



# Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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## The Grapevine

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Frank M. Uter. . . . . Pastor  
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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.



Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"  
Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." - Lk 9:20

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; mholmes@icc-msh.org  
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**Liturgy Coordinator:** Deacon Rudy Stahl; deaconrudy@icc-msh.org  
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Mr. Harry Stelly; Mr. Fred Adams; Mrs. Joni Hebert; Ms. Kerry Brown

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**Coordinator for Grades 1-6:**  
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**Coordinator for Grades 7-10:**

Mrs. Gwen Richard; gerichard@icc-msh.org

**Parish School of Religion Secretary/Site Child**

**Protection Officer:** Mrs. Jane Stahl; jstahl@icc-msh.org

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**Early Learning Center—664-8968**

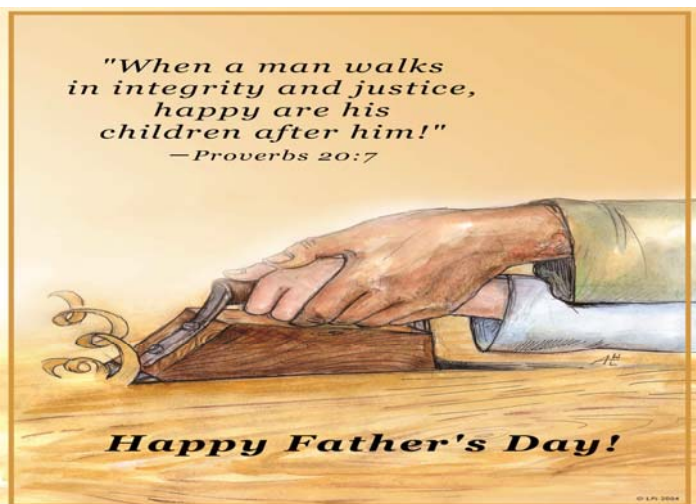
**ELC Director:** Mrs. Mandy Haley; elc@icc-msh.org

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**St. Vincent de Paul—665-1623; CommUnity Hands—667-9015**

Readings For The Week of June 19

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24  
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29  
 Friday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17  
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—Community—



“Newly Renovated”  
 Denham Springs Country Club

**\$40/Person. Registration includes green/cart fees, lunch & drinks. Come Enjoy Food, and Fellowship!**

Email completed form (website: www.icc-msh.org) OR Player Information to Rudy or Michael (e-mail below) no later than 5 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2016. All entry fees will be collected prior to start. Please arrive early to allow time for fee collection and hole assignment.

For more information, contact: Rudy—225-665-5359; deaconrudy@icc-msh.org OR Michael—225-315-1700; ssee17@bellsouth.net.

—Administration—

June 11/12, 2016



Identified offertory givers: . . . . .	\$	18,276.00
Visitors/unidentified: . . . . .	\$	2,395.24
Catholic Community Services: . . . . .	\$	5.00
<b>Total Collected:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,676.24</b>

**JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE**  
**ACTUAL INCOME: . . . . . \$ 1,318,853.22**

**JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE**  
**ACTUAL EXPENSE: . . . . . \$ 1,213,714.85**  
**Surplus/Deficit . . . . . \$ 105,138.37**

St. Vincent de Paul: . . . . . \$ 463.00  
 Building & Maintenance: . . . . . \$ 2,500.00  
 Peter's Pence: . . . . . \$ 3.00



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**CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: ORDINARY TIME MARRIAGES**

Last weekend was definitely not ordinary, as we celebrated the sacrament of marriage in many ways. Not only did I preside over two weddings, but we had couples speak on Marriage Encounter before each Eucharist. At the 4:00 Eucharist, we also honored those couples celebrating significant anniversaries and enjoyed a reception with them after Mass.

celebration each year, and last Saturday, they added something new. They had a power point presentation with photographs of the couples on the day of their wedding,



Above, Seminarian Joseph Bergan whose parents were celebrating 25 years of marriage this past Wednesday met with Morris and Melanie Alexander (on the far right) and their family. They were also celebrating 25 years.

Above, Clyde and Jean Meyers were celebrating 70 years of marriage.



