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January 21, 2018
3rd 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.
Tuesday6:00 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.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:16-17

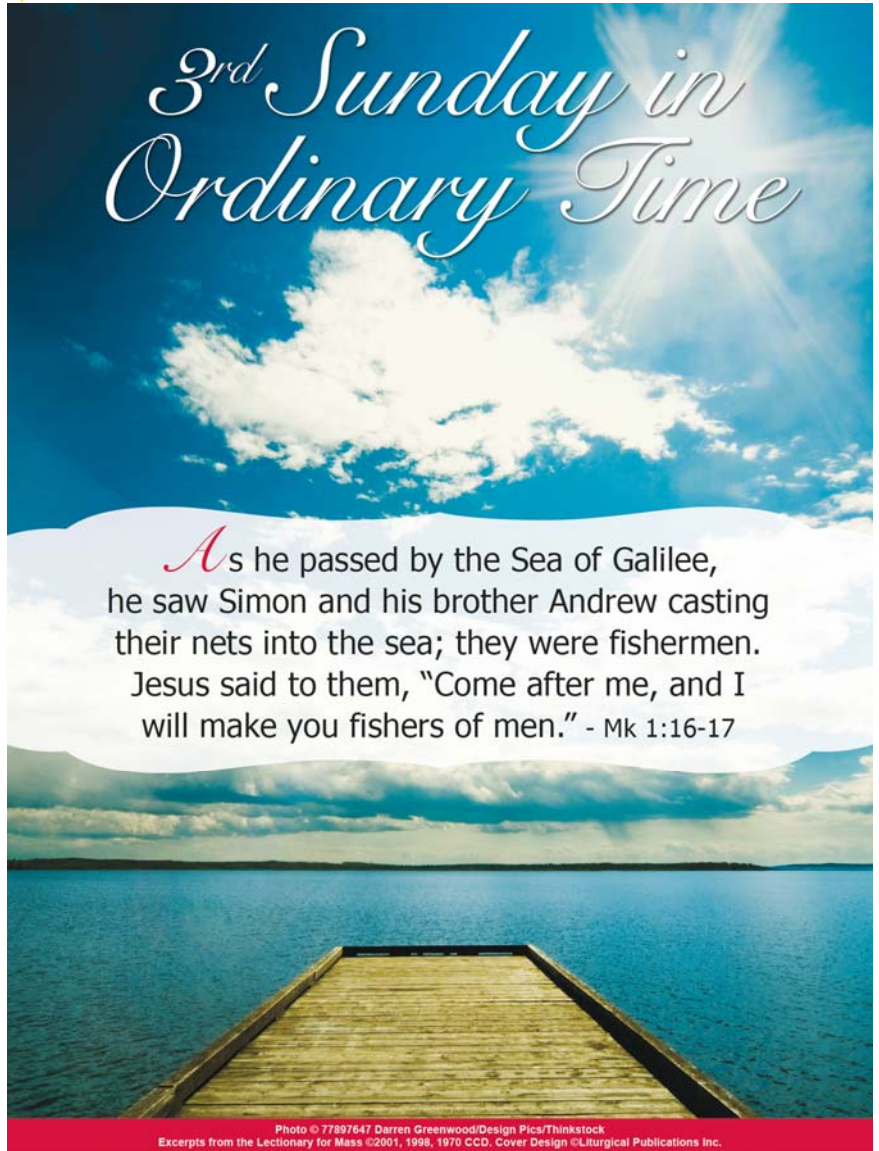


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MISSION STATEMENT

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 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

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/FFC
 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Altar Server Training/Church
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR Grades 1-7/FFC
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ministers Liturgical Training/SH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

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
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM PSR Grade 10/FFC/Main Hall
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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 Altar Server Training/Church
 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR Grades 1-5/FFC
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts #10812/T16
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Women's Spiritual Grouping/Rm. 2
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Encounter-Jr. High/Youth Hall
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR Grades 1-9/FFC/MSH
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Catholicism/Small Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

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
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR Grades 8-9/FFC
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boy-Cub Scouts/Pavilion/T building
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM That Man Is You/Room 2
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer/Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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.
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/Small Hall
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Girl Scouts #12616/T16
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Gamma Signa Sorority/Youth Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM That Man is You/Small Hall
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Soul Core/FFC-211
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Health Fair/Sm/MH/Rms. 1/2
 12:00 - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall
 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mass/Church
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM St. Joseph Pot-Luck/Main Hall
 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Jr. High Game Night/Youth Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Baptisms/Church
 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

MUSIC BY BIG RIVER EXPRESS

Great Music

Great Food

Great Fun

Great Fellowship



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 yourself and start it at the Health Fair. The Fair will be from 9:00 a.m.-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 Smiles

A week ago the Greater Baton Rouge area received word of the passing of Buckskin Bill Black, who entertained many of us my age and younger when we were children.



