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January 22, 2017

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## The Grapevine

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 p.m.  
Sundays ..... 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
9:00 a.m. (MSH), 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 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.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

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.

## This week at a Glance

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall  
 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church  
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass/Church

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church  
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass-ICC/C; MSH  
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA-RCIA-C/MH/SH  
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church  
 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/Church  
 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Youth Band Practice/Church  
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church  
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Rosary for Life/Church

### MONDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church  
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM Early Learning Center/ELC Rms.  
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall  
 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR Grades 1-5/FFC  
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR Grades 1-5/FFC  
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Ministers Liturgical Training/C

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:15 AM - 2:00 PM Early Learning Center/ELC Rms.  
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall  
 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Reconciliation/Church  
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass-Nov.-Bene./Church  
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Jr. High-Encounter/Youth Room  
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/Church

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church  
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM Early Learning Center/ELC Rms.  
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall  
 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR Grades 1-5/FFC  
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/Church  
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Alzheimer's Support Group/Rm. 2  
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR Grades 1-5/FFC  
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Bible Study: Psalms/Small Hall  
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ISM-High School Youth/Youth Rm.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church  
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM Early Learning Center/ELC Rms.  
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall  
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scouts/Pavilion

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/Church  
 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church  
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM Early Learning Center/ELC Rms.  
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall  
 6:30 PM - 11:00 PM Ministry Appreciation/Main Hall

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall  
 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church  
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mass/Church

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church  
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass-ICC/C; MSH  
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA-RCIA-C/MH/SM  
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church  
 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM 9th Grade Class/MH/FFC  
 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM 10th Grade Class/MH/FFC  
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

## Parish Life ♦ Upcoming Events

Welcome the Chinese New Year-Year of the Rooster at

# Our Ministry Appreciation Dinner

For all those involved in the Ministries at Immaculate Conception and The Mission of the Sacred Heart

Friday, January 27  
 6:30 PM  
 in the Main Hall

RSVP to the Parish Office-665-5359



Appetizers,  
 Chinese Food,  
 Wine, Beer,  
 Tea and  
 Lemonade will  
 be served.

Dance the New Year in with the sounds of The Big River Express



Consideration of our Christian Commitment: Ordinary Time Good News



**Last Thursday and Friday we celebrated Confirmation with 85 of our young parishioners.** The photograph above was taken after the noon Eucharist at the Cathedral which was part of their afternoon of prayer in preparation for Confirmation. They are a wonderful group of young men and women and are a blessing to us now and will be a blessing wherever they live their lives. Many thanks to all those who have been involved in their journey through the years, from parents and family members to those who minister in our Parish School of Religion. You can be proud of your efforts.

**Last week we spoke of some of the parish programs which were returning to normal.** One of the ministries

we were happy to see resume was **Mighty Moms**. Dawn Birdsong is photographed at left with the shelving which was soon to be replaced in the temporary buildings which were dedicated to their use, but had to serve the needs of our Early Learning Center. As the E.L.C. returned to their regular classrooms, Mighty Moms were able to move back. They are happy to be resuming their valued ministry to needy children in Livingston Parish.

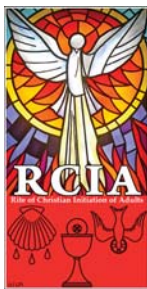
**Two weeks ago, the parish office staff moved from their temporary offices in the Faith Formation Center** back into the regular parish offices in the Administration Building. While a bit of work remains to be done in all buildings on campus, the Adoration Chapel and Rectory are about the only buildings left with much work to be done.

**This weekend we are happy to welcome Fr. John Peter Swaminathan**, who is located in Oklahoma, but is a native of India and will be preaching for the Diocese of Nellore in India. There will be a second collection taken right after the regular offertory collection. We ask you to use this as an opportunity to extend our ministry as missionaries.



Let us keep one another in prayer; Love, 

## This Week ♦ Parish Life ♦ Formation ♦ Youth Events



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Now in Phase Two of the R.C.I.A. sessions, the catechumens/candidates have been attending the 9:00 a.m. Mass with their sponsors. After the homily each Sunday, they are dismissed to explore the Scripture readings and to learn more about the basics of our Catholic faith.

Watch the Grapevine for upcoming events, and please continue to keep the catechumens/candidates in your prayers.

