



Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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The Grapevine

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Fourth Sunday of Lent
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Ronnie Dugas. Parish Administrator
Mike Chiappetta Permanent Deacon
Peter Schlette. Permanent Deacon
Rudy Stahl. Permanent Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil. 4:00 p.m.
Sundays . . . 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 9a.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.
Wednesday . . . The Light Is On for You: 6:00-7:30 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.



Immaculate Conception Parish Mission with Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D.

March 14, 15, 16, 2016

7:00 P.M. at Immaculate Conception Church
Denham Springs, Louisiana



Monday, March 14; 7:00 P.M.
Temperance, Key to Freedom

Tuesday, March 15; 7:00 P.M.
Who Needs Confession?
(Communal Reconciliation following)

Wednesday, March 16; 7:00 P.M.
The Year of Mercy

PLEASE NOTE: The Light is On: Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 16 will NOT take place but there will be a 6:00 P.M. Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the Parish Mission.

Dr. D'Ambrosio will speak at all the Masses March 12/13, 2016.

Babysitting provided upon request.
Please call 665-5359, if you are in need of this service.

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
Receptionist: Mrs. Denise Gibson; ext. 200
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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
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 March 6

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53
 Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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Way of the Cross—Every Friday morning after 8:30 a.m. Mass and evening after 6 p.m. Mass.

Reconciliation—Every Wednesday from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (during Lent); Fridays from 8 a.m.-8:20 a.m. and Saturdays from 2:45 p.m.-3:50 p.m. (except for March 16.)

—Worship—

Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 20, 2015



On Passion Sunday we begin Holy Week with the celebration of the Lord Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Before the 9 am, 11 am, and 6 pm Masses, we gather outside church for the "Blessing of the Palms".

As in the past, we are encouraging parishioners to bring their own "palms" from home—they can be strips of palmetto leaves, sago fronds, or similar greens. Knowing that some may not have access to palms, we invite all parishioners with Sago Palms to bring as many extras as possible. (Please remember to trim a space near the base of the branch for easy holding). Please bring any extra palmetto leaves and sago fronds to the Pavilion on **Thursday, March 17, Friday, March 18, or early Saturday, March 19**. Please be sure to make every effort to attend these special liturgies as we begin this most Holy Week of the Church year.

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

LOOK Men's Retreat—The annual men's retreat will be held at St. Joseph Abbey (St. Ben's) in Covington, La on March 18, 19 and 20. If you would like to attend, please contact Al Todd at 665-6414.

—Administration—

02/26/16-02/27/16



Identified offertory givers:	\$ 18,803.50
Visitors/unidentified:	\$ 2,266.88
Total Collected:	\$ 21,070.38
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE	
ACTUAL INCOME:	\$ 937,265.79
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE	
ACTUAL EXPENSE:	\$ 835,051.44
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 102,214.35

St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,737.00
 Building & Maintenance: \$1,002.50
 Tornado Victims: \$3,193.93



WeShare Online Giving
February Month to Date Total:
\$7,941.34



Contribution Stewards

Please call the Church Office if you need your contribution statement for 2015 sent to you.

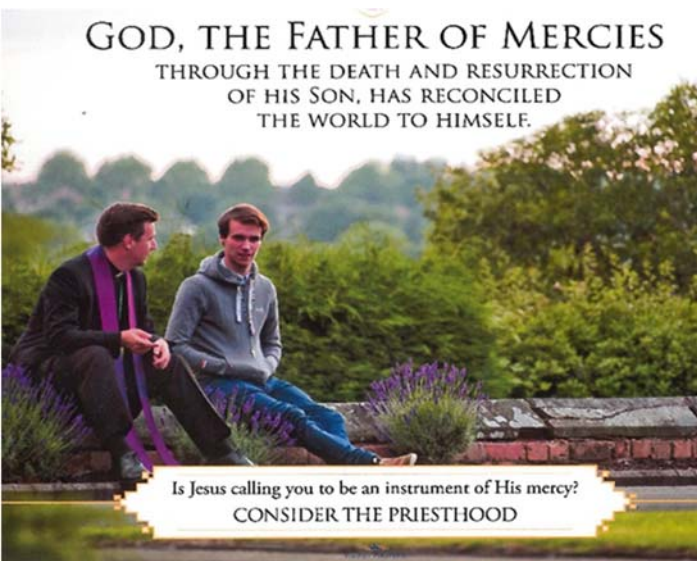
CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: TIME OF PURIFICATION

As we celebrate this Fourth Sunday of Lent, the Gospel at the 9:00 Eucharist speaks of the blind man who had his sight restored and ended up having his "inner sight restored" also, as he recognizes, then falls down and worships Jesus. At the other Liturgies, we will hear the familiar Gospel of the Prodigal Son. Both Gospels speak of persons who came to appreciate relationships present in their lives, relationships that they were either unaware of or took for granted. The Scriptures come together this Sunday reminding us that Jesus helps us to see. Our Lenten journey is designed to assist us to reflect upon our lives and identify those things that hamper the clarity of our spiritual sight, so that we can walk more fully in the light of his grace and love.

