

PASTOR'S CORNER

School's back for winter. Unfortunately, winter will be far behind. The teachers have been in workshops, retreats, and professional development over the past week. I am always so inspired to see their enthusiasm and commitment to making themselves and ICS the best that they can be. This enthusiasm shines very brightly in their creativity in which they prepare and decorate their classrooms. It is also so great to see that our enrollment is also growing. We have 607 students for this school year.

I also want to recognize Ms. Rhonda Aucoin who is a religion teacher at school and also our director for religious formation in our parish. She takes on these roles with great enthusiasm, creativity and profound faith. Thanks to all who have said yes to serving in some capacity in our religious formation programs, especially religious education for our children.

A big thank you also to Mrs. Katarina Boudreaux who has taken on the role of director of youth ministry. We are planning, strategizing and meeting as we plan for the future. All youth and adult leaders are welcome.

Love, Fr. Jimmy

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation, August 15th, Vigil on Wednesday at 6pm & 7:30pm in Spanish, on Thursday at 8:30am, Noon & 6pm in English.

Weekly Collections

Sunday, August 4, 2019
Weekly Collection

Envelopes.....\$5,474.00

Loose.....\$1,644.00

Total Collection.....\$7,118.00

Insurance Support....\$2,542.00

Thank you for your generosity.



Who are you more likely to believe: someone who tells you something quite plausible but who is often dishonest, or someone who is always honest but tells you something seemingly impossible? We know whom Abraham would believe. As Hebrews says, Abraham put his faith in God, not because what God said was sensible or likely, but because God was trustworthy. Abraham trusted God enough to leave his homeland, remain with his apparently infertile wife, and even be willing to sacrifice their son. His faith and trust enabled him to learn that nothing—no matter how implausible—was impossible for God. • We hope to surround ourselves with people who are worthy of our trust. These are the people with whom we can feel comfortable, in whom we can confide. Those who break promises, who betray that trust, whether politicians, employers, family members, or friends, have a very difficult time ever reestablishing that trust. • The Gospel passage we hear today is similar to ones we generally hear at the end of the year, when we are reminded to prepare for the coming of the Lord at the end of time. Since the lesson Jesus is teaching his disciples is to be prepared always and because one cannot know when the hour will come, it is perfectly appropriate to read and reflect on this passage at any time of the year. The hour could come for us, any of us, at any time. We would do well to be ready to be of service at any time, like the servants who will be rewarded. **Considering that the end may come at any time, am I prepared? What can I do to prepare myself for my end time?**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, Aug 10th
4:00 p.m.

Richard Romaine, Sr., Sandra Barrios, deceased members of the Schaffer Family, Mr. & Mrs. James LaForest, Sr., Mike Lopez, and for the special intentions of Walter Danner.

Sunday, August 11th
8:00 a. m.

Margaret Talmadge, Gervais & Janice Lasserre, Laurent & Betty Verdin, Miguel "Mike" Lopez, Carlton Danner, Mavis Cloutet.

10:00 a.m.

Bangon, Tawat & Sr. Beth Lieux, Ralph Hinojosa, Kay Melanson, Gladys Campo, Sandra & Junius Duhon.

12 Noon

Por Todos los feligreses

6:00 p.m.

June B Francols Grosch.

Monday, Aug 12th

6:00 p.m.

Gervais & David Lasserre

Tuesday, Aug 13th

In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, Aug 14th

Vigil for the Assumption of the B.V.M.

6:00 p.m.

Anthony Albarado

7:30 p.m in Spanish

Thursday, August 15th

Holy Day—Assumption of the B.M.

8:30 a.m. School Mass

Noon & 6:00 p.m.

Friday August 16th

6:00 p.m.

Paul Green

Office Closed on Thursday, August 15th in observance of the Holy Day, the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

EVERY MONDAY MORNING

Come out and share the Word of God with friends! Join us on Monday mornings from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Margaret Andrus' home, 5225 August Avenue, in Marrero. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a friend. If more information is needed call 340-2816.



