



# Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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## The Grapevine

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February 21, 2016  
Second Sunday of Lent  
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### PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Frank M. Uter. . . . . Pastor  
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Ronnie Dugas. . . . . Parish Administrator  
Mike Chiappetta . . . . . Permanent Deacon  
Peter Schlette. . . . . Permanent Deacon  
Rudy Stahl. . . . . Permanent Deacon

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil. . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Sundays . . . 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 9 a.m. (MSH), 11 a.m. & 6 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.  
Wednesday . . . The Light Is On for You: 6:00-7:30 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.



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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.

—Directory—

**Church Office-665-5359; (Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. 5 p.m.)**

**Bookkeeper:** Mrs. Michelle Holmes; ext. 203  
**Bulletin Editor/Website:** Mrs. Elaine Matherne; ext. 224  
**Receptionist:** Mrs. Denise Gibson; ext. 200  
**Parish Nurse:**  
 Mrs. Stephanie Gaudin; ext. 207; nurse@icc-msh.org

**Liturgy—665-5359**

**Liturgy Coordinator:** Deacon Rudy Stahl; ext. 215  
**Liturgy Coordinator Assistant/Baptism Coordinator:**  
 Mrs. Sherry Leger; ext. 214  
**Adult Formation:** Deacon Rudy Stahl  
**R.C.I.A. Coordinator:** Mrs. Judy Graphia; 665-9631

**Maintenance Office—665-2281**

**Parish School of Religion Office—665-5926**

**Coordinator for Grades 1-6:**  
 Mrs. Barbara Normand; ext. 227  
**Coordinator for Grades 7-10:**  
 Mrs. Gwen Richard; ext. 223  
**Parish School of Religion Secretary/Site Child Protection Officer:** Mrs. Jane Stahl; ext. 208  
**Youth Minister:** Mr. Kevin Acord; ext. 209

**Early Learning Center—664-8968**

**ELC Director:** Mrs. Mandy Haley; ext. 210  
**Asst. Director:** Mrs. Karen Smith; ext. 210

**St. Vincent de Paul—665-1623**  
**CommUnity Hands—667-9015**

Readings For The Week of February 21

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36  
 Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

—Administration—

02/06/16-02/07/16



Identified offertory givers: . . . . .	\$	24,085.60
Visitors/unidentified: . . . . .	\$	2,182.21
Ash Wednesday: . . . . .	\$	5,252.00
Solemnity of Mary: . . . . .	\$	15.00
Catholic Commentator: . . . . .	\$	50.00

**Total Collected: \$ 31,584.81**

**JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE**  
**ACTUAL INCOME: . . . . . \$ 850,017.61**

**JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE**  
**ACTUAL EXPENSE: . . . . . \$ 814,076.40**  
**Surplus/Deficit . . . . . \$ 35,941.21**

St. Vincent de Paul: . . . . .	\$	578.50
Building & Maintenance: . . . . .	\$	5,432.00
Church in Latin America: . . . . .	\$	6.50
Retirement for Priests: . . . . .	\$	20.00
Black & Indian Mission: . . . . .	\$	49.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe: . . . . .	\$	232.00
Catholic Relief Services: . . . . .	\$	2.00

02/13/16-02/14/16



Identified offertory givers: . . . . .	\$	17,106.00
Visitors/unidentified: . . . . .	\$	2,190.43
Ash Wednesday . . . . .	\$	570.00

**Total Collected: \$ 19,866.43**

**JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE**  
**ACTUAL INCOME: . . . . . \$ 869,884.04**

**JULY 1, 2015 TO DATE**  
**ACTUAL EXPENSE: . . . . . \$ 815,638.47**  
**Surplus/Deficit . . . . . \$ 54,245.57**

St. Vincent de Paul: . . . . .	\$	224.00
Building & Maintenance: . . . . .	\$	1,443.00
Black & Indian Mission: . . . . .	\$	1,058.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe: . . . . .	\$	141.00
Catholic Relief Services: . . . . .	\$	10.00

**Contribution Stewards**

Please call the Church Office if you need your contribution statement for 2015 sent to you.

