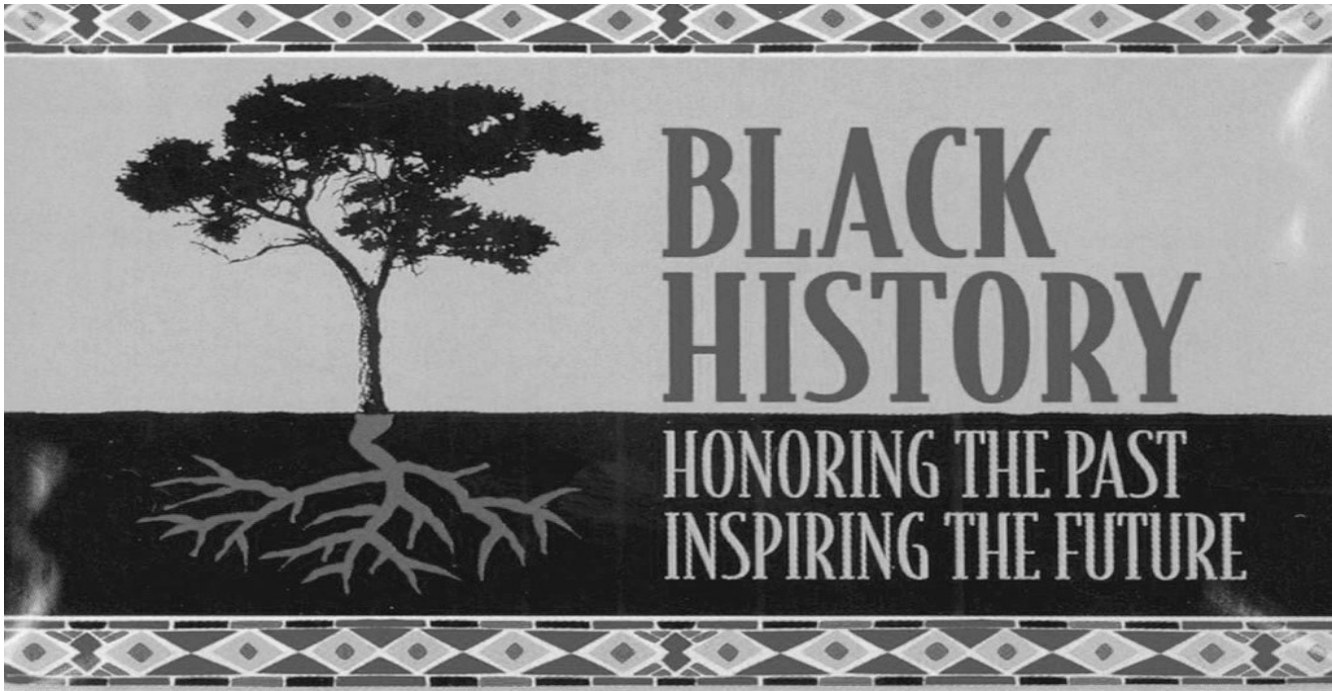




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Sacraments

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 Committee.

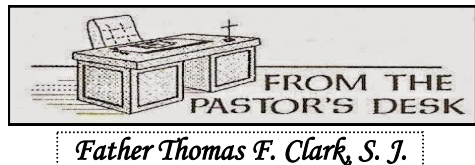
To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....778-1977
Altar Servers: Bradley DeRouen218-8292 / 284-5970
Child Protection Coord:.....Andrea Toles
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder428-5981
Hall Rental: Juliet Betts.....775-7067
Ministry Council/Chair: Georgia Jenkins.....775-5824
Pantry/Food and Vouchers:774-3661
Sacristan: Rogers Jackson, Jr.362-0907
Traditional Choir: Deidra James Mackie.....772-3401
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....(504)427-6459

This Week's Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for being our companion as we journey through a world where there is a great deal of indifference. We thank you for welcoming us just as we are. We pray that you will transform us and make us the people that you want us to be. We pray for all these things through Christ, our Savior. Amen.





OUR NEXT PARISH MOVIE DAY



On Sunday, March 12, at 2:00 PM we will show the movie, Black Panther: Wakanda Forever. There will be snacks, drinks, games, and prizes. Plan to come out with your family and have a god time at the Sunday Matinee!

