

Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

865 Hatchell Lane (70726); P. O. Box 1609 **Denham Springs, LA 70727**

The Grapevine

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July 31, 2016 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Volume 39 Number 31

PASTORAL STAFF:

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Rudy Stahl	Permanent Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
Sundays 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 9a.m. (MSH), 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-8:30 a.m.
Tuesday6:00 pm followed by Novena/Benediction
Holy Days As announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 5:30-5:45 p.m.
Friday
Saturday
Other times as announced or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Notify Parish Office during pregnancy. Instruction for parents 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.

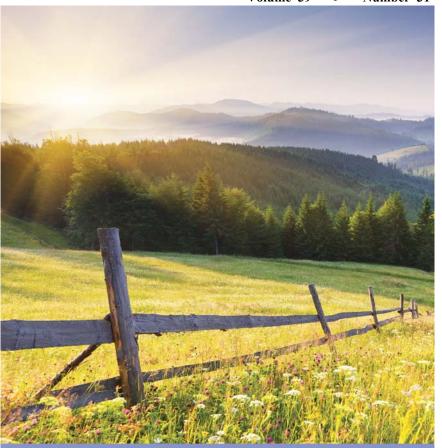
CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

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 like us on the event.





Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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.)

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Readings For The Week of July 31

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/

Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mt

14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16:24-28 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk

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-Administration-

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Identified offertory givers:	\$	15,800.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	2,042.38
Catholic Commentator:	\$	142.00
Total Collected:	\$	17,984.38
JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE ACTUAL INCOME:	\$	97,335.20
JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE ACTUAL EXPENSE:	. \$	91,823.64
Surplus/Deficit	\$	5,511.56
St. Vincent de Paul:		\$ 170.00
Building & Maintenance:		\$ 525.00

—Community—(continued on page 4)

Fall Festival is Fast Approaching October 21-23, 2016





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\$10,000 RAFFLE TICKET NOW! Here's HOW:

To participate, you can send a check made out to ICC for \$100 (indicate \$10,000 raffle), mail to 865 Hatchell Lane, Denham Springs, LA 70726 or come to the church office during office hours. Contact Person: Kathy Newcomb; 665-1924.

Let's make our Fall Festival be the best it can be.



CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: ORDINARY TIME RICHES

In the Gospel today Jesus reminds us of the importance of being rich in those things which matter to God. We are blessed to see many trying in their own different ways to be rich in what truly matters. Over and over again we see examples of this in big ways and in small ways and we are all blessed for it.

One way is those pull tabs for St. Jude Children's Hospital which keep coming in. Below, Bob and Debbie Durnin are all smiles and so were we, when they brought a Kentwood Bottle filled with pull tabs weighing eighteen pounds to the parish office. Of course, so were we smiling.



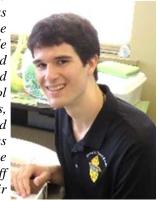
It is wonderful to see the response of so many in collecting these tabs for our drive for St. Jude's. They continue to come in from the homebound as well as from the very active, from the young as well as from the elderly. It seems like something all can do and many wish to do, and we thank you for the encouragement this response offers, not only to us, but especially the children and youth who are assisted by the ministries at St. Jude's.

Another good witness of trying to be rich in what matters to the Lord has been Seminarian Joseph Bergan who has spent the weeks of summer with us and will be leaving the parish this weekend in order to have a little vacation time before returning to the seminary August 13. Since coming to the parish the beginning of June, Joseph has become a more and more familiar and welcome sight to our youth on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings as he spends time with them at the Youth House. Younger parishioners got to know him better at Summer Vacation Bible School, the sick and elderly got to meet him as he visited hospitals and assistedliving homes with me, and, of course, many on staff and in the parish became more familiar with him as they saw and visited with him at Sunday and weekday liturgies as well as in the office and at parish meetings. He has personally been a real gift to me. It is great after 47 years of ordained ministry to witness and be reminded of the idealism and hopes that were mine back in 1963 when I was returning to the seminary for my third year of seminary/college as he now is. I think he has blessed many of us in the parish this

way. He shares a few words of thanks with us as he leaves and we wish him God's every blessing.

