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April 16, 2017  
Easter Sunday



## The Grapevine

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 8:00 p.m.  
Sundays ..... 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
9:00 a.m. (MSH), 11:00 a.m. NO 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.

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.



### 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, APRIL 15 - HOLY SATURDAY

12:00 - 1:00 PM	AA/Small Hall
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena/Cry Room
<b>8:00 PM - 11:00 PM</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Mass-Reception/ Church/Main Hall</b>

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY

<b>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass/Church</b>
<b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass-ICC/C; MSH</b>
<b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass/Church</b>
<b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Evening Prayer/Adoration Chapel</b>

### MONDAY, APRIL 17 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Mass/Church
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	AA Meeting/Small Hall
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Novena/Church
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Catholic Daughters/Main Hall

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Soul Core/Small Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	AA Meeting/Small Hall
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Reconciliation/Church
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Big River Band Practice/Small Hall
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Mass-Nov.-Bene./Church
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Divine Mercy Novena/Church
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Encounter-Jr. High/Youth Hall
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Financial Peace/FFC-211

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Mass/Church
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	AA Meeting/Small Hall
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Children's Choir/Main Hall
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Novena/Church
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	ISM-High School/Youth Hall
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Great Adventure Bible-Psalm/SH

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Mass/Church
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	AA Meeting/Small Hall
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Novena/Church
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Boy Scouts/Pavilion

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Mass/Church
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	AA Meeting/Small Hall
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Novena/Church
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer/Church
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Flute & Drum Circle/Small Hall

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	AA Meeting/Small Hall
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena/Cry Room
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Reconciliation/Church
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Mass/Church

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

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/Small Hall
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Graduates Breakfast/Main Hall
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Mass/Church
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Children's Liturgy/Small Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Baptisms/Church
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Retrouvaille Follow-up/Small Hall
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class/Room 2
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Altar Server Training/Church
4:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Praise Band/Church
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Mass/Church

## Parish Life ♦ Upcoming Events

### World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass Celebration



On Saturday, June 10, 2017, Immaculate Conception and the Mission of the Sacred Heart will honor all couples at the 4 p.m. Mass who will celebrate their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, or more years of marriage. If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries this year, or last year in 2016, please call the Church Office at 665-5359, or go to our website: [www.icc-msh.org](http://www.icc-msh.org).

Couples are asked to meet before Mass in the Main Hall. They will be honored by walking in procession and given reserved seating in church. A reception for the couples and their family members will follow in the Main Hall after Mass. A photographer will also be available to photograph each couple.

We would like to include your wedding picture in a booklet for all of the couples. If you bring the picture to the church office, we will scan it, and return it immediately. If you have a scanned copy, email it to [gcrichard@icc-msh.org](mailto:gcrichard@icc-msh.org). Also, we would like to include in the booklet one thing you have learned about marriage, if you would like to share.

**DEADLINE: Monday, May 29.**



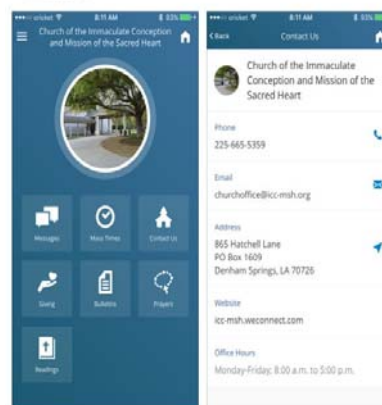
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- You will receive a link by text to download. That's it!

To receive notifications from us or any group from ICC, go to the upper left corner under notifications and select your preferences. Please be sure to select "General" to receive important messages from the Parish. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Matherne at 665-5359.



# Consideration of our Christian Commitment: An Easter People

As we gather this Easter Sunday, we gather as St. Augustine said, "as an Easter People, and Alleluia is our song." As we celebrate Christ's resurrection we are reminded that the good Lord said, I am the resurrection, not I



will be. He rose from the grave, and is here every day to help us, through his Divine Spirit, to rise from the challenges, the hurts, the fears, all that would seem to threaten us. Let us today and everyday as we celebrate his resurrection, rise



with him with new hope, renewed faith, and deeper love. It is great to begin the celebration of Easter with you again this year as an Easter People.

