

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Isaiah 66:10-14c](#)

[Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16+20](#)

[Galations 6:14-18](#)

[Luke 10:1-12, 17-20](#)

During these summer months, the weekly reflection from the pastor will be replaced by reflections from other sources.

There were many little incidents that led up to the Revolutionary War. Open-ended warrants, taxation without representation, the Stamp Act requiring fees on newspapers and other printed matter, and the quartering of troops in private homes are just a few examples of actions the colonists objected to in the two decades before the start of the war. In itself, no single event is seen as the definitive cause for the revolution. But the cumulative effect of the grievances-most outlined in the Declaration of Independence-saw many in the colonies rise up against the British, whose army, once thought of as protectors, was now thought of as an occupying force. Those whom we call patriots today, were thought by some of their fellow citizens to be rabble-rousers and criminals. History has a way of sorting things out.

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to announce the kingdom of God. This was not a move for political power (though some saw it that way) or even for earthly success. It was not even so much a rebellion against the past as a fulfillment of promises made by God long ago. "The kingdom of God is at hand for you," the disciples proclaimed.

The message of Jesus has lasted far longer than nations or kingdoms. Christ is not allied with any government or political faction. God's kingdom exists apart from any political boundaries or human limitations. As Christians, we recognize our responsibility to seek justice and peace. Our calling is to promote the common good, even at the expense of our own self-interest. While we celebrate independence, we also understand that liberty does not mean unfettered license to do what we please. The kingdom of God is not so much a place of individual right as one of communal responsibility.

And as citizens of that kingdom we submit ourselves to the law of love for God and for our neighbor.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Immaculate Conception will be publishing this Fall a parish directory containing not only contact information for parishioner families, but also parish organizations, activities, events, and other opportunities for involvement. You should soon be receiving by mail a postcard confirming your contact information and giving you the option of leaving your phone number unlisted. Your prompt response to these cards would be appreciated.

FOOD FOR SENIORS

Catholic Charities Food for Families (FFF) is now accepting new participants into the program. FFF provides monthly nutritional food boxes to low-income seniors, 60 years old and older, who meet Federal Income Guidelines and are residents of Louisiana. Call (800) 522-3333 for more information.

YPGS @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Young Professions and Graduate Society of Immaculate Conception invites all who are interested to join their facebook community and to get involved. Recent activities have included volunteering at the New Orleans Mission and traveling to Amite to pick fresh blueberries. The group also meets regularly for prayer and reflection. For more information, feel free to contact Christy Sessions (Christy_cherie@yahoo.com).

MONASTIC DISCERNMENT PROGRAM

St. Joseph Abbey will host a program for men ages 20 to 45 interested in discerning a call to monastic life. The program, entitled "Living the Monastic Identity," will be held from Wednesday evening, **July 7, 2010** through Sunday, **July 11, 2010**. Anyone interested in more information is asked to contact Br. Jude Israel, O.S.B., vocation director of St. Joseph Abbey, at (985) 567-2249 or through email at brjude@sjasc.edu.

HIGH SCHOOL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We have just received word from Archbishop Aymond that those high school students who have already been delegated to serve as Eucharistic Ministers in their schools may also serve in this same capacity in their parishes. Interested students are invited to contact the parish office.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

A training session for Eucharistic Ministers has been set for **Tuesday, July 13 at 6 PM**. The session will take place here at the parish. Anyone interested in beginning service as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion is asked to confirm with Cathy Brown in the parish office that they will be able to attend the session. More details to follow.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this week were donated by Alan Wolf, in memory of his Grandfather, William Wolf.



Would you like to remember a loved one, a special intention, or a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc.) by sponsoring flowers? If so, call Cathy in the parish office (529-1477 Ext 223).

2010 Jesuit Jubilee

The Jesuit Jubilarians of the New Orleans Province will be honoring the Jesuits who have served God for 70, 65, 50, and 25 years.

Sunday, August 1, 2010 3 PM.

Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception

Reception following at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Congratulations to our own honorees:

Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.

25 Years in the Priesthood

Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

25 Years in the Society

HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- **Justice in electing those who govern general.** That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.
- **An urban culture of justice, solidarity and peace missionary.** That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centers, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

Our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from further ill effect of the oil spill, and from all harm during this hurricane season. Protect us and our homes from all disaster, whether man-made or natural. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Amen.

PRESIDERS**Saturday, July 3**

4:00 pm Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.

Sunday, July 4

8:00 am Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J.

9:30 am Fr. Paul Osterle, S.J.

11:00 am Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.

7:30 pm Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J.

Saturday, July 10

4:00 pm Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J.

Sunday, July 11

8:00 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

9:30 am Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.

11:00 am Fr. Anthony Borrow, S.J.

7:30 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

CHURCH TOURS

Mark your calendars! The next Church tour will be **Saturday, July 24 at 3 PM**. All Church tours are conducted on the 4th Saturday of each month at 3 PM. Private tours are available upon request. Please contact the church office for more information.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, La, is pleased to offer the following retreat opportunities:

Individually directed: July 6-15, August 2-11, Aug. 23-Sept. 1, Sept. 13-22, & Sept. 27-Oct. 6.

Cultivating Happiness: A Day of Renewal for Women: Sat., Aug. 21 9 AM-4 PM. Presented by Andrea Vidrine. This day of renewal allows participants to retreat to a quiet place and reconnect with our loving Creator. For more information or to register: www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337-662-5251.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture Study classes are held on **Tuesdays at 6 PM** and **Thursdays at 12:30 PM** in the rectory.

WEDDING BANNES**July 9, 2010**

Mary Williamson & Paul Turner

July 17, 2010

Elizabeth Schott & Craig Webb

July 24, 2010

Caroline Ackal & Andrew Sholl

COLLECTIONS

June 27, 2010: \$7,382.33

PRAYER LIST

*Please call the church office to request a name be placed on the prayer list
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Alison Cook	Gina Gauthreaux
Lisette Lincoln	Adrian A. Colon
Navey Nix McDonough	Joan Reilly
Jennifer Saux Perry	Roxanne Aucoin
Desmond Peters	Peter F. Maunoir
Antonio Releford	Mark Tarrant
Mary Ann Ciravolo	Family of Rick McEvoy
Helen Frey	Lourdes Armbruster
Mary Kelly	Jennifer Hebert Mans
Josie Palermo	Ken Thibodaux
Darlene Peters	Alison Bracewell
Gaspar Schiro	Charlie Clulee
The Tyson Family	
Marion Cardwell	
Julianne Kiefer	

*Names are kept on the prayer list for three months
unless requested otherwise.*

FALL CONCERT SERIES

Jesuit Church is presently putting together our 4th annual Fall Concert Series, which will highlight local musicians. If you are interested in sponsoring this concert series to help defray the cost, please contact Trish Genco at 504-559-8637.

**EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS
OF ALL PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:****Tuesday, July 6**7:30 a.m. *Missa pro populo*

Noon Apatini Family

Wednesday, July 77:30 a.m. *Missa pro populo*

Noon William Wolf

Thursday, July 8

7:30 a.m. Jennifer Saux Perry

Noon Doris Early

Friday, July 9

7:30 a.m. Megan Descant & Daughter

Noon Thelma Grass

Saturday, July 10

4:00 p.m. Apatini Family

Sunday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

7:30 p.m. Philip Zanco, Jr.