Photographed above with Fr. Raj were Curtis and Brenda Jones, celebrating 50 years of marriage. Across from them were Barney and Lana Johnson and Colton. Sam and Kathy Caruso were celebrating 50 years and their son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Shannon, were celebrating 25 years. We appreciate all the work which the committee puts into this



which were shown on a large screen throughout the evening. Ferdie and Pat Genre are photographed above next to their wedding photograph of 40 years ago. The twenty-seven couples who signed up totaled 1,202 years of marriage. Again, it was a great Liturgy at 4:00 and a wonderful reception afterwards and we thank all who worked to make it so.

**Earlier this month I met with our Girl Scouts on a Saturday afternoon.** We have Girl Scouts earning three



different awards this year: two K-1st graders earning the "God is Love" award, ten 2nd-3rd graders earning "Family of God," and two 4th-5th graders earning "I Live My Faith." They met with me in groups with the other girls earning the same award, to talk about them a bit and what they have learned. Bishop Muench will present the awards to them. **This year's award ceremony is scheduled for August 28th, 1-3pm with reception following at Our Lady of Mercy.**

**Summer Vacation Bible School begins this Monday morning** and will last through Friday. We thank Barbara Normand and all who will be assisting with this ministry to our young parishioners.


**Finally a word of congratulations and best wishes to the Fathers,** Grandfathers, uncles and other male caregivers as we celebrate Father's Day. We keep you in prayer and wish you a good and graced day. Love,

Immaculate Conception Church June 19 — July 2, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>19</b> CDA Bake Sale After All Masses except 6 p.m. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/C 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Lunch & Movie Youth Event/PMAC 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/C	<b>20</b> 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School/FFC 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Catholic Daughters/MH	<b>21</b> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School/FFC 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/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/TB16 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	<b>22</b> 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School/FFC 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Camp/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Alzheimer Caregivers Support Group/R2 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Saying Yes - What is God's Will for Me?/SH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth/PMAC	<b>23</b> 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School/FFC 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/P 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Summer Faith Focus/SH	<b>24</b> 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School/FFC 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C	<b>25</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Rachel's Vineyard Reunion/SH 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
<b>26</b> 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/C 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 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/C 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/C	<b>27</b> 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH	<b>28</b> 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/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/TB16 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/C 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Nov/Bene/C 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Club/SH	<b>29</b> 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Camp/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Saying Yes - What is God's Will for Me?/SH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth/PMAC	<b>30</b> 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scouts/P 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Summer Faith Focus/SH	<b>1 JULY</b> 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C	<b>2</b> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PSR office hours are as follows:  
**Mon., Tues, Weds. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
 For the month of June

What is the Fortnight for Freedom? Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day. For more information, go to: [www.fortnight4freedom.org](http://www.fortnight4freedom.org). Text "FREEDOM" to 377377 for updates.



**(06/18/16-06/25/16)**

**Saturday: 06/18/16—4 p.m.** Gus Guzzardo†; Mike Guzzardo†; Joe Genusa†; George Guzzardo†; Salvador Genusa†; Brad Durand†; Aline Bienvenu†; Sam Guzzardo†; Ron Rinker†; DeAnna Adcock†; Marion Sanders, Sr.†; Brenda & Raleigh Richards†; Howard "Hokie" Gajan, Jr.†; Harold Bolton†; Kenneth Woodburn, Jr.; Kathy & Bob Alello. **Sunday: 06/19/16—7 a.m.** Albert Boudreaux, Sr.†; Emmett Floyd†; Felix Boudreaux†; Lloyd deGeneres†; Merlin & Lucy Coco†; Ralph Stowe†; Greg Coco†; Brian Thomas†. **9 a.m.—Parishioners.** **9 a.m.—(MSH)** Bill & Sue Aydel†; Edwin Lohr†; Robert & Bobby Vigil†; Robert C. Adams†; Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†; Victor Silvio†. **11 a.m.** Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Dane Bananno†; Butch Calmes†; Mary Guidry†; Alvin Saizan†; Kenneth Spinosa†; Dan Roche. **6 p.m.** Phillip John Bilski†; Marjorie & Sheran Fontenot†; Howard Terry†; Deacon Ray Gibson; Maurice Lasserre; Bennie Fontenot, Jr.

