



PRAYER



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LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 12:10 PM; Also, Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 AM. Adoration and Benediction following Tuesday, 12:10 PM Mass.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays at 3:00 PM and April 2 from 5:00-7:00 PM.

First Friday Adoration: March 6 and April 3: 12 noon to 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross: Fridays (except Good Friday) at 6:00 PM.

Rosary: Wednesdays at 4:00 PM in the Ministry Building.

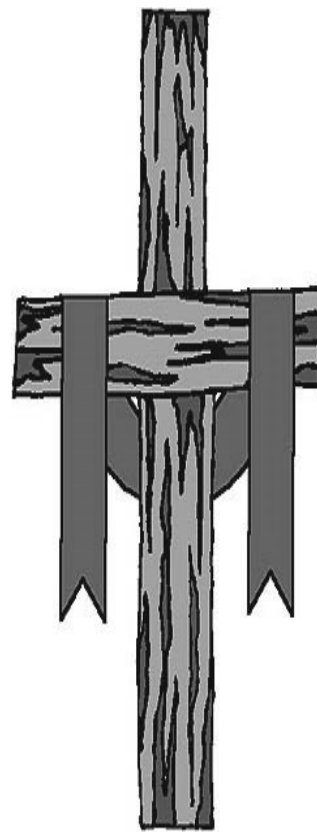
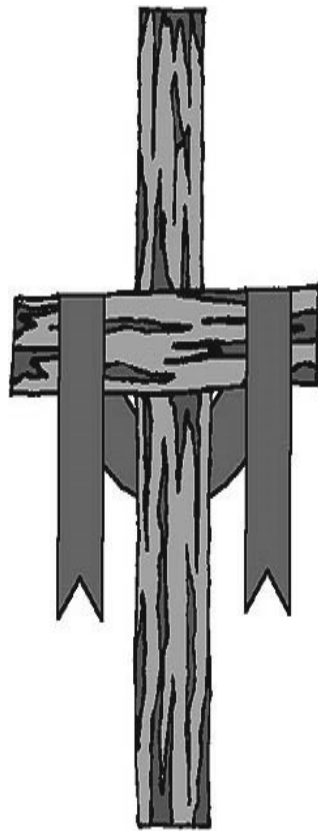
Prayer Partners: Drop your name (and contact info) and pick up a name. Pray for that person each day during Lent. At Easter, let them know that you have been praying for them.

Bible Study: Mondays (except March 2 and April 6) at 7:00 PM-8:00 PM in the Activity Center.

At Home Day Retreat: Gather a group of friends or ministry partners for a day long at home retreat.

Fast and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast, meaning one full meal and two smaller meals and no eating between meals. Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence, meaning no meat.

Little Black Books: A page-a-day meditation booklets are available in the church foyer.



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
Ministry to the Sick: Gene Decuir.....	229-6076
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 Lord, thank you for healing my heart and bringing joy and meaning back into my life. Thank you for the people who truly care for me. Help me be a soothing and joyful presence in their lives as well. Amen.





LEGION OF MARY ACIES

The Legion of Mary will host this year's Acies on March 21, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Church. We will start with the 4pm Mass, followed by the Acies ceremony and the breaking of bread afterward. Both active and Auxiliary members are asked to come participate in the activities.

BIBLE STUDY MONDAY



We will resume Bible Study on Monday, March 9 at 7:00-8:00 PM in the Parish Activity Center. Bible Study will continue each Monday. There will be no Bible Study on Monday of Holy Week, April 6, and Easter Monday, April 13.

TOWN HALL MEETING WITH CITY OFFICIALS



The Social Justice Ministry is hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Activity Center. The Mayor, some of our elected officials and city services representatives will be present. This is your chance to bring your concerns and needs to our leaders. Get information about infrastructure, public safety, economic development, blighted property or whatever is your concern.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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 up in the rear of the church, or by contacting the parish secretary. **Deadline for turning in applications is April 27, 2020.** 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.



PARISH DIRECTORY

We will be taking photographs again this weekend for the online parish directory. We will not be taking photographs again for another month. If you have not had your photo taken, please do so this weekend. Also, please sign in to the directory at www.instantchurchdirectory.com and make sure that your information is correct. You may add or delete any information. You may add a birthday or anniversary date if you wish. If you have trouble signing in, please contact Father Clark.



