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July 26, 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Grapevine



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 4:00 p.m.
..... 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
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 are answered immediately. Home visitation is for the sick and shut-in. Hospital visits are 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 225.978.1892.

FORMED: Go to <http://icc-msh.formed.org>, enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway.

Information for *The Grapevine* (published weekly) should be called in to the Parish Office at least two weeks prior to the event.



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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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 ♦ Announcements

SATURDAY, JULY 25

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall
 2:45 - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mass/Church
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Hispanic Mass/Church

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass/Church
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church

MONDAY, JULY 27

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 28

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall
 5:30 PM - 5:50 PM Reconciliation/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass-Novena-Benediction/Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall
 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM Women's Cursillo Grouping/Pav.
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Parish Festival Mtg./Small Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study/Small Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/Church
 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

12:00 - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall
 2:45 - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church
 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mass/Church
 7:00 PM - 8:00PM Hispanic Mass/Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Mass/Church
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass/Church
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mass/Church
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Patriotic Rosary/Church



Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille Weekend in the Diocese of Baton Rouge will be **September 11-13, 2020**. (All COVID-19 precautions will be in place). For more information, contact: Bill and Missie @ 985-232-5963 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**.

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

- flocknote.com/iccds  Important on the spot text messaging to all parishioners. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so by using the link above.
- Immaculate Conception has a YouTube channel! **ICC Denham Springs**. Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCphOiz8K823ADdVIR872xcg?pbjreload=10>. Click *subscribe*.
- **ICC website: icc-msh.org**. We will post updates, prayers, and materials on the front page under "Coronavirus 2020".
- **Facebook:** Church of the Immaculate Conception and Mission of the Sacred Heart. Like us, and you will start seeing us in your newsfeed.
- **Sunday Eucharist:** Live streamed at 4:00 p.m. every Saturday on Facebook and our You Tube channel.
- **COVID-19 Resource Center**—Communications & Resources: <https://padlet.com/diobr/covid19>
- **Catholic Charities**—<https://www.ccdiobr.org/>

Parish Festival

NEWS

PARISH FESTIVAL | SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27

The Parish Festival dates were set way ahead of time before the pandemic came upon us. We wanted to at least get the dates on your calendar, now, knowing we will do whatever we are able to do depending on the directives in the near future. Please continue to pray for an end to this Covid19 virus as we move forward to a new normal on this journey of "Continuing the Mission."

Our next festival meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the small hall. All are welcome!

Counseling Available—Catholic Charities is still providing services remotely – including behavioral health services. They are now offering tele-health counseling services during the Covid19 pandemic for new and existing clients and are using the same process as before. You are to call their office at 225.336.8708 to schedule an appointment. They are able to serve children, adults, and Spanish speaking clients. <https://www.ccdiobr.org/>

Consideration of Our Christian Commitment: Ordinary Time Transition

Today we join the Universal Church in celebrating the **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The Gospel this Sunday speaks of a tenant farmer, a hired hand, who accidentally uncovers a buried treasure in the field. He sells all he has in order to purchase the field and possess the treasure. The second man deals with pearls and finds a pearl of great beauty and sells what he has to purchase it. Both of these men move from good to best. The Lord



also tells the story of fishermen who cast nets into the sea, catching just about everything possible in their nets. But they toss out the bad and keep the best. All three of these parables, which Jesus uses to describe the Kingdom of God, seem to be reminding us of the same thing. Around us, beneath us, and in front of us are treasured possessions if we are open to God's surprises, God's gifts. Not everything that comes our way is seen as a treasure, something desirable, but Paul in our second reading reminds us that God can make all things work for good in our lives. Like Solomon in our first reading, we pray for the wisdom to know His love and nearness each and every day, especially in this time of transition in our parish.

