



Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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The Grapevine

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Frank M. Uter. Pastor
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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.
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.

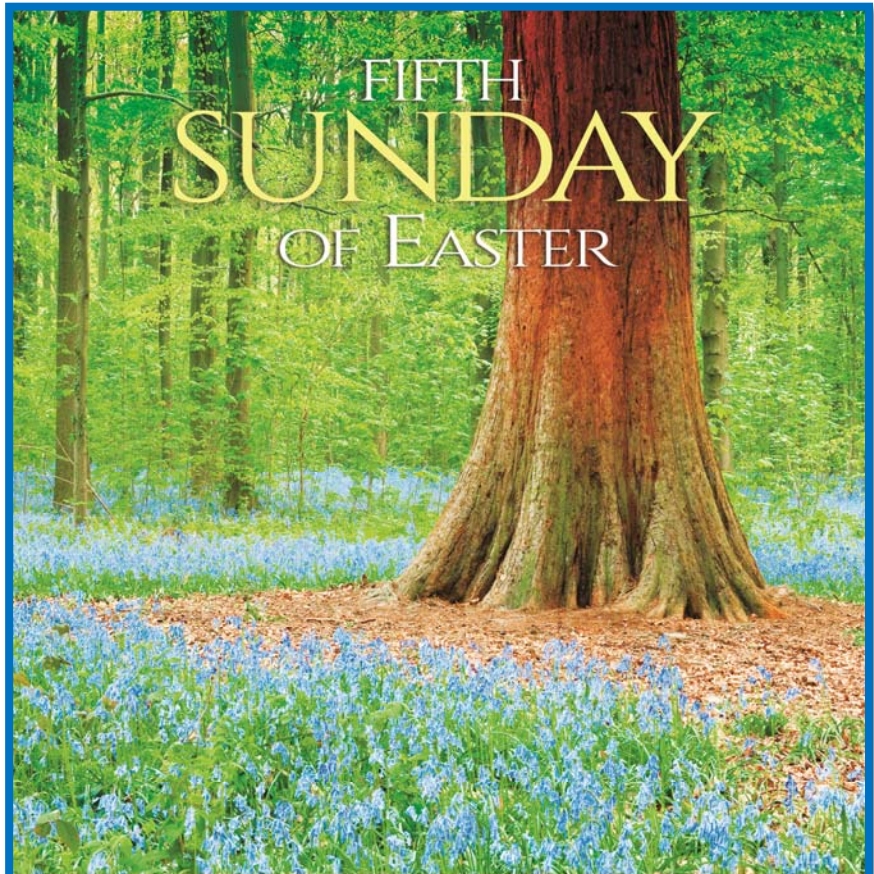
CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls answered immediately. Home visitation for the sick and shut-in weekly and upon request. Hospital visits weekly and upon request.

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.



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - Jn 13:34-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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
Parish Nurse:
 Mrs. Stephanie Gaudin; ext. 207; nurse@icc-msh.org

Liturgy—665-5359

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 April 24

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
 Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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BAPTISM HOSTS AND HOSTESSES NEEDED! How would you like the opportunity to help welcome our newly baptized children? We need volunteers who would like to help assist the priest/deacon during the baptisms on Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass. We have baptisms on the first, second and fourth Sundays of the month and if we have enough volunteers, you may only need to assist once a month! If you are interested, call the Church Office at 665-5359.

—Administration—

Stump the Deacon!

IS IT PROPER TO DIP THE HOST IN THE CHALICE OF WINE WHEN RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION?



The proper term for this is “intinction” and according to the *Instruction on the Eucharist (Redemptionis Sacramentum)* published by the **Congregation for Divine Worship** and the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**, intinction is permitted but only for priests and Deacons. This is because only priests and only in certain circumstances deacons, are allowed to self-communicate. Everyone else must “receive” the body and blood from an ordained or commissioned minister. “The communicant must not be permitted to intinct the host himself in the chalice nor to receive the intincted host in the hand.” (104)

—Deacon Rudy Stahl

04/16/16-04/17/16



Identified offertory givers:	\$	18,930.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	3,346.88
Catholic Commentator:	\$	41.00
ISM Fundraiser 144	\$	217.00
Total Collected:	\$	22,534.88
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE		
ACTUAL INCOME:	\$	1,125,473.73
JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE		
ACTUAL EXPENSE:	\$	1,040,473.53
Surplus/Deficit	\$	85,000.20