### Parish School of Religion News

PSR Classes 6th-10th grade:

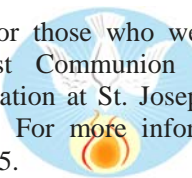
- 6th Grade—February 12; 12:30-2:00 p.m.
- 6th Grade—March 12; 12:30-2:00 p.m.
- 7th & 8th Grade—February 12; 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- 7th & 8th Grade—March 12; 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- 9th Grade—February 19; 12:30-2:00 p.m.
- 9th Grade—March 19; 12:30-2:00 p.m.
- 10th Grade—February 19; 2:30-4:00 p.m.
- 10th Grade—March 19; 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Anyone in 6th-10th grade who missed the January classes, please call the office at 665-5926 for make-up classes.

**1-5 Grade & For Mission of the Sacred Heart  
Classes will resume the week of January 22, 2017**

### Adult Confirmation Classes Begin February, 2017 at Immaculate Conception

These classes are for those who were baptized Catholic, have received First Communion but have not been Confirmed. Confirmation at St. Joseph's Cathedral will be held in May, 2017. For more information, contact Terri Badeaux at 933-4925.



We're back!

All high school students are welcome to join us at our weekly high school hang out on Wednesday nights beginning again on

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT  
LIVE

AT 6PM

in the ISM youth room!

For more information about Youth Events, contact Kevin Acord, Youth Minister; [acordkp@gmail.com](mailto:acordkp@gmail.com).

**REGISTER NOW!**



**2017 — 25th & 50th Wedding  
Anniversary Celebration**

**Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 3 p.m.  
Our Lady of Mercy Church  
445 Marquette Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70806**

Bishop Robert W. Muench will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, and 65th or greater wedding anniversary. The families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterward in the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Activity Center. Please call the church office at 665-5359 to register or go to our website at [www.icc-msh.org](http://www.icc-msh.org) before **February 1, 2017**.

### New Liturgical Ministers Training Workshop Monday, January 23, 2017 7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall

For all those who are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Sacristan are invited to attend.

**Catholic Youth Leadership Awards**—The Knights of Columbus is seeking candidates for The Catholic Youth Leadership Award. Cash prizes are presented to High School Seniors who show leadership in the Church, School and Community. The Top Prize is \$4000. Please call Danny Bennett with nominations at 505-6062. Interested students and parents can obtain an application at <http://louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/>. **Deadline for submission is January 31, 2017.**

**\$500 Community Service Scholarship Award Sponsored by: Catholic Daughters #2331**—This scholarship will be awarded in the Spring of 2017 to a graduate attending an accredited college or university. Area High School seniors are encouraged to apply (male or female). Applicant must be a member of Immaculate Conception Church/Sacred Heart Mission in Livingston. **Deadline for submitting applications is February 15, 2017.** For application or information, please contact: Alice Tassin at 225-335-3787 or JoAnn Martrain at 225-324-2904.

### Question of the Week

**Matthew 4:12-23**—Matthew records Jesus' first public works as: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Why do you think Jesus emphasizes a disposition of repentance needed for the kingdom of heaven?



Parish Life ♦ Stewardship



January 21, 2016-  
January 29, 2017

**SATURDAY: 01/21/17**

**4:00 p.m.** Carol Kline†; Al Deranger†; Patricia C. Torres†; Kathy Alello†; Ralph & Martha Dupuy; Elsie “Faye” Polito†.

**SUNDAY: 01/22/17**

**7:00 a.m.** Lloyd deGeneres†.  
**9:00 a.m.** Mary Guidry†; Jean Meyers†; Phillip John Bilski†; Denver Denison†; Larry M. Oubre†; Bill Collier†;  
**9:00 a.m. (MSH)** Parishioners.  
**11:00 a.m.** Dominic Fontana†; Manuel Reyes Ruiz†.  
**6:00 p.m.** Elsie F. Polito†.

