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The Most Holy Trinity



The Grapevine

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Frank M. Uter..... Pastor
Rev. Amal Raj, I.M.S. Associate Pastor
Mike Chiappetta Permanent Deacon
Rudy Stahl 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.

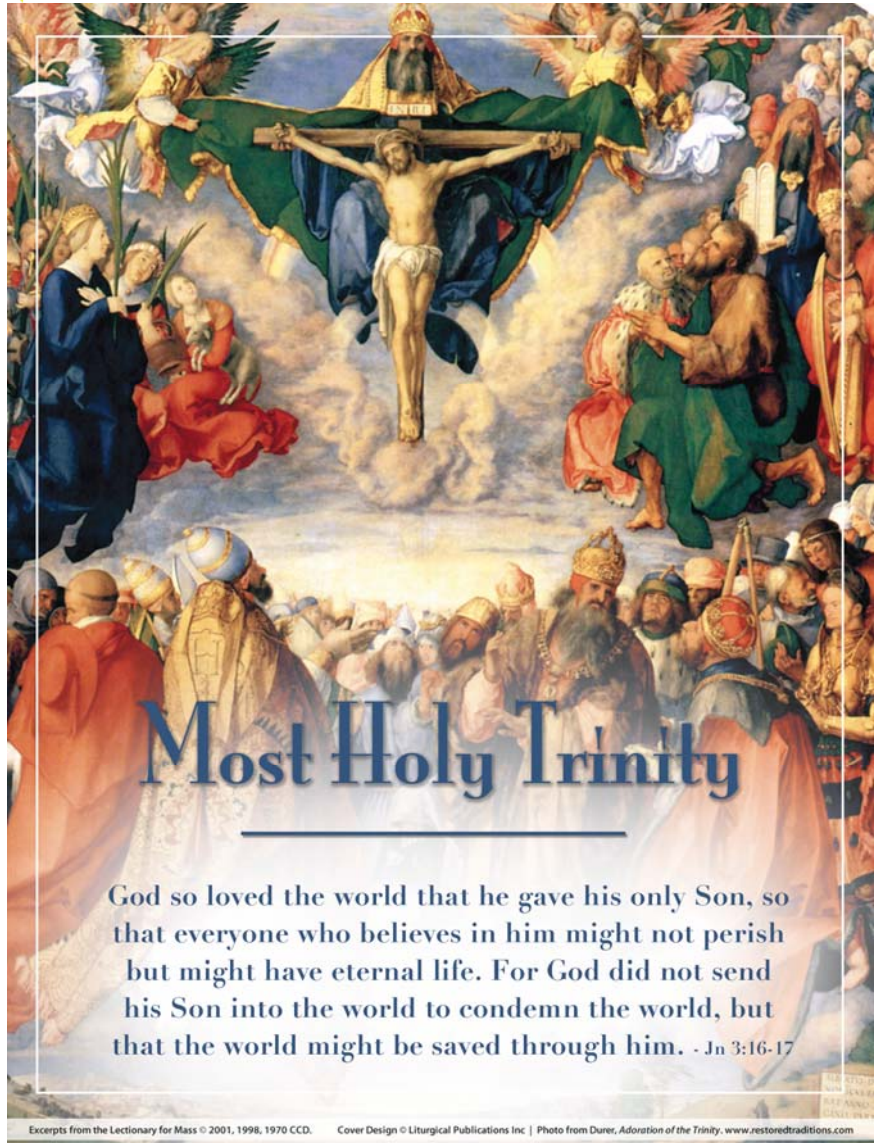
CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls answered immediately. Home visitation for the sick and shut-in weekly and upon request. Hospital visits weekly and upon request.

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.



