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Pentecost



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:

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.



Pentecost

Receive the Holy Spirit

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

Parish Life ♦ Upcoming Events

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Veterans Appreciation Day/Pavilion
 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, JUNE 4

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass-ICC/C; MSH
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church
 12:15 AM - 2:00 PM Baptisms/Church
 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

MONDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms
 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 - 7:00 PM Encounter-Jr. High/Youth Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Financial Peace/FFC-211

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Threads of Love/Main Hall
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ISM-High School/Youth Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bible Timeline/FFC-211
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Soul Core/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Summer Leisure/Main Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scouts/Pavilion

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/Church
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms
 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

12:00 - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall
 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church
 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Mass-Marriage Annv/Church/MH

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass-ICC/C; MSH
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church
 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Deaconate Celebration/Main Hall
 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Baptisms/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church



Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
 fill the hearts of your faithful
 and kindle in them
 the fire of your love.
 Send forth your Spirit, Lord,
 and they shall be created.
 And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God,
 who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
 did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
 grant that by the same Holy Spirit
 we may be truly wise
 and ever enjoy his consolations,
 through Christ Our Lord.
 Amen.

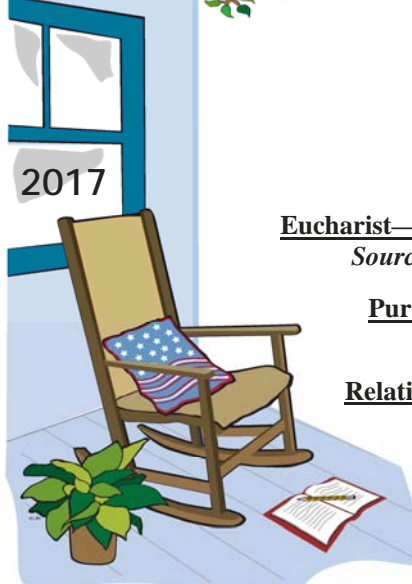
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Thursday Nights
 7:00 p.m.
 Small Hall



Summer
 Leisure
 Learning



Mary—June 8, June 15
Blessed Among Women

Eucharist—June 22, June 29, July 6
Source & Summit of our Faith

Purgatory—July 13, July 20
A Biblical Reality

Relativism—July 27, August 3
What is Truth?

Question of the Week

John 20:19-23—The resurrected Christ empowered the apostles with the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel reading, how does Jesus connect this gift with the forgiveness of sins?

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Consideration of our Christian Commitment: Pentecost

As we gather this Sunday of Pentecost, we celebrate the Birthday of the Church, when our good God brought us to life as Church, through the gift of his Holy Spirit.

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church, what better way than to ordain new ministers to be of service to the Church. Last Saturday Bishop Muench ordained Deacons Pat Broussard and Ryan Hallford to the ministerial priesthood and Timothy Grimes to the transitional Diaconate.

Next weekend he will ordain seven men to the Permanent Diaconate. Of those seven, three have a relationship already

with Immaculate Conception Parish and a fourth will have. **William "Byrd" Corbett** is from Ponchatoula but did his deacon internship here with us. Byrd and his wife Debbie are involved in their parish and it was a pleasure having him with us. **July 1, he will begin ministry as a deacon assistant at St. Margaret in Albany.**



Two from our parish who have been involved in ministries here will be among those ordained. **Kirk Duplantis** is photographed on the left with his wife Rozalyn.



graphed on the right with his wife Danette. **July 1, Kirk will begin ministry as a deacon assistant at St. Gabriel in St. Gabriel, and Stephen will begin ministry as a deacon assistant at St. George, Baton Rouge.**

Deacon Rudy will remain deacon assistant here and Deacon Mike will also minister here, but his primary ministry will be as Chaplain of Nursing Homes within the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

I may stand corrected but I believe after the Permanent Diaconate was reestablished in the Church following Vatican Council II, Deacon Francis Waguespack from

Vacherie was the first to be ordained in the Diocese of Baton Rouge by Bishop Sullivan on May 9, 1976. Following his ordination, there were several ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate, but then there were no more after the early eighties. In 1985, after I had been at the Cathedral a while, Bishop Ott decided to again begin the ordination of Permanent Deacons. He asked me to serve on the Diaconate Board and be in charge of the Diaconate Formation Program which I did until 1995, for ten years. During that time, many new deacons were ordained to the Permanent Diaconate and have been a real blessing to our Diocese. Deacons serving here in recent years, Deacons Pete, Rudy and Mike, were all ordained in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. It will be good to welcome this new class of deacons to ministry in the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Deacons Kirk and Stephen will celebrate a Eucharist of Thanksgiving with us next Sunday at 11:00. The choir will join us for the 11:00 Eucharist, they will "team preach" the homily, and minister at the Eucharist, and there will be a reception for them afterwards in the parish hall to which all are invited.