SANCTUARY CLEANING

Aug 17—Mary Hennigan, Cynthia Lasserre Doris Michel, Patsy Monfra, Delia Ovalle, Lucy Slocum, Lois Waguespack

Aug 24—Mary Aguilar, Charlene Blanchard, Marie Dearnstine, Rosalind Hebert, Katie Liljeberg, Suyapa Martinez.

SCHEDULE: MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4:00 PM Mass Aug 17 & Aug 24— Donna & William Bentel, Elaine Klibert, Katie Liljeberg, Kim Ranson, Del Woolsey.

8:00 AM Mass Aug 18 & Aug 25— E. Cloutet, C. D'Aquin, R. Lamy, C. Lasserre, D. Modenbach and M. Verdin.

10:00 AM Mass Aug 18 — J. Bellanger, C. Blanchard, D. DiMarco, R. Hebert, R. Rawle, F. Stevenson.

10:00 AM Mass Aug 25— P. Camardelle, L. D'Aquin, J. Mailhos, S. Nguyen

6:00 PM Mass Aug 18 & 25— F. Lipovsky, G. Smith, S. Verret, D. Guise.

SCHEDULE: MINISTERS OF THE WORD

4:00 PM Aug 17— R. Billiot

Aug 24—E. Klibert

8:00 AM Aug 18— C. Lasserre

Aug 25— D. Rudolph

10:00AM Aug 18— D. Barrilleaux

Aug 25—S. Cuartas

6:00 PM Aug 18—J. Jordan

Aug 25— H. Smith



VIGIL LIGHTS



This week the vigil light at the Blessed Sacrament is in loving memory of Frank L Muscarello, Jr.



This week the vigil light at the St. Joseph Statue is in loving memory of William Leake, Jr.



This week the vigil light at the Blessed Mother Statue is in loving memory of Barbara Jeanfreau.

EL RINCÓN DEL PASTOR

La escuela ha vuelto para el invierno. Los maestros han estado en talleres, retiros y desarrollo profesional durante la semana pasada. Siempre estoy tan inspirado de ver su entusiasmo y compromiso de hacer de sí mismos y de ICS lo mejor que pueden ser. Este entusiasmo brilla de manera muy especial en su creatividad en la que preparan y decoran sus aulas. También es genial ver que nuestra inscripción también está creciendo. Tenemos 607 estudiantes para este año escolar.

También quiero reconocer a la Sra. Rhonda Aucoin, que es nuestra maestra de religión en la escuela y también nuestra directora de formación religiosa en nuestra parroquia. Asume estos roles con gran entusiasmo, creatividad y profunda fe. Gracias a todos los que han dicho sí a servir de alguna manera en nuestros programas de formación religiosa, especialmente la educación religiosa para nuestros hijos.

Un gran agradecimiento también a la Sra. Katarina Boudreaux ha asumido el papel de directora del ministerio juvenil. Estamos planificando, elaborando estrategias y reuniéndonos mientras planificamos para el futuro. Todos los líderes juveniles y adultos son bienvenidos.

Con Amor, Padre Jimmy

Inscripciones para clases de Catecismo y Confirmación

Tendremos inscripción para las clases de Catecismo de Martes por la noche y la Confirmación de La Escuela Secundaria en el Salón Parroquial después de cada Misa los días 3 y 4 de agosto, y los días 24 y 25 de agosto. Si olvida estas oportunidades, puede detenerse en la oficina de la Iglesia durante el horario de oficina regular de Lunes a Viernes de 9am a 4pm.

El martes 13 de agosto y 27 de agosto tendremos una reunión en el Salón Parroquial para todos los Catequistas que regresan (maestros de religión) y cualquier persona que pueda estar interesada en este importante ministerio. Los hombres y mujeres interesados pueden elegir la fecha a la que pueden asistir. Comenzaremos a las 7:00p.m. en ambas noches. Gracias

MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA HORARIO

Agosto 18—Expedita Reyes, Gladys Reyes, Norma Rodríguez, Marina Romero, Sylvia García, Tirza Huevo.