**ON-LINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE ~**



Go to:

[iccmsh.weshareonline.org](http://iccmsh.weshareonline.org)



Experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**The Light is ON for You.**

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

## CONSIDERATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT: SPIRITUAL ROBOTS??

As we celebrate this Second Sunday of Lent, the Scriptures remind us of the glory to which we are all called, to focus on it, and to remember it, especially when on occasion the times get tough. Scripture scholars write that the Transfiguration was to give the first disciples courage at the time of the Lord's crucifixion, but it is also good for us in our daily lives. It is easy sometimes to do "religious things" without letting our hearts be in sync with them.

Especially in Lent it's easy to fall into the trap of going through the motions and checking our religious practices off our "spiritual checklist," instead of trying to focus each day on the challenge of living as a disciple of Christ and on the glory and love he came to share with us. When we fall into the habits of certain religious actions and devotions without growing in holiness or expanding our hearts, we can become "spiritual robots" who do all the right things, but without any emotional commitment. Sometimes we might feel safer being spiritual robots, for an intimate relationship with God can make us and our lives vulnerable to his call. **We are called first and foremost to be lovers of God, and a lover does not remain at a distance,** but seeks the beloved and wants to hear his or her voice. This Lent, regardless of what we are doing, our primary challenge is to let our love for Christ consume us, so we will never want to live out days apart from him. Traditions and religious practices can bring us closer to Christ and help us to grow in our love for him. The challenge is to let them do this and not see them as ends in themselves. If our heart is in the midst of what we are doing this Lent, we open ourselves to the grace and blessings that come from living as disciples of Christ.

Some of you may have heard, but Fr. Matthew Graham who was with us a few years ago as a seminarian had a bad accident over the Mardi Gras holidays. He had gone West to enjoy snow skiing with friends and he fell and fractured his leg, not a simple break, but a compound fracture. He had surgery and they placed a rod in his leg, but this will require him to be off his feet for some time, and

then walk with support for a while. They feel it will be a good six months before he can get back to normal. Please keep him in your prayers. This is his first Lent and Easter as an ordained priest, and I know it must be hard on him, not just to feel the pain of the fracture, but even more the pain of not being able to minister and do as he wishes.

Many thanks to Michael Armentor, Deacon Rudy and Mike Richard who represented the Men's Club in the Prayer Garden as we celebrated the Mardi Gras holidays. They cleaned the fountain and pond, pressure



washed the walks and benches, to get the garden ready for the Lenten Season and those who would be visiting there for prayer. In the course of the year, but especially in Lent, individuals, families and classes use the Prayer Garden for prayer and reflection, and we appreciate the work of the Men's Club in both setting it up and maintaining it. I wish I could also have a photograph of the many parishioners, from young ELC children to older parishioners, who enjoy taking time to visit and pray in the Prayer Garden.

Congratulations to our Elect and Candidates for Full Communion who went to the Cathedral last Sunday for the Rites of Election with Bishop Muench. It was a beautiful ceremony, and I hope to have room for a photograph next week. But in the meantime, their photographs are in the church foyer to "prayerfully connect" with those whose names you received. Let us keep one another in prayer as we journey through Lent together. Love,

*Fr. Matt*

Immaculate Conception Church February 21 — March 5, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>21</b> 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/C 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM RCIA-RCIA-C/MH/ELC3 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/MSH 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Nursery/ELC4 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Choice Wine - FFC-211 11 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/C 11 AM - 12:00 PM Child. Liturgy/SH 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 6th - 10th/FFC 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/C</p>	<p><b>22</b> 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Divine Mercy Novena/CR 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 8/FFC 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Lenten Mass/C 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Brownie Troop #12601/ELC4 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-10/FFC 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scouts #283/TB</p>	<p><b>23</b> 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM St. Joseph Altar Baking/MH 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Reconciliation/C 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Girl Scouts/TB16 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Jr. High School/PMAC 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Mass/C 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Nov/Bene/C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Choir/C 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Club/SH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Fin. Peace/FFC</p>	<p><b>24</b> 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Small Faith Group/R2 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PSR 1 - 6/FFC 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Children's Choir/SH 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Reconciliation/C 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Alzheimer Caregivers Support Group/R2 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PSR 1-6/FFC 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study/SH</p>	<p><b>25</b> 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM St. Joseph Altar Baking/MH 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Walk W-Mary/FFC 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Lenten Mass/C 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Bible: James FFC 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM TMIY/R2 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout/SH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth/PMAC 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Choice Wine - FFC 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Salvation - FFC</p>	<p><b>26</b> 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/C 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/C 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM ELC/ELC Rooms 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Stations of the Cross/C 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/SH 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Supper: ISM/MH 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Lenten Mass/C 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/C 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group/C</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>LENTEN SUPPER TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES</b> 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM That Man Is You/SH 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA Meeting/R1 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/C 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday Mass/C</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Anointing of the Sick is offered at the 4 p.m. Mass every first Saturday upon request. Call 665-5359 if you would like to arrange to receive this sacrament</p> </div>
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(02/20/16-02/27/16)