Much was said about the many things he accomplished in the Greater Baton Rouge area, but one thing which was mentioned over and over on news reports was his usual goodbye, "You're never completely dressed till you put on a smile." There were so many things he said over and over, if you ever heard a sentence repeated, you knew where you heard it first.

Years after Buckskin Bill was off the air, we had a well-known visitor to Baton Rouge whom I had the opportunity to welcome at the Cathedral, Mother Theresa.



She too has many well-known quotes, but two which perhaps may be most familiar are "Peace begins with a smile" and "Let us all meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." She said so much about love, expressing love, sharing love, but this quote was like her, so simple and direct, as was her

smile in this photograph.

Last Saturday morning the Men's Club was present around the parish campus, and a lot was going on. They




took the crib down and stored it, took the platform down and stored it, hung mirrors, white boards, televisions, and pictures around the Administration Building, some of which

had been in storage since the flood, and even helped set up the Cemetery of the Unborn. **A beautiful thing about their Saturday morning of service is that they were everywhere I might have happened to be and they all had big smiles on.** They weren't just smiling for this photograph taken by Deacon Rudy. We thank the Men's Club for their cheerful service in so many ways throughout the year. **Any man in the parish who may wish to join the Men's Club could simply show up at one of their monthly supper meetings usually held the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00.** The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. You are more than welcome to "come and see."

You perhaps have seen the flier advertising our Annual Ministry Appreciation Supper. This year it will be held on Friday, February 2, and will have a Mardi Gras theme. We will have our band which has always been a delight to many, good food, combined with much gratitude to all who serve with the parish in ministering all that the good Lord has entrusted to us. **Please be sure and RSVP to the parish office at 665-5359 so we can better plan for a good evening.** We can all smile together as we give thanks for all the good Lord does with us, for us, and through us.

Last week we heard the Lord tell Andrew, the disciple of John the Baptist to "come and see." In that same spirit, the Diocesan Vocation office hosts occasional Andrew suppers for those who may be considering a vocation to the



Andrew Dinner
with Bishop Robert Muench
March 4, 2018
at 5:30 P.M.
Catholic Life Center
Resurrection Chapel
1800 S Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

RSVP 225-336-8778 or mlayman@diobr.org

priesthood. We invite you to call this supper to the attention of any whom you may feel might be interested in attending. They can telephone 336-8778 or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at amerrick@diobr.org to receive more information.

As we move through these days of Ordinary Time and move toward the Lenten Season, may the love of God present in our lives and hearts help give a smile to our faces. Let us keep each other in prayer. Love,

Parish Life ♦ Formation

Parish Life ♦ Community



RCIA
Rite of Christian
Initiation of
Adults/Children

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls His disciples to a radical change of heart to drop everything and follow Him. During this past year, our catechumens and candidates in the RCIA process have been closely following Jesus. They are being nourished by the Word of God, the teaching of the Church, and the support, prayers, and example of our Catholic Christian community.

We ask that you continue to offer your prayers for this spiritual journey.

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

Parish School of Religion News

Classes resume Monday, January 22!

- February 12-14 Mardi Gras Holidays
- February 19-21 . . . Parent Meeting for First Eucharist (during regular class time)
- March 19-22 Last week of Class
- April 14 First Eucharist Retreat; 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Main Hall & Church)
- April 22 . . . First Eucharist; 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Masses

For more information, call 225.665.5996.



REGISTER NOW!

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration
25th & 50th, 65th and Over

Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius Church; 2025 Stuart Ave., Baton Rouge

Bishop Robert W. Muench will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, and 65th or greater wedding anniversary. The families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterward in the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Activity Center. Please call the church office at 665-5359 to register or go to our website to download registration form at www.icc-msh.org before **February 9, 2018.**

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
9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Faith Formation Center
2nd Floor

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—He wants you to be his disciple and friend. **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John** is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. **Follow Me** invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.



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.



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.

BAPTISM HOSTS AND HOSTESSES NEEDED!

We need volunteers who would like to assist the priest/ deacon during the baptisms on Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass. If you are interested, please call the church office at 665.5359.

