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September 10, 2017
23rd 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 5:30-5:50 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 225.664.1097.

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 225.665.1424.

Information or news for *The Grapevine* (published weekly) should be called in to the Parish Office at least two weeks prior to the event.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOGETHER

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” - Mt 18:20

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

Parish Life ♦ Upcoming Events

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM That Man is You/ Small Hall
 10:00 AM—11:30 AM Girl Scout Recruitment/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, SEPTEMBER 10

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-Child. Liturgy/Church/SH
 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Baptisms/Church
 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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-Parent Mtg./FFC/MH
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR Grades 6-7-Parent Mtg./FFC/MH
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Baptismal Seminar/Small Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Bible Study: Revelation/Small Hall
 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 - 6:30 PM Mass-Rite of Enrollment/Church
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation Class/FFC/MH
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM PSR Grade 10/FFC
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girl Scout Leader Training/Room 2
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM Early Learning Center/ELC Rms.
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Young at Heart/Main Hall
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Flood Victim Support Group/Rm. 2
 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR Grades 1-5-Parent Mtg./FFC/MH
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Encounter-Jr. High/Youth Hall
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Women's Spiritual Grouping/Rm. 2
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Biblical Walk with Mary/Small Hall
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR Grades 1-5-Parent Mtg./FFC/MH
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR Grades 1-9/MSH
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Festival Meeting/Room 2
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM ISM-High School/Youth Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM Early Learning Center/ELC Rms.
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bible Study: Peter/FFC-211
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM RCIC Inquiry/Small Hall
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR Grades 8-9-Parent Mtg./FFC/MH
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA Inquiry/Main Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy-Cub Scouts/Pavilion/T building
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM That Man is You/Room 2
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM March for Life Meeting/Room 1
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/Church
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Financial Peace/FFC-210

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Flute & Drum Circle/Main Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM That Man is You/Small Hall
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Soul Core/Small Hall
 12:00 - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall
 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mass/Church
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Jr. High Back to School Bash/Y Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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-Child. Liturgy/Church/SH
 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

The Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner



Sunday, September 24, 2017

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.— Main Hall

Tickets (\$8) sold after all Masses
 September 16/17, 2017

Tickets also available in the church office

47th Parish Festival, October 27-29, 2017

Parish Festival News

Looking for an opportunity to **Make a Difference** in our parish and work with many wonderful fellow parishioners? Prayerfully consider joining the planning effort by volunteering for ICC's biggest annual fund raising event. We need many volunteers to make this year's Festival a huge success! We will have more details in upcoming bulletins. Our next festival meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 2. **So many ways to participate!**



665.2978.

1. You can pay on-line: icc-msh.weshareonline.org;
2. Come to the church office during office hours (8:00 a.m-5:00 p.m.).
3. You can send a check made out to ICC (indicate \$10,000 raffle), mail to 865 Hatchell Lane, Denham Springs, LA 70726 and we will mail you a ticket.
4. You can use the \$10,000 Raffle envelope (located in the back of church) and place in the collection basket. Contact Person: Jane Collier;

Let's make our Parish Festival the best it can be by having all 500 tickets SOLD!

Question of the Week

Did you know there are only 46 days left until the Festival?

Consideration of our Christian Commitment: Ordinary Time Grandparents

This Sunday the Gospel reminds us that where two or more of us gather, the Lord is in our midst. Over the past few weeks, many have gathered to be of assistance to victims of Harvey and the accompanying flooding. We have gathered here in prayer, we have come together to be of assistance as we could, and certainly the Lord has been in our midst. We thank our good Lord for his promise to be with us and seek to remember and call upon that presence as we go through these weeks.

Today is Grandparents Day and we thank God for the grandparents who have been a witness to us through the years, those who have already been called to their rewards, as well as those we are blessed to still have here on earth with us.