Along the same lines, below we call to the attention of young men of the parish who may have considered a call to the priesthood to "come and see," by participating in a Lenten retreat offered by our Vocation Office and



seminarians. There will be a COME AND SEE... weekend at St. Joseph Seminary College on March 18-20. If you have thought about the priesthood lately or if it has been on your mind a lot, COME AND SEE what God may have to say about it. This weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life. There is no cost to participate in the weekend retreat. Meals are provided, beds provided, and you are just asked to bring bed linens, a pillow, towels and personal items. The weekend is for men 16 years and older and will be March 18-20. To participate or to ask questions, please contact Fr. Matt Dupré at mdupre@diobr.org.



GOD, THE FATHER OF MERCIES
THROUGH THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION
OF HIS SON, HAS RECONCILED
THE WORLD TO HIMSELF.

Is Jesus calling you to be an instrument of His mercy?
CONSIDER THE PRIESTHOOD

MISSION JOY was a really good youth program which we had the opportunity to host last summer. Youth of our parish joined youth from around the Diocese to pray, live and work together to help do work around the parish for people who needed someone to do repairs, etc. in their homes. One day I was at the Men's Club meeting and they discussed doing the same thing, continuing through the year as the youth had done those days of summer. Last week it was a pleasure to see a



good group from the Men's Club working at the home of Mrs. Anna Wolinski doing repairs on the roof, flooring and sheet rock. Everyone was all smiles, and we appreciate all the ministry the Men's Club accomplishes in the parish.

I know you have seen it in the bulletin, but I wanted to call your attention again to the Mission which we will host next week which will be preached by Dr. Marcello D'Ambrosio. Dr. D'Ambrosio will speak at all the Liturgies next weekend and the Mission will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00. The 7:00 Tuesday talk will be followed by a Communal Reconciliation Service. We have a number of priests coming from around the deanery to assist us. There will be no Light Is On for You next Wednesday because of the Communal Celebration Tuesday and talk on Wednesday.

I hope this has been a good Lenten Journey for you. We are midway through, but it is never too late to begin or to renew ourselves for the journey. Happily our good God is not limited in mercy and love and is always ready to share it with hearts that are open to receive. A lot of Lent isn't as much involved in what we are doing, as with what we are allowing our good God to do. Let us keep one another in prayer as well as those who journey with us in so many ways. Love,

Fr. Matt Dupre

Immaculate Conception Church March 6 — March 19, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6 Coffee & Donuts After 7-9 am Mass 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA-RCIA-C/ MH/ELC3 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Blood Drive/FFC 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Nursery/ELC4 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Choice Wine - FFC-211 11 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/C 11 AM - 12:00 PM Child. Liturgy/SH 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band/C 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 6 - 10/FFC 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Rosary/C</p>	<p>7 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Divine Mercy Novena/CR 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 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM First Eucharist Practice/C 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Lenten Mass/C 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM First Eucharist Practice/C 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scouts/ TB10</p>	<p>8 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ELC Dance Planning/R2 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Reconciliation/C 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts/TB16 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Jr. High/PMAC 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/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 Fin. Peace/FFC</p>	<p>9 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Faith Group/R2 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM YAH Luncheon/MH 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 6/FFC 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM First Eucharist Practice/C 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/SH 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Reconciliation/C 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-6/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10 MSH 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM First Eucharist Practice/C</p>	<p>10 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Walk W-Mary/FFC 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lenten Mass/C 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Bible: James FFC 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM TMYY/R2 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout/SH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School/PMAC 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Choice Wine - FFC 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Salvation - FFC 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM RCIA- MH</p>	<p>11 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 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Trike A Thon/PL 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Stations of the Cross/C 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Supper: KC's/MH 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Lenten Mass/C 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/C 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C</p>	<p>12 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM That Man Is You/ SH 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM RCIA Retreat/MH/ C 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM RCIA Retreat Babysitting/ELC 4 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/R1 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass/C 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Cross Over/MH</p>
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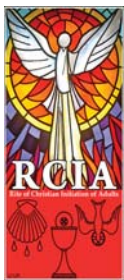
MASS INTENTIONS (03/05/16-03/12/16)

