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January 14, 2018
2nd 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.



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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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, JANUARY 13

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, JANUARY 14

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA-RCIA-C/Main Hall/ELC 3
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass-ICC/C; MSH
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass-Child. Liturgy/Church/SH
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Baptisms/Church
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 15—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Launch Sewing/Main Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Catholic Daughters/Main Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Bible Study: James/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 - 5:50 PM Reconciliation/Church
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Nov.-Bene./Church
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

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
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/Church
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Women's Spiritual Grouping/Rm. 2
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Encounter-Jr. High/Youth Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

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
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ISM-High School/Youth Hall
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts #10843/T16
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy-Cub Scouts/Pavilion/T building
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/Small Hall
7:00 PM - 8:45 PM Confirmation Practice/Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/Church
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Mass/Church
9:15 AM - 2:00 PM Early Learning Center/ELC Rms.
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Soul Core/Small Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Confirmation/Church/Main Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

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, JANUARY 21

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass-ICC/C; MSH
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA-RCIA-C/Main Hall/ELC 3
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass-Child. Liturgy/Church/SH
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church



Ministry Appreciation Supper

Friday, February 2, 2018

Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. | Main Hall

Laissez les bons temps rouler

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If you are involved in ministries and would like to attend, please RSVP to the parish office 665-5359 by Jan. 29th.



A Happy Healthy New Year

Join us at our Health Fair on January 27 to start 2018 off right—taking care of yourself. We will have free health screenings, vendors with health information, refreshments, door prizes, and more.

Make 2018 the year of being good to you and start it at the Health Fair. The Fair will be from 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon in the Administration Building. Our last health fair was over two years ago so we hope to have a large crowd to herald the return of this annual event. Please make plans to join us for a Happy Healthy New Year 2018!



Consideration of our Christian Commitment: Return to Ordinary Time



This Sunday we begin Ordinary Time which will continue through February 14 when we begin Lent. As we settle into Ordinary Time, it is good to be grateful for those who journey with us, encouraging us, helping to guide us, and allowing us to help guide them. **This Friday we will be celebrating Confirmation with our Confirmation Candidates photographed above** after celebrating the Sunday Eucharist at the Cathedral. We like to bring them there for Eucharist, a tour, and a brief summary of the history of the Church in the Greater Baton Rouge area, to give them a larger vision of Church as they prepare in these final weeks for Confirmation.

The first reading this Sunday from Samuel tells of the Lord calling out to Samuel, but Samuel didn't understand who was calling to him. Each time the Lord calls out, Samuel runs to Eli to answer. Eli finally pieces everything together and as a guide to Samuel, he helps Samuel understand how he should answer by instructing Samuel to say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." Eli's encouragement helped the young Samuel to be open to the word of God that guided Samuel throughout his life. In time Samuel would anoint kings and prophecy in God's name, but it all began with the help of Eli.

Today is a good day to look for opportunities to be a light, a guide to others, and allow them to be light to us. When can I invite someone to hear God's call? How can I challenge

someone who might be making a choice that does not glorify God? What are some ways I can support those who appreciate the truth and grace of our Messiah? And how can I be open to the guides in my life who have urged me to behold the Lamb of God?

We are happy to welcome Ann Bevan to the parish as counselor replacing Lui Campos who retired last year.



Ann was photographed when making her first visit to the parish campus and sitting in the "Counseling Corner" in the Meeting Room. Persons wishing to make appointments with her can call Catholic

Charities at 336-8708 for scheduling.

As we enter into Ordinary Time, let us keep one another in prayer that the good Lord may make these good and graced days for all. Let us also pray for our Confirmation Candidates. Love,

Parish Life ♦ Formation



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children

Today's Scripture readings tell us of God's invitation and our response. None of us comes to faith without first being called by God. Those who seek Jesus will find Him and become one with Him as He is one with the Father. Now in Phase Two of the RCIA sessions, our catechumens and candidates are attending the 9:00 a.m. Mass with their sponsors. Each Sunday, they depart after the homily with their catechist and are joined by their sponsors and team members after Mass to continue their journey into the Church. Watch the Grapevine for upcoming events, and please continue to keep the catechumens/candidates in your prayers.

For more information, contact Tammy Jackson at 225.665.9631 or tjackson@icc-msh.org.

Parish School of Religion News

Classes will resume Monday, January 22, 2018.

Confirmation Practice is Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Confirmation is Friday, January 19, 2018 7:00 p.m.; Candidates and Sponsors are to arrive in the Main Hall for 5:45 p.m.



