

Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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The Grapevine

PASTORAL STAFF:

MASS SCHEDULE

NO 8:30 A.M. MASS 12/7/15

Tuesday . .6:00 pm followed by Novena/Benediction Holy Days. As announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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.

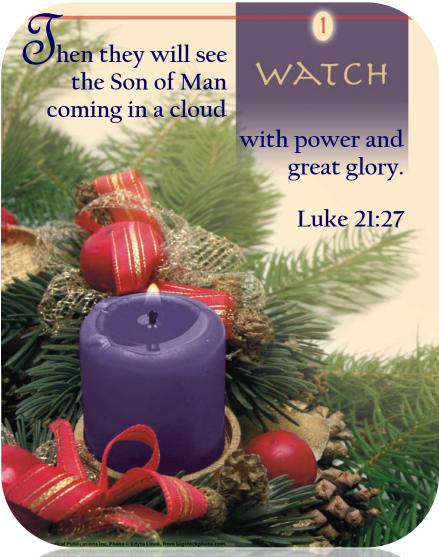
CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls answered immediately. Home visitation for the sick and shut-in weekly and upon request. Hospital visits weekly and upon request.

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.



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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Liturgy Coordinator: Deacon Rudy Stahl; ext. 215 **Liturgy Coordinator Assistant/Baptism Coordinator:**

Mrs. Sherry Leger; ext. 214

Adult Formation: Deacon Rudy Stahl

R.C.I.A. Coordinator: Mrs. Judy Graphia; 665-9631

Maintenance Office—665-2281

Parish School of Religion Office—665-5926

Coordinator for Grades 1-6: Mrs. Barbara Normand; ext. 227

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 November 29

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/1 Thes 3:12--

4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-

24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21,

24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35--10:1,

5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk

3:1-6

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

Jaxson Reed Kent

—Formation— (continued on page 5)

Stump the Deacon!

What is the Church's stance on Tattoos?

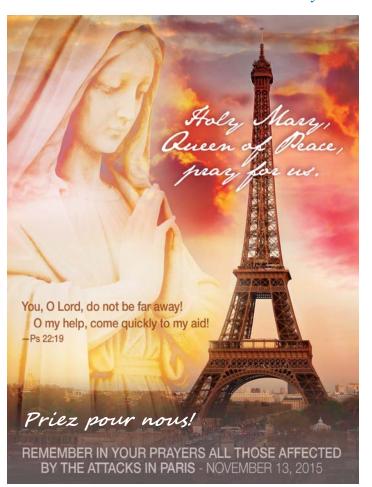
The only biblical reference I could find regarding tattoos is Leviticus 19:28 which says "Do not



lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves. I am the LORD". This seems to be an admonition against taking up the pagan practices in the land they were about to enter. Which brings us to the point: tattoos in themselves are neither good nor bad, it all depends on what they are meant to signify. If they have some anti-religious significance or if they are meant to denigrate the body they would be bad. Most people who wear tattoos these days do so for positive reasons. They believe they actually enhance the beauty of the body.

Tattoos are very permanent and usually very visible. Therefore one should think long and hard before getting one, not because they are bad but because they will be with you for the rest of your life. I would suggest that once one has decided on a tattoo (and where to put it) they wait one year before actually getting it. This way they will know for sure this is what they want.

—Deacon Rudy Stahl



CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: A NEW BEGINNING

This Sunday as we gather for the Sunday Eucharist we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a



new Liturgical Year and Prayer Commitment Sunday. We are celebrating many things this Sunday, many new beginnings, all in our renewed church building.

