



Immaculate Conception

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

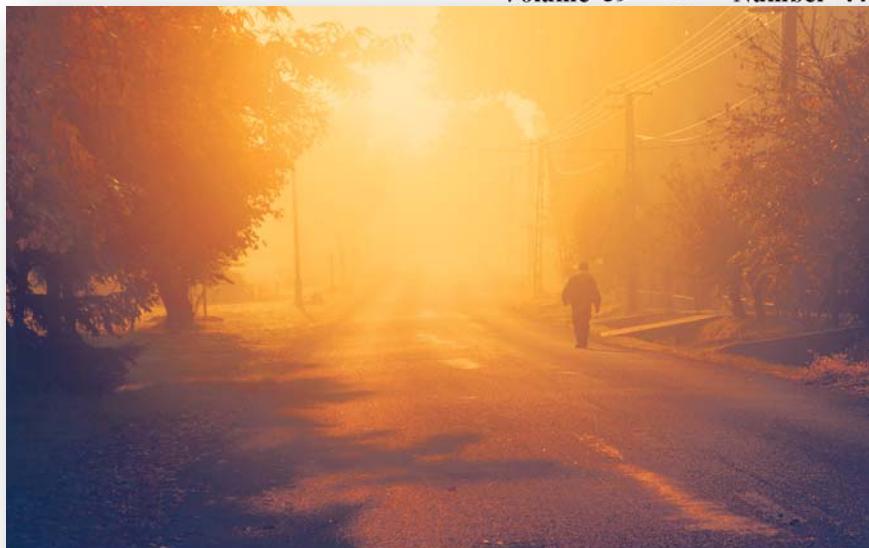
CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls answered immediately. Home visitation for the sick and shut-in weekly and upon request. Hospital visits weekly and upon request.

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION CHAPEL: **TEMPORARILY CLOSED**
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.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“BUT THE TAX COLLECTOR STOOD OFF AT A DISTANCE AND WOULD NOT EVEN RAISE HIS EYES TO HEAVEN BUT BEAT HIS BREAST AND PRAYED, ‘O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME A SINNER.’” - LK 18:13

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.

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St. Vincent de Paul—665-1623

Readings For The Week of October 23

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
 Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-5/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2
 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Parish News:

Early Learning Center Preschool UPDATE: Classes will begin on Monday, October 24th! Classes will resume in the T-buildings until original classrooms are finished.

St. Vincent de Paul News: Due to the flooding of so many in our community and of our facility in Denham Springs, we are not able to provide the Holiday Gift Basket/ Toy Drive Program this year. Our building located on Tower Drive in Denham Springs is now open for food distribution on the first and third Mondays of the month from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Discount Available for Flood Victims: Sherwin Williams is offering a 40%+ discount on paint and primer for parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church.

—Worship—



Memorial Service For the Deceased

The Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day is a special time when we remember in prayer not only those great saints and martyrs of the past but also our own loved ones who have died believing in Jesus. Our Bereavement Ministry is sponsoring a special Memorial Service on **Sunday, October 30, 2016, immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass**, in memory of those family members who have died this past year from **October 2015-October 2016**.

When we are informed of the death of a loved one, we send out a condolence letter to the family members of our parish. If you have lost a loved one this past year and have not received a condolence letter, **please call the Church office by October 24** so your loved one's name will be listed on the program for the Memorial Service. Because of the enormous growth of our parish, we can only provide a candle to the families of those who were buried from our parish.

—Administration—

October 15/16, 2016



Identified offertory givers:	\$ 15,387.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$ 2,459.39
All Saints:	\$ 25.00
Total Collected:	\$ 17,871.39

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE

ACTUAL INCOME: \$ **397,968.63**

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE

ACTUAL EXPENSE: \$ **439,625.95**
Surplus/Deficit \$ **-41,657.32**

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 359.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$1,641.00
Propagation of the Faith:	\$ 75.00

If you would like to sign-up for WeShare online giving, follow these simple steps:

- Go to icc-msh.weshareonline.org.
- Click on any collection or event.
- Select your donation amount and frequency.
- Enter your account and payment information.
- WeShare will immediately send you an email with a temporary password which you may reset.
- You now have access to WeShare through our website, computer and our future parish app on your phone or tablet. **It's safe. It's simple. It's convenient.**



NOTE: WeShare now has Special/Second Collections listed for your convenience.

CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: ORDINARY TIME HUMILITY

The Scriptures today speak of the loving God who hears the cry of the poor. In my mind, this could be a twofold call for us: First, to imitate the Lord, by seeking to hear the cry of the poor ourselves and act upon it, but secondly, to humbly recognize our own poverty and needs, expressed in our lives in so many ways.

“The Lord hears the cry of the poor; the Lord is a God of justice who knows no favorites; he who exalts himself shall be humbled.” All of these Scriptures speak to us today. God has a special concern for the poor, God doesn’t play favorites, we are in this creation together, the prayer of the lowly will be heard on high and God will affirm what is right. Jesus reminds us that we should be very careful of being convinced of our own righteousness, for by doing so we run the risk of being humbled (as opposed to acting humbly on our own).

I think moving down the path toward being convinced of our righteousness is inevitable when we focus on ourselves and are not aware of all that is happening around us. When we fail to listen with open ears, minds and especially hearts we can see only our own troubles and fail to hear the very real cry of all the actual poor people in the midst of our human existence – our oppressed sisters and brothers, both home and abroad.

Certainly those of us, or our family and neighbors, who have suffered through the recent flooding may feel poorer materially by the standards of our U.S. society. We can reflect on the challenges we have been faced, as well as those of our friends and neighbors. But do we truly understand how much better off we still are compared to the poor in so many parts of the rest of the world?

In terms of righteousness and the need for humility, are we convinced of our own righteousness when we are not sensitive to the cries of people who are physically and emotionally harmed because of their skin color, or their economic status, or their religious traditions, or their addictions? Have we become convinced of our own righteousness when we feel resentful for all we do not have, instead of being grateful for even the very breath that keeps us alive in this moment? Have we become convinced of our own righteousness when we feel entitled to all we think we need to control, instead of generously relinquishing control to our loving God, as the saints of God have taught us to do?

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. The Lord also gave us ears, hearts, heads and the will to hear and see and act. Doesn’t the Lord expect us to hear the cry of the poor also? Jesus taught us over and over to do what we are able for the least among us. When we act for those who are oppressed, and serve the Lord by comforting them in their

time of need, are we not humbling ourselves by recognizing that our positions of relative privilege and good fortune are not a right to be hoarded but a gift to be shared? The Scriptures this Sunday are challenging and we pray for the grace to hear them, reflect on them, and allow them to help lead and guide us through our days.

These days are filled with “new beginnings” here on the parish campus and I hope you all are beginning to experience more and more of them yourselves in your homes and neighborhoods. Sunday, Monday and Wednesday, the 9-12th were the first days for our Parish School of Religion here at Immaculate Conception, and it was good to see the smiling faces of our youth as they showed up for classes. Personally, it was wonderful for me hearing “Hey Fr. Frank....Hey Fr. Frank...Hey Fr. Frank...” from so many of our children as they arrived for class and I might have been walking either to or from my temporary office in one of the Faith Formation classrooms.

On Wednesday, October 12, we had the first evening of religion classes at the Mission and Carlee



Price who is in the first grade and was coming to her first religion classes ever, came with two bags of soda can tabs for us to give to St. Jude Hospital for Children. This was not only her first day of classes this year, but her first day ever. What a wonderful beginning! It is great to see so many of our parish youth beginning again in such

a good and graced way. We thank the parents, families, teachers and staff who are and will be a part of their journey.

