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May 28, 2017

The Ascension of the Lord

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.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28: 18b-19

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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, MAY 27

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, MAY 28

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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, MAY 29

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 30

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 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir/Church
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Men's Club/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Financial Peace/FFC-211

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ISM-High School/Youth Hall
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Soul Core/Small Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bible Timeline/FFC-211
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Summer Leisure/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scouts/Pavilion

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

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 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

PENTECOST

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

GOD Bless AMERICA

Question of the Week

Matthew 28:16-20—According to Matthew, Jesus' final command to his disciples before his Ascension was to teach and baptize all nations. How is that a challenge for the contemporary church?

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.

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 couple 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 grichard@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.



Thursday Nights
 7:00 p.m.
 Small Hall



Summer Leisure Learning 



Intercessory Prayer—June 1
Can the saints hear us?

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?

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Consideration of our Christian Commitment: An Easter People

As we gather this Seventh Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. It is a wonderful day to celebrate unity as the Lord returns to the Father, celebrating the unity that has been theirs for all eternity, and giving thanks for our unity in the parish, which I hope is a reflection of that unity which is theirs.

This Monday we welcome Seminarian James Vu to the parish for the summer. Over the past years we have



been blessed with some of "Baton Rouge's Finest" from the seminary for the summer, and James is no exception. He is from St. Thomas More Parish and will be working this summer with Summer Vacation Bible School, accompanying Fr. Raj and I on some of our sacramental calls to the sick and dying, going to meetings with you

and deepening his experience of life in the parish. While a lot of things slow down a bit in the summer, I know you will all make him welcome. **While on the subject, I thought this would be a good time to remind you all that 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.**

Next Sunday afternoon as we celebrate Pentecost, Bishop Muench will confirm some of our adults at St. Joseph



Cathedral. Terry Badeaux, who leads the preparation of adult candidates for Confirmation, is photographed with them at one of their last sessions. They are another gift to the parish on this Pentecost Sunday. From left to right, they are: Jacob Ward, Adam Landrum, Terry Badeaux, Daniel Anderson, Laura Gines and Christina Barbara. We congratulate them and wish them all God's every blessing, as we thank Terry for her ministry to them and with us.

NEEDED: A DISPLAY CABINET You may remember in the foyer of the Administration Building we had a display

cabinet with artifacts from our past as a mission and our early days as a parish. When the flood came and went, so did our display cabinet go. Before the cleanup company discarded it, they were able to remove most of the objects in it which had been on display, objects that relate to our past as a mission and early years as a parish. We would very much like to see another cabinet take its place. If you know where one might be found, I would appreciate greatly your passing the word on to us.

This Wednesday I will have my last day of radiation treatments. I will finish with the treatments Wednesday and have an appointment with my oncologist on August 10 to get the final word as to how things are doing. It was basically 43 treatments every day but weekends. The first half focused generally on the lymph nodes and tumors and the second half focused primarily on the two tumors and were a bit stronger as well as more focused. I am grateful that with the shots and the radiation, the side effects have been minimal, and hasn't interfered too much with ministry and life in the parish. I appreciate greatly and am most grateful for the prayers and warm wishes. I have heard stories from parishes where I have served how they have prayed, and I have received your own good wishes over these months of treatment. I appreciate the prayers, good wishes and you all greatly.

The Early Learning Center had a "fun day" prior to their Graduation Ceremony May 17. It was a day of



fun inside and out accompanied by pizza. **More fun days lie ahead for them at Summer Camp which will be held June 5 through July 28.**

This Memorial Day, the parish offices will be open as usual. We are following a holiday schedule recommended by the Diocese. This year, because Christmas falls on a Monday, the parish office will be closed all week, December 25-January 1. As we move together into the summer months of vacations and renewal, let us keep one another in prayer. We wish all of you good and graced days 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 initial thoughts when starting RCIA was that I was doing this on my own, my own journey. I came to the realization that I wasn’t alone, that I was joining a community. The Church was there with me, supporting me, praying for me. I knew the people closest to me were there but realizing the bigger picture, the Church as one with me was the one thing I did not expect when I started this journey.”
—*Scott Dickerson*

The essence of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey of faith, a conversion. It is more than a class of people wanting to become Catholic. This journey involves reestablishing a personal relationship with God in an ongoing process. The RCIA team members and sponsors are very happy to have the privilege to be a part of the neophyte’s journey of faith. Over the past months, we have walked with them and watched them grow spiritually throughout the process. We know that each will be a beautiful asset to our Church community. Last Sunday during the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we joined with them to celebrate an ending and a beginning. The concluding ritual of Mystagogia marks the end of the formal initiation process. It will also mark the beginning of their unescorted journey with us as full community members.

Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father’s loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son. Ask about the RCIA Inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting Tammy Jackson at the Church office, 665-5359.