WEAR RED FOR HEART HEALTH IN FEBRUARY



We invite parishioners to wear red to church on the weekend of February 25-26 to make everyone aware of heart health. Go to the American Heart Association web site and learn about heart health. We cannot emphasize enough how important it is to have regular check ups and stay on top of your heart health. If you are ages 45-55, be especially vigilant about your heart health. It seems as if these years are a critical time for preventing heart disease.

ADULT CONFIRMATION



If any adult of the parish (over 18 years) who has made their First Communion but never had the opportunity to make their Confirmation and would like to prepare for Confirmation and celebrate it at Saint Joseph's Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023, please see Father Clark to arrange for preparation.

BLESSING OF MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH



If anyone was married in a civil ceremony or in another church and would like to have their marriage recognized and blessed as a sacrament in the Catholic Church, please see Father Clark for information.

ASH WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 22



On Ash Wednesday, February 22, Mass with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 7:00 PM. All of these Masses will be celebrated in the church. At 5:30 PM there will be a prayer service with the distribution of ashes at the MLK Catholic Student Center.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMEN, TERYN DEROUEN



Please pray for our candidate for Baptism (catechumen), Teryn DeRouen, who will be baptized, confirmed, and receive the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. On the First Sunday of Lent, Teryn will go to Saint Joseph's Cathedral and participate in the Rite of Election at which Bishop Duca will "elect" or choose her as a candidate for Baptism along with all the other candidates in the Diocese. As she enters into the final stages of her journey of conversion, let us walk with her and continue to work on our ongoing con-



KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND COURT #116 FISH DINNERS

Fried Catfish, Potato Salad, Sweet Peas, Slice Bread and Dessert

Fridays: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Activity Center -1565 Curtis St. Baton Rouge, La.

\$10.00 per plate: 10am – 2pm

For orders and deliveries, please contact: Jessica Semien-Olive - (225) 270-5454 -- David Dartez- (225)288-3437



Happy Birthday

LENORA	ALLEN	2/12
EVELLA	QUIETT	2/12
BRIAN	JINKENS	2/13
LAMAR	SMITH	2/13
ELLIS	HERRING	2/14
WARREN	RUSSEL	2/14
MASON	WASHINGTON	2/14
STEPHANIE	YEARBY	2/14
BENNIE	BELL, III	2/15
REGINA	BOWIE	2/15
MARY ANN	NED	2/15
SHARON	FLORIDA	2/16
EMMANUEL	UNAEZE	2/16
HAROLD	MARSELLUS	2/17
JOYCE	METEVIA	2/17
FRANCES	CROGRAM	2/18
JOSEPH	DOUCETTE	2/18
KENNETH	HARRIS	2/18



LENTEN DEVOTIONS

TRI-PARISH REVIVAL: Father John Judie will be our Revivalist on March 6, 7, 8, at 6:00 PM. Monday at Saint Paul. Tuesday at SFX, Wednesday at ICC. C.

FRIDAYS OF LENT: Mass at 5:30 PM followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross.

SMALL FAITH SHARING COMMUNITY: Gather a group of friends or members of your ministry for a day or half day of reflection. It may take place at somebody's home or at the church. Let us know so we can order materials for you.

SATURDAY MORNING REFELCTION: Saturdays at 10:00 AM reflect on the speeches and sermons of Dr. Martin Luther King and the Scripture he uses.

DAILY MASS: Monday -Thursday at 12:10 PM

ROSARY: Wednesdays at 4:00 PM via conference call



Mass Readings

February 12th - February 19th

Sunday

Sir 15:15-20; Psalms 119; I Cor 2:6-10

Gospel: Mt 5:17-37

Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Psalms 50

Gospel: Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Psalms 29

Gospel: Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Psalm 116

Gospel: Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gn 9:1-13; Psalm 102

Gospel: Mk 8:27-33

Friday

Gn 11:1-9; Psalms 33

Gospel: Mk 8:34--9:1

Saturday

Heb 11:1-7; Psalms 145

Gospel: Mk 9:2-13

Sunday

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Psalms 103; I Cor 3:16-23

Gospel: Mt 5:38-48

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

THE ANNUAL HENRY BELLAIRE MEMORIAL SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

The members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Beta Iota Lambda Chapter

Invite You To:

The Annual Henry Bellaire Memorial Senior Citizen Dinner

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

1565 Curtis St. - Baton Rouge, La. 70807

Saturday, February 25, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Dinner will be served at 12 noon

COME SOCIALIZE, ENJOY DOOR PRIZES, AND GREAT FOOD