**We are blessed to have 500 young Easter People sharing our campus this year and in the coming years.** Last



month they sent me a huge stack of cards on which they had drawn and written notes. Some were written to me and some were written to the parish, but they were all good. I really enjoyed reading them, and since we customarily today share Easter Baskets, I thought I would share some of the notes with you as a reminder

of how blessed we all are. "Dear Immaculate Conception,

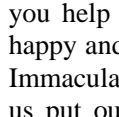


Thank you so much for letting DSE stay on your property. We are sorry about all the traffic problems. We appreciate how kind y'all were." "Dear Immaculate Conception,

Thank you so much for letting the whole DSE school use your property. We will take good care of it. We appreciate you." "Dear Immaculate Conception, We thank you for letting us be on your property. It was a nice thing to do. We are sorry for the traffic. You lead us into lots of love. I bet you are excited for us to stay." "Dear Immaculate Conception, Thank you so much for having us. Sorry we have to be on your property. We appreciate that you help us get a new school. We are so, so happy and we hope ya'll are happy too." "Dear Immaculate Conception, Thank y'all for letting us put our building on your property. I hope you have a great year. I know that I will cause I'm in DSE school." "Dear Immaculate Conception, Thank



you for letting us use your property. I hope the carpool people are no trouble. I am very thankful. Love,"

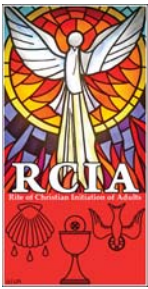


"To the Parish of Immaculate Conception, Thank you so much for lending part of your land with love and consideration. Thank you so much. All the wonderful people, thank you all. Your are also kind and wonderful people." "Dear Parish of Immaculate Conception, Thank You for letting us come here. I know our school take up a lot of space but I write to tell you thank you." "Dear Church, Thank you for letting us borrow your church. Your friend, "Dear Church, Thank you for the property you gave us. I love you all so much. Have a great few years with us. Love," "Dear Immaculate Conception, Thank you for letting DSE use your land for free. It is like our third first day of school. We are feeling really welcome. I am really looking forward to having recess in the field. Before this, me and my sister were split. I was at Freshwater and my sister was at Eastside. It wasn't fun. My sister was always late because my mom would drop me off first and then drop her off. My family has been through some rough stuff. Our house flooded and we lost everything. But now we are almost back in our house. I just want to say thank you one more time for letting us use your land for free." "Dear Immaculate Conception, Thank you for letting us be on yall's property. I'm very excited to be with all of DSE. What I love about this campus is because I can look outside and see the church and that makes me remember that God is with me. And I can't wait to play outside on the field. Thank ya'll so much. I don't know what I would do without y'all." "Dear Immaculate Conception Church, Thank you for letting DSE build a new school on your land for free. I'm looking forward to have recess. I'm happy we're all together again because I can see my old teachers again. You make me feel like I'm in a blanket all wrapped up with Joy." "Dear Immaculate Conception, Thank you for letting us use your land for our school. We are looking forward to having recess in the field. We have happy to be back together with the rest of the school. It makes me very happy and I wish I could give you something in return. I love how big the school is and the fact that's right next to a forest. It's so pretty. I hope that you are having a good time."



She will never know what a good time I had reading these notes and putting this article together. Again, I wish you all a good and graced Easter. Let us keep one another in prayer as we journey all year as an Easter People. Love,

Parish Life ♦ Formation ♦ Youth Ministry



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

On the holiest of all nights—the VIGIL of EASTER—when Christians everywhere celebrated Christ’s NEW LIFE through DEATH and RESURRECTION, the Church celebrated the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism/Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Eucharist.) These liturgical rites are at the heart of our EASTER celebration.