Adult Confirmation Classes Begin February 11, 2018 | 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

These classes are for those who were baptized Catholic, have received First Communion but have not been confirmed. The first class will be held Sunday, February 11; 1:00 p.m. –3:00 p.m. in Room 2. Confirmation at St. Joseph's Cathedral will be held in May, 2018. For more information, contact Terri Badeaux at 933-4925.



Congratulations and prayers to the following children who were baptized recently:

Cade Michael Bahlinger
Allie Blake Fauchaux
Collin Louis Stephens

Parish Life ♦ Community

Adult Formation at Immaculate Conception

Great Adventure: James, Pearls for Wise Living
Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.; Small Hall
(still time to join!)

Catholicism: Faith Formation Program
Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith
Wednesdays beginning January 24; 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Small Hall

With creator and host, Bishop Robert Barron, you will learn what Catholics believe and why while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. This series brings the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith.

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
Thursdays starting February 1, from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., FFC



That Man Is You
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. OR
Saturdays at 7:00 a.m.; Small Hall

That Man Is You helps men rediscover the true desires of their hearts, identify the major challenges in the spiritual life and the means for overcoming them. For more information, contact Deacon Rudy at 665.5359.



Respect Life Upcoming Events

**Spiritual Adoption/Baby Bottle Campaign
at all Masses January 13/14, 2018.**

Baby Bottle Campaign for the Women's Life Center: We ask that you return them on the weekend of January 27/28, 2018. Please make checks out to: *Women's New Life Center*.

Cemetery for the Unborn: As we approach the 44th anniversary of Roe v. Wade on January 22nd, let us focus our attention and prayers on the unborn. On the weekend of January 20/21, we will, once again, create a cemetery for the unborn after all Masses. White crosses will be available for any family who would like to participate as they come out of Mass, to place a cross at the designated marker by the Jesus statue near the Church and pray for the unborn.



**Louisiana Life March South 2018: Saturday January 20
State Capitol to Downtown Riverfront Levee Green
10:00 a.m.—Noon.**

Due to construction in the area, the route this year will be reversed. The Life March South will begin in the grassy area outside the State Capitol near Spanish Town Road and N. 4th Street. The March for Life will begin at 10:00 a.m., proceed south on N. 4th Street, west on North Boulevard, and south on River Road to the Levee Green near the U.S.S. Kidd. A formal program will be held at the Levee Stage beginning approximately 11:00 a.m. For more information, visit www.prolifelouisiana.org/events/lifemarch.

Parish Life ♦ Community Parish Life ♦ Stewardship



January 13, 2018
January 21, 2018

SATURDAY: 01/13/17

4:00 p.m. Kathy Alello†; Maria Nguyen Thi Say†; Paula Gray†; Frank Falcon†; Mark Falgout†.

SUNDAY: 01/14/17

7:00 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Nguoi†; Lloyd deGeneres†.

9:00 a.m. Johnnie Fuentes†; Steven Neal†; Rev. Joseph Nguyen van Hoan†; Phillip John Bilski†;

9:00 a.m. (MSH) Kenny Abbott†; Marjorie Acosta†; Edwin Lohr†; Katherine Mead†; Joey Chustz†;

11:00 a.m. Parishioners.

6:00 p.m. Madelyn Kelly.

MONDAY: 01/15/18

8:30 a.m. George Sterba†.

TUESDAY: 01/16/18

6:00 p.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

WEDNESDAY: 01/17/18

8:30 p.m. Cowart Family.

THURSDAY: 01/18/18

8:30 a.m. Open Intention.

FRIDAY: 01/19/18

8:30 a.m. Bill Collier†.

SATURDAY: 01/20/18

4:00 p.m. Kathy Alello†; Isabel Durand†; Mary & Virgil Brown†; Rita Mangano†; Mark Falgout†; Vertie Young†.

SUNDAY: 01/21/18

7:00 a.m. Maria Vu Thi Khanh†; Lloyd deGeneres†.

9:00 a.m. Bob Fennell, Sr.†; Phillip John Bilski†; Frank Falcon†.

9:00 a.m. (MSH) Lynwood Stafford, Jr.†; Ivy Lee Howze†; Marjorie Acosta†; Violet Tate†; Joey Chustz†.

11:00 a.m. Dominic Thuc Nguyen†.