MINISTROS DE LA PALABRA HORARIO

Agosto 18—Alejandro Góngora

El 14 de agosto es la Vigilia de la Misa de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María a las 7:30 pm en español
El 15 de agosto Día de precepto Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María tendremos misa a las 8:30 a.m. con la escuela, misa al mediodía y 6 p.m (en inglés.)

Ofrecemos a los feligreses una manera especial de recordar a un ser querido, un evento especial, un sacramento especial o simplemente tener el nombre de algún familiar en una de nuestras hojas de nuestro árbol de la vida. Este árbol se encuentra en la pared lateral de San José, en la parte trasera de nuestra iglesia. Sientase cómodo en echar un vistazo el cualquier momento y llame a la oficina parroquial si usted está interesado en tener una hoja grabada. Gracias.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Workshops for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and basic workshops for readers will be presented this fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at this workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. (Please note the schedule of reader workshops as well as workshops in Spanish will be forthcoming.) If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org. The schedule and a link to online registration may be found here: <https://nolacatholic.org/basic-workshops-for-emhc>

Respect Life Focus-August-Capital Punishment/ Mercy Behind Bars

Please join in our spiritual work of mercy during the month of August on Friday evenings at 8:00 PM by praying the Rosary created by Eric Williams, a current Texas death row inmate. Every Friday evening at 8:00 PM, death row inmates around the nation are invited to pray the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary "in unity of purpose for an end to the death penalty, the intentions of those inmates currently on death row, and overall prison reform." <https://catholicismobilizing.org/resource/rosary-death-row>

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans FRESH FIRE 2019, a day-long gathering for those desiring refreshment and empowerment in the Holy Spirit, will take place Saturday, August 24, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at St Benilde Cafeteria, 1901 Division St., Metairie. The event is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO). Speakers will include Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, Johnny Bertucci, and Casey Sprehe – all leaders in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Registration is \$30 per person and includes lunch. Special price for youth ages 18-30, \$10. Register online at www.ccrno.org no later than Wednesday, August 21, 12:00 noon, to reserve your lunch. Visit www.ccrno.org or call CCRNO at 504-828-1368 for more information.



ICC PARISH & SCHOOL 95th ANNIVERSARY

Immaculate Conception Church & School will be hosting the "Les Bon Vivant" Anniversary Gala on **Friday, Nov. 15, 2019** at the Four Columns. The evening will include a patron party, hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, silent auction, raffles and music by Groovy 7. Sponsorships and tables reservations are available now at \$5000 level, \$3000 level, \$2000 level and \$1500 level. Individual general admission tickets will be sold at a later date.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!! Part of the success of the Gala will be gathering donations of items for the silent auction. Can you, your company, or maybe a friend that has a local business make a donation? All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Items needed include: restaurant gift certificates, gift certificates for services (hair, nails, spa), artwork, hotel stays, excursions (swamp tour, movie passes), electronics, wine, designer and gift items. For more information on sponsorships or to make a donation, contact Silvana Collins at 347-4409 ext. 21.

Religious Education and High School Confirmation

We will have registration for Tuesday night Catechism classes and High School Confirmation in the Parish Hall following each Mass on August 3rd and 4th, and on August 24th and 25th. If you miss these opportunities, you may stop in at the Church office during regular business hours.

On Tuesday August 13 and August 27th we will have a meeting in the Parish Hall for all returning Catechists (religion teachers) and anyone who may be interested in this important ministry. Interested men and women may choose which date to attend. We will begin at 7:00p.m. on both evenings.

Adult Education and Sacramental Preparation

If you or an adult you know is interested in receiving the Sacraments, or if you just want to ask questions about our faith, call Rhonda at the parish office. This preparation is also called RCIA.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why? Or which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?