



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM
Wednesday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Reconciliation: Tuesday 5:00 PM
Saturday 3:00 PM

Baptism: Celebrated monthly. Please contact the Parish Office during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

Care of the Sick: For emergencies, please contact the priest immediately. Communion is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Marriage: Couples are asked to contact the priest at the beginning of the period of engagement or at least six (6) months prior to the desired wedding date.



“Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me.”

Luke 10:40

July 17, 2022, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scriptures for the Week

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Your Stewardship

Collection \$ 14,541.00

Building Fund \$ 1,001.00

God Bless Our Troops

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

Jordan Todd Aguillard, Air Force; Jules Craig Cifreo, Air Force.; Samuel Edward Guidroz, Navy; Quinton T. Gaspard, P.F.C., Army; Kaleb Porche, P.F.C., Army; Zachary Carl Rollins, Marines.

Prayer Requests

Tim Amond, Evelyn Babin, Linda Beauvis, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Wanda Blanchard, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Daryl Cazes, Kiersten Chandler, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Michael David, Brilynn Davis, Betty Decou, Gabby Deslatte, Malachi Engen, Anna Grace Fremin, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Elizabeth Gosserand, Joe Guarino, Noah Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, James Joseph, Judy Joseph, Trey LaCour, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Wyatt Leblanc, Julie Lee, Janey Lively, Margie Marionneaux, Janice Marks, Rob Melacon, Barry Mendoza, Myra Moniotte, Brandon Oubre, Al Patin, Betty Patin, Christine Patin, Gary Patin, Jr., Gary Patin, Sr., Gregory Patin, Victor Patin, Coral, Nate & Violet Pennison, Elsie Pickett, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Rev. Mike Schatzle, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Sr. Suellen Tennyson, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Wayne Walton, Harry Williams.

This Week at ICC

07/18 KC 4th Degree Meeting
@ 7pm.

2022-2023 Immaculate Conception Church Religious Education Registration

This year registration will be held **July 25th, 26th and July 27th** from **9am- 6pm** in the **Office of Christian Formation**. The office will **close for lunch 12 Noon- 1pm**. We are located directly behind the church.

Includes:

- *Religious Education for 1st-11th Grades
- *Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for 2nd Grade
- *Sacrament of Confirmation for 11th Grade (11th Grade Catholic School students must register and attend classes weekly)
- *Classes for baptized/unbaptized interested in becoming Catholic.

For more information

Call: **Mrs. Dina Tunstall** at **627-5819**.

Crown of Bethlehem Pilgrimage to Holy Land, Rome and Assisi October 10th-22nd, 2022

\$3,499.00 Per Person

Round Trip from New Orleans or Houston

Includes: Charter Bus, Hotels, Double Occupancy Rooms, 2 Meals a day, Daily Sightseeing, Masses, Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Amrit Raj

For More Information

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Religious Education News

The Office of Christian Formation has a vacancy to fill in the teaching department for **10th grade** religious education. We are looking for caring and dedicated people who may want to volunteer their time to help teach God's word. The material/lesson plans are already prepared for you, so don't feel unqualified. If the spirit is calling you to volunteer, please call **Mrs. Dina Tunstall** at **627-5819**.

Eucharist to the Homebound

For those parishioners who cannot attend Mass but would still like to receive the Holy Eucharist, please call the parish office so we can schedule a time for Fr. Amrit or a Eucharistic Minister to visit you.

Altar Server Ministry

Immaculate Conception is recruiting boys, girls, men and women for its Altar Server Ministry. This is a special and deeply rewarding opportunity for adults and the youth in our parish to participate in. Those interested are asked to call the parish office to sign up. Training is required.



Weekend Reflection

Prayer and Service

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God? In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former calmness, you are still the Master of land and sea. During this hurricane season, we turn to You. O Loving Father, spare us from past tragedies and protect us from future storms. Amen.

A Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



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