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July 23, 2017
The 16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The Grapevine



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Mike Chiappetta Permanent Deacon
Rudy Stahl Permanent Deacon
George Hooper Permanent Deacon

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.



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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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, JULY 22

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

SUNDAY, JULY 23

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 PM - 1:15 PM Baptisms/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

MONDAY, JULY 24

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
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CDA Officers Meeting/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ministers Liturgical Training/SH

TUESDAY, JULY 25

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
 7:00 PM - 7:00 PM Encounter-Jr. High/Youth Hall
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Club/ Small Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

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
 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Flood Victim Support Group/Rm. 2
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ISM-High School/Youth Hall
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Women's Spiritual Group/Room 2

THURSDAY, JULY 27

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms
 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Soul Core/Small Hall
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bible Timeline/FFC-211
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Restore Process Sign-Up/Main Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Summer Leisure/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scouts/Pavilion
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/Church

FRIDAY, JULY 28

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

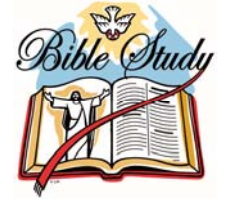
SATURDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Soul Core/Small Hall
 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, JULY 30

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
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

**Adult Faith Formation
 Upcoming Events**



The Great Adventure Bible Series

Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*

This study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and deep into each period of salvation history where you will discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Interested in attending morning/evening classes? Let us hear from you! Classes to be announced if interested. Call the church office at 665-5359.

Revelation: Kingdom Yet to Come*

Begins: Tuesday, 8/29/17
 At 9 a.m.; Room 2

A Biblical Walk with Mary*

Begins: Wednesday, 8/30/17;
 At 6:30 p.m.; Small Hall

⇒ **Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism***

Begins: Thursday, 8/31/17
 At 9:30 a.m.; FFC

⇒ **Financial Peace University***

Classes will begin in September (TBA)

⇒ **That Man Is You**

Begins: Thursday, 9/07/17 at 7 p.m.; Room 2
 Or
 Saturday, 9/09/16 at 7 a.m.; Small Hall

More to come in next week's Grapevine!

***Registration is necessary, please call the church office at 665-5359 as soon as possible so materials can be ordered.**

Question of the Week

Romans 8:26-27—Paul writes of the Spirit aiding us in our weaknesses. In this regard, where do you see the Spirit at work in your life today?



**Summer
 Leisure**

Thursday Nights
 7:00 p.m.
 Small Hall



Learning

Continues. . .

Relativism—July 27, August 3

What is Truth?

**Immaculate Conception,
 Denham Springs, LA
 225-665-5359**

Consideration of our Christian Commitment: Ordinary Time In Summer

As we celebrate this Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel again speaks of the sower of seeds and the frustrations felt as enemies sow bad seeds. No one ever said sowing seeds would be easy. This reminds me of a quote from way back. In 1961 when President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps, he was appealing to young idealistic people to go and serve the world, but they knew it would be a difficult job and while it would be rewarding and appeal to their idealism, they also wanted to be realistic and paint a realistic picture of what they were being invited to do. They came up with a fantastic slogan, “**The toughest job you’ll ever love.**” To me, this quote expressed it all. It also expresses our own efforts to sow good seeds, the seeds of the Kingdom of God.

The slogan was honest, but still filled with idealism. Their work with the Peace Corps would be real hard at times, yet it would also be a source of enduring joy, perhaps because it was hard and necessary work for the good of others. “The toughest job you’ll ever love.” What other jobs could that slogan fit? Sometimes they are right in front of us here in the parish. Anything really worth doing will not always be easy. Sometimes there will be times of disappointment, discouragement and opposition, and the outcome may not always be sure. But we try to remember that the end result makes the struggle worthwhile, and we try to keep the goal in mind, even when it’s not in sight. That’s how we help those small mustard seeds mentioned in today’s Gospel grow into the largest of shrubs.

The Knights of Columbus held its annual Installation of Officers earlier this month after the 4:00 Anticipated



Eucharist. Front and center is the Grand Knight, Jamie Ordoyne, surrounded by the officers who will minister together with him. We thank them for their many ministries in the parish and larger community.

The Fall Festival Committee met two weeks ago and continued to fine tune and make plans for the Festival to be



held October 27, 28, and 29. Because many of the games were lost in the flood, some are being rebuilt and others will be rebuilt in coming years. But all the rides and food booths will again be here and we are looking forward to another great Fall Festival. The next meeting is scheduled in the meeting room for Wednesday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m. Just a reminder, an important part of the Festival’s financial success is the \$10,000 raffle. You can purchase tickets presently by contacting the parish office.

