

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours  
Monday & Friday: 8 am - noon  
Tuesday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm

*Closed Holidays*

**New Parishioners:** Welcome! Please call or come by the Parish Office for registration.

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (Anticipated): 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, & 5:00 pm  
Tuesday - Friday: 6:30 am  
Saturday: 8:00 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: 7:30-7:50 am  
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm  
Sunday: 9:15-9:45 am  
Sunday: 4:30-4:50 pm  
Wednesday: 6:00-6:25 am  
Or by request

## Sacrament of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Funeral Arrangements

Please see website or contact the Parish Office.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Couples must contact Pastor at least six months prior.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Seelos Chapel

## Perpetual Help Rosary and Novena

Tuesday 6:00 am - Rosary 6:15 am - Novena

## Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. Johnathan Janise *Pastor*  
Mrs. Joan Trahan *Office Manager*  
Ms. Janice Trahan *Parish Life Coordinator*  
Miss Eulalie Cormier *Religious Formation Director*

## IHM Youth Faith Formation Program

*Grades K - 5th*  
2 Sundays each month, 11:15 am - 12:45 pm  
*Grades 6th - 8th*  
2 Sundays each month, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
*9th - 11th Grade (Confirmation)*  
2 Sundays each month, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

## Come, Lord Jesus

Monday at 6:00 pm in the Parish Office

## Bible Study

Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the Parish Office

## Legion of Mary

Thursday at 5:30 pm in the Parish Office

## Cor Jesu Adveniat Regnum Tuum

## Adveniat per Mariam

Heart of Jesus, Your Kingdom Come, Come Through Mary

## Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Where two or three are gathered together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them.*

*(Matthew 18:20)*

## **Gospel Summary**

Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus set for his followers a three-step procedure for reconciling differences among the community.

In the first step we are told to go one-on-one to the person and try to work out the problem. If that doesn't work, we are to take some witnesses, or in the final case, bring the offender before representatives of the Church. If reconciliation does not occur in the end, there is nothing more we can do and are told to walk away from the person.

## **Reflection for Families**

Reconciling differences is one of the most challenging jobs of parenthood. When our children jump immediately to step three (we sometimes call it tattling), we need to remind them and guide them through the first steps. Our children need to see us model this as well. How often do we fly off the handle and accuse someone of wrongdoing rather than approach him/her rationally. When our children see us calmly, but firmly, address someone, naming the infraction and saying how the action made us feel, they learn that there are other ways besides hostile confrontation to work out differences.

## **Bring the Gospel Into Your Family**

The next time there is an argument or injury in your family, try this formula: In a normal tone of voice, let the person who was injured say to the one who inflicted the hurt, it hurts me (or makes me feel...) when you...If the perpetrator is genuinely willing to ask for forgiveness, they may say something like, I'm sorry for hurting you by...I will try not to...in the future. Will you forgive me? The injured person must decide if he/she can accept the apology and truly forgive the other person. If not, a time should be named when they will try this formula again. If reconciliation does occur, the formula should end with some gesture of peace.

---RCL Benziger---

## **A Stewardship Moment**

In Saint Paul's letter to the Romans he suggests that God lavishes his love upon us through Jesus Christ, who calls us to the kind of loving relationship, if we so choose it, that demands accountability. It is like, in Saint Paul's vocabulary, a kind of "debt" that we can never "pay-infull." But we begin to repay by following the direction of one of the most familiar statements in the Bible: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well. This week, remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."*  
Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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The West Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette  
Presents:

## **THE VIGIL PROJECT EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NIGHT**

**Thursday September 14, 2023 – 6:30PM**

Live Music~~~Dynamic  
Speaking~~~Eucharistic Adoration

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Confessions Available

For more information contact  
St. Joseph Parish Office (337) 334-2193

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The next Adult/Youth Bible Study  
Will be **Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
at 5:30PM in the Parish Life Center.  
We hope you can join us.

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**Offertory Collection for Sept. 3 – \$3,744.00**  
**Building Fund – \$1,347.95**

*Many thanks to all who give to our church as an act of faith. Thank you for trusting the Lord.*



**Masses for the week Sept. 9, 2023 – Sept. 16, 2023**

**Saturday, Sept. 9, 4PM** – Henry & Gloria Clement

*Also remembered in prayer:* Adris & Orillia Richard, Adam Richard, Robertson Istre, Bonnie Beard (BD Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Sunday, Sept. 10, 8AM** – Wilson Schexneider

*Also remembered in prayer:* Charles & Mary Ann Toney, Ken Cook, Ovey Guidry, Jr., Arnold Dugat (BD on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>), Hazel Bourque, Christopher Kitchell (BD on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>), Salomie, Steven, Charlene & Randi, Blessed Mother's Intentions

**10AM** – Carolyn Breaux Miller

*Also remembered in prayer:* Bill, Yvonne & Rebecca Reiher, A. D. Foreman, George William Hoffpauir, Pour Souls in Purgatory

