

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2017**

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted,
and wait for the LORD.— *Psalm 27:14*



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Pastor**

**Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 P.M.
Reconciliation Service at 4:30 P.M.**

**Sunday Mass at 9:00 A.M.
Reconciliation at 8:30 A.M.**

Daily Masses

Monday thru Friday, Mass at 12 Noon

**Adoration - every 1st Friday of the month
from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.**

**Anointing Mass - every 3rd Friday of the
month at 12 noon.**

CCD Classes, Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

CYO, Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday -Thursday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Home Phone for Lynn Kyle 662-242-1829

For Virginia Johnson 662-605-0323

Pastor's Corner

Dear and Respected Parishioners, Visitors and Friends,

Your Christmas gift \$ 4257.00 for my village has thrilled me and made me so happy. When I came to know that you all have contributed very high amounts for my village needs, I had goose bumps. I know it involves a great amount of sacrifice on your part. Your concern for the needs of my village must have certainly made you stretch beyond your limitations. Indeed, it is a huge support for my village. You all should be proud that you have contributed for a noble cause. My village is the only tiny catholic village around so many Hindu villages. It is dealing with a number of problems related to water and health. Your contributions will be a great help to eradicate at least some of their problems, particularly the village maintenance problems.

Through you, this may be one of the ways of expressing my gratitude to my village which helped and inspired me to receive the call of God for priesthood. Of course, your kind and generous gift also tells me how much you love me. Your gift certainly helps and creates an impact on my village. The people of my village will be honored and will be ever grateful to you. This will be my prayer for you that God may bless you and all your families for your great contributions with huge sacrifices. I will plan, along with my village pastor; to prepare a permanent daily prayer to be said after the Mass by my villagers for the church of West Point. I also pray that you all may become the channel of God's blessings to God's people. My special thanks for the Liturgy committee for proposing and raising this fund for my village.

Respectfully Yours,

The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for chicken & sausage gumbo for \$16 per quart and \$60 per gallon. All will be packaged in quart containers. A gallon purchase will get you four 1 quart containers, enabling you to freeze what is not initially used. A separate container of rice is included with each quart of gumbo. **Advance orders only!** Gumbo and rice may be picked up at the St. Joseph Parish Hall on Saturday, February 4th from 9 am to 1 pm. Purchase tickets after Masses or from Paul Brand or John Caskey. If you have any questions, please Email : superbowlgumbo@gmail.com.

Collections January 14th & 15th, 2017

Regular Collection	\$1981.00
Saltillo Collection	\$60.00
Children's Collection	\$4.00
Parishioners Needs	\$2.00

Lay Ministers, January 26th & 29th

Lector: Debbie Cunningham
Altar Servers: Mollie Brand, Aidan Henson
Communion Ministers: Paul Brand, Susan Lummus, Faye Michel
Ushers: Luke Lummus, Danny Setaro
Gift Bearers: The John Smith Family

Lector: Martha Caskey
Altar Servers: Mollie Mitchener, Jessica Garcia
Communion: Kathy Knighten, Becky Mitchener
Ushers: Steve Mitchener, John Caskey
Gift Bearers: Theresa Jolly, Beverly Dryden

MASS INTENTIONS

Barbara Hood January 24, 25
By The Dunavan-Satterwhite Family

Frank Dichiara January 23
By Leonard & Debbie Dichiara

Barbara Hood January 26, 27, February 2
By Bob & Catherine Starr

Teresa Messina Cernosek February 3
By Virginia Johnson

Barbara Hood February 4
By Cole & Kathy Knighten

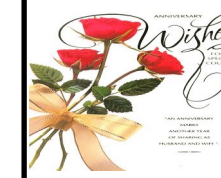
We extend our condolences to Jiena Swetz on the death of both her parents this past month in the Philippines . May their souls rest in peace.

EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVESARIES

John T. McTaggart	1	Emily Shaw	21
Rich Herschede	1	Martha Caskey	22
Carolina Lemus	5	Justice Blakeney	25
Georgia-Ann Ingram	14	Gil Lyon	26
Griffin Bristow	15	Steve Mitchener	26
Terry Swetz	15	Mary Waldrep	26
Stephanie Weeks	18	William Elliott	28
Elaine Wilbourne	18	Jim Sebert	29
		Jerry & Margie Burns	21
		John & Barbara Elliott	24
		Armando & Isabel Ramirez	25



Parish Events:

The Adult Religious Education class meets each Thursday at 10:30 am. until February 16

Father Basani will be attending a conference in Canton January 30th—February 1. No Mass on those days.

A letter from Bishop Kopacz was sent out asking for your pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Jackson. This letter was sent to all parishioners of our diocese. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more about the appeal visit www.jacksondiocese.org

Una carta del Obispo Joseph Kopacz fue enviada solicitando su compromiso para apoyar los ministerios de la Diocesis de Jackson, Esta carta fue enviada a todos los feligreses de nuestra diocesis. Por favor considere una devote contribucion dentro de sus posibilidades para ayudar a financiar los ministerios y servicios esenciales apoyados por la Campana. Para aprender mas acerca de esta campana viste. www.jacksondiocese.org.

Money was found in a pew of the Church. If you think this belongs to you, please contact the office.

DON'T FORGET THE POOR