This past Monday morning I wished a number of our youth well as they boarded a bus for Panama City and their Summer Retreat, 2017. Because of the expense of providing a bus, both the junior high and high school youth groups made the trip together, though the plan was for them to have separate activities once they arrived. Last Saturday before leaving, some were able to participate in the



Anticipated Eucharist together and Fr. Raj offered them a blessing and prayers in the name of the parish. We appreciate Kevin Acord, Gwen Richard and all who minister to and with our parish youth in so many ways.

As we continue through these summer months, let us keep one another in prayer; Love,

Parish Life ♦ Formation

Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
And Children (RCIC)



**What do
Catholics believe?**

Come find out!

Thursday, August 10th @ 7PM

ICC-MSH.ORG

For more information, contact Tammy Jackson at 665-5359; tjackson@icc-msh.org.

Parish School of Religion News

During the month of July, the Religious Education Office hours vary. If you wish to register, please call the office at 665-5926 ahead of time to make sure someone is available. All registration forms can be found on the church website at icc-msh.org. You may print the forms, complete them, and mail them with the registration fees, or you may drop them off at the office.

Classes begin the week of September 11th. This is the time of year when we plan for the number of catechists needed for the classes offered. We also purchase books and supplies. Please help us by registering now if you have not registered already so that we can have a smooth start in September.

FORMED: The Catholic Faith on Demand
A Great Resource for Your Summer Adventures

HOW TO REGISTER

- Go to formed.org
- Enter our parish code **D8RNTP** (case sensitive) on the homepage
- Create a personal account with your user name/email and password
- Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

The free FORMED app is available now!
Available to ICC parishioners.
Go to <https://app.formed.org/> for more information.

Parish Life ♦ Youth ♦



CHILDREN'S CHOIR POOL PARTY!

ALL CHILDREN
2nd – 8th grade are invited
Saturday, August 12, 2017
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

WHERE? Glen Forbes' House
37150 Oak View Drive,
Denham Springs, LA 70706
225-324-5361

Bring a friend, a towel and a chaperone! Children's choir begins again on Wednesday, September 6, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the church. The children sing the first Sunday of the month at the 11:00 a.m. mass and on special occasions.



Is your marriage on the right road . . . Or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, **(Next Program in Baton Rouge is September 8-10)** contact: Randall and Robin Bellard @ 225-271-4092 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com



REMINDER: Fill a Prescription for the Needy during the month of July. To participate, take an empty prescription bottle, peel the label off, and place your donation in the bottle and bring the bottle to church. The bottle may be placed in the display "Fill a Prescription for the Needy" container in the back of church or in the offertory collection. Empty bottles will be available next to the small container. Thank you for your support!

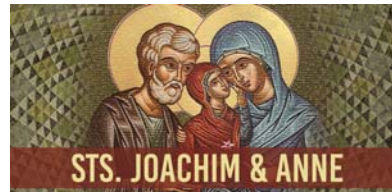
Liturgical Ministers Training
Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans
Monday, July 24 at 7 p.m.; Small Hall
All interested ministers are welcome!

Parish Life ♦ Community

Parish Life ♦ Stewardship



July 22, 2017-
July 30, 2017



Pray
For Us!

July 8/9, 2017



SATURDAY: 07/22/17

4:00 p.m. Mattie Lee Hudson†; Laurie Blair†; Deacon Collie J. Mangano†; Mickie Todd†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Kathy Alello†; Joseph Canepa†; Ferdinand Crochet†; Mary Grace Jones†; Trish Mansfield.

SUNDAY: 07/23/17

7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†.
9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; W. H. Sr. & Trina Scott†; Maria Mau Pham†; Philip John Bilski†; Jean Meyers†; Rosalie Joubert†.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Joe Silvio, Jr.†; Robert, Bobby & Sherri Vigil†.
11:00 a.m. Parishioners.
6:00 p.m. Open Intention

MONDAY: 07/24/17

8:30 a.m. Pham Thi Nay†.

TUESDAY: 07/25/17

6:00 p.m. Special Intention†.

WEDNESDAY: 07/26/17

8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

THURSDAY: 07/27/17

8:30 a.m. Florence Beaudet†.