**MONDAY: 01/23/17**

**8:30 a.m.** Barbara Fossier†.

**TUESDAY: 01/24/17**

**6:00 p.m.** Frank Bova†.

**WEDNESDAY: 01/25/17**

**8:30 a.m.** Viola Hondroulas†.

**THURSDAY: 01/26/17**

**8:30 a.m.** Lamy Chopin.

**FRIDAY: 01/27/17**

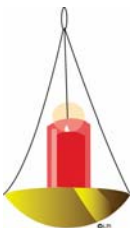
**8:30 a.m.** Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

**SATURDAY: 01/28/17**

**4:00 p.m.** Sam & Kathy Caruso; Ralph & Martha Dupuy; Kathy Alello†; Al Deranger†.

**SUNDAY: 01/29/17**

**7:00 a.m.** Lloyd deGeneres†.  
**9:00 a.m.** Kelly Meaux†; Mary Guidry†; Larry M. Oubre†; Bill Collier†; Phillip John Bilski†.  
**9:00 a.m. (MSH)** Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†; James Petrus†; Mabel Lott†; Robert C. Adams†; Caleb Rushing†.  
**11:00 a.m.** Parishioners.  
**6:00 p.m.** Garrett H. Minard†; W. H. Sr. & Trina Scott†.



**CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP:**  
01/22/17—01/28/17 burns in memory of  
**JERRY VALENTINE, SR.**



We express our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **ZITA JONES.**

**Recognizing God in your Ordinary Moments**

So the NFL season is almost over. Only the Super Bowl remains. For some fans, the season is already over since their team is now sitting at home. It is amazing the allegiance some people have to their teams. Some people bleed Green Bay green and yellow or believe the only team is supposedly America's team, the Dallas Cowboys. Of course, if you are reading this outside the States, perhaps you live and breathe a team like the New Zealand All Blacks or the Calgary Flames.

In the early church, people took their allegiance to certain leaders to an extreme. Paul chastised them for thinking that the baptism of one community or the teachings of a certain leader were superior to anything else in this new movement of Jesus followers. He reminded them that there is to be no division in Christ and that all things flow from Christ, not from the leaders in the community. Those who follow Jesus are one body of Christ: a place where there is no room for competition or condescension.

Sometime our stewardship efforts in a parish become all about the parish. We seek to get people to do more stuff and give more money and we lose sight of why we live a stewardship way of life in the first place: Jesus. It is wonderful to watch our parishes grow into more vibrant communities that lead people to Jesus. We should rejoice to be in such a parish family. But one day there will be no parishes and those who have received his gifts freely and have followed him will live with Christ as one forever. In your stewardship, always keep Jesus as the main thing.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

January 14/15, 2017



Identified offertory givers:	\$	17,573.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	1,997.42
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	52.00
<b>Total Collected:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,622.42</b>

**JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE**  
**Actual Income:** \$ **773,505.00**

**JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE**  
**Actual Expense:** \$ **718,931.77**  
Surplus/Deficit \$ 54,573.23  
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 93.00  
Building & Maintenance: \$ 832.00  
Church in Latin America: \$ 5.00



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## Outreach

## Worship ♦ Directory



### Pray for the 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.

Lynne Blair  
Leila Champagne  
Mona Deshotel  
Linda Johnson  
Cara Lambert  
Eric Prochaska  
Tyler Rivers  
Ricky Robinson  
Dan & Betty Roche  
Jessica Schexnayder  
Deacon Pete Schlette

Mary Smith  
Dennis Strader  
Nancy Thousand  
Mickie Todd  
Mystery Trahan  
Nick Tullier  
Pat Ulbright  
Dottie Vojak  
Jorda Young  
Richard/Vertie Young

### January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. **Please join us on Sunday, January 22, for a Rosary for Life after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Church.**

March for Life: January 23-28  
Washington, D.C.  
[www.youthmarchforlife.com](http://www.youthmarchforlife.com)

We ask that you keep this pilgrimage in your prayers lifting up the hearts of our youth who will attend as well as the adult leaders, chaperones, seminarians, priests, religious and deacons who will accompany them. Please visit the above website to get a taste of what our youth have experienced!



### Adoration Chapel News:

Allison Renfrow has the Adorers’ sign-up book, if you have not been notified and would like to recommit to your hour or would like to sign-up for an hour. You can email Allison at [arenfrow05@bellsouth.net](mailto:arenfrow05@bellsouth.net) and let her know if you plan to keep your hour or would like to sign-up.

Prayers continue during this Season of Re-build and Renewal! Blessed be the Lord!

### Readings for the week of 01/22/17

Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

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