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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 ♦ Graduates

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
 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

MONDAY, JUNE 12

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
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Baptism Seminar/Small Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

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 14

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
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Festival Meeting/Room 2

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

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
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Summer Leisure/Main Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy Scouts/Pavilion

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

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 17

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 18

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
 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM Praise Band/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church



We congratulate our GRADUATES

Denham Springs High School

Laura Athey
 Zachary Bourgeois
 Marlee Heath
 Hannah Merritt
 Jessica Paige Rabalais
 Rachel Wallace

Walker High School

Savannah Bucher
 Kaci Leigh Guidry
 Matthew R. Hebert
 Irelyn C. Stafford

Southeastern University

Joseph Paul Bilski

Live Oak High School

Phillip J. Bilski†
 Nicholus Cacioppo
 Gavin Calmes
 Kendall Calmes
 Georgia Langlois
 Jonathon LeBoeuf
 Seth Minard
 Madison Vizinat

LA Learning Academy

Nicholas Poloma

LA Tech University

Austin Kyle Thomas

Louisiana State University

Megan Olinde



Blessing of Graduates

*Before you were even formed, God knew you.
 While in your Mother's womb, God named you.
 At your birth, God's breath filled you with life.
 Today we celebrate what you have become
 at this moment in time. And so we pray,
 God of our beginning,
 we thank you for the gifts of these graduates;
 their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity,
 their open speech and encouraging words.
 Their contributions have blessed and challenged us,
 and we have become a richer and more
 diverse community because of them.
 As they step forward into the world that awaits,
 comfort their fears with the full knowledge of
 Your Divine Presence. Strengthen their resolve to
 walk in the footsteps of Jesus as
 modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.
 Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them
 from the pitfalls of darkness while they help to lead future
 generations into the warmth and promise of your light.
 We ask this blessing upon each of them. Amen.*

Question of the Week

John 3:16-18-According to Jesus, what must believers do in order to attain "eternal life"?

Consideration of our Christian Commitment: Trinity Sunday

As we gather this Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity giving thanks to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for sharing themselves with us in such good and graced ways. This Sunday it's good to remember that when someone loves you, they want to be known by you and share themselves with you. We thank the Holy Trinity today for that love which has revealed God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Next Sunday, we will welcome to all our Liturgies in the main church, Fr. David Noone. There will be display tables outside the church or in the foyer and inserts in the bulletin, but I wanted to give you a heads up that Fr. David will be here with us to speak on a beautiful ministry known as UNBOUND. It is a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and the elderly in 19 developing countries. I first heard about this ministry twenty years ago when I first went to the River Road. I was able to sponsor a

We are happy to introduce you to the counseling/spiritual direction corner which we have just added to our campus. In a few weeks we will have Fr. Bob Stine as a retired priest living within the parish. A few weeks ago he asked me if he could continue to do Spiritual Direction here on the parish campus. Of course, we are happy to provide a place for him. Also for the past few years Lui Campos has done counseling here on campus, mostly on Thursdays, but he came here on Thursday because I was off and used my office. We also have Janet Lindsey who has



been doing Spiritual Direction here on campus. Now we have a special place for them all. Lui Campos is photographed above trying out the Spiritual Direction/Counseling Corner in the meeting room. Rarely used during the day, we felt it would be a good, private place on campus for them to meet with those coming to them, and when in session, they could easily place a "in use" sign on the doorknob as AA does when they are meeting in the small hall. We thank all three of them for their ministry with us.



young boy from the Philippines and through exchange of photographs, letters, and cards through the years saw him grow from a young child to a young man ready to move ahead with life and be a help for others. (The photographs above show him as a boy, young man and in between. That's me taking a photo of him, as I had taped the photos on the mirror in my bathroom.) Over the years he lost an older brother and I was able to be there for him via letters.



Finally he grew up and was no longer eligible to be sponsored. For the past few years I have been sponsoring Gladys, a young girl from Guatemala. I will not be here next weekend as I will take advantage of Fr. David's visit to take vacation days with my family. More on this later. For

the time being, I would like to welcome Fr. David to the parish and know he and his ministry will receive a warm welcome from you.

