



Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. However, Mass will be celebrated as usual at 12:10 PM at the chapel at the MLK Catholic Student Center.



**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION**



The MLK Catholic Student Center in collaboration with CUSA Tutoring Services will sponsor a Welcome Back celebration for students on Wednesday, September 5 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Come to the MLK Catholic Student Center and get information on free tutoring services that are available for you as well as information about Mass times, Bible Study, and a quiet place to study with Wi-Fi and free printing. Come by and say hello! Free hot dogs, chili and chips.

There will be Bible Study for Southern University students at MLK on Thursday, September 6 at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION**

The first day of classes for the Parish School of Religion will be on Sunday, September 16 from 9:00-10:15 AM. Registration will take place after each of the weekend Masses between now and then, including during the Parish Picnic on September 9. Please see Gloria DeRouen or Lori Gregory as you leave church in order to register your children.



Religious Education

**PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 9**

We will have our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 9 following the 10:30 AM Mass until 3:00 PM. There will be food, music, games, bingo, snow balls and lots of fun. Please wear your favorite team shirt; bring a chair and/or table if you plan to sit outside under the tent; bring a dessert to share; sign up if you would like to volunteer on a committee; bring a new towel or socks to donate to St. Vincent de Paul.

We are looking for volunteers to help unload groceries on Saturday, September 8 at 11:30 AM at the Activity Center and to clean and season chicken after the Vigil Mass (5:00 PM) also on Saturday, September 8.



**YOUTH MASS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

On the day of our Picnic, September 9, the 10:30 AM Mass will be a special Youth Mass with the young people of our parish assuming the ministries of the Mass. On that day there will be a special edition of the Youth Choir. There will be a rehearsal this Wednesday at 6:30 PM for that Mass.



**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT De PAUL**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting the following items for the shelters in Baton Rouge. We will be collecting these items at the church picnic on Sept. 9, 2018 in the Parish Activity Center.

The items are:  
new pillows and pillow cases  
new towels (all sizes)  
soap - socks



**BIBLE STUDY RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 17**

We will resume Bible Study on Monday, September 17 at 7:00-8:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come and learn about, discuss, and pray with the Word of God. Please bring a Bible (preferably a Revised New American Bible).



**KNIGHT OF PETER CLAVER COUNCIL 116 BBQ DINNERS**

Saturday, October 6, 2018 -- 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Parish Activity Center  
1565 Curtis St. Baton Rouge, La.



Menu:  
1/4 chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread and dessert  
\$8:00 per plate  
For tickets or information, please contact:  
Gerald Berzat (225-276-4674) or Larry Berry (225-773-1577)

**CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL SEEKS MENTORS FOR THEIR STUDENTS**

Cristo Rey Franciscan High School is seeking adults to volunteer as mentors for their students. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, please see Father Clark and he will put you into contact with the student chaplain at Cristo Rey.



**WELCOME TWO JESUIT NOVICES**

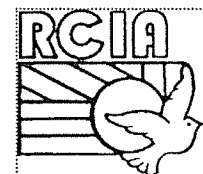
Immaculate Conception welcomes Eric Couto and Dan Finucane, two Jesuit Novices who will be with us on Fridays and some Sundays during September and October. They will be helping around the parish, spending some time on campus and bringing Communion to the Sick. You will get a chance to meet them at the Parish Picnic on September 9.



**Happy Birthday**

CHARLEEN	BAHAM	9/2
LAKEDRA	BAISE	9/2
CHANDLER	BIAS	9/2
MICHAEL	JACKSON	9/2
CONSUELA	KNIGHT	9/2
BERNICE	JAMES	9/3
MICHAEL	JAMES	9/3
SHEILA	SIMS	9/3
KIMBERLY	THOMAS	9/3
JUSTIN	ABADIE	9/4
PATRICK	GRIFFIN, II	9/5
RASHIDA	MCKNIGHT	9/5
JOSHUA	MORRISON	9/5
CATHERINE	STEVENSON	9/5
CODY	HULBERT	9/6
KAREN	JARRETT	9/6
THERESA	MIMS	9/6
DEWAYNE	PATIN	9/6
BARRY	RICARD	9/6
ANTHONY	AUGUSTINE	9/7
MELISSA	HODGE	9/7
HOLLY	JENKINS	9/7
RICHARD	OKOYE	9/7
ANDREA	HARLEAUX	9/7
JOSHUA	BELL	9/8
BRENDA	DEROUEN	9/8

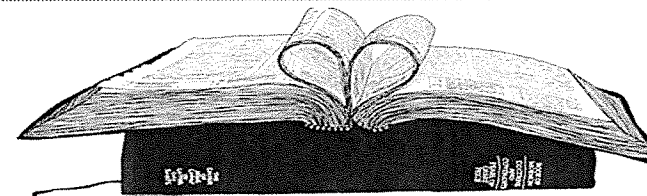
**ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**



If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic, they should consider the Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults which will begin in August/September. If you have never been baptized, you may prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you have been baptized in another Christian community, you may prepare to make a Profession of Faith and celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist. If you were baptized a Catholic but never made your First Communion or Confirmation, you may prepare to complete your Christian Initiation. Please call Father Clark or Cathy Glover (225-772-6099).

Don't think of the things you didn't get after praying.

Think of the countless blessings God gave you without



**Mass Readings**

**September 2nd- September 9th**  
**Sunday**  
Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15; Jas. 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
**Monday**  
1 Cor. 2:1-5; Psalm 119  
Gospel: Luke 4:16-30  
**Tuesday**  
1 Cor. 2:10b-16; Psalm 145  
Gospel: Luke 4:31-37  
**Wednesday**  
1 Cor. 3:1-9; Psalm 33  
Gospel: Luke 4:38-44  
**Thursday**  
1 Cor. 3:18-23; Psalm 24  
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11  
**Friday**  
1 Cor. 4:1-5; Psalm 37  
Gospel: Luke 5:33-39  
**Saturday**  
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 13  
Gospel: Matt. 1:1-16, 18-23  
**Sunday**  
Grandparents Day  
Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James. 2:1-5  
Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

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

