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April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter



## The Grapevine

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Frank M. Uter..... Pastor  
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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.

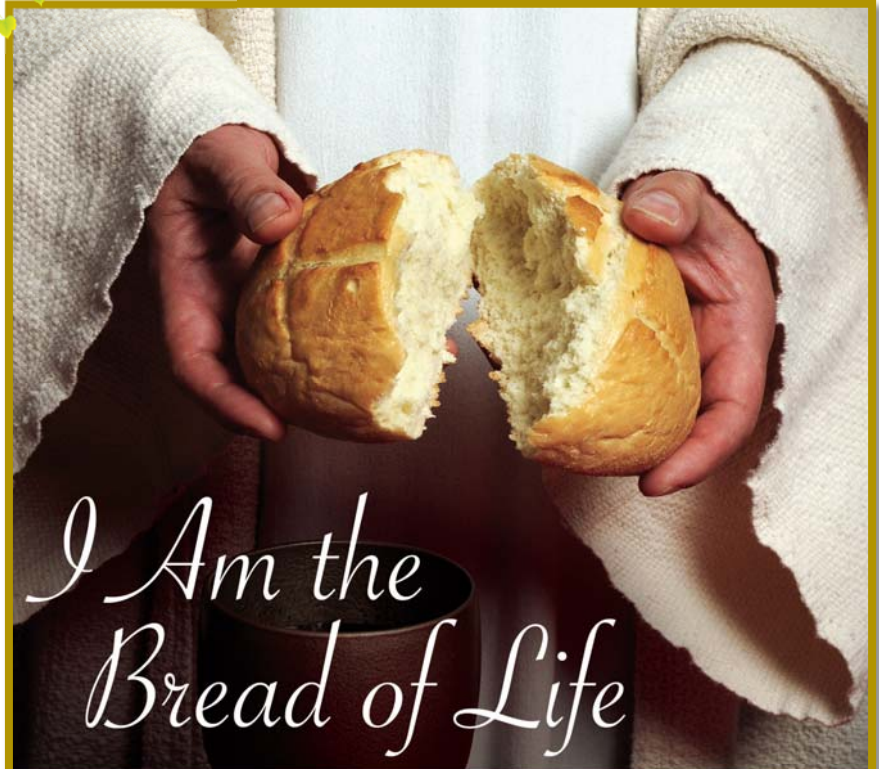
**CARE OF THE SICK:** Emergency calls answered immediately. Home visitation for the sick and shut-in weekly and upon request. Hospital visits weekly and upon request.

**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.



• They returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. *Lk 24:33-35*

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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, APRIL 29**

12:00 - 1:00 PM	AA/Small Hall
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	First Eucharist Practice-Retreat/ Church/Main Hall
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Reconciliation/Church
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Mass/Church

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

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/Main Hall
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Mass/Church
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Children's Liturgy/Small Hall
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Mass/Church

**MONDAY, MAY 1**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 2**

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	Financial Peace/FFC-211

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3**

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Mass/Church
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Threads of Love/Main Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	AA Meeting/Small Hall
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Children's Choir/Church
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	ISM-High School/Youth Hall
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Great Adventure Bible-Psalm/SH
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Financial Peace/FFC-211

**THURSDAY, MAY 4**

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	Boy Scouts/Pavilion

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**

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
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Flute & Drum Circle/Small Hall

**SATURDAY, MAY 6**

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, MAY 7**

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/Small Hall
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Mass/Church
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Children's Liturgy/Small Hall
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	First Eucharist/Church/Main Hall
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Adult Confirmation/Room 2
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	First Eucharist/Church/Main Hall
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Mass/Church

## Immaculate Conception Parish

The **GRILL** is On For YouFood, Fun,  
Family and FellowshipJoin us at the Pavilion  
on May 21, 2017  
after the 11 AM MassGet your **FREE** tickets  
after all Masses  
May 6/7 and May 13/14

A ticket will get you a meal from the grill.

- Wear picnic attire to the 11AM Mass.
- Bring lawn chairs to sit and relax with fellow parishioners and guests.
- Games, inflatables, a DJ-something for everyone!

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](http://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 couples 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 [gerichard@icc-msh.org](mailto:gerichard@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.**

## Question of the Week

**1 Peter 1:17-21**—Peter advises fellow believers in the Resurrection to “conduct yourselves with reverence.” What is your reaction?

## Consideration of our Christian Commitment: An Easter People

**As we gather this Third Sunday of Easter,** we come as Easter people who will gather around the Table of the Lord, with the Lord and each other, as did those first disciples that first Easter evening. He shares the Scriptures with us as he did with them, and then breaks bread with us as he did with them. Only, he doesn't disappear as he did with them. He remains on the altar so that we might receive his Body and Blood. One thing that we might not always notice and remember with today's Gospel – Jesus showed a willingness to walk with the disciples, to let them tell their own story, express their frustrations, and then tries to teach. It is the same Lord who walks with us.