This Tuesday we will have the Rite of Enrollment for the 81 students in the 11th Grade of our Parish School of Religion as they begin the final months of their journey toward Confirmation January 19, 2018. Their formation began at the beginning of their Christian Initiation at Baptism, took another big step forward when they entered PSR in the first grade, and now takes another step forward as they are enrolled as candidates for Confirmation in January of 2018. These final months of preparation will consist of classes – They will participate in the 6:00 Tuesday Eucharist and be dismissed after the Eucharist and before Novena, then have a lite bite in the large hall followed by class. They will also have a Confirmation retreat at Angola led by Trustees. It will conclude with Eucharist there which I will celebrate with them and the Trustees. Other activities are scheduled which we hope will bring their preparation to a good and graced conclusion on January 19. Let us keep them all, their families and sponsors in our prayers. **This Tuesday, because of the Rite of Enrollment during the Eucharist, there will be no Novena and Benediction, as the Rite of Enrollment will take place following the homily and will take a little time.** We offer a word of thanks to all the catechists and family who through the years have helped these candidates grow in faith.

I would imagine all of us have some connections with family or friends affected by the recent hurricane and flooding. I thought this photograph might have a connection with all of us.



The Oblates in Houston sent us the photograph below with a request for prayers. The Oblates have two parishes in Houston,

Conception and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

When the parochial vicar posted this photograph they had not flooded yet, but many of their parishioners had. I found myself calling good friends in Houston to see if they are alright. I know of many here who did the same. I think the plan below will be of assistance to many in need.

ASSISTANCE: Financial: As mentioned last week we will have a special collection this Sunday for victims of Harvey and the flooding. Our collection will go to the Diocese and it in turn will be sent to Catholic Charities in the Dioceses which have been effected by the wind and water. Many sent money to Catholic Charities here in the Diocese last year, and we have been able to disperse here in the parish around \$400,000 in different ways to those in need. Catholic Charities in the Galveston-Houston Diocese and other Dioceses can do a good job there as our own has done for us.

Articles to help victims: The primary need right now is for cleaning supplies, personal items, toiletries, and such new items that will assist them while away from home or as they begin to return. They can be dropped off at the church, or better yet, brought to the Administration Building and from here be brought to collection spots in the Community, to whomever might be going next. Wal-Mart was a collection spot last weekend, but it is hard to give the locations in the bulletin when it goes to press a week early.

Finally, last but not least is Mighty Moms. There is a container in the rear of the church foyer as well as in the Administration building for gifts of soup in pop-top cans for them to disperse to needy children as we near fall and winter days. While we certainly look to those away in Texas and other parts of Louisiana, we don't want to lose sight of those children in our midst who will be in need of a hot meal.



As we move through these days of September we continue to begin many of our ministries anew. Last year at this time we were trying to regroup and formulate alternate plans for everything from daily Eucharist to our Parish School of Religion. I think that all those who came together to work out plans will agree that the Lord was truly in our midst. Let us pray for those who are suffering the effects of Harvey and the flooding, wherever they may be, that they may know that loving presence also. 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!

Thursdays
7:00 p.m.
Main Hall

The Catholic Church always welcomes new member into the community. Whether you have been raised in another faith or have no church affiliation at all, you are welcome to attend our fall sessions to learn what Catholics believe. There is no obligation and no pressure to continue. For more information, contact Tammy Jackson at 665.9631 or tjackson@icc-msh.org.

Parish Life ♦ Formation



Learn how to NOT be one of the 76%!

Join us at Financial Peace University!

Preview Thursday, September 14, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Faith Formation Center; Rm. 210
To pre-register, go to: <http://www.fpu.com/1045660>
Classes begin Thursday, September 21 @ 7:00 p.m.
in the Faith Formation Center

Contact Melinda Mayeux at 225.603.2932 or email garlic.eater@hotmail.com



Congratulations and prayers to the children who were baptized recently:

- Kellan Patrick Bishop*
- Bailey Marguerite Finn*
- Isabelle Elizabeth Finn*
- Audree Kim Richard*

Parish School of Religion News

Starting September 11, PSR office hours are 1:00-8:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday while classes are in session. If you want to be included in our count, register now! All registration forms are on the church website at icc-msh.org. You may print the forms, complete them, and mail forms with the registration fees, or drop them off at the office. Returning students can register over the phone and pay by credit card, call 665.5926.

