



Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.

FATHER CLARK AWAY NOVEMBER 12-15

Father Clark will be away from Monday, November 12 to Thursday, November 15. There will be no daily morning Mass on Tuesday, November 13, but there will be a Communion Service at 12:10 PM on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Daily Mass will resume at 7:30 AM and 12:10 PM on Friday, November 16. There will be no Bible Study on Monday, November 12.

MUSIC FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES

The choirs invite you to join with them in singing at the Christmas Masses. The Knights Choir invites all men and women of the parish to join them for the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the church. For more information contact Gerald Berzat @ 225-276-4674.

The Traditional Choir invites all parishioners to sing with them at Midnight Mass at 12:00 AM on December 25. Practices will begin on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Keith Thierry.

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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To illustrate the substance of real compassion, Jesus indicated we serve Him when we give to meet the needs of others. "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me" (Mt. 25:35-36). Faithful parishioners from our own parish, Immaculate Conception, identify with the opportunity to serve Jesus by ministering to others, making the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority every year. A single parish blesses others throughout the Diocese of Baton Rouge through such an effort. Please *Follow the Shepherd's Lead*, seek to serve those in need of God's blessing, and give to support ministries the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to fund.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE SU GOSPEL CHOIR

Thanks to all who came out to support the SU Gospel Choir on Saturday, November 3 and generously contributed to the offering. Many thanks to all those who help provide dinner for the choir.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

SUPPORT MLK CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER WITH A GIFT TO [igivecatholic](http://igivecatholic.org)

On Giving Tuesday, please consider making a contribution to the MLK Catholic Student Center by going on line to www.igivecatholic.org and choosing the Diocese of Baton Rouge from the menu and then choosing the MLK Catholic Student Center. Your tax deductible gift will help us to continue to minister to the students at Southern by offering MLK as a place to study and by our being out on campus meeting students. If you prefer to make a donation by check or in cash, please contact Fr. Clark.

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 7:00 PM



The Office for Black Catholics will host a production of the play, *Tolton: From Slave to Priest* on Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 PM at the Catholic Life Center. Tickets are available from Deacon Alfred Adams at 225-562-3255. You may watch a trailer for the play at www.youtube.com (Tolton: From Slave to Priest). Don't miss this national touring production of the life of the first known African American priest in the United States.

SUNDAY MASS LOCATION SURVEY

Thank you to all who filled out a survey last weekend concerning the location of the celebration of Sunday Mass during the time of the church renovation. The survey will be available through the month of November. Ushers will distribute the survey after Communion and collect them before you leave. The survey is also available online through a link of the parish website. Please fill out the survey only once.

THANKSGIVING FOOD GIVE AWAY ON NOVEMBER 20

On Tuesday, November 20, the Food Pantry will be giving away Thanksgiving food assistance to those who have been receiving food assistance from our pantry during the year. If you would like to make a donation of money or food, please see Rogers Jackson.



Happy Birthday

ROSALIND	MORGAN	11/11
RAYON	SELLERS	11/11
ZARRIAN	WRIGHT	11/11
ZARRIUS	WRIGHT	11/11
JORDAIN	DUPLECHAIN	11/12
SKYLER	LEDOUX	11/13
BRITTANY	SMITH	11/13
SAMUELLA	FRAZIER	11/14
KEYCHA	GIVENS	11/14
JASMINE	JOHNSON	11/14
CAMEL	WILKINS	11/14
LATONYA	THOMAS	11/15
JOICE	WHITE	11/15
GLORIA	DEROUEN	11/16
KELIS	DYER	11/16
CEDRIC	GRAY	11/16
KEIDRA	JACKSON	11/16
YVONNE	JACKSON	11/16
CALVIN	BROWN	11/17
NELSA	BUTLER	11/17
ROOSEVELT	PAYNE, III	11/17
ALPHONSE	RIDEAU	11/17

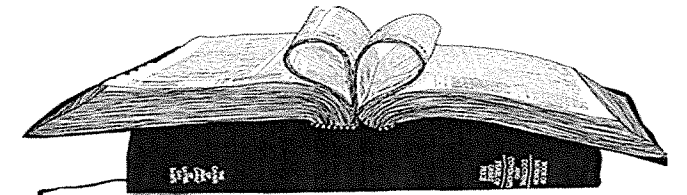


THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AT 9:00 AM

On Thanksgiving Day, November 22, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the church. We begin our Thanksgiving holiday by giving thanks to God for all that he had done for us in Christ. Before we gather at our family tables, let us gather around the Table of the Lord.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity to the special collection for those impacted by Hurricane Michael. The total of the collection was \$2,274.12. The proceeds of this collection will be sent to the Diocese who will forward it to Catholic Charities in the affected areas.



Mass Readings

November 11th - November 18th
Sunday
 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146; Heb. 9:24-28
 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44
Monday
 Titus 1:1-9; Psalm 24
 Gospel: Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday
 Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 37
 Gospel: Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday
 Titus 3:1-17; Psalm 23
 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19
Thursday
 Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146
 Gospel: Luke 17:20-25
Friday
 2 John 4-9; Psalm 119
 Gospel: Luke 17:26-37
Saturday
 3 John 5-8; Psalm 112
 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8
Sunday
 Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Heb. 10:11-14, 18

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

RESPECT!

TEN THINGS THAT WILL GET YOU 100% RESPECT

1. Being on Time
2. Work Ethic
3. Effort
4. Body language
5. Energy
6. Attitude
7. Passion
8. Being Coachable
9. Doing Extra
10. Being Prepared



AMERICAN HEROES

Veterans Day - November 11



Dear Lord, Today We Honor Our Veterans, Worthy Men And Women Who Gave Their Best When They Were Called Upon To Serve And Protect Their Country.

We Pray That You Will Bless Them, Lord, For Their Unselfish Service In The Continual Struggle To Preserve Our Freedoms, Our Safety, And Our Country's Heritage, For All Of Us.

Bless Them Abundantly For The Hardships They Faced, For The Sacrifices They Made, For Their Many Different Contributions To America's Victories Over Tyranny And Oppression.

We Respect Them, We Thank Them, We Honor Them, We Are Proud Of Them, And We Pray That You Will Watch Over These Special People And Bless Them With Peace And Happiness.
In Jesus' Name We Pray; Amen.



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

God, shine your healing light down upon me today, for my path is filled with painful obstacles and my suffering fogs my vision. Clear the challenges from the road I must walk upon, or at least walk with me as I confront them. With you, I know I can endure anything. With you, I know I can make it through to the other side, where joy awaits. Amen.

