

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Pastor:** Rev. C. Todd Lloyd

**Deacon:** Bob McDonner

**Religious Education:**

Rachel Christ

**Music Coordinator:**

Becky Boudreaux

**Sunday Masses:** 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM

**Sat. Vigil:** 4:00 PM

**Daily Masses:**

**Wed-Fri.** Eucharist 8:00 AM & **Tues.** 6:00pm

**Care of the Sick:** Emergency calls immediately. The Eucharist is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office.

**P.O. Box 158  
Lakeland, LA 70752**



**Parish Office 627-5124  
Religious Education Office 627-5819  
[Immaculateconceptionlakeland.com](http://Immaculateconceptionlakeland.com)**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday Vigil 4:00

PM. Saturday 3:00 PM and Tuesday 5:30pm

**Marriage:** Couples are asked to contact the priest at the beginning of the period of engagement or at least six months prior to the projected date of marriage.

**Baptism:** Celebrated monthly except during Lent & Advent. Please contact the Parish Office during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

# Scriptures for the Week

Monday: I Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: I Sm 1:9-20; I Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: I Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: I Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: I Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk  
2:1-12  
Saturday: I Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; I Cor 12:4-11;  
Jn 2:1-11

## Your Stewardship

Collection	\$10,371.00
Building Fund	\$2,312.67

## Sick List

Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguiard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Gary Aucoin, Verna Bankston, Ronnie Barlow, Rebecca Beard, Butch Beauvais, Linda Beauvais, Racheal Bello, Chad Bellelo, Mary Grace Bernard, Adeline Bonaventure, Chestin Boudreaux, Cheryl Bouquet, Hannah Boutee, Inez Bueche, Donald Butcher, Dorothy Butler, Peggy Cazayoux, Connie Cearley, Carl Chenevert, Earl Chustz, Gwen Chustz, Charles Chustz, Jean Chustz, Leroy Chustz, Violet Chustz, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sadie Collins, Lee Comeaux, Brittany Costello, Sam Costanza, Barbara Coutrado, Jake Coutrado, Ivy David, Gary David, Grant Joseph Delatte, Gary Denson, Betty Dickerson, Luke Dickinson, Deanna Lieux Ducote, Mrytis Duhe, Delta Dugas, Stacie Eirick, Wilfred Fleming, Daniel Firmin, Rachel Gaudin, Jerome Fontenot, Angie Fulmer, Zane Gabor, Theresa Gautro, Carmella Genusa, Alfred Gremillion, Charles Gremilion, Moise Galtier, Randy Gremillion, Erin Gross, Cindy Gueho, Celeste Guidroz, Leo Guidroz, Marilyn Guidroz, Dana Guzzardo, Brooklyn Hebert, Betty Honore, Margaret Hooper, Bert Jarreau, Jr. Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Ronald Jarreau, Wanda Jarreau, Larae Lewis Johnson, Judy Jones, Marie King, Kayla Kinler, Black Lalonde, Ida Langlois, Avery Laurent, Antoinette LeBlanc, Jeffrey LeBlanc, Roderick LeBlanc, Marilyn LeDuff, Jacob Laiche, John E. Landry, Eva Lalonde, Larry Lee, Kay Lee, Betty LeJeune, Randy Levi, Anthony Lopinto, Margie Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, Jacqueline Molina, Bernadine Moore, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Shane Roy Olinde, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, Paul K. Patin, Mark Patin, Tren Patin, Sr., Jeff Plauche, Tricia Plauche, Margie Ponthieux, J.O. Porche, Gladys Porche, Irvis Pourciau, Leon Prevot, Jr., Brenda Puttle, Christina Quigley, Joyce Ricard, Barbara Rizet, Mary Roubiqueynn Rusk, Brenda Singletary, Lonnie Shasse, Angel, Raven and Amil Snell, Martin Smiley, Melanie Spears, Eric Stone, Connie Rozarto, Emily Taylor, Hank Ryan, Qwen Trabeaux, Brenda Tuttle, Debbie Wheeler, Bobby Williams, Jalen Williams, Joyce York.