**Saturday: 02/20/16—4 p.m.**

Deanna Adcock†; Jeanne Mathews†;

Lindell Gill†; Margie Fontenot†; Brenda & Raleigh Richards†.

**Sunday: 02/21/16—7 a.m.** Anna Nguyen†; Dominico Oanh Nguyen†; Lloyd deGeneres†.

**9 a.m.**—Guy & Mary Alice Ayde†; Phillip John Bilski†; Kaarlo Oivanki†; Jeanette Aucoin†;

Lt. Commander Kelly William Gannon†; Evelyn Miller†; Kert Guidry†.

**9 a.m.**—(MSH) Robert & Bobby Vigil†; Caleb Rushing†.

**11 a.m.** Dane Bananno†; Butch Calmes†; Barbara Davis;

Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†. **6 p.m.** Parishioners.

**Monday: 02/22/16—8:30 a.m.** Mildred Stahl†; **6 p.m.** Laura Davis.

**Tuesday: 02/23/16—8:30 a.m.** Pauline Hebert†; **6 p.m.** Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

**Wednesday 02/24/16—8:30 a.m.** James Wesley†.

**Thursday: 02/25/16—8:30 a.m.** Charlene Moschella†; **6 p.m.** Laura Davis.

**Friday: 02/26/16—8:30 a.m.** Nelton LeJeune†; **6 p.m.**—Mary Gallegos†.

**Saturday: 02/27/16—4 p.m.** Virgil & Mary Brown†; Lester Hueschen†; Margie Fontenot†.

**Sunday: 02/28/16—7 a.m.** Parishioners. **9 a.m.**—Maria Dang Nguyen†; Eppie Landry†; Greg Andrews†; Jeanette Aucoin†; Phillip John Bilski†.

**9 a.m.**—(MSH) Edwin Lohr†. **11 a.m.** Genevieve Floyd†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†. **6 p.m.** Open Intention.

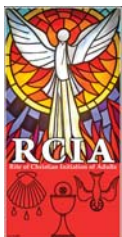
**CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP 02/20/16—02/27/16**

burns in memory of **DANE BANANNO.**

**ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 02/20/16—02/27/16**

burns in memory of **OPEN INTENTION.**

## —Formation—

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

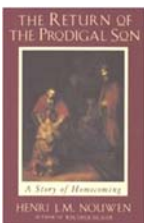
(Rite of Sending and Rite of Election)

During the season of Lent, we are called to a profound conversion of life. We are called to let God change our hearts, have a greater place in our daily lives, and to remember all that the Lord has done for us. Each Sunday, we have among us a sign of conversion to which the Lord calls us. That sign is our Elect. Last Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we celebrated with 46 men, women and children their call to conversion and their entrance into a period of intense spiritual preparation during the season of Lent before their participation in the Easter mysteries of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist, entering into full communion with our Catholic community.

Presentation of the Creed—We, the Church, hold dear to us two ancient documents of faith and prayer; namely the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Together these two texts are expressions of our faith in its most condensed and basic form, and they sum up the entirety of our Christian teaching as it is passed on within the community. Handing on our Christian faith is one of our primary responsibilities as Catholic Christians. This Sunday at the 9:00 Mass, our community will celebrate the Rite of Presentation of the Creed as we come together to pass on to our Elect this symbol of the faith to which they have been called. Let us pray for the Elect and for our community that God will help each of us take ownership of this beautiful document of faith, to know it, and to cherish its teaching, so that by living it we may become closer to God each day.