6:00 p.m. Parishioners.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 01/14/17—01/20/18

in honor of **MADelyn KELLY.**

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 01/14/17—01/20/18

burns for an **OPEN INTENTION.**



We express our sympathy and prayers to Nora Watts, Tonia and Haley Watts on the death of **Sympathy** their son, husband and father, **GARY WATTS, JR;** to Nancy Lapeyrouse on the death of her husband, **EARL LAPEYROUSE, JR;** and to the family and friends of **EVANS OUBRE.**

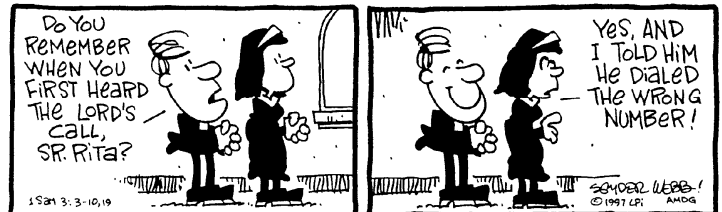


Catholic Youth Leadership Awards-The Knights of Columbus are seeking candidates for The Catholic Youth Leadership Award. Cash prizes are presented to high school seniors who show leadership in the church, school and community. The top prize is \$4,000. Please call Danny Bennett with nominations at 505.6062. Interested students and parents can obtain an application at <http://louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/>. Deadline for submission is January 25, 2018.

\$500 Community Service Scholarship Award
Sponsored by: Catholic Daughters Court #2331

This scholarship will be awarded in the spring of 2018 to a graduating senior who will be attending an accredited college or university. Area high school seniors are encouraged to apply (male or female). Applicant must be a member of Immaculate Conception Church/Sacred Heart Mission. Deadline: February 15, 2018. For information, please contact: Alice Tassin at 335.3787 or JoAnn Martrain at 324.2904.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



December 30/31, 2017



Identified offertory givers:	\$	21,509.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	2,143.10
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	432.00
Christmas Offering:	\$	25.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$	15.00
Catholic Life Center:	\$	170.00
Total Collected:	\$	24,294.10

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	2,083.00
Building Maintenance:	\$	568.00
St. Joseph Abbey:	\$	120.00

January 6/7, 2018



Identified offertory givers:	\$	20,145.66
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	1,868.63
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	730.00
Total Collected:	\$	22,744.29

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	773.00
Building Maintenance:	\$	9,929.00
Church of Latin America:	\$	20.00



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Parish Life ♦ Outreach

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.

Kathleen Adams	Barry Edler	Brittney Mixon
Pat Albright	Doug Fuentes	Brenda Odum
Ronald Alleman	Bill Geismer	Claire Perkins
Terry Arnett	Debbie Gomez	Shirley Peterson
Ashlyn Ashmore	Zachary Graas	Ehret Price
Julie Ashton	Mary Guilbeau	Tyler Rivers
Colby Autin	Ashlynn Hebert	Ricky Robinson
Terry Badeaux	Pam Hebert	Dan & Betty Roche
Judy Baker	Dane Henson	Jerri Rogers
Terry Finney Bales	Lyle Higgins	Jessica Schexnayder
Carolyn Barcelona	Betty Himel	Danny Sehon
Kaley Barr	Carole Hyman	John Sehon III
Lynne Blair	Doug Hood	Sharon Southall
Charlie Blocker	Billy Jackson	Dennis Strader
Fanny Borne	Linda/Grant Johnson	Dot Strader
Linda Bourgeois	Adlee Kinney	Dwight Thousand
Caty Brignac	Rickey Kinney	Gary Tilyou
Letha Brignac	Debbie Kleinpeter	Nick Tullier
Libby T. Burns	Jason Kleinpeter	Pat Ulbright
Wayne Caruso	Janie/Leo Lott	Judy Vidrine
Leila Champagne	Margaret Lott	Ruth Webb
Joseph Desoto	Louis Martin	Richard Young
Shirley Desoto	Erica Matherne	Susan Young
Dominic Distefano	Dennis Montgomery	



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Praise be to God!
All 168 hours have been filled!
What a blessing as we begin this New Year!

Prayerfully consider an hour with Jesus. We are still in need of prayer partners and substitute adorers.

If you would like to commit to an hour, call Allison Renfrow at 978.1892 or arenfrow05@bellsouth.net

REMINDER: 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.

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration
25th & 50th, 65th and Over—February 25, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.
St. Aloysius Church; 2025 Stuart Ave., Baton Rouge
Call the church office at 665.5359 to register.



Traveling Chalice For Vocations—The chalice will be received by the Dixon family (Paul & Jody) the week of January 21, 2018 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass (MSH). If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Lynn Womack at 225.665.3505.

Readings for the week of 01/14/18

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
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