At the 9:00 Eucharist last Sunday, we

celebrated the Rite of Acceptance for those who are seeking Baptism at the Easter Vigil and Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church for those who have already been baptized. They had been going to Inquiry Sessions since August, and now have taken a big step forward toward Baptism and/or Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Beginning a new Liturgical Year, we also begin with some changes in the parish office. Two years ago,



Paul Barnett agreed to serve in the role of Parish Administrator. Truthfully, he did so as a favor to me and because of his love for the parish. I was ordained less than a year when I came to know Paul at Redemptorist as I taught senior religion. He participated in some of our youth activities and eventually I celebrated their marriage with Paul and Susan. We go back a long ways, and he came to our rescue as we were building the Faith Formation Center and moving ahead with a lot of things in the parish. At the same time however, I knew his first love in terms of ministry was St. Vincent de Paul and the Food Bank. He tried his best to do both, but was divided between his two ministries. So about a year ago, Tammy Jackson agreed to serve as assistant Parish Administrator. Tammy goes back in the parish as long as anyone on staff and also has a love for the parish in her mission. It was agreed that they would work together until someone could be found to take Paul's place. A lot has been accomplished on many fronts this past year. Earlier this month **Ronnie Dugas** agreed to assume the role of Parish Administrator. He also loves the parish and has worked with the Fall Festival with many in the parish coordinating efforts to help the parish move forward. Paul and Tammy have agreed to assist Ronnie adjust to his new ministry, and while the "transfer date" was originally set for January 1, an opportunity came up for Tammy which had us move the date up to November 27. We thank Paul, Tammy and Ronnie for their dedication to the parish, and we thank their families and loved ones who have supported and will support them in their ministry to and with us.

I cannot think of a better way to beginning a new Liturgical Year with the Lord and with one another than



renewing bv our Commitment to Prayer. I hope you remembered to bring your commitment card with you for the commitment procession today, but if you didn't and happen to read the bulletin before the Eucharist, please feel free to get one before we begin. Extra cards and pencils are in the church

foyer. If you didn't realize you forgot it until it is time for the entrance procession, feel free to take one home and put it in the mail to the parish office, or drop it in the collection next week. We thank you for your commitments.

A project close to my heart is taking shape on the north side of the church. Many of you may remember how in 2010, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the parish with a Jubilee Year commemorated by opening the gates which, prior to 1964, stood near Hatchell Lane when our church campus was nothing but pasture and woods. Richard Young saved the gates when the property was developed and gave them to us for our anniversary celebration. A few years later, Bishop Muench walked through them when we dedicated the Faith Formation Center. It has been my desire to place them permanently on the property as a memorial to the Oblates who served here from 1919 until 1983. It seems that since the Holy Year of Mercy begins on December 8th, the timing is right to open them (Open the Gates of Mercy) when the Pope opens the doors of his Cathedral Church on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. More, much more (i), to follow on this story next week. Let us pray for one another as we begin anew. Love,

Immaculate Conception Church November 29 — December 12, 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Sunday Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sunday Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sunday Mass/ MSH 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Nursery/ELC4 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sunday Mass/C 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Youth Band Practice/C 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 6 - 10/FFC 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sunday Mass/C	30 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 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation Make-up/ FFC212 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Choice Wine - For Married Couples/R2 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scouts #283/TB	1 DECEMBER 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/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Reconciliation/ 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts # 10215/TB16 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Jr. High/PMAC 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Nov/Bene/C 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Leadership/MH 8:45 PM - 9:45 PM Pastoral/MH 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/C	2 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Threads of Love/ MH 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Small Faith /R2 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 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Reconciliation/C 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-6/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	3 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 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Girl Scouts #10749/TB16 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Committee/TB10 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM TMIY/R2 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/TB 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth/PMAC	4 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C	Second Sunday of Advent Breakfast w/St. Nicholas Tickets After All Masses 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM TMIY/SH 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Community Hands/FFC 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Catechists' Retreat/FFC 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
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(11/28/15-12/06/15)

Saturday: 11/28/15—4 p.m. John INTENTIONS "JB" Price†; Sam Guzzardo†; Hazel & Clyde Meyers, Sr.†; Jeanette Aucoin†; Alex Theriot, Jr.†; M/M Ray Thibodeaux; Allie McGehee; Jean Schultz; Rose T. Furnish†; Maria Hoi Nguyen†. Sunday: 11/29/15-7 a.m. Brian Harris†; Louella Blanchard†. 9 a.m.— Bob Fennell, Sr.†; Doris R. Byrd†; Dominic Oanh Nguyen†; Melba Davis†; Phillip John Bilski†; Kelly Meaux†; Nicolosi Family; Rogers-Nicosia Family; Bessie LeDoux†;Toney Stikeleather†. 9 a.m.—(MSH) Parishioners. 11 a.m. Dupuy Family; Ruth LeBlanc†; Souls of Parents Who Had Abortions; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†. 6 p.m. Jeanne Matthews†; Walter Abadie[†]. Monday: 11/30/15—8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†. <u>Tuesday: 12/01/15</u>—6 p.m. Dane Bananno†. Wednesday: 12/02/15—8:30 a.m. V. J. Caruso†.