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 670.00
 Building & Maintenance: \$1,545.00



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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: EASTER BLESSINGS

As we continue through the Easter Season, on this Fifth Sunday of Easter the second reading ends with that beautiful word from Revelation, "Behold, I make all things new." What is this new thing the good God invites us to see? I think God invites us at times to step back to see ourselves and our world on a deeper level, to look beyond. We cannot do this all the time, as we do need to focus on today and its challenges, but at the same time, God invites us not to be so overwhelmed by today's challenges that we lose the deeper vision of who God is helping us become, his beloved sons and daughters destined for eternal life and love with him. It is easy sometimes to see life as a "been there, done that," but when we see young parishioners receiving Eucharist and doing other things for the first time, we realize how fresh, wonderful and new life can be.

As we continue through the Easter Season, I thought you might like seeing a few of the activities some of our youth have participated in:

Scouts Time Capsule On May 8th the Webelos Den from our Cub Scout Pack 283 dedicated a time capsule on the church grounds. It will be opened January 1st of their senior year of high school. May God bless them and keep them safe.



Starting Front left; Trey Toups, Nicholas Parker Steven Busby, Brinton Harmon, Jake Raiford; In the Rear: Mitch Chiniche and Jim Holladay. Not shown are Miller McCants, Christian Gorsch, TK Kennedy, and Colby Stewart. Just a little personal note. When the capsule had been buried, and

all the scouts had gone home, Jim Holladay was picking things up when one scout arrived late. He saw how disappointed the scout was because he had the things to place within it in his hand. Jim then dug the capsule up, opened it, let the scout place his things in, resealed it and then reburied it. **This is the kind of ministers we have here in the parish, and not just with scouts!** It really makes me proud. Special thanks to The Sport-N-Center for its continued support of our area youth and for the donation of a plaque for this project. We thank Jim Holladay, Mitch Chiniche and all who work with our scouts.

First Eucharist Retreat The 82 young parishioners preparing for First Eucharist, which was celebrated last Sunday, gathered on May 9th for their retreat. They



divided into two groups and took turns in the parish hall



and church for the different aspects of their retreat. We thank Barbara Normand, the teachers, parents and all who have been a part of helping them be full members of our Eucharistic Community.

A wonderful aspect of this Year of Mercy has been Pope Francis's simplification of Tribunal procedures. I

submitted a case January 26 and received a final decree March 14-in less than two months. It's a first for me. I have never had this happen before, nor thought it would be possible. We have turned what used to be almost two years into less than two months. While all may not progress that quickly, still they are progressing much quicker than before. Let us all try and extend the Lord's loving mercy as best we can in our own, unique ways. Love,

Immaculate Conception Church April 24 — May 7, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	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 - 6:00 PM Reconciliation/C 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts/TB 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/C 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Brownie Troop #12601/ELC4 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack Meeting/MH	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/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/R2	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 Caregivers Support Group/R2 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth/PMAC 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Finance/SH	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 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/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	30 The Grill is On for YOU FREE tickets given out after all Masses 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Scout Pinewood Derby/MH 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
1 MAY Coffee & Donuts after 7 & 9 AM Masses 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 Child. Liturgy/SH 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/C 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band/C 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Rosary/C	2 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 Cub Scouts/TB	3 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 - 8:30 PM Leadership/MH 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/C 8:45 PM - 9:45 PM Pastoral/MH	4 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 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Lector's Seminar/SH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth/PMAC	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 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Girl Scouts #10749/TB16 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Committee/SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/P	6 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 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Cheerleading Awards Banquet/MH	7 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

Early Learning Center—Summer Camp! Camp Dates: June 6-August 2, 2016

Registration is open NOW! 3 day & 5 day a week programs

Call Karen or Mandy at 664-8968.



PMASS INTENTIONS (04/23/16-05/01/16)

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†; Ursula Hoehne. **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†.

Monday: 04/25/16—8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

Tuesday: 04/26/16—6 p.m. Cheryl Kelly†.

Wednesday 04/27/16—8:30 a.m. Grace Graugnard†.

Thursday: 04/28/16—8:30 a.m. Claudette Tircuit†.

Friday: 04/29/16—8:30 a.m. Katherine B. Broussard†.

Saturday: 04/30/16—4 p.m. Virgil & Mary Brown†.

