



Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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The Grapevine

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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.
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.

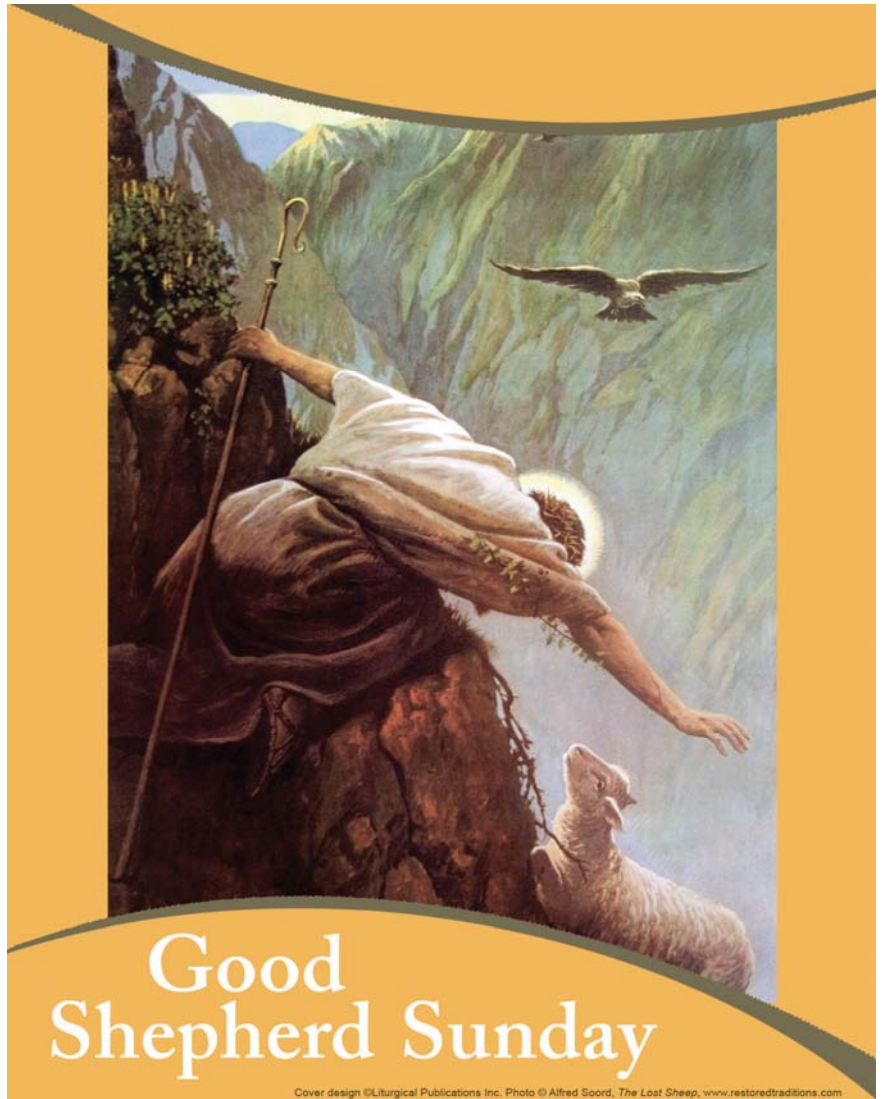
CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls answered immediately. Home visitation for the sick and shut-in weekly and upon request. Hospital visits weekly and upon request.

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.



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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
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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 April 17

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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—Administration—

Stump the Deacon!

Does one have to be baptized to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?

The short answer is no. But doesn't Jesus say: "unless one is born of water and spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven" Jn 3:5. Jesus also commissioned us to go out and "proclaim the gospel to all nations and baptize them" Mt 28:19-20. The Catholic Church believes that baptism is necessary for those who have heard the gospel and had the opportunity to be baptized. To decline baptism would be tantamount to rejecting salvation. The church recognizes situations such as "Baptism of Blood" where an unbaptized person suffers martyrdom for their faith and "Baptism of Desire" where one desires to be baptized but dies before actually receiving the sacrament.