Thursday: 12/03/15—8:30 a.m. M/M William Aydell[†]. Friday: 12/04/15—8:30 a.m. John M. Durand†. Saturday: 12/05/15—4 p.m. Mary Mayeaux†; Gerald Buquoi & Paula Gray†; Mary Angona†; Laura Didier†; Sam Guzzardo†; Michael Worthington†; M/M George Guzzardo†. Sunday: 12/06/15—7 a.m. Butch Calmes†; Donna Theriot†; Brian Harris†; Louella Blanchard†; Rev. Tien Nguyen,†; Vincente Dinh Nguyen. 9 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†; Doris R. Byrd†; Phillip John Bilski†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Maria DoDinh†; Jeanette Aucoin†; Nicolosi Family. 9 a.m.—(MSH) Open Intention. 11 a.m. Parishioners. 6 p.m. Maria Dang Nguyen†.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 11/29/15—12/05/15 burns in memory of BRIAN, BRIDGETT & BABY FEDELE. **ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 11/29/15—12/05/15** burns in memory of **JEREMIAH REGAN**.

—Formation—



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sunday, November 22 brought an end to Phase One of the R.C.I.A. process when the inquirers celebrated the Rite of Acceptance and entered into Phase Two, the Catechumenate. This Rite is the celebration of the inquirers' intention to become Catholic and seriously continue the

journey of faith toward baptism or full communion with the Church. Those not baptized are called "Catechumens" and baptized Christians seeking communion with the Catholic Church are called "Candidates." Catechumens and Candidates will continue to study the Catholic faith through December 13 and then resume in January.

Please pray for the following adult and children catechumens/candidates and their sponsors during the next few months as they study and reflect upon Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic faith.

Catechumens

Sandra Bauder D'Adra Creer Kandice Lockhart Ryan McGinnis James Turner

Candidates

Horace Cook Kenneth Doyle Kim Doyle Emilie LeBlanc Andrea Long Dawn McLin Nicole Thornton

Confirmation

Elliot Crosby Sergio Ibarra Garrett Kruszynsky Donovan Rea

Sponsors

Sherry Leger Jake Loper Michele Crosby Tammy Valentine Cookie Jackson

Sponsors

Helen Gautro
Bryan Johnson
Christine Johnson
Amanda Collins
Lisa Wilson
Denise Singleton
Rita Olivier

Sponsors

Kevin Acord Mark Singleton Courtnie Stelly Darwin Sharp

RCIA-Children

Catechumens

Katie Arbour
Sadie Arbour
Candace Blanchard
Isabella Dicapo
Camron Francois
Koda Francois
Brennen Johnson
Jaycie Johnson
Kelsea Johnson
Reaghan Lockhart
Kaitlyn McLin
Alyssa Millard
Noa Vallejo

RCIA-Children

Confirmation Alexander Honroe Reyna LeJeune Ashlyn Roger

RCIA-Children

First Eucharist

Sofia Ascencio Kaden Barbara Nicholas Bauder Natalie Bauder Bradain Higginbotham Sadie Hoover Jack Jarreau-Haynes Luis Lopez
Juan Mireles
Remington O'Reilly
Macie Purvis
Juan Rodriguez
Manuel Rodriguez
Kohl Romero
Sierra Schmidt
Ian Smith

ICC Bible In A Year Begins This Week!

SCRIPTURES FOR THE WEEK FOR 11/29/15

Genesis Chapters 1-4; 5-8; 9-11; 12-16; 17-20;21-24; 25-28

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

8am-11am Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Main Hall

Breakfast with St. Aicholas

Come one, come all and enjoy a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast, a visit with St. Nicholas.

Reserve your seat now!