**5PM** – Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Also remembered in prayer:* Albert Seilhan, Benny & Jenny Reed

**Tuesday, Sept. 12, 6:30AM** – Jessie Joubert (1<sup>st</sup> Annv).

Benny & Jenny Reed

**Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:30AM** – Kim Broussard (1<sup>st</sup> Annv).

Elaine LeJeune, Benny & Jenny Reed

**Thursday, Sept. 14, 6:30AM** – Elina Melancon, Benny &

Jenny Reed

**Friday, Sept. 15, 6:30AM** – Mary Beth Goesey, Olinger &

John Families, Mary Helen Hundley, Benny & Jenny Reed

**Saturday, Sept. 16, 8AM** – Donald Hillard, Verdine M. Dartez, Benny & Jenny Reed

**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for:**  
**Dalton J. Monceaux**

**Blessed Seelos Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burning for:**  
**Protection from Hurricanes**

**Please pray for our friends who are sick.**

Hazel Scaux, Brooke Habetz, Noah Paul, Leona Spell, Neal Romero, Irene & George Dill, Edward Abshire, Abby Foreman, Elizabeth Betty Spallino, Thelma Richard, Albert "Butch" Schexneider, Ronald Duhon, Linda Duhon, Cheryl Edwards, Angelia Quebodeaux, Jordan Puisseur, Ronald Quebodeaux, Delton & Clara Bertrand, Cindy Istre, Jeanette Guidry, Betty Adams, Linda LaCombe, Greg Nolan, Jane Quebodeaux, Stacy Hebert, Rena Cramer, Janet Richard, Sandra Royer, Dudley Meaux, Gerald Constantin, Scotty Cormier, Madelyn Daigle, Dorothy B. Sonnier, Todd Sevin, Agnes Biejol, Cliff Sonnier, Darrell Cox, Nancy Kondart, Bill Graboski, Sophia Bellard, Barbara Cormier, Mary Stutes, Nolan Leger, Brandt Terro, Robert Garrie, Becky Schexneider, Dawn K. Murphy, Callie Domingue, Priscilla Baker, Jeremy Richey, Tara Guidry, Jevon Guidry, Hailey Montet, Emmalynn G. Quebodeaux, Mona Hebert, Kenneth Leger, Debbie Robichaux, Rene' Earles, Johnny Richard, Ethel Hebert, Blair Buller, Leighla LeBlanc, Theresa Rollins, Paige Domingue, Debra Cormier, US Military Personnel

**Readers & Extraordinary Ministers for September 16 – 17**

**Saturday – September 16**

**4PM** R – Greg Schmid

EM – Roberta Richard

**Sunday – September 17**

**8AM** R – Hannah Ortte

EM – Chris Ortte

**10AM** R – Julie Burleigh

EM – Allyson Oestricher

**5PM** R – Amanda Cormier

EM – Eulalie Cormier

## **Fall Family Carnival**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Immaculate Heart of Mary Fall Family Carnival.

The event will be **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** from 11AM to 2PM in the Parish Hall. There will be food, games, prizes (for the children) and much more. We hope all of you join us! See you there!

**Luminary Rosary/Prayer Meeting**...The Luminaries of Our Lady will gather on Tuesday, September 12. Doors open at 6:15PM and we begin at 6:30PM in the Blessed Seelos Chapel. All women are invited to join in this wonderful sisterhood in Christ. If you have questions, please call Janice at the Parish Office.

**K. C. Fall Country Dinner**...Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Knights of Columbus #5499 will hold their Fall Country Dinner. The dinner will consist of: Pork Steak, Rice Dressing, Beans and Coleslaw for a donation of \$13. BBQ hamburgers and sweets will be sold on location. Pick up will be from 10:30AM – 1:00PM at the K. C. Home, Avenue F. Purchase your ticket from any K. C. Member. We thank everyone for their continued support of the Knights of Columbus!

*"This morning my soul is greater than the world since it possesses you, you whom heaven and earth do not contain."*

---Margaret of Cortona---

God's Housekeepers for September 15

Angela Duos & Michelle Maloz

Coffee & Donut Host /8AM/ September 17

Tim & Cindy Monceaux

**Altar Servers for September 16 – 17**

**Saturday – September 16**

**4PM** Levin Murphy, Francheska Murphy

**Sunday – September 17**

**8AM** Allie Ronkartz

**10AM** Ryleigh Oestricher, Layne Oestricher

**5PM** Volunteer

**CATECHISM... The Characteristics of Faith**  
... Faith-the beginning of eternal life ... Faith makes us

taste in advance the light of the beatific vision, the goal of our journey here below. Then we shall see God "face to face," "as he is." So faith is already the beginning of eternal life:

When we contemplate the blessings of faith even now, as if gazing at a reflection in a mirror, it is as if we already possessed the wonderful things which our faith assures us we shall one day enjoy.

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (163)*





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