On July 1, Deacon George Hooper will begin ministry here among us at Immaculate Conception parish.



Deacon George and his wife Ellie are longtime parishioners of St. Thomas More, is a retired CPA, and comes to us with many gifts that will be a blessing to our parish. We congratulate him and his wife and welcome them both to our parish family.

Summer Vacation Bible School, Treasure God's Love, will be June 19-23. The deadline for registration is Friday, June 9th, so that materials can be ordered and teachers lined up. We hope your children can come.



On the Birthday of the Church, we thank our good God for the gifts he has given to our Local Church as well as our parish family. Let us recommit ourselves to being "gift" to the Church, the Body of Christ, in our own unique ways. Wishing you all God's every blessing as we move into the months of summer, Love,

Parish Life ♦ Formation ♦ Youth Ministry



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(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).

“My experience in RCIA: as I came to my first class, I was nervous and I did not know if I could really commit, but a part of me just felt like I had to and this is where I needed to be. As RCIA continued, at the beginning it was kind of hard for me to make that commitment to come once a week. For a while, I struggled but finally I made a conscious decision to do so, and I realized how much I wanted to. As time passed and time kept getting closer, I just kept getting stronger and more determined, and I also had a great, amazing sponsor so that made it easy! My journey with her at my side was amazing! When the day finally came, it was just a feeling of happiness that I can’t describe. I had made it! I found myself anxious this week just waiting on this SUNDAY and I think it will remain this way every Sunday from now on.”
—Sheena Thompson



Pictures are available from the Easter Vigil through Shutterfly. Please go to this link: <https://rcia2017icceastervigil.shutterfly.com/>

Parish School of Religion News

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; in the Religious Education Office or at the Church Office.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 9.

No registrations taken at the door.

PSR Registration for 2017/2018 is NOW taking place! You can register at the office Monday - Wednesday but call first, 665-5926. You may also download forms online (www.icc-msh.org) or drop forms off at the church office with registration fee.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Sign-up
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Friday, June 23—8 a.m.-12 p.m.

What to bring with you:

- * Picture ID card.
- * Power bill, rent receipt or mortgage statement for your address in your name.
- * Proof of income (food stamp report works well) for all in your household.

For more info, call St. Vincent de Paul at 665-1623.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL STUDENTS THAT WILL BE 6TH GRADERS THIS FALL INTO THE YOUTH GROUP!



WE WILL HAVE AN ORIENTATION FOR ALL INCOMING 6TH GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS ON TUESDAY JUNE 20TH @ 5PM IN THE YOUTH ROOM. PLEASE RSVP KEVIN @ ACORDKP@GMAIL.COM OR 225.268.9962

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For more information about Youth Events, contact Kevin Acord, Youth Minister; acordkp@gmail.com.



Father's Day Bake Sale—The Catholic Daughters will hold their annual Father's Day Bake sale on June 17/18 in the MAIN HALL after all Masses (except the 6 pm Mass). All proceeds are given back to the church and community through charitable donations from CDA Court Saint Kateri Tekakwitha #2331. Monetary donations accepted or if you wish to donate any baked goods, please contact Jeanne O'Neill at 665-8223.

Parish Life ♦ Community ♦ Worship ♦ Stewardship



June 3, 2017-
June 11, 2017

SATURDAY: 06/03/17

4:00 p.m. Kelly Meaux†; W. H. Sr. & Trina Scott†; Laurie Blair†; Rosalie Joubert†; Kathy Alello†; Catherine Ardonne†; Rose Mary Millet†; Deacon Collie J. Mangano†.

SUNDAY: 06/04/17

7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Mary Guidry†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Mickie Todd†.
9:00 a.m. Parishioners.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Willis & Edmee Fontenot & Family†; Zita Jones†.
11:00 a.m. Jean Meyers†; Olen Picou†; Harold Shexnyder†; Bruce Owen†; Florita Lee.
6:00 p.m. Michael Nugent†; Phillip John Bilski†.

MONDAY: 06/05/17

8:30 a.m. PhamThi Nay†.

TUESDAY: 06/06/17

6:00 p.m. Paula Roblin†.

WEDNESDAY: 06/07/17

8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

THURSDAY: 06/08/17

8:30 a.m. Viola Hondroulis†.

FRIDAY: 06/09/17

8:30 a.m. A. B. Broussard, Jr.†.

SATURDAY: 06/10/17

4:00 p.m. Robert Adams, Jr.†; Winnie & Noah Lachney, Sr.†; Maudry & Noah Lachney, Jr.†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Kathy Alello†; Collic Managano†; Rose Mary Millet†; Laurie Blair†; Vertie Young; Andrea Matherne.