Tickets \$7.00/each or \$30.00 family
(up to a max of 7 people/family)

Tickets available after all Masses
December 5/6 or in church office.

Proceeds go toward sending our youth to the January 2016 March for Life in Washington, D.C.!



The Young Adult Ministry will hold a Scavenger Hunt for the needy on Saturday, December 5, at 5:30 p.m. in the PMAC. Canned goods will

be collected for a needy family. If you are interested please contact Jessica Cowart at 225-347-3999.

-Community-

ATTENTION YOUNG AT HEART MEMBERS—If you plan on attending the Annual Christmas Party on December 9 and you do not have your dinner ticket, please contact Linda Lopez at 665-3202 or Rosie Moak at 664-0070. The cut-off date will be December 3. If you are not a member and would like to attend, the dinner is \$14 per person. All are welcome! Cater: Bubbas Grill and Catering.

Ladies Guild Bazaar was a HUGE Success!

The Ladies Guild would like to thank everyone who came to the Bazaar on November 14/15. Congratulations to the winners of our two raffles! Ronnie Dugas—Wooden Swing Russell Rousseau—Wooden Trellis.

-Outreach-



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANGEL TREE GIFTS

St. Vincent dePaul Angel Tree is up!! Last year, you helped provide gifts for more than 300 children through the Angel Tree here at Immaculate Conception Church. This year, the need is even greater. Stop by our tree and select your child or angel from the Angel Tree, then purchase the gifts that are listed on the Angel Tag for each Angel. These Angels are for local children. Each Angel lists the child's specifics and his/her wish. The gifts can be toys, clothes or both and the amount is up to you. Remember, what you give will be all that the child gets for Christmas. All of them need clothes, but Christmas is not Christmas without a toy!

Please return
all Gifts
UPWRAPPED
with tags attached,
to the Church
before Dec. 16th.



Patriotic Rosary for our Nation—Join us, once a month, to pray a rosary for our nation. This month we will gather in the Church on Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. "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

Please Note: The Opening of the Gate for the Holy Year of Mercy will take place after the 8:30 Eucharist on Tuesday, December 8.



March for Life Pilgrimage January 18-23, 2016

Presently we have seven of our youth signed up for this amazing pilgrimage! If you would like to sponsor one of our youth, please contact the Church

Office at 665-5359. The cost of the trip is \$420 which is due by November 30. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Condolences: We express our sympathy and prayers to Sammy "Joe" Coniglio on the death of his mother, NANCY CONIGLIO.



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Sun—Midnight-1 a.m.
Sun—9 a.m.-10 a.m.*
Sun—12 noon-1 p.m.
Mon—1 a.m.-2 a.m.*
Mon—2 p.m.-3 p.m.*
Tues—1 a.m.-2 a.m.*
Wed—Midnight-1 a.m.
Wed—7 a.m.-8 a.m.

Fri—12 a.m.-1 a.m.*
Sat—1 p.m.-2 p.m.*
Sat—5 p.m.-6 p.m.*
Sat—9 p.m.-10 p.m.*
Sat—10 p.m.-11 p.m.*
Sat—11 p.m.-Midnight
*No Committed Adorers
SUBSTITUTES ARE
NEEDED FOR ALLHOURS!

"By being faithful to a Holy Hour of Adoration you can teach by example. The young should be taught the value of Eucharistic Adoration."
—St. John Paul II

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.

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 <u>The Unborn</u>. All are welcome!

A Vocation View: November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent

St. Paul tells us that the love we received from the Lord must increase and be shared with those around us that we need to be holy before God. Are you willing to teach the Gospel to others and to help

prepare them for the coming of the Lord? If yes, call or email Fr. Matt Dupre at 225-336-877, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit, wwwdiobr.org/vocations.

Christmas Baskets for Seminarians—Need socks (no white), handkerchiefs, and Wal-Mart gift cards. If you can assist them, please bring items by the Church Office.

Traveling Chalice For Vocations will be received by the Bennet family (Danny and Gwen) for the week of November 29, 2015 at the 9 a.m. Mass and by the Womack family (Mary Lynn) for the week of December 6, 2015 at the 9 a.m. Mass (MSH). If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.