



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 - 5:45 PM
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 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.

AUGUST 21, 2022

Strive to enter through
the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough.

Luke 13:24

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Scriptures for the Week

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Your Stewardship

Collection \$ 9,613.00

Building Fund \$ 642.00

God Bless Our Troops

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

Jordan Todd Aguiard, 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, Leo Daigle, Michael David, Brilynn Davis, Betty Decou, Gabby Deslatte, Malachi Engen, Gary Etie, 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.

Sympathy

The Sympathy of Immaculate Conception Church Parish Family is extended to:

Family of **Phyllis Marie Guerin**.

Baptism Seminar

Wednesday, September 7th

6:30pm

Parish Hall Rm#2

New Confession Times

Tuesday Evening

5:00 - 5:45pm

Saturday

3:00 - 3:45pm

ICC Blood Drive Sunday, August 28th

Our annual KC Blood Drive will be held on **Sunday, August 28th**, from **7:00am** till **1:00pm** in the Church Hall. ICC has held this blood drive for 26 years and it has helped many people in our community. All donors must be 17 or older (16 with parental consent) and should eat first before arriving. Coffee, donuts and juice will be provided. All donors will also receive a free t-shirt. Donors who give blood on that day, or attempt to give, will be entered into a drawing for the following prizes:

1st Place : 32" Roku HD Smart TV.

2nd Place: 10" Tablet with Android.

3rd Place: 5 free car washes at a local car wash.

Be A Life Saver...Donate Blood

Walking with Moms in Need

Each parish, with support of the diocese and Catholic Charities, is being asked to begin a discussion about how they can participate in the USCCB initiative *Walking with Moms in Need*. The goal of this initiative is to make every church parish a place where women facing challenging pregnancies can turn for information and support to help them keep their unborn child. *Walking with Moms in Need* is a step-by-step program which provides an abundance of parish resources to help implement the initiative. "There is enough money, manpower, and woman power to make anything happen once we make the resolution to do it" (Bishop Michael Duca). The first step is to commit to doing something.

If you feel that you might be called to help women in need by being part of the *Walking with Moms in Need* initiative in our parish, please contact the parish office at 225-627-5124 for more information.



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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Altar Server Ministry

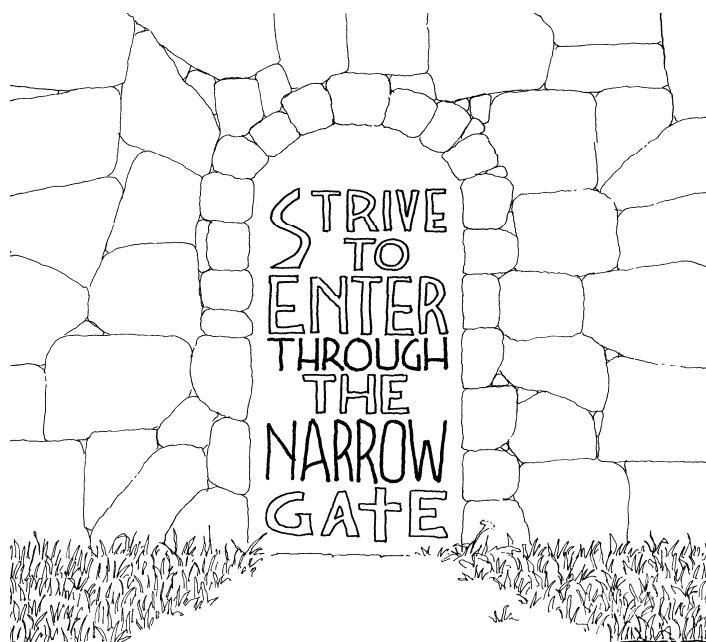
Immaculate Conception is recruiting youth boys and girls, pre-teen boys and girls and men and women for its Altar Server Ministry. This is a special and deeply rewarding opportunity for those in our parish to participate in. Please call the parish office to sign up. Training is required.

Eucharist to the Homebound

For those parishioners who are sick or homebound and 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.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Would you like to serve Our Lord and His people at Mass or by bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound parishioners of our parish? ICC is looking for individuals who would like to serve as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. If the spirit is calling you to be a part of this ministry, please call the parish office and provide your contact information. For those who have served before, and would like to continue to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, we ask that you contact the office, as well.



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