**Monday: 06/20/16—8:30 a.m.** Alex Theriot, Jr.†.  
**Tuesday: 06/21/16—6 p.m.** Lynne Sharp  
**Wednesday: 06/22/16—8:30 a.m.** Toney Strikeleather†.  
**Thursday: 06/23/16—8:30 a.m.** Pauline Hebert†.  
**Friday: 06/24/16—8:30 a.m.** Jane Sullivan†.  
**Saturday: 06/25/16—4 p.m.** Dennis Adams†; Virgil & Mary Brown†; Helen Johnson†; Anita Timberlake†; Ella Foster†. **Sunday: 06/26/16—7 a.m.** Bill Collier†; Lloyd DeGeneres†. **9 a.m.—**Phillip John Bilski†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Steven Bebell†; Jeanette Aucoin†; Mary Guidry†. **9 a.m.—(MSH)** Parishioners. **11 a.m.** Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Butch Calmes†; Bernie Rice†. **6 p.m.** Thomas Rolfes†.

**CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 06/19/16—06/25/16**  
 burns in memory of **DANE BANANNO.**  
**ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 06/19/16—06/25/16**  
 burns in memory of **DANNY REGAN.**

## —Formation—



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

## Testimonies of new Catholics and sponsors, 2016

(Each week during the next few months, we will be sharing the R.C.I.A. experience and stories of our new Catholics who joined the Church this Easter, as well as comments from their sponsors.)

Continuing my relationship with God was something I had intended on for a number of years, but it took meeting a woman who truly loves the Lord to see that I had put it off for far too long. When I graduated, it was during the first few weeks of my new job that I decided to call. In retrospect, I can't think of a better time in my life for my ears to finally open up and hear what's been calling me since birth. The week I called, I found out that the first session was in two days. How could I pass it up after finding that out? You'll find several moments like that time where circumstance will constantly reinforce the idea that you are making the right choice. It would happen again shortly afterward. The members of RCIA were as helpful as anyone could ask for. They never pressured, judged, or spurned based on actions or questions. Each session was a relief and a comfort to have at the end of the week. The stresses and pressure of the work week would disappear, and I began to realize what was important in my life. It was the second or third session that cemented my choice to go through this process. A couple gave testimony about their relationship with both the Lord and one another. Then they sang a song. I still can't properly describe what I felt that evening. I just know I never want to forget it. I thought of my family, of the woman I want to marry, and the life I want to lead. While every spiritual experience is individual, it's not something that needs to be undergone alone. Whether you're converting or continuing, it's up to you to decide if it's something you'll follow through with, but if you're ready, the signs and encouragement are there. If you're ready, I can't think of a better environment for you than RCIA. I'm forever thankful to the team, my sponsor, the couple who sang, my grandmother (who recommended me to it), my girlfriend whose example gives me every incentive, my family, and above all, the Lord for always walking with me.

—Donovan Rea

### ICC Bible In A Year Scriptures for the week of 06/20/16

06/20-Is 40-43; 06/21-Is 44-48; 06/22-Is 49-53; 6/23-Is 54-58; 6/24-Is 59-63; 6/25-Is 64-66; 6/26-Song of Solomon

#### Young Adult Tubing Trip to Bogue Chitto; Sunday, June 26



We will attend Mass here at 7 a.m. and leave together. If interested, call Jessica Cowart at 225-347-3999. Lunch will be provided.

## Stump the Deacon



## What are the creation stories trying to tell us?

At the time Genesis was written, there were many creation stories going around. Each religion had their own account of what happened. Most involved multiple gods and violent battles among them. Man was usually an afterthought, at best a puppet in the hands of the gods. Genesis gives us a very different story. First, there is only one God and He created the world in an orderly fashion with a definite plan and purpose. Man and woman were His final masterpieces. They were superior to all other creatures and were given dominion over them. In fact, the world was created specifically for them.

In chapter 2 we see a different aspect of God and His relationship with man. Here He forms man by hand, personally forming him from the clay of the earth. He personally forms woman, creating them both so they shall not be alone. He has a direct person relationship with them. Next week: Were Adam and Eve real persons?