Speaking of this time of transition, Fr. Matthew and I have been meeting, praying, enjoying each other's company, and have been texting and emailing back and forth over these past weeks. As I write this, it is his plan to attend three of our staff meetings which were to be held this past Wednesday – Administrative Staff, Resource Staff and Total Staff. We usually have a lite bite at the Total Staff meeting, and we decided that this past Wednesday it would be a little nicer than usual, that we could have a welcome luncheon for Fr. Matthew and a going away one for me, both at the same time. As I write this, I am looking forward to it. These have been, and I look for them to continue to be, good and graced days of transition. Let us keep one another in prayer as we go through these weeks of transition that they be a blessing for all in the months and years to come.

We congratulate and wish God's every blessing on the newly installed officers of our K.C. Council who



celebrated the Installation of Officers last month. They accomplish many good works both in our parish and larger community, and we are grateful for their presence and ministry among us. We wish them God's every blessing.

Over the past weeks I have made mention of Ordinations at the Cathedral. Deacon Mathew Dunn will be ordained a priest on August 1 at 10:00, Taylor Sanford will be ordained a transitional deacon at the same time, and Billy Messenger and his classmates will be ordained Permanent Deacons on August 8 at 10:00. However, because of the virus, seating is by ticket only, but the ordinations will be livestreamed on: Cox Channel 15, www.facebook.com/catholiclifetv, www.catholiclifetv.org, and **Deacon Billy Messenger will preach for the 11:00 Eucharist** on Sunday, August 9, the day after his ordination. Watch it live on the parish website or YouTube Channel.

The Adoration Chapel will remain closed for the time being. I thought that perhaps if we removed four of the ten chairs and kneelers, leaving only six, we could safely distance. However, adorers would be required to sanitize the place where they were sitting and/or kneeling when they left. With that many people coming and going, and sanitizing when they left, we thought that soon the fumes, vapors, etc., in this closed in space would not be conducive to prayer. However, we are happy to have Adoration in the main church ten hours a day, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m. with the exception of Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.. There may be additional exceptions to the schedule because of Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals, but for the present, Adoration is open to all. We hope to extend hours on Monday through the night till Tuesday at 7:00 a.m., but this is still in the planning stages.

Let us keep one another in prayer, Love,

Parish Life ♦ Formation

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RCIA
Rite of Christian
Initiation of
Adults/Children

For the next few weeks, we will be sharing the RCIA experience and stories of our new Catholics who joined the Church recently as well as comments from their sponsors.

RCIA was a whole new chapter in my life. Everything about it is amazing. On the very first day of class, I walked in and everyone treated me like family. I made many friends who were going on the same journey as me. My favorite experiences were the retreats and working at the church fair. The retreats were on Saturday mornings. Sometimes you don't even want to wake up early on Saturdays, but if it is for an RCIA retreat, you do! It's a fun experience and something I'll never forget. The church fair is something extra to do, but I recommend it. It's fun watching everyone and meeting new people. The day I got baptized and received my First Eucharist, it changed my life. I have a stronger relationship with God. It's something I will never forget and is a moment that will stick with me forever. I would totally tell anyone to consider signing up for RCIA even if they are not sure. It changed the way I see the Church and God. I learned so many new things. It made me grow in my faith and my love for all. Thank you RCIA for everything.

–*Arleth Hernandez-Tovar (9th grade)*

I began knowing Christ when I started hearing the meaning of the Gospel. Helping me to know Christ was this verse, John 11:25-26, "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.'" I decided to follow Jesus because something was calling my name. After getting baptized and making my first Eucharist, I feel like I have a bond that is inseparable. I just want everyone to live knowing Christ is our life no matter what he has planned for you.

–*Carol Hernandez-Tovar (6th grade)*

REGISTERING FOR THIS FALL'S RCIA

Now is the time to encourage family and friends who may be interested to register for RCIA's fall sessions. We order materials over the summer and plan the simple suppers we serve on Thursday nights so knowing a general attendance number really helps. Of course, walk-ins are always welcome.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Go to icc-msh.org/bulletin. There you will see a registration form for either an adult or a child. You can send the completed form by email, or print it and mail or drop it by the church office.
- Come by the church office and pick up a form. The RCIA office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:00-4:00.

