



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

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!



We congratulate all our church members who are celebrating graduations in these weeks. We ask all high school, college and graduate school students in our parish church who are graduating in 2018 to complete a Graduation Recognition Form online at www.immaculateconceptionbr.org or complete a form located in the foyer of the church. These graduates will be recognized at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 10. Graduates must be present at the Mass to be recognized.

CHURCH RENOVATION MOVING FORWARD



We have raised the \$500,000 through savings and pledges that we need in order to enter into the next phase of our renovation process. This next phase includes securing the loan for the remainder of the money needed from the Diocese, consulting with the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese, drawing up detailed plans, presenting the plans to the Building Commission of the Diocese, putting the project out for bids and selecting a contractor. If all goes well, we hope to begin construction in the fall. Please keep the success of our renovation project in your prayers. It is not too late to make a pledge. More pledges help us to lessen our dependence on the loan. We are very grateful to parishioners who are paying

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION AT CATHEDRAL



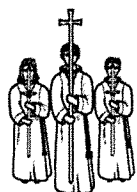
On Sunday, June 3 at 4:00 PM there will be a special Corpus Christi celebration of the diversity of our local church of Baton Rouge and the unity that have in the Body of Christ. The celebration will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Scripture readings, reflections and music that reflect the cultural and linguistic diversity of the Diocese. Please plan to join Bishop Muench and the Racial Harmony Commission in this celebration.

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

The Junior Daughters will be selling carnations for Mother's Day this weekend after all the Masses. The donation is \$3.00.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE AT 5:00 PM ON MAY 13



Altar Server practice will be at 5:00 PM on Friday, May 13. All youth in Grade 5 and higher who have made their First Communion are invited to practice to become altar servers. Parents, if this is not a good time for practice, please contact Fr. Clark.

FLOOD RECOVERY RESOURCE FAIR



We are planning another Young Survivor's Flood Recovery Resource Fair on Sunday, May 20 at 12:30 PM in the Activity Center. Our volunteer professionals can help your child and you sort through any lingering fear, anger, frustration or sadness still being experienced. This event is for you and your child if your child's school, your workplace or your home was flood-damaged; if your home has not been fully restored; if your child or you have not adjusted to a "new normal"; if your child's personality or grades have changed for the worse; or if your household has or still is accommodating displaced relatives or friends.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR



Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church, Greater Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, and Immaculate Conception Church will present a community health fair on Saturday, August 4, 2018. Camphor Memorial will be the host church this year. If you would like to be part of the planning process, please sign up in the foyer of the church or call Joseph Higginbotham at 225-931-6543.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD-MAY 13



Just a reminder that next Sunday, May 13 is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. To all musicians and lectors, please note that the readings for next Sunday will be for the Ascension and NOT for the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Lectors, you will find the readings on pages 169-173 of the Lector's Workbook. Please note that in the Missalette the readings will be found on pages 83-90.

Happy Birthday

BARBARA	DENU	5/6
ASHLEY	GRISHBY	5/6
LAWRENCE	DIKE	5/6
KAYLA	WATKINS	5/6
MORGAN	RIGGS	5/7
MELISSA	RUSSELL	5/7
KIONDRA	SAMPEY	5/7
AARON	WHITE	5/7
TRACI	LIVINGSTON	5/8
DIANA	ALLISON	5/9
LATRESHA	CHAMBERS	5/9
ULYSSES	FRANK	5/9
THERON	LANE	5/9
LATARA	DEHON	5/10
KELLY	EAGLIN	5/10
ALYSSA	JOHNSON	5/10
EMILY	MONTGOMERY	5/10
RON	CEASAR	5/11
JORDAN	SAMPSON	5/11
TY	WALKER	5/11
ANN	WASHINGTON	5/12

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for our candidates for First Holy Communion who will celebrate the sacrament on Saturday, May 19 at 10:30 AM.

Our candidates are:

Jacien Dotson

Malyric Doucet

Miles Drummond

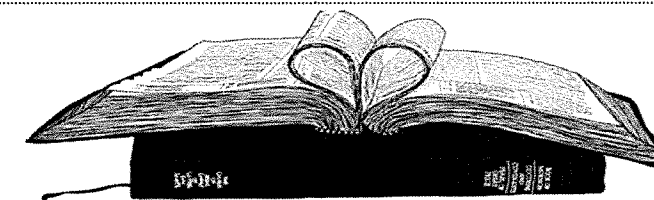
Kaylin Easton

Jalen Johnson

Alaya LarCarte

Layla Richard

Naomi Richard



Mass Readings

May 6th - May 13th

Sunday

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149

Gospel: John 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138

Gospel: John 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1; Psalm 148

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8; Psalm 98

Gospel: John 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47

Gospel: John 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47

Gospel: John 16:23b-28

Sunday

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Eph. 1:17-23

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

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