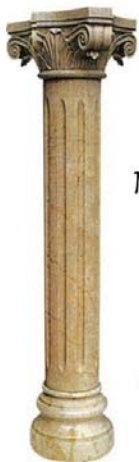
Sunday: 05/01/16—7 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†; Lloyd DeGeneres†. **9 a.m.**—Joseph Soan Pham†; Stephanie Craig†; Sylvia Morrow†; †; Phillip John Bilski†; Jeanette Aucoin†. **9 a.m.**—(MSH) Open Intention. **11 a.m.** Dane Bananno†; Margie Fontenot†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Lisa Hidalgo. **6 p.m.** Parishioners.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP 04/24/16—04/30/16 burns in memory of **KATHERINE B. BROUSSARD**.
ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 04/24/16—04/30/16 burns in honor of **PAUL WHITED**.

—Formation—

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 still have envelopes available! We thank you for your generosity!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Watch upcoming Grapevines for testimonies from our new parishioners on their RCIA experience. Our sessions during this Mystagogia period are helping them to learn more about the many different aspects of our faith, and how to get involved in the community. Our final session will be May 8th when they will receive their Certificates at the 9:00 Mass. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Faith Focus 2016
Presents
A Four Week Series on
The Blessed Virgin Mary
A Woman Clothed with the Sun
Every Thursday evening in May
Beginning May 12
7:00-8:30 PM in the
Faith Formation Center
(upstairs)

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.*

ICC Bible In A Year
Scriptures for the week of 04/25/16
04/25-**Ps 6, 8-10, 14, 156, 19, 21;** 04/26-**Ps 43-45;** 04/27-**Ps 49, 84-85, 87;** 04/28-**Ps 73, 77-78;** 04/29-**Ps 81,88, 92-93;** 4/30-**Ps 102-104;** 5/1-**Ps 133, 106-107**

—Community—

Graduation NEWS

Class of 2016—We would like to recognize and congratulate all of our graduates of 2016 by printing their names in our bulletin. Please call the Church Office at 665-5359 by May 16. All names will be printed by the end of May.

Graduates Breakfast—All graduating Seniors (High School/College) and their families are invited to a **Graduates Breakfast** on Sunday, May 29 after the 9 a.m. Mass. Please R.S.V.P. by May 24 if you are able to attend.

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



- 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!



Fish Fry Dinner

FUNDRAISER

CommUnity Hands LP, Inc
 "Many hands meeting needs through the love of Christ"

Please help raise funds by purchasing a fabulous fish fry dinner cooked by the KC's of Denham Springs. All proceeds will be used to help those less fortunate of our Community. The meal will include potato salad, coleslaw, bread and dessert. Soft drinks will be available for purchase at dinner time.

Date: Friday, May 20, 2016

11am - 1pm Business Lunches Delivered (minimum 5 plates)
 5pm-7:30pm Dinner Pick up

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denham Springs

Located on Hatchell Lane past the Denham Springs Junior High School

For tickets, please contact Kay Keen 225-287-6224 or 225-664-1452 or email: Kayk30@aol.com

\$8.00 per plate



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

"When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength."
 — Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

- 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!


Patriotic Rosary for our Nation—Join us to pray a rosary for our nation. This month we will gather in the Church on Sunday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus Catholic Youth Leadership Award Recipients for 2016 are Daniel and Madison Larson. They are two of the Larson Triplets often seen as Altar Servers, Fair Workers and at other church events. Their brother, Brice, was of course a close third! Congratulations to them and all the CYLA nominees!

—Outreach—

Rachel's Vineyard—Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.

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 rachelvineyard-brcoor@yahoo.com. **Inquiries, registration and participation are completely confidential.**




We express our sympathy and prayers to Lorraine Adams on the death of her husband, **ROBERT ADAMS**; to Anna Wolinski on the death of her grandson, **CURTIS WOLINSKI**; and to Mary Lavigne on the death of her nephew, **MARK MAYERS**.

**A Vocation View: April 24, 2016
 Fifth Sunday of Easter**



The new commandment of love is required of every one who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command? If God is calling you, call or email 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 Smith family (Tim and Erica) for the week of April 24, 2016 at the 9 a.m. Mass, and by the Pezant family (Joey, Wanda, Ben and Eddie) for the week of May 1, 2016 at the 6 p.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.