We need catechists for all grade levels. Please say YES to Jesus' call to spread the Gospel to our children.

PSR Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- September 11-14 Parish School of Religion Begins
- September 12 . . . Confirmation Classes Begin @ 6:00 p.m.
- September 12 . . Rite of Enrollment for 11th grade Confirmation Candidates along with sponsor and/or parents
- September 17 . . . Catechetical Sunday-Special Blessing for all Catechist at all Masses
- September 17 . . Catechists and their families are invited to FFC/Room 111/112 for breakfast after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Special Need: PSR is still in need of a few more used laptops that would be internet and PowerPoint accessible to use in the classrooms. Thanks so much for the four laptops we have received. If you have an old laptop you are not using and would like to donate, contact Gwen Richard at 665.5926.

Take a **LOAD** off and come to our **JrHi BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!** **MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ONLY**

Saturday Sept 16th
6pm-8pm in the youth room
Call Kevin @ 268-9962 for more info

New school year got you like **#B2SB17**

Mighty Moms have asked us to collect cans of soup during the month of September for their "Full Tummy Project".

Please place your donations in the Mighty Moms barrel located at the entrance of the Administration Building.

REMINDER: Altar Server Training—Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the church.

Parish Life ♦ Community

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September 2, 2017-
September 10, 2017

SATURDAY: 09/09/17

4:00 p.m. Garrett H. Minard†; Robert Adams, Jr.†; Winnie & Noah Lachney, Sr.†; Kathy Alello†; Maudry & Noah Lachney, Jr.†; Anna Mae Bourgoyne†; Rosalie Joubert†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Mickie Todd†; Larry Lastrapes, Jr.†; Ferdinand Crochet†; Evelyn Douglas†; Vertie Young; Michael LeBouef.

SUNDAY: 09/10/17

7:00 a.m. Parishioners.
9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; Delmas Forbes, Sr.†; Phillip John Bilski†; Jacob Mizelle†; Lynn Campagna†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Edwin Lohr†; Luther Lott, Jr.†; Mabel Lott†; Helen Barber†; Norma McCray†.
11:00 a.m. Sylvia Pulizzano†; Jean Meyers†; Clyde Meyers†; Eloise Wyble†; Alice & Shelly James†; Clyde Meyers†; Fr. Vincent Dufresne; Cerda Family; Dupuy Family.
6:00 p.m. Mark G. Falgout†.

MONDAY: 09/11/17

8:30 a.m. Bro. John Keplinger, OMI†.

TUESDAY: 09/12/17

6:00 p.m. Clarence Roussel†.

WEDNESDAY: 09/13/17

8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

THURSDAY: 09/14/17

8:30 a.m. Pham Thi Nay†.

FRIDAY: 09/15/17

8:30 a.m. Bill Collier†.

SATURDAY: 09/16/17

4:00 p.m. Rosalie Joubert†; Mickie Todd†; Ferdinand Crochet†; Kathy Alello†; Evelyn Douglas†; Mary & Virgil Brown†.

SUNDAY: 09/17/17

7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Mary Guidry†; John "Jay" Bond, II†; Pat Domke†; Evelyn Bond†; Lucille O'Neill†; Michael LeBouef.
9:00 a.m. Parishioners.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†; Robert, Bobby & Sherri Vigil†; Matt Lofton†; Joe Silvio, Jr.†; Robert Adams†; Caleb Rushing†.
11:00 a.m. Alex Theriot, Sr.†; Jean Meyers†; Clyde Meyers†; John B. Price, Jr.†; Joey & Trudy Waguespack†; Dianne Fontenot†; Clyde Meyers†; Dupuy Family.
6:00 p.m. Phillip John Bilski†; Mark G. Falgout†; Jacob Mizelle†.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 09/10/17—09/16/17

burns in memory of **JERRY VALENTINE, SR.**

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 09/10/17—09/16/17

burns for an **OPEN INTENTION.**



Stump the Deacon!

