Rd., Denham Springs
- October 23-25 Festival—Young Adults will be hosting the Basketball and Baseball Booth. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions about the Young Adult Ministry, please contact Jessica Cowart at 225-347-3999.

—Community—

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

46th Parish Festival
October 23, 24, 25, 2015



YOU COULD BE A \$10,000 WINNER!

To participate, send check made out to ICC (indicate \$10,000 raffle), mail to 865 Hatchell Lane, Denham Springs, LA 70726 or come to the church office during office hours. Contact Person: Kathy Newcomb; 665-1924.

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE ONLY 19 DAYS LEFT UNTIL OUR PARISH FESTIVAL?

Pantry Envelopes: Look for your pantry envelope inserted in this week's bulletin! Your donation helps defray the cost of supplies needed to cook the fabulous food served at the festival.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Parish Festival, please contact Ron Dugas at 405-2992.

Booth Set-up Weekends: October 3, 10 and 17

Advanced Ticket Sales: October 10, 11 & October 17, 18 after all Masses.

Advanced Ride Ticket Sales in Admin. Building:

October 12-October 16

Mon, Thu, Fri—9 am-4:30 pm; Tue, Wed—9 am-7 pm

October 19-October 23

Mon, Thurs—9 am-4:30 pm; Tue, Wed —9 am-7 pm; Fri—9 am-12 pm

**Young At Heart Casino Trip
Silver Slippers Casino, October 21**

Cost: \$14.00 per person
\$20 play money; 1/2 price lunch or \$1 comp lunch depending on your points.
Call Linda Lopez @ 665-3202; Rosie Moak @ 664-0070.

REMINDER: Blessing of the Pets with Our Neighbors

**Sunday, October 4, 2015; 1 p.m.
at St. Francis Episcopal
(street behind ICC).**

For safety reasons, all animals **MUST** be on a leash, in a kennel, or in a cage.



—Outreach—

National Life Chain —Sunday, October 4; 2:45-4 p.m.
We will gather at the Denham Springs High School (Range Avenue) for a short prayer to lead us out on the sidewalk of Range Avenue to take a stand for LIFE. Signs will be available for you to hold as we silently pray for all areas of Respect Life. See you there!

Diocese of Baton Rouge— First Annual Life Fest
will be Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the Tracy Center Ballroom of the Catholic Life Center. The theme for this year is “*Created in God’s Image: The Dignity of the Human Person.*” The keynote speaker will be Brian Butler, co-author of both *Theology of the Body for Teens* High School and Middle School Editions. Breakout sessions will include the following topics and speakers:

- **Feed the Hungry: The Reality of True Hunger in the World**—Fr. Josh Johnson
- **The Dignity of the Family as Domestic Church**
David Dawson, Jr.
- **The Abortion Discussion: A Failure to Communicate**
Ariel Roland, LSMW
- **Connecting the Pro-Life Dots: A Consistent Ethic of Life**—Danielle Van Haute
- **Theology of Her Body (women only)**—Sara Denny
- **Theology of His Body (men only)**—Adam Fuselier

There will also be an optional Kid’s Track for ages 5-11 (pre-registration required), Eucharistic Adoration available throughout the day and music by Greg&Lizzy. The day will conclude with the Annual Bishop’s Respect Life Mass at 4 p.m., celebrated by Bishop Muench. Lunch will be provided. Please register for this free event at www.MFLdioBR.org.

All Invited-Patriotic Living Rosary for Our Nation
Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm; by the Sacred Heart Statue at ICC.

“And if my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

Condolences: We express our sympathy and prayers to Arlene Martello on the death of her husband, **MICHAEL MARTELLO, SR;** to Tricia and Mark Schorr on the death of their mother and mother-in-law, **DORIS PIEHET;** to Andrew Kennedy on the death of his grandmother, **MELBA ‘KIKI’ DAVIS;** to Jackie Gordon on the death of her brother, **LAWRENCE ‘LARRY’ WEHNER, III;** and to Heloise Bouquet on the death of her sister-in-law, **ROSE BOUQUET.**

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade
Saturday, October 10 at noon
Near the Faith Formation Center
Join us for a special hour of prayer !



—Worship—

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Sun—9 a.m.-10 a.m.*

Sun—12 noon-1 p.m.

Mon—1 a.m.-2 a.m.*

Mon—12 Noon-1 p.m.*

Mon—2 p.m.-3 p.m.*

Tues—1 a.m.-2 a.m.*

Thurs—12 a.m.-1 a.m.*

Fri—12 a.m.-1 a.m.*

Sat—5 p.m.-6 p.m.

*No Committed Adorers

**SUBSTITUTES ARE
NEEDED FOR
ALL 24/7 HOURS!**

“Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary help of Christians and you will see what miracles are.”

—St. John Bosco

REMINDER COMMITTED ADORERS: Please contact your **hourly coordinator first** if you are unable to keep your hour and have tried to get a sub. If unable to reach them, contact the Division Leaders/Assistants below:

12 Noon-5 PM—Melinda Mayeaux-603-2932

6 PM-11 PM—Theresa Rinker-664-8823; Angela Hood-664-8179

12 Midnight-5 AM—Allison Renfrow-978-1892

6 AM-11 AM—Mary Toler-664-0287

**If you would like to commit to an hour,
call Allison Renfrow at 978-1892.**

UPDATE: The 1 p.m. hour on the last Sunday of the month is NOT silent. The rosary will be prayed by the Catholic Daughters. All are welcome!

The 12 noon hour on Fridays (**not silent**) is for priests, religious, seminarians and **The Unborn.** All are welcome!

A Vocation View: October 4, 2015 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matrimony—a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy—a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God’s work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God’s work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225.336.8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.



Traveling Chalice For Vocations will be received by the Partin family (Elizabeth) for the week of October 4, 2015 at the 9 a.m. Mass and by the Whited family (Wayne and Shelly) for the week of October 11, 2015 at the 6 p.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.