As the rebuilding continues here on the parish campus, we continue to move ahead. Last week, the flooring was installed in the Administrative Building’s small hall, and foyer, painting is complete in the Reconciliation Rooms and Sacristy, and is progressing in the offices. Every time we take another step forward, I pray for you who are trying to move forward also. Some are ahead of us, some are behind us, but the important thing is that we keep each other in our thoughts and prayer. Let us pray for each other and all who journey with us. Love,

Fr. Frank

Immaculate Conception Church October 23 — November 5, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 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 12:15 PM Baptisms Church 12:30 - 3:00 PM PSR-11 Grade/FFC/MH 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sunday Mass/C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Patriotic Rosary/C	24 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TBldgs. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR-1-5 Grade 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR-1-5 Grade 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ministers Liturgical Training/C	25 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TBldgs. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Reconciliation/C 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 - 8:00 PM Men/s Club/SH	26 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TBldgs. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR-1-5 Grade/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR-1-5 Grade/FFC 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM PSR 1-8/MSH	27 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TBldgs. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA Session/FFC-211 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM RCIA-C/FFC-105	28 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TBldgs. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/C	29 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass/C <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Anointing of the Sick is offered at the 4 p.m. Mass every first Saturday upon request. Call 665-5359 if you would like to arrange to receive this sacrament </div>
30 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 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM Memorial Service for the Deceased/C 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat/MH 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Youth Choir/C 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sunday Mass/C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Patriotic Rosary/C	31 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TBldgs. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Vigil Mass-All Saints/C 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR-1-5 Grade/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR-1-5 Grade/FFC	1 NOVEMBER Feast of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Church Office Closed 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass-All Saints/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TBldgs. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Mass-All Saints/C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Mass-All Saints/C	2 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TBldgs. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR-1-5 Grade/FFC 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR-1-5 Grade/FFC 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM PSR 1-8/MSH	3 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TBldgs. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA Session/FFC-211 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM RCIA-C/FFC-105	4 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/TBldgs. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/C <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Adm. Building: Main Hall-MH; Small Hall-SH Room 1-R1; Room 2-R2 Early Learning Center Class Rooms: ELC2, ELC3, ELC4 Faith Formation Center: FFC-100-213 Pavilion: P; T-Building: TB; Off Site: OS </div>	5 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/FFC-112 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass/C

Patriotic Rosary for our Nation—Join us to pray a rosary for our nation every Sunday in the Church after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

“And if my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

PM MASS (10/22/16-10/30/16)
INTENTIONS Saturday: 10/22/16—4 p.m.

Edward Andy Anderson†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Brooklyn LeBlanc†; Ralph Stowe†; Karen Matherne†; Nick Tullier.
Sunday: 10/23/16—7 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†. **9 a.m.**—Pauline Hebert†; Laura Diaz†; Mary Guidry†; Kenneth Badeaux†; Phillip John Bilski†; Bob Fennell, Sr.†; Brad Garafola†; **9 a.m.**—(MSH) Juanita Torres†; Dewitt Lott†; Suzanne Ayde†. **11 a.m.** Garrett Minard†; Dane Bananno†; Lucille O’Neill†; Ashley Nicole Purpera†; Butch Calmes†; Toney Stikeleather†. **6 p.m.** Parishioners.
Monday: 10/24/16—8:30 a.m. Renee Cook.
Tuesday: 10/25/16—6 p.m. Elaine Fuentes†.
Wednesday: 10/26/16—8:30 a.m. Viola Honroulis†.

Thursday: 10/27/16—8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.
Friday: 10/28/16—8:30 a.m. Bill Collier†.
Saturday: 10/29/16—4 p.m. Virgil & Mary Brown†; Michael Nugent†; Kenneth Badeaux†; Karen Matherne†; Charles Sullivan, Sr.†; Greg Coco†; Gladys Sanders†; Brenda & Raleigh Richards†; Douglass Fuentes; Staff of ICC. **Sunday: 10/30/16—7 a.m.** Parishioners. **9 a.m.**—Alex Theriot, Jr.†; Evelyn Theriot†; John Gentile†; Kert Guidry†; Phillip John Bilski†; Mary Guidry†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; JoAnn Martrain. **9 a.m.**—(MSH) Open Intention. **11 a.m.** Butch Calmes†; Mark Andrew Smith†; Matthew Gerald†; Janet & Ron Lindsey. **6 p.m.** Lucille O’Neill†; Laura Diaz†.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 10/23/16—10/29/16 burns in memory of **JOEY & TRUDY WAGUESPACK.**



Please consider the wonderful ministry of being a sponsor to someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. Sponsorship is not to be confused with being a godparent. To be a sponsor means that you will serve as COMPANION, GUIDE, MODEL, AND WITNESS. Assignment of sponsors will take place in November. Once assigned to a specific person, the sponsor will attend 9:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday beginning in December and participate fully in the faith sharing sessions which follow at 10:00 a.m. This will continue through Easter Vigil services and end May 21, 2017.