"My summer was such a blessing! I'm sad to see it come to

an end. First of all, it was a joy to teach the VBS kids about Jesus through music and Scripture. The kids were so receptive and made my job easy (I was a little worried beforehand!). I also enjoyed getting to know the high school and middle school youth groups, answering their questions, and giving a talk to each group. I was also blessed to work in the office and get to know the parish staff better. It was edifying to see their dedication and love in serving the



church day after day. I learned a lot from Fr. Frank and Fr. Raj as well. Fr. Frank knows so much: the history of the Baton Rouge Diocese, the current state of the Diocese, pastoral practice, marriage law, and so many people! It seems like whenever I mention Fr. Frank to people, they already know him one way or another! He has been a patient and encouraging mentor to me, always ready to share his wisdom and experience, as well as his perpetual grin and good sense of humor! I did not know what to expect from this my first parish assignment, but Fr. Frank has made it an enjoyable experience, even while it stretched me and helped me grow as a person. Thank you all for your warm welcome, support, and prayers! Please continue to pray for me, and I will keep you all in my prayers. May Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and the Sacred Heart of Jesus always keep us under their protection and care."

Let us remember all our seminarians and those who are trying to discern if they are being called to some form of ministry in our prayers.

Just a reminder of the afternoon of prayer and reflection to which all are invited on Saturday, August 20 in the large hall, led by Fr. Paul Yi. It will last from 1:00 till 3:45 and will focus on our ministries here in the parish through the eyes of Carmelite saints and Carmelite spirituality. Come join us as we explore our vision for ourselves and our parish for the coming year. Where is the Lord guiding us? What are the issues we may need to address as a loving and caring community? Do you have any input that can help? Please join us. We need you!

Let us keep one another in prayer as we move toward another pastoral year. Love,

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Immaculate Conception Church July 31 — August 13, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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ICC Bible In A Year ● Scriptures for the week of 08/01/16
08/01-Ezek 5-8; 8/02-Ezek 9-13; 08/03-Ezek 14-16; 08/04-Ezek 17-19; 8/05-Ezek 20-22; 8/06-Ezek 23-25; 8/07-Ezek 26-28

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

(07/30/16-08/07/16)
Saturday: 07/30/16—4 p.m.

Virgil & Mary Brown†; Helen Johnson†; Ella Foster†; Glenn Bridges†; Paul Gates†; Maria En Nguyen†; Lucy & Merlin Coco†; Brian Thomas†. Sunday: 07/31/16—7 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Ralph Stowe†; Greg Coco†; Danny Bergeron; Troy Gibson, 9 a.m.— Louis "LJ"

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Monday: 08/01/16—8:30 a.m. Bill Collier†.

Tuesday: 08/02/16—6 p.m. M/M Harry Saucier†.

Wednesday: 08/03/16—8:30 a.m. Christy Stegall†.

Thursday: 08/04/16—8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

Friday: 08/05/16—8:30 a.m. Phillip John Bilski†.

Saturday: 08/06/16—4 p.m. Constance Durand; Robert

Adams, Jr.†; Noah & Winnie Lachney, Sr.†; Noah & Maudry Lachney, Jr†; Donna Clement; Sam Guzzardo†; Guss Guzzardo†; Johnnie Fuentes†; Edmond H. Fitzmaurice, Jr.†; Carla James & BR Ultreya; Mickie Todd; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Carley Ryan Biscotto; Ralph Stowe†. Sunday: 08/07/16—7 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Fr. Thomas Finley; Corita Thibodeaux; LC Leger†; Maria M. Pham†. 9 a.m.—Lynne Walker†; Edith Petrus†; Louis "LJ" Berthelot†; Butch Calmes†; Lucille O'Neill†; Bob Patin†; Mary Guidry†; Phillip John Bilski†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Vincent Trong Nguyen†. 9 a.m.—(MSH) Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†; Robert C. Adams†. 11 a.m. Parishioners. 6 p.m. Marjorie & Sheran Fontenot†; Paul Gates†; Gretchen Christine Ogden†; Mary S. Gallegos†.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 07/31/16—08/06/16 burns in memory of PHILLIP JOHN BILSKI.

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 07/31/16—08/06/16 burns in honor of HENRY PULIZZANO & JUDY STIKELEATHER.

-Formation-



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic?" The short answer is YOU! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to

share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith.

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

The Pre-Catechumenate (Inquiry) phase of the RCIA Process is open to all adults, baptized and unbaptized, who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The Introductory Session starts Thursday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. and continues each Thursday evening. These informal gatherings explain the R.C.I.A. Process and answer questions about our Catholic beliefs, traditions and practices. There are many interesting speakers scheduled to present a wide variety of topics concerning our faith over the next several weeks. Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or would like more information about the Catholic religion, please join us in the Community Building Main Hall. A nursery is provided for small children up to age 10. For more information, contact Judy Graphia at 665-9631.

