

GRANDPARENTS DAY



Grandparents
are a delightful blend of
laughter, caring
wonderful *stories,*
deeds, and
Love.



BEST Grandparents EVER!



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.

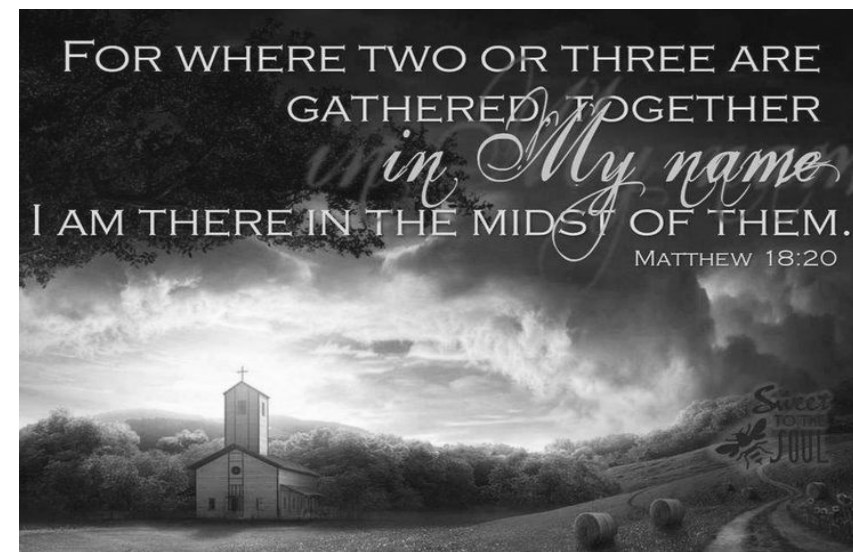
To Whom Do We Go

Adult Formation: Lovenia Watson.....778-1977
Child Protection Coord: Andrea Toles.....(504)491-6556
Eucharistic Ministers: Beulah Decuir.....229-6076
Gospel Choir/Adult: Daphne Alex.....936-4051
Gospel Choir/Youth: Tara Winder428-5981
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: Deadra James Mackie.....772-3401
Usher's Coordinator: Walter Ennis.....(504)427-6459

Something To Think About

Grandparents are a treasure here on earth. We can learn and grow, just by taking the time to get to know who they are. Their stories, and their presence in our lives, are never coincidental. God places people in our lives purposefully, including our grandparents. Let us pray for them faithfully, as many of us are a product of their prayers.

GRANDPARENTS
fill the world
with LOVE



September 10, 2023

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.

Matthew 18:15-16

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gospel passage above is very clear on how to discipline a fellow believer. First, lovingly talk to him or her in private. Never shame him or her in public. If he/she does not listen, let two or three witnesses talk to him/her and still, if he/she refuses to listen, the rest is up to God. Listening is the key to healing and reconciliation. It works both ways. God listens to our prayers but we need also to listen to Him. The flock listens to the shepherd and vice versa. In the area of discipline, we need to listen to each other first. Each one has a different background and each of us has a story to tell. In the first verse of our reading, we can easily win over our brother who sins against us if he knows how to listen but we also need to listen to him. Who knows, maybe our brother sinned against us because of our own wrongdoings.



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*Immaculate Conception Church is a Black Catholic Church
serving the family of God and feeding the soul of the Community.*

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

COORDINATOR: Gloria DeRouen(225) 936-8162

ASSISTANT TO COORDINATOR: Stephanie Yearby(214) 881-5663

RCIA COORDINATOR: Cathy Glover(225) 772-6099

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM

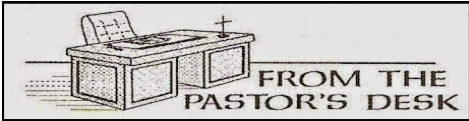
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses: MLK Chapel

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:10 PM

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM and 12:10 PM



Father Thomas F. Clark, S. J.