Parish Life ♦ Community

Parish Life ♦ Stewardship



January 20, 2018
January 28, 2018

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†; Robert Vigil†; Sherri Vigil†.
11:00 a.m. Dominic Thuc Nguyen†.
6:00 p.m. Parishioners.

MONDAY: 01/22/18

8:30 a.m. Bill Collier†.

TUESDAY: 01/23/18

6:00 p.m. Special Intention.

WEDNESDAY: 01/24/18

8:30 p.m. Barbara Fossier†.

THURSDAY: 01/25/18

8:30 a.m. Martin Gros†.

FRIDAY: 01/26/18

8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

SATURDAY: 01/27/18

4:00 p.m. Kathy Alello†; Dominic Tranh Nguyen†; Mark Falgout†; Bea Talbot†; Joyce Harper†.

SUNDAY: 01/28/18

7:00 a.m. Parishioners.
9:00 a.m. Flo Lemoine†; Phillip John Bilski†; Frank Falcon†; Steven Neal†; Alan Famiglio.
9:00 a.m. (MSH) Marjorie Acosta†; Robert C. Adams†; Caleb Rushing†; Willis & Edmee Fontenet Family†; Bobby Vigil†.
11:00 a.m. Lloyd Gaubert†.
6:00 p.m. Dominic Heang Nguyen†; Jerry Dale Long†.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 01/21/17—01/27/18

for an **OPEN INTENTION.**

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 01/21/17—01/27/18

burns for an **OPEN INTENTION.**



We Need Your Help! We are still in need of volunteers who would like to help clean the church every week. Think about it, pray about it, and if interested, call Gussie Davis at 225.572.3947 or Jo Ann Martrain at 225.324.2904. We would love to have you join our team. What a beautiful way to glorify the Lord!

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

Stump the Deacon!

The third commandment says “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.” The Jewish people have always observed the Sabbath day on Saturday. So why do we Catholics go to Mass on Sundays?

Basically, it is all about Jesus. We celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead, opening up the gates of heaven for us. Paragraph 2174 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states “Jesus rose from the dead ‘on the first day of the week’. Because it is the ‘first day’, the day of Christ’s Resurrection recalls the first creation...for Christians it has become the first of all days, the first of all feasts, the Lord’s Day — Sunday.”

The first Christians celebrated Eucharist on Sunday. St. Luke states in Acts 20:7 “On the first day of the week when we gathered to break bread...” And, St. Justin Martyr (a second century Christian philosopher) wrote:

We gather on the day of the sun, for it is the first day when God, separating matter from darkness, made the world; and on this same day Jesus Christ our Savior rose from the dead.

Paragraph 2176 of the Catechism states “Sunday worship [which would include the Saturday anticipated Eucharist] fulfills the moral command of the Old Covenant...” And finally, paragraph 2177 states “Sunday is the day on which the paschal mystery is celebrated in light of the apostolic tradition and is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church.”

—Deacon George Hooper; ghooper@icc-msh.org

January 13/14, 2018

Stewardship UPDATE

Identified offertory givers:	\$	16,157.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	2,160.67
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	190.00
Christmas Offering:	\$	35.00
Total Collected:	\$	18,542.67

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	70.00
Building Maintenance:	\$	1,212.00
Church of Latin America:	\$	5.00



WeShare Online Giving
icc-msh.weshareonline.org



NOTE: WeShare now has Holy Days and Special/ Second Collections listed for your convenience.

Parish Life ♦ Outreach

Worship ♦ Directory



Respect Life Upcoming Events

Baby Bottle Campaign for the Women's Life Center:

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

Cemetery for the Unborn: White crosses will be available for any family who would like to participate as they come out of Mass this weekend.



Day of Prayer and Healing for Those Touched by Abortion February 17, 2018

Come begin your healing journey and experience God's love and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing.

Join us Saturday, February 17, for **Entering Canaan—A Day of Prayer and Healing for women and men who have been touched by abortion.**

For more information, confidential inquiries, or to register, please contact Tara at 225.938.3858 or Entering-CanaanBR@yahoo.com. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge—Office of Marriage and Family Life.

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.



Traveling Chalice For Vocations—The chalice will be received by the Done family (Paula & Donald) the week of January 28 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 01/21/18

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
 Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/
 Mk 1:21-28 ©Liturgical Publications Inc.



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Praise be to God!

All 168 hours have been filled!

What a blessing as we began 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.

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