Saturday: 03/05/16—4 p.m. Robert Adams, Jr.†; Deanna Adcock†; Noah & Winnie Lachney, Sr.†; Noah & Maudry Lachney, Jr.†; Sam Guzzardo†; Brenda & Raleigh Richards†; Sherry Leger. **Sunday: 03/06/16—7 a.m.** Lloyd deGeneres†. **9 a.m.**—Parishioners. **9 a.m.**—(MSH) Willis & Edmee Fontenot & Fam.†; Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†. **11 a.m.** Dane Bananno†; Butch Calmes†; Chuck Sturm†; Norma Hannaman†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†. **6 p.m.** Sam Leger†; Phillip John Bilski†; M/M Tom Maher†. **Monday: 03/07/16—8:30 a.m.** Gloria Maher†; **6 p.m.** Maria Alvarez†. **Tuesday: 03/08/16—8:30 a.m.** Rita Comtois†. **6 p.m.** Roseanne Ramos. **Wednesday 03/09/16—8:30 a.m.** Jose Gallegos.

Thursday: 03/10/16—8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†; **6 p.m.** Garrett Minard†. **Friday: 03/11/16—8:30 a.m.** Sylvia Pulizzano†. **6 p.m.**—Bill Collier†. **Saturday: 03/12/16—4 p.m.** Margie Fontenot†; George Finn†; Aaron Arnold†; Chiquet-Samson Families†. **Sunday: 03/13/16—7 a.m.** Lloyd degeneres†; Merlin & Lucy Coco†; Ralph Stowe†; Greg Coco†; Brian Thomas†. **9 a.m.**—Mike Graphia†; M/M Robert LeBlanc†; Genevieve Floyd†; Phillip John Bilski†; Jeanette Aucoin†; Kaarlo Oivanki†. **9 a.m.**—(MSH) Parishioners. **11 a.m.** Butch Calmes†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†. **6 p.m.** Open Intention.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP 03/06/16—03/12/16
burns in memory of **GARRETT MINARD.**
ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 03/06/16—03/12/16
burns in memory of **DANE BANANNO.**

—Formation—



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

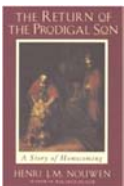
R.C.I.A.—The Rites of Scrutiny

The Third Phase of the Catechumenate...Purification and Enlightenment, ordinarily coincides with the Lenten season, which is a time of reconciliation, prayer and spiritual renewal for the whole Church. The Elect are introduced to various prayer forms and engage in Lenten practices.

This Fourth Sunday of Lent, we the assembly, celebrate with our Elect the second of three Rite of Scrutiny which includes prayers for the strength to be faithful to the gospel and deliverance from evil. The Elect will bow in humility as the priest and our community prays for them.

The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the elects' hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong and good. Three Scrutinies are celebrated in the parish community on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, after the Homily. The celebrations of the Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on our own sins and the need for God's help. In our faith journey with those seeking Baptism, we must stir our souls to expose any parts of ourselves that have not been purified by the burning love of the Holy Spirit.

ICC Bible In A Year
Scriptures for the week of 03/07/16
 03/07-Acts 4-6; 03/08-Acts 7-8; 03/09-Acts 9-10;
 03/10-Acts 11-12; 03/11-Acts 13-14;
 3/12-Acts 15-16; 03/13-Acts 17-18



ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH

“Return of the Prodigal Son” by Henri Nouwen, Diocesan Lenten Book Study.

Week Four: Part III: The Father

Question of the Week: What strikes you about the similarity between Rembrandt's life experience and that of the Father in the painting?

 **Early Learning Center**
Fall Registration is now OPEN
 Space is LIMITED. . . So please register early to insure your child's enrollment! Ages 2-4
 9:15 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
 Registration Fee: \$150
 Tuition: Yearly—\$2,250; Monthly—\$250
 Any questions, please call Mandy/Karen at 664-8968

—Community—

St. Joseph's Altar Special Mass
Friday, March 18, 2016
7:00 p.m. in the Church
 Blessing and Viewing of Altar afterwards
 in the Main Hall with Refreshments
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St. Joseph's Altar
Saturday, March 19, 2016
Dinner will be served to the Public
12:00 Noon until 4:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Altar is in need of Cakes/Casseroles—If you would like to donate a cake and/or meatless casseroles, please contact Rosie Moak at 664-0070 or drop your donation off on Friday, March 18 to the Main Hall.

A Day of Prayer with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM
Knowing God's Will:
The Practice of Discernment
March 19, 2016; 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.



Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, returns to Rosaryville for the second year in a row to present another workshop on the spiritual life. This year he will focus on the thorny, challenging, and often-misunderstanding topic of discerning God's will in our lives. How can we hear the voice of God in our lives? How do we know if this is really coming from God and not from ourselves—or the evil one? The cost of this event is \$50 including lunch. To register go to: www.rosaryvillela.com under upcoming events.