**ICC Bible In A Year**  
**Scriptures for the week of 02/22/16**

**02/22-Neh 8-10; 02/23-Neh 11-13; 02/24-1 Mac 1-3;**  
**02/25-1 Mac 4-6; 02/26-1 Mac 7-9; 2/27-1 Mac 10-12;**  
**02/28-1 Mac 13-16**

**ONE BOOK, ONE CHURCH**

*"Return of the Prodigal Son"* by Henri Nouwen, Diocesan Lenten Book Study.

Week Two: Part I The Younger Son

**Question of the Week:** What are some of the empty promises that the world claims will bring personal fulfillment?

**You're invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl—**

Care for Creation: Coffee growers in Central America have protected their plants from disease and diversified their crops to improve soil health with assistance from the CRS Fair Trade Network. In our Diocese, where 25% of Rice Bowl donations remain, Catholic Charities distributes produce grown locally in community gardens so that clients may vary their diet and improve their health.

**Parish School of Religion News**

**Registration for 2016-2017 school year—2/14/16-3/9/16.** Please register at the religious education office during the work day or during class time. Tuition is due at the time of registration. This year you will have the option of paying with credit/debit cards.

**First Communion—**The 2nd grade retreat and practice will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 1-3 p.m. in the Main Hall at ICC. All students, including Home Schooled and MSH students, are required to attend the retreat and practice. **One parent must attend with each student.**

**Dates to Remember:**

- February 24—First Eucharist Parent meeting for Mission of the Sacred Heart at MSH
- March 6-9—Last week of classes
- April 9—2nd Grade Eucharist Retreat & Practice 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Main Hall
- April 17—First Eucharist Celebration at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Masses
- April 30—Last day of Registration; beginning May 1 a \$10 late fee will be assessed
- June 20-24—Vacation Bible School

**Baskets for our seminarians:** The Vocations Committee is asking for help making Easter baskets for our seminarians. If you do not have time to shop, you can send \$1.00 and we will divide the money collected and purchase gift cards or the necessary items. Please call the PSR office at 665-5926 for the specific items each class is collecting. **PARISHIONERS:** Monetary donations/Walmart gift cards are always acceptable.

## —Community—

**Lenten Suppers Served in the Main Hall**

5:00 pm—7:30 pm | All Suppers \$8.00

**Friday, February 26, 2016**

Sponsored by: ISM Youth Ministry  
 Fried Shrimp Po-Boy, Potato Salad, Pickle, Dessert  
 Tickets on sale after all Masses 2/20-2/21

**Friday, March 4, 2016**

Sponsored by: The Men's Club  
 Baked Fish, Rice, Salad, Dessert  
 Tickets on sale after all Masses 2/27-2/28

**Friday, March 11, 2016**

Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus  
 Fried Catfish, Potato Salad, Bread, Dessert  
 Tickets on sale after all Masses 3/5-3/6

**LOOK Men's Retreat—**The annual men's retreat will be held at St. Joseph Abbey (St. Ben's) in Covington, La on March 18, 19 and 20. If you would like to attend, please contact Al Todd at 665-6414.

—Community— (cont. from page 5)