PAINT MINISTRY
Paint Ministry will meet second Tuesday, September 12, 2023
MLK Center 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Activity Center 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Ministry meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month.
For more information or to RSVP please contact:
Stephanie Yearby - (214)881-5663



**BLESSINGS ON THE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
MASS AND CLASS or CLASS AND MASS!!!!**



We ask for God's blessing upon the Parish School of Religion: Gloria DeRouen and Stephanie Yearby, the students, the teachers, and the volunteers as we begin another year of learning about Jesus. Our prayer is that each student deepens their personal relationship with the Lord, becomes more grounded in the Word of God in the Bible, learns to understand, and love the Mass more, and grows in commitment to serve the Lord in others.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8



Save the date! Our Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, October 8 after the 10:30 AM Mass until 3:00 PM. There will be food, drinks, ice cream, desserts, games, crafts, bingo, inflatables, music, dancing, and fellowship! Please plan to join us and pray for a beautiful day on which to celebrate our church family.

ZYDECO AT THE WEST BATON ROUGE MUSEUM ON SEPTEMBER 15



The West Baton Rouge Museum is inviting all to a Zydeco celebration on Friday, September 15 from 6-8 PM. Music will be provided by Corey Ledet with dance instruction by Brandon Broussard of Louisiana Dance Roots. Bring chairs, blankets, and coolers. In case of rain, the event will be held indoors. The museum is located at 845 N. Jefferson Avenue, Port Allen, LA 70767. For more information call: 225-336-2422.

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT OF MLK PRAYER WALK



Thank you to all who by presence, prayers, or donations supported our Prayer Walk at the MLK Catholic Student Center. Special shout out to Lindsey Robinson Jones who blessed us with delicious homemade pound cakes. Thanks to the men of Alpha Phi Alpha who assisted with publicity and helping hands. Thanks to Sue Allada who designed our flier for Instagram. Thanks to Amber Swayzer who provided photography. About 50 students and friends joined us to ask for God's blessing on the semester. Thanks to all for your support of the ministry at the MLK Catholic Student Center.



PLAN AHEAD TO VOTE IN OCTOBER ELECTIONS!

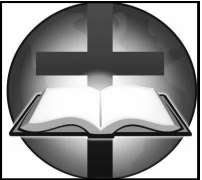
The October election for governor and other state offices is the same day as the Southern University Homecoming—October 14. So, plan now for how and when you will vote.



In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline: September 13
Geaux Vote Online Registration Deadline: September 23
Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar: October 10
Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot: October 13
Early Voting Begins: September 30
Early Voting Ends: October 7
Election Day: October 14: 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Happy Birthday

DONNIE	DAIGRE	9/10
BRYANNA	DECUIR	9/10
ARIONNE	DUBRIEL	9/10
EPIPHANY	LACOUR	9/10
TYRONE	LEWIS	9/10
ANNIE	MCKNIGHT	9/10
RITA	WHITE	9/10
ALEX	WILSON	9/10
ALBERT	CLARK	9/11
MICHAEL	DAIGRE	9/11
ROGERS	JACKSON, JR.	9/11
ANTONIA	LEWIS	9/11
TEARA	DARGIN	9/12
PATRICK	FABRE	9/12
NICHOLAS	JOINER	9/12
DOMINIC	MORGAN, SR.	9/12
HAROLD	RIDEAU	9/12
ELTON	DEROUEN, II	9/13
MARLESE	HARRIS	9/13
JUDITH	NED	9/13
VANESSA	PERO	9/13
SALLIE	WRIGHT	9/13
LONDON	HUNT	9/14
LINDA	LEWIS	9/14
TANISHA	MATTHEWS	9/14
PATRICIA	THIERRY	9/14
ASHLEY	MARTIN	9/14
TYLER	WASHINGTON	9/14
CHINYERE	AKUJOBI	9/15
DESMON	BROWN	9/15
CHRISTOPHER	CROPPER	9/15
ARNOLD	JOHNSON	9/15
ANNA CLARE	WILSON	9/15
CLARENCE	CROPPER	9/16
SHALENA	DUGAS	9/16
TAMMIE	FORBES	9/16
ANTHONY	VERRETT	9/16



Mass Readings

September 10th - September 17th

Sunday

Ez 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Rom 13:8-10
Gospel: Mt 18:15-20

Monday

Col 1:24--2:3; Psalm 62
Gospel: Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Psalm 145
Gospel Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Psalm 145
Gospel: Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Feast of The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Psalm 78; Phil 2:6-11
Gospel: Jn 3:13-17

Friday

I Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16
Gospel: Jn 19:25-27

Saturday

I Tim 1:15-17; Psalm 113
Gospel: Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

Sir 27:30--28:7; Psalm 103; Rom 14:7-9
Gospel: Mt 18:21-35

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