**You may remember last month how we had photographs of the E.L.C.'s Trike-A-Thon in the bulletin. They**



**raised \$10,522.00 for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.** We are all very happy and proud of them, their teachers and families who participated. You make us all proud!

**Photographed below are the 6th grade PSR students from the Mission** as they narrated the Stations of the



Cross for the 3rd-8th graders at their last PSR class as we neared Easter. The photograph is of the 15th station. They did a great job! We thank our Parish School of Religion Staff, teachers and all who assist us in having a program at the main church and Mission which enables students not only to learn but encourages them to minister to one another and others. They are all great Easter People!

**As we moved toward Easter, we received a lot of help moving ahead on the campus.** Special thanks to Jerry Stewart, Patrick Heddens and A.J. Labello who cleaned and



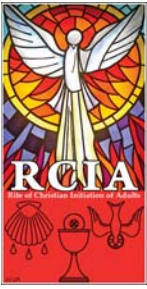
painted the pool in front of the Immaculate Conception statue, repaired the pump, and had it all running and beautiful in time for the Easter Triduum. A.J. also coordinated the restoration of the fountain in front of the Faith Formation Center which was damaged in one of our winter freezes. We thank all who assisted in these projects. It was great to see the waters flowing as we began Easter.

**Thanks to the décor committee, the musicians and other Liturgical Ministers who prepared the church and supported the assembly in so many ways** as we journeyed through the Triduum and into these weeks of Easter. They all served "overtime!" Easter is fifty days, and they have provided us with what we need to celebrate the fifty days and beyond.

**This Thursday, May 4, will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr. Raj to the ministerial priesthood.** Two other priests from India who are serving in the Diocese are also celebrating 20 years of ordained ministry this month. We thank them for their willingness to serve and wish them God's every blessing.

Let us keep them and one another in prayer as we continue the celebration of this Easter Season. Love, 

## Parish Life ♦ Formation ♦ Youth Ministry



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We have reached the 4th period of the RCIA process which is the neophyte year. All who were baptized and received into full communion are called neophytes in this period. The final period of regular weekly formation extends through the Easter season, the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. This post-baptismal catechesis is called Mystagogy. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. The neophytes now share with Christ, and his Body in the parish community, the intimate community of the Eucharist. Now they have access to all the means of sanctification. We as a parish community pledge to help them grow and mature in the Christian life and to develop a genuine Catholic world view. Please pray for all those who God has called to join us as we continue on our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven.

### Parish School of Religion News

PSR Second Grade:

- First Eucharist—May 7, 2017; 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Religious Education registration is NOW open for 2017/18.** You may register at the Faith Formation Center on Mondays 1:00 – 7:30p.m., Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., or Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. You may also print out the registration forms from the Church website ([www.icc-msh.org/formation](http://www.icc-msh.org/formation)) and mail the completed forms with payment to Immaculate Conception Church Religious Ed. office. If you have any questions, call 225-665-5926.

**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](http://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.**

**Early Learning Center—Summer Camp!**  
Camp Dates: June 5th – July 28th, 2017

Registration is open NOW!

3 day & 5 day a week programs

Ages 2-7

Call Karen or Mandy at 664-8968.

Newly  
Baptized

Congratulations and prayers to the children who were baptized recently:

*Kylan Bruce Wayne Duplantis  
Zoe Alexandra Kiger*

SoulCORE

**All are Invited!**

Our schedule is as follows:

**Monday, May 1;**

**6:30 p.m.-Small Hall;**

**Wednesday, May 10; 9:15 a.m.-Small Hall.**

Please bring an exercise mat. All fitness levels are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Amanda Milton at 225-938-5236.



[acordkp@gmail.com](mailto:acordkp@gmail.com) for more info!

Abbeville, LA  
June 11<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>

RESTORE

ISM High School  
Summer Beach Retreat

Panama City Beach

July 17-21 2017

Contact Kevin

For details!

[acordkp@gmail.com](mailto:acordkp@gmail.com)



Parish Life ♦ Community ♦ Worship ♦ Stewardship



April 29, 2017-  
May 7, 2017

SATURDAY: 04/29/17

4:00 p.m. Rosalie Joubert†; Katherine Broussard†; Laurie Blair†; Kathy Alello†; Dan & Betty Roche.

SUNDAY: 04/30/17

7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Mary Guidry†; Dominic Hung Nguyen†; Maria Hoi Nguyen†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Phyllis Hartman.

9:00 a.m. Parishioners.

9:00 a.m. (MSH) Zita Jones†; Edward Rayner, III†.