Lenten Suppers Served in the Main Hall

5:00 pm—7:30 pm | All Suppers \$8.00

Friday, March 11, 2016

Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus
 Fried Catfish, Potato Salad, Bread, Dessert

Tickets on sale after all Masses 3/5-3/6



Young at Heart Luncheon—will be held on **Wednesday, March 9** at 11 am at Immaculate

Conception Church in the Main Hall. All Seniors welcome—50 and over. Please bring a dish to feed 12 people. For more information call Linda Lopez at 665-3202 or Rosie Moak at 664-0070.

We will start taking names for the Casino Trip and monies (\$14 per person). Please bring a check. The Casino Trip will be held on April 20. Also, membership dues of \$5 are now due, if you haven't paid please do so.

—Outreach—

Make Lent a Time of Giving

Lent is upon us. The time that we make sacrifices to remember the greatest sacrifice. Some “give up” food or drink items, some try to increase their service to others, some come to church more often. Whatever it is that you “do” for Lent, how about “giving up” as in donating a unit of blood? This is free, takes at the most an hour, can be done at church, and most important can SAVE up to three lives.

Blood is truly life giving. Jesus gave his blood so we could live. You can give a little of your blood so three people can live. Wouldn't donating life giving blood be a better Lenten “sacrifice” than giving up diet Coke or candy for 6 weeks? On March 6, 2016 our Lenten blood drive will be held in the Faith Formation between 8:00AM and 1:00PM. Please make a choice for life this Lenten season, just like Jesus did.

The Power of HOPE Banquet 2016 With Carol Everett
Benefiting A Door of Hope Ministries

HEALING • AWARENESS • HOPE • PEACE • HEALING • AWARENESS • HOPE • PEACE • HEALING • AWARENESS • HOPE

Carol Everett was involved in the operation of abortion clinics from 1977 to 1983, overseeing 35,000 pregnancy terminations. She experienced a change in her life when she came to know Jesus Christ as her Savior. Today, she is committed to safeguarding the health of women and their babies all over this nation. She also speaks to the men and women who have experienced a pregnancy loss to offer a message of healing and hope.

Carol has been invited to share her testimony on national broadcasting programs with Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family, Dr. D. James Kennedy of Coral Ridge Ministries on Truths that Transform, Pat Robertson of the 700 Club, to name a few. Carol's life story is also detailed in the book, *Blood Money — Getting Rich off a Woman's Right to Choose*.

- Dinner provided by Courtlands Catering
- Silent Auction
- Registration Free
- Learn more about how ADOH is...
Responding to their cries!

Date & Time of Event: March 12, 2016 at 6pm
Place of Event: North Park Recreation Center
30372 Eden Church Rd, Denham Springs, LA
For more information call (225) 665-4673
Register: <http://powerofhope2016.eventbrite.com>

Spiritual Adoption Third Month Developing Baby

During this month the baby grows to a length of more than two inches and a weight of one ounce. At nine weeks fingerprints are evident and never change. The baby now sleeps, awakens and exercises muscles energetically - turning the head, curling toes and opening and closing his or her mouth. The palm, when stroked, will make a tight fist. Fingernails and toe nails form, and the baby's sex is now identifiable. The baby breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system. Vocal cords are complete, and at times it appears as if this little baby is crying.



We express our sympathy and prayers to Ann Robert, Mona Ballard, Tommie Ann Deshotels, Freddie Fossier, Jr. on the death of their mother and sister, **MARJORIE “MARGIE” RENO**; and to the family and friends of **ROBERT WHIDDON**.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Sun—Midnight-1 a.m. Sat—1 p.m.-2 p.m.*
 Sun—9 a.m.-10 a.m.* Sat—5 p.m.-6 p.m.*
 Sun—12 noon-1 p.m. Sat—6 p.m.-7 p.m.*
 Mon—1 a.m.-2 a.m.* Sat—9 p.m.-10 p.m.*
 Mon—2 p.m.-3 p.m.* Sat—10 p.m.-11 p.m.*
 Tues—1 a.m.-2 a.m.* Sat—11 p.m.-Midnight*
 Tues—11 a.m.-Noon *No Committed Adorers
 Wed—Midnight-1 a.m. SUBSTITUTES ARE
 Fri—12 a.m.-1 a.m.* NEEDED FOR ALL HOURS!

“The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.”

— Saint Pope 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; Debbie Hargis-504-722-1874

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-praying the rosary) is for priests, religious, seminarians and The Unborn. All are welcome!

A Vocation View: March 6, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Lent



Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or consecrated person? If He is challenging you, call or e-mail Fr. Matt Dupre at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

Traveling Chalice For Vocations will be received by the Foye family (Dale and Peggy) for the week of March 6, 2016 at the 7 a.m. Mass, and by the Jones family (Curtis and Brenda) for the week of March 13, 2016 at the 9 a.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.