SUNDAY: 06/11/17

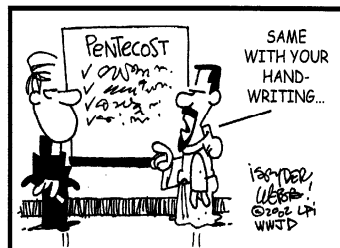
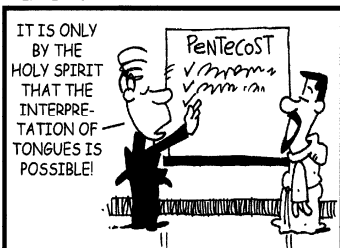
7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; John "Jay" Bond, II†; Mickie Todd†;
9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Delmas Forbes, Sr.†; Philip John Bilski†; A.J. Angona†; Rosalie Joubert†; Lillian Lipovsky†; Olen Picou†; Molly Mae LeBlanc†;
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Parishioners.
11:00 a.m. Mary Kleinpeter Hill†; Randy & Abigail Jackson.
6:00 p.m. Open Intention.

06/04/17—06/10/17 The Sanctuary Light burns in memory of **MICHAEL NUGENT.**

06/04/17—06/10/17 The Chapel Light burns for an **OPEN INTENTION.**



PENTECOST



Recognizing God in your Ordinary Moments



There are some things I miss now that my children are older. Fewer snuggles, fewer moments of awe and wonder, and fewer crazy questions that make me laugh. However, if I'm honest, there are some things I do not miss, especially the birthday party. I loved the aspect of celebrating my child's birth, but most years the party cost too much, involved too much stress, and resulted in a lot of presents that ended up in my garage. Today, nice dinners with family and friends sharing time together have taken the place of the "birthday party" and that is fine with me.

Centuries ago, God moved in such a profound way and sent his Holy Spirit upon us, imparting to the Church gifts that remain with us today. That first Pentecost was a first birthday party of sorts, with people gathered to celebrate their common faith in Jesus Christ. Of course, that party had none of the trappings of a child's event at Chuck E. Cheese's, but instead presented us all with generous gifts that could be used for the glory of God instead of the stuff children discard after a few weeks.

Every year I think it is important to really celebrate what God has given to us, the Church, on the feast of Pentecost. The generosity of God knows no limits and the Holy Spirit is alive. It's just that the gifts from this celebration need to be used or the celebration will be hollow. The gifts are free to us even though they are priceless. It would be poor stewardship to toss them in the garage with all those toys that time forgot.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

May 27/28, 2017



Due to early submission of the Grapevine, contributions will be posted in the June 11 bulletin.

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



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- Click on any collection or event.
- Select your donation amount and frequency.
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NOTE: WeShare now has Special/Second Collections listed for your convenience.

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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.

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| Betty Allen | Shirley Garner | Jerri Rogers |
| James Arnold, Jr. | Stephen Gomez | Katherine Roy |
| Colby Austin | Christina Guidry | Jessica Schexnayder |
| Clara Babin | Ricky Guidry, Jr. | John Sehon Jr |
| Chase Baldwin | Henry Harris | John Sehon III |
| Kaley Barr | Pam Hebert | Carl Shelden |
| Lynne Blair | Mark Henry, Jr. | Charles Stafford |
| Linda Bourgeoise | Betty Himel | Cindy Stelly |
| Cathy Brignac | Destiny Johnson | Dennis Strader |
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| Leila Champagne | Jason Kleinpeter | Nick Tullier |
| Lamy Chopin | Will Kleinpeter | James Turner |
| Linda Corkern | George Landry | Shaun Tycer |
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| Christina Daniel | Shirley Mansur | Catherine Werner |
| Shirley/Joseph DeSota | Jennifer McBride | Robin Wroten |
| Darryl Dufour | Patty McFarland | Marion Wetzler |
| Charles Durand | Christy Mumphy | David Wetzler |
| Glen Ezell | Harvey Price, Sr. | Jorda Young, II |
| Kelly Stovall Feese | Tyler Rivers | Richard/Vertie |
| Beryl Fourroux | Ricky Robinson | Young |
| Doug Fuentes | Dan & Betty Roche | |



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is NOW OPEN! Thanks be to God! We only have **four hours** to fill! 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:

#9 of 12... For peace in our country! *“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)

The following hours are still needed:

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| Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 8:00-9:00 PM | 1:00-2:00 PM | 6:00-7:00 PM |
| | 10:00-11:00 PM | |

You can contact Allison Renfrow at arenfrow05@bellsouth.net, call 665-1424 or you can call the Church Office at 665-5359.

Patriotic Rosary for our Nation—Join us to pray a rosary for our nation every first Sunday (June 4) at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Readings for the week of 06/04/17

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56 or Ps 19:8-11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8/Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
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