# This Week at I.C.

- 1/12 **Rel. Ed Grades K-2nd @ 5:30pm.**  
**Ladies Aux. Mtg @ 6:30pm** in Rm 2.
- 1/13 **Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.**  
**Ber. Peer Grp Mtg @ 5:30pm** Rm 2.  
**Choir Practice @ 6pm.**
- 1/14 **Bible Study @ 6pm** in Activity Center.

## Sympathy

*The Sympathy Of Immaculate Conception Church  
Parish Family is extended to:*

Family of John B. Guidroz.

Family of Edward J. Grantham.

Family of Adam Bonaventure.

Family of James Ballard.

Family of Blake Comeaux.

**THERE WILL BE A  
PARISH FAIR  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
ON MONDAY, JANUARY  
18TH AT 5:30PM IN  
ACTIVITY CENTER  
ROOM 2.**

## Prayer Request

Please remember all of our troops overseas, especially members of Immaculate Conception Parish Family:

*Timothy Harleaux, Marines; Lance Corporal Metoyer, Marines; P.F.C.; SPC ;  
Timothy J. Loucks, Corporal U.S. Marine; Lance Corporal Gary R. Major, Jr.,  
Corporal; Private First Class; Captain Jordan Morirs;; Lieutenant Stephen  
Burleigh, Jr.; MT2 Jacob Lamotte., Sgt. Greg Silva, Army*

In Christ,

St. Jerome once said that “Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says the Church “forcefully and specifically exhorts all the Christian faithful. . . to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures” (CCC 133). This is why the study of scripture should be important to each and every Christian. Too often Catholics are considered to be ignorant of the Bible compared to Protestants. This is especially unfortunate considering the Bible was compiled by the Catholic Church, the Catholic ecumenical council of Carthage in 397AD listed what books would make up the Christian Bible (which is identical to the books used in the Catholic Bible still today), it has been maintained and handed on by the Catholic Church throughout the ages, and the Magisterium of the Catholic Church is the only legitimate authority on scriptural interpretation. A Catholic can honestly claim that the Bible is a Catholic book.

It has been important to me for our parish to eventually begin having regular bible studies. It is not enough for people to come together just to share what they get out of a certain reading, as some Bible studies do. When Catholics come together to read, study, and pray with scripture it must be done with the mind of the Church. **On this Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM in the parish hall we will have our first gathering to begin parish Bible studies.** All adults are welcome to join us.

Our starting place for study will be with Dr. Scott Hahn’s book *The Lamb’s Supper*. In this study we will learn about the Mass and how it is related to the Book of Revelation in the Bible. This is a good starting place because the Mass is the “Source and Summit of the Christian Life” according to the Second Vatican Council. And as Dr. Hahn explains well, the Mass is an experience of the heavenly liturgy described in the last book of the Bible.

Please consider joining us as we come together as disciples of Christ, hungry to learn more about our Lord, and supporting one another in our path to the sanctity.

Totus Tuus  
Fr Todd Lloyd

**2016-2017**

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**DEADLINE FEBRUARY 2, 2016**

Immaculate Conception Preschool Learning Center will be taking applications for the upcoming 2016/2017 preschool year. The program offers a “hands-on”, age appropriate pre-k curriculum for children ages 3, 4 & 5. (children must turn 3 before Dec. 31, 2016)

**Preschool hours: 8:30-2:00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

Registration forms can be found near side door of Office of Christian Formation and must be received by Feb. 2, 2:00pm. For more information contact Skye Johnston in the Office of Christian Formation at 627-5819.

**APPRECIATION**  
**LUNCHEON**

The Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus 8878 will host an appreciation luncheon and members drive for all ministries in our church parish at 12 Noon on January 17th .

**TEMPER AND PRIDE**

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

—Anonymous