CHURCH BLESSING SOUVENIR BOOKLETS



We are very proud to present to you a souvenir booklet of the Renovation and Blessing of our Church. The booklet contains beautiful photographs of the church and of the celebrations we had in December. After the Masses, the booklet will be available for a donation of \$5.00.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER AND COURT #116 FISH DINNERS

Fried Catfish, Potato Salad, Sweet Peas, Slice Bread and Dessert
Fridays - February 28
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3

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

\$10.00 per plate

For orders and deliveries, please contact:

Sharon Nixon - (225) 235-6327

David Perkins - (225) 716-3672

Gerald Berzat - (225) 276-4674



ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST



You are invited to participate in the Feast of St. Joseph on March 15 after the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Activity Center. This activity is sponsored by the Traditional Choir. All are welcome.

WALKING WARRIORS HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY



HEALTHY TIDBIT: March is National Kidney Month. One in three American adults is at risk for kidney disease. Healthy kidneys: regulate your body's fluid levels; filter wastes and toxins from your blood; release a hormone that regulates your blood pressure; activate vitamin D to maintain healthy bones; release the hormone that directs production of red blood cells; and keep blood minerals in balance. You – especially African Americans – are at a higher risk of developing kidney disease if you have: diabetes; high blood pressure; heart disease; a family history of kidney disease, diabetes or high blood pressure; and/or being obese. Kidney disease often has no symptoms, and it can go undetected until its very advanced. Two simple tests – a urine test and a blood test – can tell you if you have kidney disease. Kidney disease is not curable or reversible; but, with early detection, kidney disease can be manageable with treatment that can slow down or prevent its progression. www.kidney.org

Happy Birthday

JAI	BRUMFIELD	3/8
FR. THOMAS	CLARK	3/8
KEIONNA	COLEMAN	3/8
DALTON	BROWN	3/9
GUS	BUTLER	3/9
TEREZ	VANCE	3/9
PATRICK	BERZAT	3/10
CAMERON	GRIFFIN	3/10
ALVIN	LEWIS, JR.	3/10
ROBERT	MONTGOMERY	3/10
JOY	MORGAN	3/10
ELSIE	POYDRAS	3/10
FRED	SCOTT	3/10
ROLAND	HARLEAUX, III	3/11
AIDEN	JONES	3/11
RAYETT	LOCKETT	3/11
CHARLES	SANDERS	3/11
MERCEDES	BROUSSARD	3/12
DEIWYN	DAIGRE	3/12
TIMIA	DAIGRE	3/12
ARIEL	JOHNSON	3/12
LAKEISHA	JONES	3/12
TONJA	THIERRY	3/12
RAVEN	SCOTT	3/12
PETER	WILSON	3/12
ALONDRE	YOUNG	3/12
SALLIE	WILLIAMS	3/13
JEHUA	BURRELL	3/14
KEISHA	LACOUR	3/14
KRISTEN	SAM	3/14
BRAYLON	SAMUEL	3/14
TYLER	SAMUEL	3/14
KENDRIK	SCOTT	3/14
LOUIS	SMITH	3/14

THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY, WILFRED B. RICARD COURT 116



The Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary, Wilfred B. Ricard Court 116, is accepting Scholarship Award Applications for 2020.

Applications are available in the vestibule of the Church and the office of Church Secretary (located in the Ministry Building).

Completed applications are due no later than April 24, 2020. For additional information contact Barbara Dunbar at (225) 266-3354.



Mass Readings

March 8th- March 15th

Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a; Psalm 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matt. 17:1-9

Monday

Dn 9:4B-10; Psalm 79

Gospel: Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50

Gospel: Matt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Psalm 31

Gospel: Matt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Psalm 1

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Friday

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A; Psalm 105

Gospel: Matt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

Ex 17:3-7; Psalm 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

LENTEN HOME RETREATS



Thank you to all who are organizing or hosting a Lenten Home Retreat. The books have been ordered and we are awaiting their arrival. As soon as they arrive, we will contact the group leaders for distribution. Please let Father Clark know if you are organizing a group and how many books you will need. There is still time to gather a group. This is a great way to build community and to have the opportunity to engage in meaningful and spiritual conversation with one another. Lovenia Watson (Harding Blvd.) and Fab Young (Baker) are hosting open groups at their homes. You may sign up for one of these open groups in the church foyer.

LENTEN PRAYER PARTNERS



Please remember to pray for your prayer partner each day during Lent and be prepared to contact him/her at Easter. This weekend will be the last weekend to put your name in the basket and to pull a name. Let us pray for each other!