Contact Judy Graphia at the Church office, 665-5359, if you would like more information.

Parish School of Religion News Dates to Remember!

- 2nd grade Reconciliation Retreat for Monday classes, Sunday, October 30 from 1-3 p.m.; Main Hall
- 2nd grade Reconciliation Retreat for Wednesday classes, November 6 from 1-3 p.m.; Main Hall
- First Reconciliation, November 9 @ 4:30-5:30 & 6:30-7:30 p.m.; November 11 @ 4:30-5:30 & 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Confirmation Classes: 10/23/16—12:30 to 3:00 p.m.; 11/19/16—11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; 11/22/16—6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Confirmation Day of Prayer: Sunday, January 8 at St. Joseph Cathedral—Mass at noon
- Confirmation Practices: Monday, January 16-7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.; Wednesday, January 18-7:00 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
- Confirmation: Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m.; Friday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Remind is a quick and easy communication tool. **Remind is only for middle and high school students and all catechists.**

Text @icc6 to 81010 for 6th grade
 Text @icc7 to 81010 for 7th and 8th grade
 Text @icc9 to 81010 for 9th grade
 Text @icc10 to 81010 for 10th grade
 Text @iccon to 81010 for 11th grade Confirmation
 Text @iccat to 81010 if you are a classroom Catechist

Please consider volunteering to be a catechist or aide. Because of the many changes in our lives and community, as well as our new schedule, some of our faithful, long time catechists will not be able to return.

Stump the Deacon!

Can Catholics celebrate Halloween?

In a word: yes. Despite what Catholic detractors have maintained since the time of the Reformation Halloween has no pagan origins. It is the celebration of “All Hallows Eve”, the eve of All Saints Day which honors our “great Multitude of Saints” and has been celebrated by the church since the early eighth century. The closest tie to paganism would be to the Celtic Harvest Festival where they would carve turnips (or pumpkins in America) and children would go from door to door collecting treats. The idea of ghosts and goblins roaming the night comes more from the Catholic beliefs than from the pagans. It was believed that on Halloween it was easier for spirits, good or bad, to be seen prowling around. Movie makers have commercialized and exploited this idea with ever more gory and bloody horror flicks.



The attacks on Halloween both past and present come mainly from those who oppose anything Catholic and despite what they may claim Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has never said anything about Halloween much less condemned it. While the Church has no official stand on Halloween one way or another, it can be a reminder that there are very real and very evil spirits in this world but it should also be a celebration of our belief in the communion we hold with all the saints in heaven.

—*Deacon Rudy Stahl*

Got questions? e-mail deaconrudy@icc-msh.org!



“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” — Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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Pray for Our Sick

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list or retain a name after the four-week period, please call the church office at 665-5359. For the prayer line, call Pat Pastor at 664-1097.