11:00 a.m. Deacon Pete Schlette†; Steve Rushing†.

6:00 p.m. Phillip John Bilski†.

MONDAY: 05/01/17

8:30 a.m. Bill Collier†.

TUESDAY: 05/02/17

6:00 p.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

WEDNESDAY: 05/03/17

8:30 a.m. Paula Roblin†.

THURSDAY: 05/04/17

8:30 a.m. Foster J. DeRouen†.

FRIDAY: 05/05/17

8:30 a.m. Bill Collier†.

SATURDAY: 05/06/17

4:00 p.m. Garrett H. Minard†; Wilma James†; Sam Guzzardo†; Kathy Alello†; Dan and Betty Roche.

SUNDAY: 05/07/17

7:00 a.m. Gerry & Elaine Matherne; Lloyd deGeneres†; John "Jay" Bond, II†; Donald Lavigne & Jeremy Berthelot†; Shirley Phillips†.

9:00 a.m. Mary Guidry†; Phillip John Bilski†; Delmas Forbes, Sr.†; Rosalie Joubert†.

9:00 a.m. (MSH) Parishioners.

11:00 a.m. Jean Meyers†.

6:00 p.m. Maria Duoc Nguyen†; Dominic Phung Nguyen†.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP:

04/30/17—05/06/17 burns in memory of  
GARRETT H. MINARD.

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT:

04/30/17—05/06/17 burns in memory of  
KENNETH BADEAUX, SR.



We express our sympathy and prayers to Mella Rodriguez on the death of her mother, **OLEN PICOU**; to Al Todd, Mike and Matt Todd, Michelle Holmes, Mary Mayo and family on the death of their wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, **MARGARET "MICKIE" TODD**; to Rhett and Robbie Ardonne on the death of their mother, **CATHERINE BARBIER ARDONNE**; and to Kathleen Brackman on the death of her brother, **BRUCE OWEN**.

April 15/16, 2017



Identified offertory givers:	\$	16,523.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	4,830.39
Easter:	\$	2,970.00
Ascension:	\$	20.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	55.00
Total Collected:	\$	24,398.39

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	95.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$	851.00
Retirement for Priests:	\$	1,599.00
Catholic Home Mission:	\$	15.00
Rice Bowl:	\$	143.17
Black and Indian Missions:	\$	10.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	30.00

April 22/23, 2017



Identified offertory givers:	\$	15,580.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	1,883.66
Easter:	\$	61.00
Total Collected:	\$	17,524.66

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE

Actual Income: \$ 1,090,403.79

JULY 1, 2016 TO DATE

Actual Expense: \$ 1,152,503.39

Surplus/Deficit \$ -62,099.60

St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	290.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$	676.25
Retirement for Priests:	\$	695.00
Catholic Home Mission:	\$	485.00
Rice Bowl:	\$	20.00

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- Go to [icc-msh.weshareonline.org](http://icc-msh.weshareonline.org).
- Click on any collection or event.
- Select your donation amount and frequency.
- Enter your account and payment information.
- WeShare will immediately send you an email with a temporary password which you may reset.
- You now have access to WeShare through our website, computer and our future parish app on your phone or tablet. **It's safe. It's simple. It's convenient.**



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



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Parish Life ♦ Community

Worship ♦ Directory



**St. Michael High School 2017 Summer Camps**

St. Michael High School will be hosting several summer camps for boys and girls entering grades kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Camps offered include band, baseball, boys basketball, girls basketball, cheer, dance,

forensics, football, and volleyball. For more information and to register, visit:


<http://www.smhsbr.org/smhs-summer-camp>.  
We hope to see you on campus this summer!

Please join us for a rosary to celebrate the **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of Our Lady's first appearance in Fatima.

A special hour of prayer will be held on May 13, 2017, at noon at Immaculate Conception in the Church Parking Lot.



 **Graduation NEWS**

 **Class of 2017**—We would like to recognize and congratulate all of our graduates of 2017 by printing their names in our bulletin. Please call the Church Office at 665-5359 by May 15. All names will be printed in the June 11 Grapevine.



**Traveling Chalice For Vocations**—The Chalice will be received by the Deselles family (Chris and Terry) the week of May 7, 2017 at the 9 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 04/30/17

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29  
Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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**Adoration Chapel News**

Great News! The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is NOW OPEN! Thanks be to God! 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:

#4 of 12...When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.

**“Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day.” (John 6:40)**

**The following hours are still needed:**

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2:00-3:00 AM	4:00-5:00 AM	1:00-2:00 PM
	6:00-7:00 AM	10:00-11:00 PM

You can contact Allison Renfrow at [arenfrow05@bellsouth.net](mailto:arenfrow05@bellsouth.net), call 665-1424 or you can call the Church Office at 665-5359.

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