Yesterday Bishop Muench ordained seven men to the Restored Diaconate. One, Deacon William "Byrd" Corbett, did his internship with us and will be assigned to St. Margaret in Albany; Two from our parish, Deacons Stephen Brunet and Kirk Duplantis, will take part in the 11:00 Eucharist this Sunday, and we will host a reception for them afterwards. Deacon Stephen Brunet will serve at St. George Parish and Deacon Kirk Duplantis will serve at St. Gabriel Parish. Deacon George Hooper, a parishioner from St. Thomas More, did his internship at St. Alphonsus, and will officially begin serving here on July 1. We wish them all God's every blessing and welcome Deacon George and his wife Ellie to Immaculate Conception. Since receiving his assignment, Deacon George has come to make visits and has ministered on occasion at the 8:30 daily Eucharist. Let us keep them and all who minister to and with us in our prayers each day. We are a wonderful parish of ministers.

Tomorrow I leave for vacation days with family. Let us keep one another in prayer. Love,

Parish Life ♦ Formation ♦ Youth Ministry



Bruce Pearson

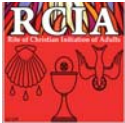
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(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).

When I came to RCIA, I wasn't sure exactly what I expected. The open, all-encompassing love and friendship was a true blessing. Through RCIA I learned that many of the things I had been taught about Catholicism where based on lies and prejudice. Through RCIA and attendance at Mass and studies prompted by my mentor, I can say two things now:

1. I am glad when they say unto me, "Come, let us go to the House of the Lord."
2. "All my life my heart has sought a thing it can't name."
Andre Breton

Now I know what that thing I have sought is...a true and appropriate way to worship my Savior. —**Bruce Pearson**



Sessions begin again on Thursday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Hall. For more information, contact Tammy Jackson at 665-5359.

Parish School of Religion News

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 icc-msh.org or drop forms off at the church office with registration fee.



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.



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.



Congratulations and prayers to the children who were baptized recently:

- Carmella Rose Ard*
- Lindsey Alexis Coleman*
- Christian Neal Dronet*
- Braxton Slade Ryals*
- Harper Lou'Anne Walock*

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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!

THIS WEEK'S SPOT LIGHT:

Bring the Holy Spirit to Life—Discover *The Wild Goose* on FORMED!

The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart.

Denham Springs
Long-Term Community
Recovery Planning
Open House

THURSDAY
JUNE 15th
4pm - 8pm
****come anytime****

We need YOU!
Be introduced to the long-term community recovery planning process and learn how you can get involved with shaping the future of our community.

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401 Hatchell Ln
Denham Springs, LA
70726

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Parish Life ♦ Community ♦ Worship ♦ Stewardship



SATURDAY: 06/10/17

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

SUNDAY: 06/11/17

7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; John “Jay” Bond, II†; Mickie Todd†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†.

9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; Delmas Forbes, Sr.†; Philip John Bilski†; A.J. Angona†; Rosalie Joubert†; Lillian Lipovsky†; Olen Picou†; Molly Mae LeBlanc†; (MSH) Parishioners.

11:00 a.m. Mary Kleinpeter Hill†; Randy & Abigail Jackson.

6:00 p.m. Ivy Roppolo†.

MONDAY: 06/12/17

8:30 a.m. Bill Collier†.

TUESDAY: 06/13/17

6:00 p.m. Paula Roblin†.

WEDNESDAY: 06/14/17

8:30 a.m. Paula Roblin†.

THURSDAY: 06/15/17

8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

FRIDAY: 06/16/17

8:30 a.m. Toney Stikeleather†.

SATURDAY: 06/17/17

4:00 p.m. Kelly Meaux†; W. H. Sr. & Trina Scott†; Catherine Ardonne†; Laurie Blair†; Waldine Leger; Elmic Leger†; Raleigh Richards†; Joey & Trudy Waguespack†; George Guzzardo†; Guss Guzzardo†; Vertie Young.