Arlene Accord	JD & Sally Giacone	Doris Nix
Stacey Allee	Mac Griffin	Billie Oliver
Elmer Allen	Johnny Guyban	Mary Piper
Mr. Amir	Shirley Harrington	Fran Poche
Jane Ardoin	Richard Hartley	Troy Pourciau
Karen Balle	Charles Haughton, Jr.	Edna Purvis
Joseph Beazer	Dane Henson	John Richeaux
Judy Bennett	Natalie Hicks	Tyler Rivers
Linda Betz	Valerie Hill	Darrin Rogers
Nick Bertrand	Betty Himel	Stephen Rogers
Perri Blackledge	Jimmy Hood	Desi Rosado
Lynne Blair	Helen Wickwire Hoshman	Erica Ryland
Susan Birou	Wanda Ishmael	Lorraine Sauvage
Carley Biscotto	Jeanette Jandler	Jessica Schexnayder
Dana Bramlett	Linda Johnson	Ernest Scott
John Bramlett, Jr.	Chelse Kaighen	Jerri Scott
Dale Breaux	Shawn Kean	Gene Sellers
Caty Brignac	Vicki Kelly	Ozark Shaffort
Amelia Brown	Bruce Kerr	Lynne Sharp
Troy Campo	Michael Kilcrease	Mary Ann Siciliano
Barbara Carlton	Sally Kramer	Charles Stafford
Emily Caruthers	Eva Laborde	Mike Stephens
Leila Champagne	Louis Lacara	Dennis Strader
Scott Charleville	Alan Landry	Daren Tassin
Kristi Chenier	Julie LaFleur	Paul Tassin
Jim Cook	Pauline Lambert	Susan Friedman Tate
Troy Ann Cooper	Aaron LeBlanc	Joanna Terry
Jeanne Comeaux	Leonard LeBlanc	Nell Thigpen
Lavern Conerly	Jeffery LeJeune	Jeff Thornton
Bob Daniels	Dot Lemoine	Mickie Todd
Christina Daniels	Ronald Lohr	Pat Trahan
Maxim Daquin	Elsie Lousteau	Ada Trembly
Brandon/Charlene DeCuir	Lucy Maranto	Jean Tullier
Joseph Desota	Vincent Maranto	Nick Tullier
Shirley DeSoto	Sr. Maria	Ms. Pat Ulbright
Jessica Dettman	Richard Mariani	Ann Viola
Russell Dietrich	Anita Martinez	Mary Walker
Darryl Dufour	Bernard Martinez	Christopher Waller
Pat Dunn	Edward Martinez	Jake Whalen
MacKenzie East	Karen L. Matherne	Robert Whiddon
Ernest "Ray" Edelmann	Jennifer McBride	Susie White
Glenn Ezell	George Meyers	Melissa Wilkes
Charles Fava	JoAnne Miles	Tony Whittington
Jeff Fisher	Jackie Miller	Wolinski Family
Betty Frugé	Kaden Miller	Kenneth Woodburn, Jr.
Clay Furlow	Dennis Montgomery	Robin Wroten
Moore Gauthier	Cherry Moore	Jorda Young, Jr.
Dee Dee Gautreau	Chris Morris	Richard/Vertie Young
Evelyn Guyban Germany	Avery Musick	
Iley Germany (infant)		

Liturgical Ministers Training for New Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans
Monday, October 24 at 7 p.m.; Church
All interested ministers are welcome!

Schedule for Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Old/New Red Oak—10 a.m.

Denham Springs Memorial—2 p.m.

Beech Ridge—3 p.m.

Milton/Palmetta—3:30 p.m.

Evergreen Memorial—4 p.m.



REMINDER

Flu shots will be available after all Masses THIS weekend October 23rd. They will be available in the Faith Formation Center. The cost is \$35.00 without insurance. Please bring your insurance/Medicare cards.



St. Faustina, a great missionary of Divine Mercy, recorded in her Diary the consoling words of Jesus: I want *"all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My Mercy, because I want to save them all."*

If you or someone you know is struggling with a previous abortion, there is help. Local, state and national resources are listed at www.mfldiobr.org/post-abortion-resources.html.



Prayer for our Priests and Deacons

Lord, in your love for the Church, You provide bishops, priests and deacons as shepherds for your people, may those whom you have raised up as servants of the Gospel and ministers for your altars show forth dedication and compassion. Grant them every grace to answer Your call with courage, love and lasting dedication to Your will. We ask Mary's intercession as their loving mother. Amen



We express our sympathy and prayers M/M Jonathan Prestridge on the death of their son, **ISAAC PRESTRIDGE**; to Lisa Taylor on the death of her husband, **DENNIS WADE TAYLOR**; to Sharon Anderson on the death of husband, **DOUGLAS ANDERSON**; to the family of **MARIA RUIZ** and to the family and friends of **GEORGE HAAS**.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

How would you assess your disposition in prayer?