The Catholic church believes that "Everyman who is ignorant of the Gospel of Christ and of His Church, but seeks the truth and does the will of God in accordance with his understanding of it, can be saved" CCC 1260

In regards to children who die without baptism "the Church can only entrust them to the mercy of God" CCC 1261 Jesus said "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them, for to such belong the Kingdom of God" Mk 10:14. God desires all men to be saved so He must have a way of salvation open for everyone. "God has bound salvation to the sacrament of baptism but He Himself is not bound by His sacraments" CCC 1257

—Deacon Rudy Stahl

04/02/16-04/03/16



Identified offertory givers:	\$ 18,870.60
Visitors/unidentified:	\$ 2,352.35
Easter:	\$ 12.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 35.00
ISM Fundraiser 144	\$ 486.00

Total Collected: \$ 21,755.95

JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE

ACTUAL INCOME: \$ 1,102,087.10

JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE

ACTUAL EXPENSE: \$ 1,019,681.56

Surplus/Deficit \$ 82,405.54

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 201.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$1,937.50
Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 1.00
Priest Retirement:	\$ 130.00
St. Joseph Abby—Special Collection	\$ 100.00

Did you receive your copy of the Vineyard yet?

Let us know what you think @ <http://newsletter@icc-msh.org>.

CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: EASTER SHEPHERDS

As we continue through the Easter Season, on this Fourth Sunday of Easter we usually



hear one of the Gospels about the Good Shepherd, thus often times this Sunday is called **Good Shepherd Sunday**. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, protects and provides for his flock, even to the point of laying down his life for us, so

that we might live his life. It is a good time to try and get to know and recognize more and more the voice of our shepherd by trying to connect with the Gospels more and more each day. It is also a good time to renew our dedication as shepherds of one another as we journey to the Father.

We traditionally on this Sunday celebrate **First Eucharist**, welcoming our younger parishioners around the table of the Lord for the first time. Because of the number of young parishioners receiving for the first time, and the families who wish to gather with them to celebrate with them, we will have two extra Liturgies this Sunday, at 1:00 and 4:00. This Sunday we will have 82 more parishioners joining us around the Table of the Lord. Let us pray for them, for those who have journeyed with them, as well as those who will be a part of their journey in the years to come.

There will be a Luau themed Welcome Party on 23 April to welcome New Parishioners to Immaculate Conception Parish. Invitations are being mailed to the 140 new families



who registered this past year in the parish. It is being sponsored by our parish Outreach Commission and there will be plenty of food, fun, games, and spirit

of welcome for the 140 families who have registered since our last welcome dinner last year. It will be held on Saturday, April 23 and begin around 5:00 in the parish hall. We are happy to have you with us and look forward to getting to know each other more.

As we continued through Easter, it was great seeing the K.C.'s, Catholic Daughters, Men's Club and Youth Ministry coming together to see how they



could best put **THE GRILL ON FOR YOU**. This is a reminder of our free barbeque, being put together for May 15, the Feast of Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. The grill will be on for you on Sunday, the 15th and serving will begin after the 11:00 Eucharist. If you wish, you are invited to come to the 11:00 Eucharist in picnic attire, or if you will be participating in another Eucharist, simply to join us outside near the pavilion.

Fr. Matthew McCaughey, who did his deacon internship with us four years ago, has been appointed pastor of three parishes on the West Bank of St. James Parish – St. James, St. Philip and Our Lady of Peace. He has served four years as parochial vicar at St. Thomas More. Let us keep him in our prayers as he brings a little bit of us with him to St. James Parish. **Fr. Matthew Graham** is able to walk on his healing leg with the help of crutches. Hopefully he will soon walk on his own.


Through the Missioners of Christ, a non-profit Catholic organization, young adults from around our diocese have the opportunity to travel to the mountainous villages in and around Comayagua, Honduras this upcoming June. The group of eager young adults has received help from our parish through prayers, monetary donations, and collection of supplies. On the mission, the young adults run a Vacation Bible School and other programs for the families they will be helping, all while growing spiritually and sharing their Catholic faith. If you are interested in joining them, you can contact Fr. Frank or Shannon Baldrige at the Diocese, 387-0561. Toward the end of this month, we will place the box in the rear of the church for the collection of supplies and list in the bulletin what might be needed. **I wanted mostly to write about it now, should we have any young adults interested in participating.**

As we continue our journey through Easter, let us keep one another in our prayers. Wishing you and your loved ones, good, happy and graced days of Easter, Love,