FRIDAY: 07/28/17

8:30 a.m. Barbara Fossier†.

SATURDAY: 07/29/17

4:00 p.m. Joseph Lorio, Sr.†; Laurie Blair†; Mary Grace Jones†; Kathy Alello†; Ferdinand Crochet†; Deacon Collie J. Mangano†; Mattie Lee Hudson†.

SUNDAY: 07/30/17

7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Mickie Todd†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†.
9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; Joseph Pham Dinh Soan†; Phillip John Bilski†.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Open Intention.
11:00 a.m. Jean Meyers†.
6:00 p.m. Parishioners.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP:

07/23/17—07/29/17 burns in memory of **BILL COLLIER.**

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT:

07/23/17—07/29/17 burns for an **OPEN INTENTION.**



We express our sympathy and prayers to Gail Dauterive on the death of her mother, **EVELYN DOUGLAS**; to Sandra Dugas and Phyllis Cowart on the death of their brother and cousin, **JAMES RONALD SEHON**; to Sharon Madere, Debbie Abshire, and Joseph Madere on the death of their mother and grandmother, **MARYANN PALMER**; to Melanie Sullivan on the death of her great-niece, **KENLIE JACKSON**; and to Judy Davidson on the death of her brother, **JOHN "JOHNNY" BORNE, SR.**

Identified offertory givers:	\$ 17,257.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$ 1,893.90
Catholic Charities:	\$ 1,243.00
Commentator:	\$ 1.00
Total Collected:	\$ 20,394.90

JULY 1, 2017 TO DATE
Actual Income: \$ **42,465.35**

JULY 1, 2017 TO DATE	
Actual Expense:	\$ 24,886.51
Surplus/Deficit	\$ 17,578.84
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 219.00
Building Maintenance:	\$ 2,472.10
Peter's Pence:	\$ 10.00

July 15/16, 2017



Identified offertory givers:	\$ 14,955.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$ 1,765.44
Catholic Charities:	\$ 252.00
Total Collected:	\$ 16,972.44

JULY 1, 2017 TO DATE
Actual Income: \$ **64,622.79**

JULY 1, 2017 TO DATE	
Actual Expense:	\$ 84,697.45
Surplus/Deficit	\$ -20,074.66
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 318.00
Building Maintenance:	\$ 485.00

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.



Parish Life ♦ Community

Worship ♦ Directory



Praise and Worship Gatherings All Invited

The Charismatic Prayer Group has moved to a new night! Come and join us every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for praise and worship in the church. If you have any questions, contact Henry Pulizzano at 938-6493 or Rick Guidry at 337-1653.



Support Group for Flood Victims at ICC

Catholic Charities is facilitating a support group here at Immaculate Conception for all parishioners who were affected by the flood. The meeting is every Wednesday

from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Room Two of the Administration Building. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rachel Mills at 225-316-3114.



Cursillo Sisters, "please join us" every Wednesday, except the 2nd Wednesday of each month, for weekly spiritual grouping. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. in Room 2 in the Administration Building.

If you have any questions, please call Carla James at 229-5519.

Evil can never defeat
OUR FAITH



Traveling Chalice For Vocations—The chalice will be received by the Womack family (Mary Lynn Womack) the week of July 30, 2017 at the 9:00 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 07/23/17

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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Perpetual Adoration Chapel

We only have *five hours* to fill! Please continue to prayerfully consider an hour with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The following hours are still needed:

Thursday	Friday	Tuesday:
2:00-3:00 AM	1:00-2:00 AM	12:00-1:00 AM
	8:00-9:00 PM	12:00-1:00 PM

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 Campagna-664-8823; Angela Hood-342-2292

12 Midnight-5 AM—Allison Renfrow-978-1892

6 AM-11 AM—Mary Toler-369-2814; Debbie Hargis-504-722-1874

Substitute list and guidelines located at icc-msh.org, under worship.

**If you would like to commit to an hour,
call Allison Renfrow at 978-1892 or
arenfrow05@bellsouth.net**

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Mr. Harry Stelly; Mr. Fred Adams; Mrs. Joni Hebert; Ms. Kerry Brown

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION OFFICE -(225) 665-5926

OFFICE HOURS DURING SCHOOL SESSIONS:

2nd and 3rd Sundays: 12:00 Noon-4:00 P.M.;

Monday and Wednesdays: 12:00 Noon-7:30 P.M.;

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

Coordinator for Grades 1-6:

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