Also, sessions for children begin Thursday, August 18 in the ELC building beginning at 6:30 p.m. These sessions are for children who have not received the sacraments and are seven years or older. Contact Tammy Young at 202-7505 to register or for further information.

ATTENTION: Adults and children who attended RCIA last year, DVD's of RCIA pictures taken at the Easter Vigil are available at the Church Office if you did not receive one.

IMPOSSIBLE: Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible, suddenly you are doing the impossible.

—St. Francis of Assisi

Did you receive your copy of the Vineyard yet?

We would love to hear from you at: newsletter@icc-msh.org.

Faith Focus 2016 presents: Source & Summit

A Five Week Presentation continues on

The Holy Eucharist

Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

August 4, August 11,

August 18, August 25

In The Faith Formation Center (upstairs)

The Holy Eucharist is the actual Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ present right now on every altar of every Catholic Church in the entire world. At Holy Mass, ordinary bread and wine become His sacred Body and Blood. Catholics receive the most precious gift of Jesus Christ to the world that He could give—Himself.

What are the reasons for our belief? Why don't all Christians hold this same belief?

Join us as we explore "the source and summit of the Christian life." (Lumen Gentium)

For more information, call: 225-931-0229

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

—St. Maximilian Kolbe

UPCOMING EVENTS—2016

July 31 ISM Leadership/Volunteers Meeting; 12-4 p.m.

August 6 80th Birthday Celebration @ 5 p.m.

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August 7 Patriotic Rosary @ 7 p.m.
August 15 Masses for the Assumption; 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
August 17 RCIA Team Meeting; 6:30 p.m8 p.m.
August 18
August 24 Alzheimer Caregivers Support Group @ 6 p.m.
August 24 .Psalms: The School of Prayer begins at 6:30 p.m.
(11 week series)
August 25 Epic: A Journey Through Church History
@ 9:30 a.m. (20 week series)
August 30 Great Adventure Bible: Revelation begins
@ 9 a.m. (10 week series)
September 4 Patriotic Rosary @ 7 p.m.
September 6 Early Learning Center Begins; 9:15 a.m.
September 7
September 10 Taste Fair/Craft Show-Family Resource Clinic
September 11Men's Club Quarterly Communion-9 a.m.
September 11
September 13 Financial Peace begins at 7 p.m.
September 15 That Man Is You Begins; Thursdays @ 7 p.m.
September 17 .That Man Is You Begins; Saturdays @ 7 a.m.

-Outreach-

Spiritual Adoption of an **Unborn Baby Program Ending**

The Respect Life Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in our Spiritual Adoption Program which began this



past January by spiritually adopting an unborn baby, naming him/her and praying for their child/ren every day for 9 months. These babies are on their way to full term and will celebrate their birthday in October! No prayer is ever wasted and many babies are saved every time we pray for their protection. We ask that you would generously consider giving a monetary donation during the month of August. Beginning August 7, a display will be in church with envelopes available for the needs of The Family Resource Clinic located in Livingston which will be the recipient of our generosity to the gift of LIFE in our community! Family Resource Clinic is a non-profit organization that brings help, hope, & healing for those facing serious life challenges such as hunger, abuse, disasters, & crisis pregnancies by providing counseling, ultrasounds, food, emergency relief, and clothing to those in need. Family Resource Clinic has been serving our community since 1991. Please give generously for the needs of families in our community and keep praying for the unborn.

SoulCORE is a sensory experience that combines candlelight and music, providing participants the opportunity to nourish body, mind and

soul while contemplating the mysteries and fruits of the rosary.

Immaculate Conception Church Faith Formation Center (upstairs) Thurs., Aug. 4—6:30 p.m. (Luminous)

For information, contact Amanda Milton at 938-5236 or email to amandamilton88@gmail.ocm or visit www.soulcore.com.



Help Needed: One of our Immaculate Conception Bible Study groups has started a ministry crocheting mats out of plastic bags for the homeless to sleep on . You can either from home (supplies/instruction provided and delivered to your home) or join

them every third Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. If you know how to crochet and would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Peggy Foye at 667-7960 or Melanie Sullivan at 664-5781.



We express our sympathy and prayers to Janelle Dearman on the death of her mpathy mother, CATHERINE BERGERON; and to Julie Wallace on the death of her

father, RALPH EUGENE SIMPSON.

-Worship-



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

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!

Twelve Biblical Reasons For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament.

- 1. He is really there! "I Myself am the living bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)
- 2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his infinite love for you! "Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world." (Mt Continued in next week's Grapevine! 28:20.

A Vocation View: July 31, 2016 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grow rich in the spirit of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778 or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