Immaculate Conception Church April 17 — April 30, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>17 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/C 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA/SH 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Nursery/ELC4 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/C 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children's Liturgy/ SH 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM First Eucharist/C/ MH 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM First Eucharist/C/ MH 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/C</p>	<p>18 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 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Catholic Daughters/MH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Liturgical Ministers Training/C/R2 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scouts #283/TB</p>	<p>19 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/C 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts # 10215/TB 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/C 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Nov/Bene/C 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Jr. High/PMAC 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/C</p>	<p>20 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Small Faith/R2 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth/PMAC</p>	<p>21 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 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Great Bible Study: James in FFC-102 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/P</p>	<p>22 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 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C</p>	<p>23 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ISM Crawfish Boil/P 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass/C 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM New Family LUAU/MH</p>
<p>24 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/C 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA/MH 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM Nursery/ELC4 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/C 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children's Liturgy/ SH 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/C 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/C</p>	<p>25 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 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM CDA/R2 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Brownie Troop #12601/ELC4 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Pack Meeting/ MH</p>	<p>26 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/C 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts # 10215/TB 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/C 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Nov/Bene/C 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Jr. High/PMAC 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/C 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Club/SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Facilities/SH</p>	<p>27 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Small Faith/R2 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Alzheimer Care- givers Support Group/R2 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth/PMAC 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Finance/SH</p>	<p>28 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 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Great Bible Study: James in FFC-102 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/P</p>	<p>29 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 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C</p>	<p>30 CommUnity Hands Selling tickets for Fish Fry/C/OS after all Masses The Grill is On for YOU FREE tickets given out after all Masses 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>



CommUnity Hands will be having their annual  Fry on Friday, May 20, 2016. More in next week's Grapevine~

PMASS (04/16/16-04/24/16)
INTENTIONS

Saturday: 04/16/16—4 p.m. Deana Adcock†; Peter Lan Nguyen†; Barbara Armond†; Lee & Mattie Broussard†; Gary Ostrowski†; Patricia Vasterling†. Joyce Jackson. **Sunday: 04/17/16—7 a.m.** Bill Collier†; Lloyd deGeneres†; Ralph Stowe†; Merlyn & Lucy Coco†; Brian Thomas†; Greg Coco†. **9 a.m.**—Garrett Minard†; Margie Fontenot†; Sylvia Morrow†; Linda Poche†; Phillip John Bilski†; Jeanette Aucoin†; Lorraine Sauvage. **9 a.m.**—(MSH) Parishioners. **11 a.m.** Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Dane Bananno†; Butch Calmes†. **6 p.m.** Carl Lockwood†; Marjorie & Sheron Fontenot†; Cheryl & Nell Kelly†.
Monday: 04/18/16—8:30 a.m. Barbara Fossier†.
Tuesday: 04/19/16—6 p.m. Aline Bienvenu†.
Wednesday 04/20/16—8:30 a.m. E. J. Dupont†.

Thursday: 04/21/16—8:30 a.m. Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†.
Friday: 04/22/16—8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.
Saturday: 04/23/16—4 p.m. Pauline Hebert†; H. K. Sharpe, Jr.†; Special Intention; TJ & Betsy Reiprecht; Chiquet-Samson Families†; Barbara Armond†; Drahomira Michalkova†; Mary Dee Nguyen†. **Sunday: 04/24/16—7 a.m.** Lloyd deGeneres†; Gary Ostrowski†; Patricia Vasterling†. **9 a.m.**—Phillip John Bilski†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Stephanie Craig†; Lisa Hidalgo; Jeanette Aucoin†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†. **9 a.m.**—(MSH) Open Intention. **11 a.m.** Parishioners. **6 p.m.** Anna Duoc Nguyen†.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP 04/17/16—04/23/16
burns in memory of **JERRY VALENTINE, SR.**
ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 04/17/16—04/23/16
burns in memory of **DANE BANANNO.**

—Formation—



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The essence of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey of faith, a conversion. It is more than a class of people wanting to become Catholic. This journey, this conversion involves reestablishing a personal relationship with God in an ongoing process. The R.C.I. A. Team and sponsors are very happy to have the privilege to be a part of the neophyte's journey of faith. Over these past months we have walked with them and watched them grow spiritually throughout the process. We know that each will be a beautiful asset to our church community as they join us to share their God-given talents and gifts. Soon we will join with them to celebrate an ending and a beginning. The concluding ritual of Mystagogia on May 8th marks the end of the formal initiation process. It also marks the beginning of their unescorted journey with us as full community members. Over the coming months, we will be sharing the experience and stories of our new Catholics who joined the Church this Easter, as well as comments from their sponsors. If you would like more information about the RCIA process, contact Judy Graphia at 665-9631.