Parish School of Religion

The Religious Education staff has returned to the office. Hours and days are as follows: Monday through Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Thursdays and Fridays we are working from home. You can continue to register any returning students over the phone by calling 225.665.5926, or you can pick up registration forms from our office. Children entering first grade in the fall must register for first grade religion in order to make First Eucharist in the second grade. For more information, please call 225.665.5926; FAX: 225.665.5996.

To ALL catechists and volunteers: you must complete the new Child Protection training for children and vulnerable adults.



Congratulations and prayers
to those who were
baptized recently!

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Danielle Rose | Mamastry

By embracing her vocation as wife and mother, Danielle is continually discovering God's invitation to love and serve others from within the "Mamastry." Although she seldom chooses to depart from her "cloister" of caring for children to perform formal concerts, Danielle believes that Jesus has granted her an unparalleled opportunity to enfold the messages of her music in the hiddenness of her home. Each day of family life contains a missionary journey to preach the Gospel to these little ones entrusted to her care. We pray that this song will be an encouragement to every mother in her heroic call to reflect Christ's extraordinary love in the "Mamastry" of ordinary family life. Joining Mary in her school of Nazareth, may we discover that love is its own reward.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/danielle-rose-mamastry>

For more music and to support Danielle Rose Ministries: visit: www.daniellerose.org

FORMED is updated frequently so please sign up!

Parish Life ♦ Community

Worship ♦ Community



July 25, 2020-
August 2, 2020

SATURDAY: 07/25/20

4:00 p.m. Ron Matherne†; Kathy Caruso; Paul Varnado; Paul Doucet†; Lindsey Richard, Sr.†; Vivian Bonano†; Edward & Teddy Anderson†; Dale Caruso†.

SUNDAY: 07/26/20

7:00 a.m. Lloyd DeGeneres†; Clarence & Gladys Roussel†; Cynthia DeSalvo†; Mary Guidry†.
9:00 a.m. Parishioners.
11:00 a.m. Lindell Gill, Sr.†; Lucy Mae Charlet†; Stella Clare†.
6:00 p.m. Open Intention.

MONDAY: 07/27/20

8:30 a.m. Sammy Alfonso†.

TUESDAY: 07/28/20

6:00 p.m. Special Intention.

WEDNESDAY: 07/29/20

8:30 a.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†.

THURSDAY 07/30/20

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory.

FRIDAY: 07/31/20

8:30 a.m. Ricky Dugas†.

SATURDAY: 08/01/20

4:00 p.m. Virgil & Mary Brown†; Lindsey Richard, Sr.†; Guss Guzzardo†; Kathy Caruso; Sam Guzzardo†; Dale Caruso†; Trudy & Joey Waguespack†; Will Clark†; Rachel Arce-neaux†; Ben & Patricia Thompson†; Ken Badaeux†.

SUNDAY: 08/02/20

7:00 a.m. Mary Alyce Burnett†; Lloyd de Generes†; Cynthia DeSalvo†; Vivian Bonano†; Mary Guidry†.
9:00 a.m. Delmas Forbes, Sr.†; Barbara Paterno†; Phillip John Bilski†.
11:00 a.m. Tony Stikeleather†; Nola Ezell†; Maria Ty Thi Tran†.
6:00 p.m. Parishioners

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 07/26/20—08/01/20

Burns in memory of **BILL COLLIER**



We express our sympathy and prayers to Debbie and Ed Halley, Kylie Halley, and Russ Davis on the death of their son, father and brother, **DERREK HALLEY**.

July 12, 2020



Identified offertory givers:	\$	15,627.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	513.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	621.00
Easter Offering:	\$	15.00
Total Collected:	\$	16,776.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	955.00
Building Maintenance:	\$	3,120.00
Peter's Pence:	\$	5.00
The Culture Project:	\$	265.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$	5.00

Stump the Deacon!

