



A Journey through Lent



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.

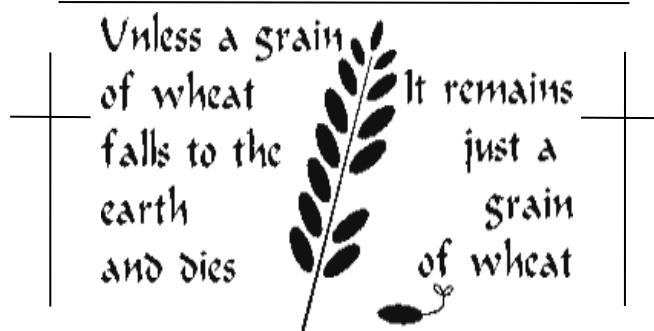
TUITION ASSISTANCE: Some financial aid for tuition assistance to Catholic schools is available to registered members of the parish. This is a one time grant of no more than \$1,000.00 to needy families to assist them during a time of financial crisis. Eligible families should write a letter to the Pastor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

To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....	778-1977
Altar Servers: Bradley DeRouen	218-8292 / 284-5970
Child Protection Coord:.....	Andrea Toles
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....	229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....	936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder	428-5981
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: Theresa Carmen.....	921-7315
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....	775-7332

This Week's Prayer

Dear God, it is good to be a part of this family: circle of love, place of rest, bastion of peace. When every other source of comfort fails, this is where I return. Thank you for being in our midst. Amen.





FROM THE PASTOR



Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.



LENT 2021

FAST AND ABSTINENCE: We fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (less at each meal and nothing between meals); we abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays at 6:00 PM in the church and via live stream

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS): Wednesday, March 24: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays at 7:00 PM via Zoom

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death: 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday: Mass of the Resurrection: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on Wednesday, March 24 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The extended hours are to accommodate social distancing. On March 24 Fr. Arockiam from Saint Paul will hear confessions from 4:00-5:30 PM. Fr. Mike Moroney will hear confessions from 6:00-7:00 PM. Fr. Clark will hear confessions for the full time.

Please consider going to confessions before Easter. It is the best way to bring peace to your soul and spirit. A lot has happened in this past year. Now is the time to lay your burden down and get a fresh new start!

WORKING ON THE PARISH DIRECTORY

We want to continue to work on our online parish directory so that we have an updated, accurate and inclusive listing of all our parishioners. You may be getting an email from the church, asking you to supply your information for the directory and upload a photo if we do not have one for you. Please help us by supplying information and a photo if requested. You may log on to the directory by going to www.instantchurchdirectory.com Click on "Sign In" in upper right hand corner of the screen. If this is your first time signing in, choose "Create Login." Enter email address and create a password. If you have signed in before, click on "Sign In" and enter the same email address that you used when you first signed in.

APPOINTMENTS FOR COVID VACCINE THROUGH OLOL

If you would like to make an appointment for the Covid Vaccine through OLOL, you may register at: https://fmoths.org/coronavirus/in-it-to-end-it-covid-19-vaccine There are many pop up sites happening at various churches and community centers especially on weekends. Be on the watch for an opportunity to get vaccinated. It is important that we all get vaccinated so that we can protect ourselves and one another and get back to regular activity. It is an act of charity and service to get vaccinated.

FATHER CLARK'S EMAIL

Father Clark asks that you use clarktf2002@yahoo.com as his email address. He has discontinued the use of other emails.



Happy Birthday



Table listing birthdays for March 2021, including names like BEULAH, RENELLA, TREY, LUCY, KEVIN, MARIO, etc.

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

WILFRED B. RICARD COUNCIL 116

Wilfred B. Ricard Council 116 of the Knights of Peter Claver is accepting applications for our 11th annual scholarship award. We will award this scholarship to a MALE APPLICANT from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Applications for the scholarship can be picked in the rear of the church, by contacting the parish secretary, or via email at monsieurjai@gmail.com Thanks, Aubrey Jones, Chairman.

Questions/comments regarding this request should be directed to Aubrey Jones, at 504.810.3555 or via email at monsieurjai@gmail.com.

VACCINE AT JEWEL NEWMAN CENTER

You may also get the vaccine (Moderna) at the Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative located at the Jewel Newman Center at 2013 Central Road. Call 225-774-1120 to make an appointment. They do not have a waiting list and can supply you with an appointment very quickly.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO SACRED HEART, LAKE CHARLES

We thank all who contributed supplies, gift cards and cash for the people of Sacred Heart Church in Lake Charles. Everything was delivered to Lake Charles on Friday. Father Uche, the pastor, and the people of the church are very grateful for our remembrance of them and our contributions.



Mass Reading

March 21st - March 28th Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Psalm 51; Heb 5:7-9 Gospel: John 12:20-33

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Psalm 23 Gospel: John 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Psalm 102 Gospel: John 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3 Gospel: John 8:31-42

Thursday

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40; Heb 10:4-10

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Psalm 18 Gospel: John 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31 Gospel: John 11:45-56

Palm Sunday

Is 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Phil 2:6-11 Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

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