SUNDAY: 06/18/17

7:00 a.m. Brad Durand†; Aline Bienvenu†; Lloyd deGeneres†; Al Deranger†; Steve Rushing†; Mickie Todd†.

9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; Denver Denison†; Phillip John Bilski†; Olen Picou†; Sam Guzzardo†; Joseph Genusa†; Delmas Forbes, Sr.†; Rosalie Joubert†; Lillian Lipovsky†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†.

9:00 a.m. (MSH) Bill & Sue Aydel, Sr.†; Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†; Robert, Bobby & Sherri Vigil†; Edwin Lohr†; Johnny Berkley†.

11:00 a.m. Parishioners.

6:00 p.m. Garrett H. Minard†; Deacon Collie J. Mangano†.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 06/11/17—06/17/17

burns in memory of **JEAN MEYERS.**

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 06/11/17—06/17/17

burns in memory of **KENNETH BADEAUX, SR.**



We express our sympathy and prayers to Alfred “Al” Guitrau and Roger Guitrau on the death of their sister and aunt, **OLA “BUNNY” WILLIAMS**; to Juanita Resetar on the death of her sister, **FLORA ANNE SCHELL**; and to Wilson Fung on the death of his brother, **RONALD FUNG.**

We Need Your Help! We are still in need of volunteers who would like to help clean the church. Think about it, pray about it, and if interested, call Gussie Davis at 572-3947 or Jo Ann Martrain at 324-2904. We would love to have you join our team. What a beautiful way to glorify the Lord!



We especially appreciate the few who faithfully come every week to clean the church. What a blessing you are to us.

May 27/28 2017



Identified offertory givers:	\$	17,849.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	1,793.78
Ascension of the Lord:	\$	1.00
Commentator:	\$	75.00
Catholic Life Center:	\$	1.00
Total Collected:	\$	19,719.78

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE

Actual Income: \$ **1,206,053.13**

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE

Actual Expense: \$ **1,282,596.99**

Surplus/Deficit \$ **-76,543.86**

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 1,288.00

Building & Maintenance: \$ 805.00

Black & Indian Missions: \$ 2.00

Catholic Communications: \$ 394.00

Peter’s Pence: \$ 35.00

Memorial Donation made to The Building Fund given in memory of: Deacon Pete Schlette by Loretta Theriot.

June 3/4, 2017



Identified offertory givers:	\$	23,761.75
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	2,178.13
Total Collected:	\$	25,939.88

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE

Actual Income: \$ **1,243,168.86**

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE

Actual Expense: \$ **1,324,389.77**

Surplus/Deficit \$ **-81,220.91**

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 573.00

Building & Maintenance: \$ 6,068.50

Retirement for Priests: \$ 50.00

Peter’s Pence: \$ 10.00



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Parish Life ♦ Community

Worship ♦ Directory



Congratulations

Grand Knight Jamie Ordyne congratulates Catholic Youth Leaders, Thomas Fuentes and Jessica Litolff, at a casual pizza dinner with the Knights of Columbus before their April meeting.

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the church office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.



Donation Needed: The Saint Nicholas costume was destroyed during the flood. The youth who will be going to the March for Life in January, 2018 will need this for their breakfast fundraiser in December. If you would like to donate, contact Jessica Cowart at 347-3999.



Traveling Chalice For Vocations—The Chalice will be received by the Gabriel family (Lou and Ruby) the week of June 18, 2017 at the 7 a.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Lynn Womack at 665-3505.

Readings for the week of 06/11/17

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
 Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37
 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

#10 of 12...Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven! *"All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image."* (2 Cor. 3:18)

The following hours are still needed:

Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
2:00-3:00 AM	1:00-2:00 PM	2:00-3:00 PM
Friday	10:00-11:00 PM	
8:00-9:00 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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