**UPCOMING EVENTS—2016**

- February 24 Reconciliation: The Light is On for You; 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- February 24 .Alzheimer Caregivers Support Group @ 6 p.m.
- February 26 .Lenten Supper: ISM Youth Group @ 5 p.m.
- March 3 . . . Reconciliation: The Light is On for You; 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- March 4 . . . . .Lenten Supper: Men’s Club @ 5 p.m.
- March 5 . . .ISM in New Orleans--Pelican Basketball Game
- March 6 . . . . . Parish Blood Drive; 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
- March 9 . . . Reconciliation: The Light is On for You; 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- March 10 . . . . . R.C.I.A. Special Session @ 7 p.m.
- March 11 . .Early Learning Center Trike-A-Thon @ 9 a.m.
- March 11 . . . . .Lenten Supper: KC’s @ 5 p.m.
- March 12 . . . . .R.C.I.A. Retreat; 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
- March 12 . . . . .Abbey Youth Fest in Covington
- March 14-16 . Parish Mission with Marcellino D’Ambrosio
- March 18 . . . . .Mass of St. Joseph @ 7 p.m.
- March 19 . . . . .St. Joseph Altar; 12 p.m.-4 p.m.
- March 23 . . Reconciliation: The Light is On for You; 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- March 23 . . . Alzheimer Caregivers Support Group @ 6 p.m.
- March 24 . . . . .Mass of the Lord’s Supper @ 7 p.m.
- March 25 . . . . . Good Friday Service @ 3 p.m.
- March 25 . . . . .Divine Mercy Novena Begins @ 5 p.m.
- March 25 . . . . . Stations of the Cross @ 7 p.m.
- March 26 . . .Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass @ 8 p.m.
- March 27 . . .Easter Masses @ 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- April 9 . . . . .First Eucharist Retreat; 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
- April 17 . . . . . First Eucharist; 1 p.m. And 4 p.m.
- April 18 . . . . .Liturgical Ministers Training @ 7 p.m.
- April 23 . . . . . New Family LUAU @ 5 p.m.
- April 27 . . . Alzheimer Caregivers Support Group @ 6 p.m.
- May 15 . . . . .The Grill Is On

—Outreach—

**FREEZER FRIENDS-THE FREEZERS ARE LOW!**



This ministry is for the needs of individuals and families, **whether they are parishioners or not**, who may find themselves in situations where cooking and grocery shopping may be a temporary hardship.

If you would like to donate meals, please prepare the meal, freeze it in a disposable container, label it including heating instructions and bring to the Church Office during hours (M-F; 8 am-5 pm) or you can place the items in the Freezer Friends Freezer. Thank you!



We express our sympathy and prayers to Sheryn, Gerald, and Scott Hymel on the death of their husband, brother and grandfather, **JOHN LEWIS HYMEL, JR.;**

to Elaine Matherne on the death of her aunt, **RITA NADEAU COMTOIS**, to Heloise Bouquet on the death of her sister, **BETTY GOURGUES**; and to the family and friends of **RODERICK VINCENT**.

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

- Sun—Midnight-1 a.m.
  - Sun—9 a.m.-10 a.m.\*
  - Sun—12 noon-1 p.m.
  - Mon—1 a.m.-2 a.m.\*
  - Mon—2 p.m.-3 p.m.\*
  - Tues—1 a.m.-2 a.m.\*
  - Tues—11 a.m.-Noon
  - Wed—Midnight-1 a.m.
  - Fri—12 a.m.-1 a.m.\*
  - Sat—1 p.m.-2 p.m.\*
  - Sat—5 p.m.-6 p.m.\*
  - Sat—6 p.m.-7 p.m.\*
  - Sat—9 p.m.-10 p.m.\*
  - Sat—10 p.m.-11 p.m.\*
  - Sat—11 p.m.-Midnight\*
- \*No Committed Adorers
- SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED FOR ALL HOURS!

“The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.”

— Saint Pope John Paul II.

**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 Mayeaux-603-2932
- 6 PM-11 PM—Theresa Rinker-664-8823; Angela Hood-664-8179
- 12 Midnight-5 AM-Allison Renfrow-978-1892
- 6 AM-11 AM—Mary Toler-664-0287; Debbie Hargis-504-722-1874

If you would like to commit to an hour, call Allison Renfrow at 978-1892.

The 1 p.m. hour on the last Sunday of the month is **NOT** silent. The rosary will be prayed by the Catholic Daughters. All are welcome!

The 12 noon hour on Fridays (**not silent**) is for priests, religious, seminarians and **The Unborn**. All are welcome!

**A Vocation View: February 21, 2016  
Second Sunday of Lent**



Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His Transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God’s Will for our life. If you are willing, and think God is calling you, call or email Fr. Matt Dupre at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.



**Traveling Chalice For Vocations** will be received by the Bencaz family (Ronnie and Donna) for the week of February 21, 2016 at the 9 a.m. Mass (MSH), and by the Parker family (Mary) for the week of February 28, 2016 at the 11 a.m. Mass. If your family is interested in receiving the Traveling Chalice, call Mary Womack at 665-3505.