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.**

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.



Congratulations and prayers to the children who were baptized recently:

- Luke Matthew Gautreau*
- Brantley Michael Michelli*
- Caroline Elizabeth Viator*
- Tristan Roy Ward*

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

CLASS OF 2024



ICC YOUTH SUMMER RETREAT!
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL
JULY 17-21 2017
FOR JRHI & HIGH SCHOOL!
CONTACT KEVIN FOR INFO!
LIMITED SPACES SO
REGISTER NOW BY
SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW:

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



Parish Life ♦ Community ♦ Worship ♦ Stewardship



May 27, 2017-
June 4, 2017

SATURDAY: 05/27/17

4:00 p.m. Andy Anderson†; Rosalie Joubert†; Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Laurie Blair†; Kathy Alello†; Donald Webb†; Mickie Todd†; Molly Mae LeBlanc†; Fr. Frank Uter; Vertie Young.

SUNDAY: 05/28/17

7:00 a.m. Parishioners.
9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Delmas Forbes, Sr.†; Philip John Bilski†; Lilian Lipovsky†.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Robert, Bobby & Sherri Vigil†; James Petrus†; Edward Rayner, III†; Joe Silvio, Jr.†.
11:00 a.m. Jean Meyers†; Olen Picou†; Doan Cong Luong†; Steve Rushing†; Jonathan Martrain Family.
6:00 p.m. Deacon Pete Schlette†; Mass of Thanksgiving.

MONDAY: 05/29/17

8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

TUESDAY: 05/30/17

6:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving.

WEDNESDAY: 05/31/17

8:30 a.m. Paula Roblin†.

THURSDAY: 06/01/17

8:30 a.m. Pham Thi Nay†.

FRIDAY: 06/02/17

8:30 a.m. Barbara Fossier†.

SATURDAY: 06/03/17

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

SUNDAY: 06/04/17

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

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP:

05/28/17—06/03/17 burns for an
OPEN INTENTION.

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT:

05/28/17—06/03/17 burns for an
OPEN INTENTION.



In Sympathy We express our sympathy and prayers to John Gautreau on the death of his brother, **MITCHEL "BUTSY" GAUTREAU, SR.**; to Patricia "Pat" Strickland on the death of her sister, **MADELENE DUHE MELANCON**; to Kathy Estes on the death of her uncle, **DALE FLENIKEN**; to Judy Pulizzano on the death of her father, **BURNIE LEDOUX**; to Patty Haggard on the death of her mother, **RITA VOJAK**; and to Frankie and Angele Cangelosi on the death of their son, **NICHOLAS "NICK" CANGELOSI**.

Recognizing God in your Ordinary Moments



I remember watching part of a college graduation address where the speaker said, "With this degree you are commissioned to go into the world and make a difference."

The imagery conjured up in my mind by the use of the word "commissioned" was pretty powerful. I thought about the commissioning of military officers and the responsibility they took on for the lives of their subordinates but also the lives of those they protected. To me the word meant something very serious and solemn. It meant huge responsibility and expectation. In the Bible, Jesus gives what we call the Great Commission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20a).

The word commission makes this more than a suggestion or a hope. There is an expectation, a responsibility, and a mandate. Of course, did you wake up this morning thinking about how you would fulfill the Great Commission today?

Sharing the faith is not just something we should do; it is something we must do. The key is that you don't need to speak all the time to share. It will be through your life of stewardship that others will be able to see Jesus. By giving of yourself, by always responding to the call, and by surrendering all to God, you will lead others to become disciples, to seek out the sacraments, and to observe his teachings. Yes, responding in full to the Great Commission, great things can happen. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

May 20/21 2017



Identified offertory givers:	\$ 14,380.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$ 1,684.86
Ascension of the Lord:	\$ 55.00
Commentator:	\$ 40.00
Total Collected:	\$ 16,159.86

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE
Actual Income: \$ 1,182,604.62

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE	
Actual Expense:	\$ 1,263,401.36
Surplus/Deficit	\$ -80,796.74
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 365.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$ 640.00
Retirement for Priests:	\$ 25.00
Catholic Home Mission:	\$ 25.00

**Memorial Donation made to The Building Fund
given in memory of: Mickie Todd by Loretta Theriot.**

Parish Life ♦ Community

Worship ♦ Directory



Kyle Blouin
Jacob Bolton, PVT
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Tyler Davis, Airman
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David Wayne Watts, Corpsman
William B. Webster, 1st Lt.
Derrick Welsh, Army Combat
Zack Woodcox, Marines
Jonathan Zalfen, LCpl

Please keep our military and their families in your prayers asking the Blessed Mother's intercession in keeping them safe and from all evil.

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 05/28/17

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next 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
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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:

#8 of 12...Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation.

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise.” (Rev. 5:12)

The following hours are still needed:

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.

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

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