—Deacon Rudy Stahl



Congratulations and prayers to the children who were baptized recently:

*Andrew Walker Hendrix  
Michael Nicholas Hendrix  
Dallas Wade Stricklin  
Bradley Steven Taylor*

## —Community—

#### Married Couples Mark Your Calendar! Diocesan-wide Supper and Substance for Married Couples

Saturday, July 30, 2016; 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
Premier Lanes in Gonzales (1414 N. Airline Hwy.)

\$65 per couple includes:  
Food, Live Band, Open Bowling Lanes

Register Online! Limited to 150 couples. Please Register by June 25 at [www.mfldiobr.org](http://www.mfldiobr.org). Questions? Contact Jason & Emily Froeba at 225-620-5291; [emilyfroeba@yahoo.com](mailto:emilyfroeba@yahoo.com).

6th Annual Baton Rouge Right to Life  
Benefit Breakfast—Saturday, June 25, 2016  
St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
11441 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA  
9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (doors open at 8:45 a.m.)  
Guest Speaker: Robert Chasuk, M.D.



Please come enjoy a delicious meal, learn about pro-life activity in our city and state, and

#### SUPPORT BATON ROUGE RIGHT TO LIFE!

There are still seats/tables available—\$30 per person/\$200 for table of 8! For tickets or to reserve your table call: Julie @ 749-8260 or register at [www.ProLifeLouisiana.org/BR](http://www.ProLifeLouisiana.org/BR)

## —Formation—

## Congratulations Wedding Anniversary Couples

25th

Morris & Melanie Alexander  
Jason & Shannon Caruso  
Michael & Cindy Kilcrease

30th

August & Cathy Bucher  
Raymond & Donna Nichols

35th

Glen & Linda Forbes  
Roger and Donna Goudeau  
Ricky & Tina Guillory  
Wayne & Angela Hardin

40th

Mike & Donna Cloyd  
H. L. & Peggy Cook  
Ferdie & Pat Genre  
Michael & Joan LeBlanc

45th

Arthur & Mary Anglin

50th

Lester & JoAnn Achord  
Mark & Diane Barnett  
Sam & Kathy Caruso  
Curtis & Brenda Jones  
Ronald & Patsy Lott  
Lee & Carolyn Spayde

60th

Irwin & Doris Steudlein  
Fred & Claire Williams

Over 60

Donald & Shirley Mansur (63), John & Barbara Gautreau (64), Al & Mary Ann Guitrau (65), Clyde & Jean Meyers, Jr. (70).

## —Outreach—



We express our sympathy and prayers to Tammy Gaudet on the death of her mother, **NOEMY AKERS**; to John Mallory Grace, Jr. on the death of his wife, **JANETTE GRACE**; to Marilyn Webb on the death of her aunt, **AMELIA ANN BROWN**; to Charles, Mike, Gerard, and Nancy O'Neill and family on the death of their mother, **MARY LUCILLE O'NEILL**; to Terry Desselle on the death of her brother, **ROBERT L. LONG**; and to Toni Lee on the death of her mother, **GERALDINE CANGELOSI**.

## —Worship—

## Perpetual Adoration Chapel

## HOURS NEEDED FOR ADORERS



Sat. 5 a.m.-6 a.m.*	Sun. Mid.-1 a.m.*
Sat. 8 a.m.-9 a.m.*	Sun. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.*
Sat. 11 a.m.-Noon*	Sun. noon-1 p.m.*
Sat. 5 p.m.-6 p.m.*	Tues. 1 a.m.-2 a.m.*
Sat. 9 p.m.-10 p.m.*	Wed. Mid.-1 a.m.*
Sat. 10 p.m.-11 p.m.*	Fri. 8 a.m.-9 a.m.*
Sat. 11 p.m.-Mid.*	Fri. 10 a.m.-11 a.m.*

**\*No Committed Adorers—Substitutes 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-369-2814; Debbie Hargis-504-722-1874

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

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

Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace. "Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak."

(Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

### A Vocation View: June 19, 2016 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The Lord called me before I was born." Do you pray to know your vocation which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, sister or brother? 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 Jones family (Curtis and Brenda) for the week of June 19, 2016 at the 9 a.m. Mass, and by the Dixon family (Paul and Jodie) for the week of June 26, 2016 at the 9 a.m. Mass (MSH). If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.