Liturgical Ministers Training

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans
 Monday, April 18 at 7 p.m.; Small Hall
 All interested ministers are welcome!

Campaign 144
 fundraiser for youth ministry



*"May our sons flourish in their youth
 like well-nurtured plants.
 May our daughters be like graceful pillars,
 carved to beautify a palace."*

-Psalm 144:12

Choose the envelope with the amount you would like to give, and like angel tree, simply take that envelope and turn it in with the offering next week. Thank you, we are so grateful for your support of our youth!



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

- Ada Catherine Cazes
- Harrison Joseph Newsom
- Cali Skye Robin
- Lucie Michelle Vaughan



Early Learning Center—Summer Camp!
 Camp Dates: June 6-August 2
 Registration is open NOW!
 3 day & 5 day a week programs
 Call Karen or Mandy at 664-8968.

Parish School of Religion News

REMINDER: Registration for 2016-2017 is taking place NOW. Please help us by registering during this time so that we can determine the number of classes/Catechists needed, as well as books and supplies. A late fee will be applied after April 30.

- April 17—First Eucharist Celebration at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Masses
- April 30—Last day of Registration; beginning May 1 a \$10 late fee will be assessed
- June 20-24—Vacation Bible School

ICC Bible In A Year
Scriptures for the week of 04/18/16

04/18-Deut 31-34; 04/19-Ruth; 04/20/16-Ps 90, 91, 11, 59; 04/21-Ps 7, 27, 31, 34, 52; 04/22-Ps 56, 120, 140-142; 04/23-Ps 17-18, 35, 54, 63; 4/24-Ps 121, 123-125, 128-130

—Community—

Immaculate Conception Parish

The Grill is On For You
**Food, Fun,
 Family and Fellowship**



**Join us at the Pavilion
 on May 15, 2016
 after the 11 AM Mass**

**Get your FREE tickets after all Masses
 April 30/May 1 and May 7/8
 A ticket will get you a meal from the grill.**

- Wear picnic attire to the 11AM Mass.
- Bring lawn chairs to sit and relax with fellow parishioners and guests.
- Games, inflatables, a DJ-something for everyone!

**The 1st Annual ISM
 Crawfish Boil!**

For all ISM students & their families!
 Saturday April 23rd 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

ICC Pavilion

\$10/person-50 max per family
 Contact Kevin for details
 RSVP by April 13th!



—Community— (cont. from page 5)

Let Us All Unite...at ICC

On April 23, 2016, the Outreach Commission and Welcome Ministry will sponsor a new member LUAU in the Main Hall at 5PM. Everyone who has joined Immaculate Conception since May 2015 is invited. There will be fun activities for the kids, information on the parish and great food!

Please RSVP to the parish office at 665-5359 by April 18th.



JOIN US FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW

Saturday May 14, 2016

OPEN CATEGORY CAR SHOW 8:30AM to 12:30PM

(TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED)



FOOD AND BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

\$25 PER CAR ENTRY; \$20 EARLY REGISTRATION (ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE IN APRIL)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH PARKING LOT 865 HATCHELL LANE, DENHAM SPRINGS, LA 70726

CONTACT: OLIN HALL AT 225-590-4634

—Outreach—



Do you know someone hurting after abortion? Still seeking peace years later? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, May 13-15 in the greater Baton Rouge area. Retreat includes sharing of stories, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacraments and a memorial service. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. For more information, contact Tara at rachel'svineyard-brcoor@yahoo.com. **Inquiries, registration and participation are completely confidential.**



We express our sympathy and prayers to Dianne Bankston on the death of her mother, **HELEN PERTUIS**; to Robert Taylor and Mandy Haley on the death of their wife and mother, **EDRITH TAYLOR**

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

“We must understand that in order “to do”, we must first learn “to be”, that is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in Adoration.” — Saint Pope John Paul II.

Hours NEEDED for Adorers

- Sun—1 a.m.-2 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—12 a.m.-1 a.m.*
- Thurs—12 a.m.-1 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 ALL HOURS!

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 Mayeux-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: April 17, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Easter



On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Matt Dupre at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org.



Traveling Chalice For Vocations will be received by the Gabriel family (Lou and Ruby) for the week of April 17, 2016 at the 7 a.m. Mass, and by the Smith family (Tim and Erica) for the week of April 24, 2016 at the 9 a.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.