In prayer, symbol and ritual (dating to earliest Christian times), the Christian community welcomed into our faith assembly, 13 adults and 6 children—our “new” Catholics; of this group, 3 adults and 2 children were baptized. We will list the names of our new Catholics in next week’s Grapevine.

**Parish School of Religion News**

PSR Second Grade:

- First Eucharist Practice and Retreat—April 29, 2017; 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Main Hall
- First Eucharist—May 7, 2017; 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School—June 19-23 (K-5th Grades); registration has begun! (\$15 per student). Registration form is available on our website: [www.icc-msh.org](http://www.icc-msh.org); in the Religious Education Office or at the Church Office. **Deadline to register is June 9. No registrations taken at the door.**

**Religious Education registration is NOW open for 2017/18.** You may register at the Faith Formation Center on Mondays 1:00 – 7:30p.m., Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., or Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. You may also print out the registration forms from the Church website ([www.icc-msh.org/formation](http://www.icc-msh.org/formation)) and mail the completed forms with payment to Immaculate Conception Church Religious Ed. office. If you have any questions, call 225-665-5926.



Classes start April 18 and will continue for nine Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. Each class should last about an hour. For any questions please contact coordinator Melinda Mayeux at

603-2932 or [garlic.eater@hotmail.com](mailto:garlic.eater@hotmail.com). You can also register for the class on the Dave Ramsey website <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1039213>.



Enroll now for preschool

**The Early Learning Center Preschool Program (ages 2-4)**

**STILL has openings for the Fall Registration for 2017/2018 School Year (start date: 9/5/17)**

**Registration fee: \$150**

Come by the ELC office between 9:15-1:30 p.m. to register. If you have any questions, call Karen or Mandy at 664-8968.





Parish Life ♦ Community ♦ Worship ♦ Stewardship



April 15, 2017-  
April 23, 2017

**SATURDAY: 04/15/17 EASTER VIGIL**

**8:00 p.m.** NO INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY: 04/16/17 EASTER SUNDAY**

- 7:00 a.m.** Lloyd deGeneres†; Al Deranger†; John “Jay” Bond, II†; Deacon Pete Schlette†; Phyllis Hartman; Shirley Phillips†.
- 9:00 a.m.** Mary Guidry†; Maria Nay-Thi-Pham†; Kert Guidry†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Phillip John Bilski†; Sam Guzzardo†; M/M Joseph Genusa†; Rosalie Joubert†.
- 9:00 a.m.** (MSH) Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†; Robert, Bobby & Sherri Vigil†; Zita Jones†; Johnny Berkley†; Edward Rayner, III†; Dixon Family.
- 11:00 a.m.** Jean Meyers†; Leola Guidry†; Donald Maurice Snodgrass†; Trudy & Joey Waguespack†; Steve Rushing†; Sgt. Shawn Anderson†; Dan & Betty Roche.

**MONDAY: 04/17/17**

**8:30 a.m.** Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

**TUESDAY: 04/18/17**

**6:00 p.m.** Carl Lockwood†.

**WEDNESDAY: 04/19/17**

**8:30 a.m.** Aline Bienvenu†.

**THURSDAY: 04/20/17**

**8:30 a.m.** Toney Stikeleather†.

**FRIDAY: 04/21/17**

**8:30 a.m.** Bill Collier†.

**SATURDAY: 04/22/17**

**4:00 p.m.** W. H. Sr. & Trina Scott†; Karen Matherne†; Kathy Alello†; Jimmy Bowen†; Rosalie Joubert†; Jonah Dugas†; Wilma James†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Teddy Anderson; Vertie Young; Dan & Betty Roche.

**SUNDAY: 04/23/17**

- 7:00 a.m.** Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m.** Mary Guidry†; Phillip John Bilski†; †; Dominic Vang Nguyen†; Dominic Hai Nguyen†; Delmas Forbes, Sr.†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Jeremy Gilmore†.
- 9:00 a.m.** (MSH) Adolphus Stafford†; Zita Jones†; Edward Rayner, III†; Joe Silvio, Jr.†; Johnny Berkley†; Aline Stafford†.
- 11:00 a.m.** Jean Meyers†.
- 6:00 p.m.** Open Intention.



**CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP:**  
04/16/17—04/22/17 burns in memory of  
**JIMMY BOWEN.**

**ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT:**  
04/16/17—04/23/17 burns in memory of  
**GLORIA MAHER.**

**In Sympathy** We express our sympathy and prayers to Susan Cowart on the death of her mother, **JANE HAYES**; and to Mary Carter on the death of her mother, **LILLIAN LIPOVSKY.**



**Divine Mercy Novena Continues**

Come join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Novena at ICC every evening at 6 p.m. in the Church (except Tuesday we will be in the Cry Room) starting Monday, April 17.

**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR  
THE WEEK**



Alleluia, the Lord is risen! Mary of Magdala went to Jesus' tomb and found that it was empty. She was the first witness of the Resurrection and announced the empty tomb to other disciples. We are called to be witnesses, too. Can you imagine the joy the disciples experienced when they realized that Jesus was actually raised from the dead? Sometimes our faith in the Resurrection can run lukewarm. We don't fully doubt that Jesus was raised but we aren't fully convinced either. Once we become convinced our lives, no matter where our roads take us, will automatically radiate with joy. Like Mary, we are called to then share that joy with others so that they may realize that it is the Lord and come to believe.



Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the Church Office or in the offertory basket during Masses.

April 8/9, 2017



Contributions will be listed in next week's Grapevine due to early submission for Holy Week/Easter Holidays.

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

- Go to [icc-msh.weshareonline.org](http://icc-msh.weshareonline.org).
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**NOTE: WeShare now has Special/Second Collections listed for your convenience.**

## Parish Life ♦ Community

### Return to Life *through a Journey of Hope*

Ever wonder why you aren't happy, at peace, comfortable in your relationships? Whether you are currently separated or still in the middle of a divorce or have been divorced for years, perhaps it is time to go a little deeper and figure out what's missing. This session will offer you some basic information about the effects of growing up in a dysfunctional family system that may still be leading you toward relationships that don't work. Or maybe you just need help identifying the roadblocks to healthy relationships. Need to discover a new path for yourself? Marianne Skrobiak is a retired psychotherapist who has walked the walk and has had a ministry to s/d for over 20 years. She has expertise to share that can be very helpful in identifying roadblocks and stuck points. Come learn how to free yourself to move into a new life for yourself.

Fr. Jamin David, Canon Lawyer and Tribunal Judge, will share his expertise on "What Does the Church Really Teach about Divorce? and What is an Annulment?"

### All are Invited !!

When: Sunday, April 23, 2017

Where: St. Aloysius School New Gym

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$10 at the Door

Call Angela Falgoust at 343-6657 ext. 3031 for more information or to register email [afalgoust@staloyusiusparish.com](mailto:afalgoust@staloyusiusparish.com)



**Traveling Chalice For Vocations**—The Chalice will be received by the Gonzales and Rayner family (Yvette & Marcelle) the week of April 23, 2017 at the 9 a.m. Mass (MSH). If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Lynn Womack at 665-3505.

## Readings for the week of 04/16/17

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35  
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15

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## Worship ♦ Directory



### Adoration Chapel News

Great News! The Perpetual Adoration Chapel will re-open on Easter Sunday after the Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. Thanks be to God! Please continue to prayerfully consider an hour with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Twelve Biblical reasons for wanting to Spend One Hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

#2 of 12...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, “because I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you.”**  
 (Mt. 28:20; Jer. 31:3)

The following hours are still needed:

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
2:00-3:00 AM	4:00-5:00 PM	9:00-10:00 PM

You can contact Allison Renfrow at [arenfrow05@bellsouth.net](mailto:arenfrow05@bellsouth.net), call 665-1424 or you can call the Church Office at 665-5359.

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 Tuesday: 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

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