



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.

HAPPY New Year

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S FAMILY

NEW PARISHIONERS

Angelle Jenkins
Enola Miller
Alfred and Symil Ledoux, Jr.
Erica Carriere
John and Pauline Darjean
Robert Greig
Byron DeRouen
Keisha Lacour
Raven Jones
Allegra M. Richard
Kaykitty Willis
David Dartez
Chad Samuel and Ena Lacy
John L. Toussaint
Leon Bailey
Carrie Ann Gray Kennedy
Jeffrey Moten
Carolyn Carter
Cassandra Broussard
Calvin Dwayne Brown
Thaddeus and Bobbie Sam
Frederick Edwards
Thaddeus and Lenora Allen



CONFIRMATION

Thai Alex
Christopher Carter
Nicholas Cloyd
Tyler Griffin
Desmond Honore
Trinity Martin
Shylon Matthews
Matthew Winder

FIRST COMMUNION

Jacien Dotson
Malyric Doucet
Miles Drummond
Kaylin Easton
Jalen Johnson
Alaya Larcarte
Layla Richard
Naomi Richard-Facey

MARRIAGE

James Kenneth Washington and Judy Harrison Levy
Dominic Christopher Morgan, Sr. and Latasha Ann Berry
Clifton Bell, Jr. and Valerie Gayle Jones Milligan
Robert David Greig and Michele Boyle Greig

FUNERALS

Larry A. Williams
Thea Dora Burchell
Martin Dale Decuir
Mabel T. Wilson Ussery
Anthony George Lacey
Katherine Gaines Bell
Larry Antonio Williams
Harry Minor
Mildred Higgins
Camelie Alexis
Earlene Patin Brown
Ruth Ann Robinson
Althea Jackson
Joseph Patin

BAPTISM

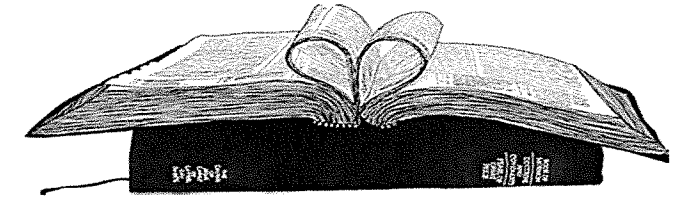
Tyla DeRouen
Everett Lennox Murphy
Anthony Micheal Augustine, Jr.
Malyric Maleira Doucet
Maylea Madison Doucet
Marcus Montrell Doucet, Jr.
Owen Christopher Knight

RCIA

Selena Grant (Full Communion)
Charroll Garner (Full Communion)
Michelle Boyle Greig (Full Communion)

Happy Birthday

RICHARD	DORSEY	12/30
KYLE	RIDEAU	12/30
JERMONE	SAMPSON, JR.	12/30
ANNETTE	PAUL	12/31
LAYLA	RICHARD	12/31
BRENNA	VITAL	12/31
MELVIN	AARON, JR.	1/1
JEROME	DUGAS	1/1
MARCELLE	DUPUY	1/1
MICHAEL	DURHAM	1/1
CYNTHIA	EDWARDS	1/1
JEREMY	ENCALADE	1/1
EVELYN	HAYNES	1/1
TAVIA	LAZARD	1/1
LAMONICA	BANKS	1/2
RONALD	BODLEY	1/2
CLAUDIA	BRUMFIELD	1/2
GINA	DOMINGUE	1/2
LESHAWN	HAINES	1/2
DEVIN	BARNES	1/3
JENNIFER	BROWN	1/3
CARRIE	CHRISTY	1/3
CYLER	PRATER	1/3
ROY	BELLIAZERE	1/4
ARETHA	HUNT	1/4
EARL	MARCELLE, JR.	1/4
LEO	PAUL	1/4
SHEILA	BROCK	1/5
TORIA	QUINN	1/5
KAYLA	RICHARD	1/5



Mass Readings

December 30th - January 6th
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128; Col. 3:12-17
Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Monday

1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96
Gospel: John 1:1-18

Tuesday

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Psalm 67; Gal. 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Wednesday

1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98
Gospel: John 1:19-28

Thursday

1 John 2:29--3:6; Psalm 98
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Friday

1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98
Gospel: John 1:35-42

Saturday

1 John 3:11-21; Psalm 100
Gospel: John 1:43-51

Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord
Isiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72; Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matt. 2:1-12

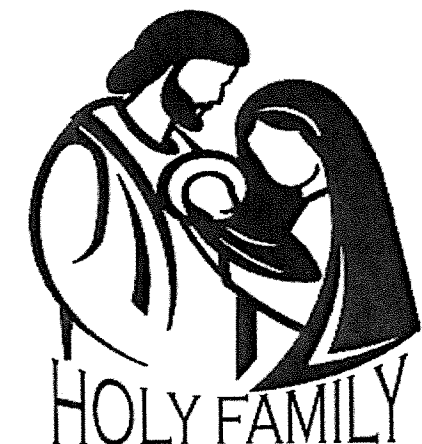
Forms for new parishioners or changes
are located in the vestibule of the church.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2018

Holy Family Sunday, December 30:
8:00 and 10:30 AM

New Year's Eve: Monday, December 31:
4:00 PM Vigil of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Day: Tuesday, January 1, 2019:
10:30 AM Mary, Mother of God





A Poem For The New Year

Lord, as the New Year dawns today
 Help me to put my faults away.
 Let me be big in little things;
 Grant me the joy which friendship brings.
 Keep me from selfishness and spite;
 Let me be wise in what is right.
 A happy New Year! Grant that I
 May bring no tear to any eye.
 When this New Year in time shall end
 Let it be said I've played the friend,
 Have lived and loved and labored here,
 And made of it a happy year.

By Edgar A. Guest



Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturdays 3:00 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: To arrange and prepare for the celebration of Baptism, please call the Pastor to schedule an appointment. Baptisms are usually celebrated on Sunday afternoon.

FUNERAL: Please call the parish as soon as possible to make arrangements for the Mass of Christian Burial.

VISITING THE SICK: If you or a family member are sick or in the hospital, please call the parish so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated in the parish before hospitalization. Please call also to arrange for a Eucharistic minister to bring Communion to the sick. If you would like to request prayers for someone who is sick, please call the parish so that the name may be placed in the bulletin.

MARRIAGES: Preparation must begin at least six months prior to the wedding. Please make arrangements with the parish before scheduling the reception.

ANNULMENTS/CONVALIDATION: Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to begin the process of celebrating your marriage in the Church.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Catholics who would like to be registered as parishioners of Immaculate Conception and receive stewardship envelopes should call the parish secretary or fill out a form in the vestibule of the church.

RCIA: Adults who desire to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) team. Preparation usually begins in September and Baptism or Reception is celebrated at the next Easter Vigil.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor who will evaluate the request with the Financial Advisory

To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....	778-1977
Child Protection Coord: Andrea Toles.....	(504)491-6556
Communication Coord: Andrea Toles.....	(504)491-6556
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....	229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....	936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder	428-5981
Hall Rental: Juliet Betts.....	775-7067
Lectors: Yvonne Jackson.....	362-0897
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....	775-5824
Ministry to the Sick: Gene Decuir.....	229-6076
Pantry/Food and Vouchers:	774-3661
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr.	362-0907
Traditional Choir: Lloyd Doucette, Jr.....	999-0090
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....	775-7332

This Week's Prayer

Lord, I want to live life to it's fullest. And although I know I shouldn't place my own wants before others' wants, it is so easy to think my dreams for the future matter most. Remind me to make compromises. Love can get me further in life than selfishness. Amen.