Since cremation does not affect one's soul and does not prevent God, who is all powerful, from raising the deceased body to new life on the last day, why do the remains have to be buried in a sacred place?

The Congregation of the Doctrine for the Faith gives the following reasons for *burying* the dead in a sacred place in its *To Rise with Christ* (ARC) document:

- It expresses the Church's faith in the resurrection of the body (ARC 3).
- It shows "the great dignity of the human body as an integral part of the human person whose body forms part of their identity" (ARC 3).
- It "corresponds to the piety and respect owed to the bodies of the faithful departed who through baptism have become temples of the Holy Spirit" (ARC 3).
- It "encourages family members and the whole Christian community to pray for and remember the dead" and upholds "the relationship between the living and the dead" and "has opposed any tendency to minimize, or relegate to the purely private sphere, the event of death and the meaning it has for Christians" (ARC 3).

As a result, ashes should not be scattered or made into jewelry. ARC states in order to avoid the appearance of rejecting religious principles: "it is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects. These courses of action cannot be legitimized by an appeal to the sanitary, social, or economic motives that may have occasioned the choice of cremation" (ARC 7).

Neither should they be preserved in one's home. ARC states: "the conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence is not permitted. Only in grave and exceptional cases dependent on cultural conditions of a localized nature, may the Ordinary [the Diocesan bishop] . . . concede permission for the conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence. Nonetheless, the ashes may not be divided among various family members and due respect must be maintained regarding the circumstances of such a conservation" (ARC 6).

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

July 19, 2020



Identified offertory givers:	\$	25,637.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	300.00
Assumption of Mary:	\$	100.00
Catholic Charities:	\$	370.00
Total Collected:	\$	26,407.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	685.00
Building Maintenance:	\$	884.00
Peter's Pence:	\$	15.00



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Parish Life ♦ Outreach



HAPPY
80TH
TO YOU

August 1st and 2nd, marks a special weekend at Immaculate Conception and Mission of the Sacred Heart. We are celebrating with our parishioners born in 1940 or before in our annual

80th Birthday Celebration! Like many celebrations in 2020, this one looks a little different. We will not be able to have them at Mass or have a birthday party afterward — that will have to wait until 2021. However it is a time for all of us to remember that this church was maintained and continued to grow because of their efforts. All that we have now available to us at Immaculate Conception/Mission of the Sacred Heart is because of their time, talent and treasure along with wisdom and love. Their love of God, His church and their fellow man is one that we can learn from and emulate the love of God.

Each parishioner (born in 1940 or before) was mailed a questionnaire to fill out and return. Their answers were transcribed into a Memory Book. Each person participating will receive a book and a commemorative magnet.

So, if you are one of over 350 parishioners that are turning 80 this year or have previously reached that milestone, thank you! Thank you for all you did in the past to keep Immaculate Conception/Mission of the Sacred Heart moving into the future. And Happy Birthday!!!!

Parish Life ♦ Worship



ADORATION
OF THE EUCHARIST

At the present moment, we do not know when the Adoration Chapel will be able to re-open. We are grateful to begin offering 12 more hours to adore Jesus in the church on Monday/Tuesday from 7 p.m.-7:00 a.m. We need to have at least two adorers each hour during the night before we are able to start the extended hours. Below are the hours still needing adorers:

Mon.-one adorer needed:

11-midnight
(all other hours have two but adorers are always welcome)

Tues.-two adorers needed:

Midnight-1 a.m.

1-2 a.m.

2-3 a.m.

6-7 a.m.

Tues.-one adorer needed:

4-5 p.m.

5-6 p.m.

Adoration will continue as usual Monday through Friday during the day. All are welcome to spend time with Jesus!

To sign-up to spend an hour with Jesus in the CHURCH, call or text Allison Renfrow at 225.978.1892 or Colleen Montgomery at 225.281.5275.

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Readings for the week of 7/26/20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129
- 130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt
13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10
- 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt
13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
[14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21