What is the difference between Reverend and Very Reverend?

The formal policies of the Diocese of Baton Rouge (the Pagella) indicate that certain priests have the title of "Very Reverend" including the vicar general, the judicial vicar, the diocesan chancellor, and the episcopal vicar. Additionally, all of the parishes of the diocese are assigned to one of six deaneries. A deanery is a cluster of parishes in which the ministry of the church is more closely coordinated. A dean is appointed by the bishop as the head of each deanery and is also accorded the title "Very Reverend". The proper form of addressing a letter to other priests is either "Reverend" or Reverend Monsignor". The bishop's address is "Most Reverend."
--Deacon George Hooper

Got questions? e-mail hooper@cox.net!




Everyone is invited to join us to pray the rosary and exercise with core strengthening, stretching, and full body movement.

Our schedule is as follows:

Saturday, September 16—9:00 a.m. (Joyful)
Thursday, September 21—9:15 a.m. (Luminous)
Monday, September 25—6:30 p.m. (Joyful)



Please bring an exercise mat. For more information, contact Amanda Milton at 225.938.5236 or email questions to amandamilton88@gmail.com or visit www.soulcore.com.



Bar B Que Plate Lunch—\$9.00 per plate
1/2 chicken, Beans, Coleslaw, Bread and Dessert.
Thursday, September 21, 2017

The Knights of Columbus Council #6326 will be selling plate lunches on Thursday, September 21, 2017. Lunch orders may be picked up at the KC Hall between hours of 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Place your orders in advance by calling Sam Caruso at 225-274-5800 or Bob Ferguson at 225-610-2835.

August 26/27, 2017  **Stewardship UPDATE**

The collections for August 26/27, September 1/2 and September 9/10 will be posted in future Grapvines.



WeShare Online Giving
icc-msh.weshareonline.org



Parish Life ♦ Community

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.

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| Kathleen Adams | Debbie Gomez | Tyler Rivers |
| Pat Albright | Betty Jo Graham | Ricky Robinson |
| Vicky Alleman | Ashlynn Hebert | Dan & Betty Roche |
| James H. Arnold | Pam Hebert | Jerri Rogers |
| Ashlyn Ashmore | Betty Himel | Lorraine Sauvage |
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| Colby Autin | Sarah Jones | Jessica Schexnayder |
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| Lamy Chopin | Louis Martin | Nick Tullier |
| Cameron Cutrer | Diane McMahon | Pat Ulbright |
| Joseph Desoto | Brittney Mixon | Richard Young |
| Shirley Desoto | Patrick Rafeedie | Vertie Young |
| Annette Faust | | |



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

The following hours are still needed:

- Friday:**
8:00-9:00 PM
- Saturday:**
8:00-9:00 PM
- Thanks be to God for all those who have said YES and for those who continue to say YES! Our Parish is so Blessed!**

REMINDER: The Noon-1:00 p.m. hour every Friday is for the unborn and praying for priests. We pray **ALoud** the Pro-life Rosary and the Chaplet for Priest. Please join us.

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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40 Days for Life—This fall, churches throughout our city and region will unite for the fall campaign of 40 Days for Life—an international, 40 day focused effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion starting on September 27 and ending on November 5. We will participate in peaceful prayer from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. outside of Delta abortion facility, located at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge. Please lift this effort up in your prayers and help us spread the word. Contact Elaine Matherne at 665-5359.



Traveling Chalice For Vocations—The chalice will be received by the Treger family (Keith & Linda) the week of September 17, 2017 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Lynn Womack at 225.665.3505.

Readings for the week of 09/10/17

- Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
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