



Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.

DIALOGUE ON RACE LOUISIANA ORIGINAL SERIES

Dialogue on Race Louisiana will be offering a six week original series beginning on Thursday, April 19 until May 24 at 6:00PM-8:00PM at the University United Methodist Church, 3350 Dalrymple Drive. The cost of registration is \$25.00. You must commit to attend the first session and five of the six sessions. You may register at info@dialogueonracelouisiana.org or 225-274-6902 or 225-978-5773. This is a concrete and rewarding way to contribute to the healing and transformation in Baton Rouge.

FLOOD RECOVERY FAIR ON APRIL 22

Is your family feeling the after effects of the flood? Especially children? Feeling angry? Sad? Frustrated? Unable to concentrate? Come to a Recovery Fair on Sunday, April 22, following the 10:30 AM Mass to learn more about these feelings and develop strategies to relieve them.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Wilfred B. Ricard Council 116 of the Knights of Peter Claver is accepting applications for our 9th annual scholarship award. We will award this scholarship to a MALE APPLICANT from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Applications for the scholarship can be picked up in the rear of the church, or by contacting the parish secretary. Questions/comments regarding this request should be directed to Aubrey Jones, advisor, Scholarship Committee at (504)810-3555 or via email at monsieurjai@gmail.com.



CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEB SITE

Take a moment and check out our parish website which is being regularly updated with new and informative material. You will find an updated parish calendar of all church events and activities. You can access the daily Mass readings through the web site. The parish bulletin is uploaded each week to the website. You can also make your church contribution through the web site. Take a look! Our address is: www.immaculateconceptionbr.org



Announcements and Upcoming Events

PARISH COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES



There will be a meeting of the Parish Council of Ministries on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Activity Center. A light supper will be available from 6:00 PM. Members of the council will be receiving an agenda and minutes in the mail. Father Clark asks that all chairpersons of parish ministries and organization make their attendance at this meeting a priority.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES ON APRIL 23

We will resume Bible Study and our study of the Gospel of Mark on Monday, April 23 at 7:00-8:00 PM in the Parish Activity Center.



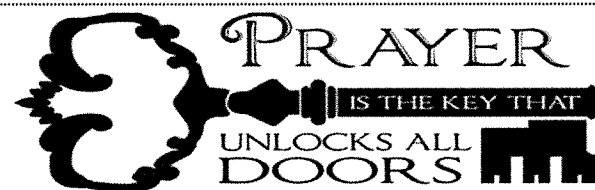
NEW ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

After many unavoidable delays, Father Clark is ready to initiate new altar server practices for young men and women who have made their First Communion and are at least in 4th and 5th grade. Practices will begin on Friday evenings at 4:00 PM beginning on April 27 and continue through May. Father Clark will be in contact with those who expressed an interest last year. New servers are welcome.



PRAYER FOR STRENGTH AT WORK

As I go to work,
Be with me Lord.
Be the patience when I'm frustrated.
Be the endurance when I am tired.
Be the wisdom when I am uncertain.
Be the inspiration when I'm out of ideas.
Be the peacemaker when I feel hurt.
Be the comforter when I feel overwhelmed.
Be the energy when I am weary.
Be the guide when I am confused.
Be the forgiver when I get it wrong.
Be with me Lord, today. Amen.

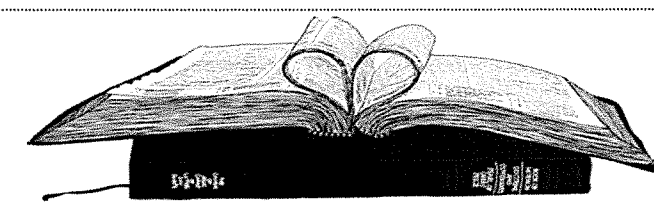


Happy Birthday

CATHERINE	ABUWI	4/16
VICTORIA	CHRISTOPHER	4/16
MARILYN	ALEXANDER	4/16
MARY	FOSTER	4/16
JANIYA	HOWARD	4/16
WILMA	JARRETT	4/16
ALBERT	LEWIS, JR.	4/16
JARED	NELSON	4/16
JENNIFER	O'CARROLL	4/16
JAMARI	LOCKETT	4/16
LADONNA	EVANS	4/17
DICKSON	IDUSUYI	4/17
ERICA	JOHNSON	4/17
ARCHIE	BROWN	4/18
VIOLET	HAYNES	4/18
ANNA	JACKSON	4/18
DEJUAN	ROSS	4/18
ASALENA	LEBLANCE	4/19
CASSANDRA	BROUSSARD	4/20
JOSEPH	MATHIS	4/20
LEONA	WILSON	4/20
HENRY	CARMEN	4/21
DARRYL	HONORE, II	4/21

A WORD OF APPRECIATION TO OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Father Clark would like to express his gratitude and that of the whole parish for those Eucharistic ministers who bring Communion to the sick. Each Sunday they bring the Body of the Lord to the members of our parish who are unable to be with us in church. Through them, the grace and fellowship of our worship goes out to our brothers and sisters at home. Thank you so much for this labor of love! We appreciate you!



Mass Readings
April 15th - April 22nd
Sunday
 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:1-5a
 Gospel: Luke 24:35-48
Monday
 Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119
 Gospel: John 6:22-29
Tuesday
 Acts 7:51--8:1A; Psalm 31
 Gospel: John 6:30-35
Wednesday
 Acts 8:1B-8; Psalm 66
 Gospel: John 6:35-40
Thursday
 Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66
 Gospel: John 6:44-51
Friday
 Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117
 Gospel: John 6:52-59
Saturday
 Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116
 Gospel: John 6:60-69
Sunday
 Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118; 1 John 3:1-2
 Gospel: John 10:11-18

Forms for new parishioners or changes are located in the vestibule of the church.

