



# 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

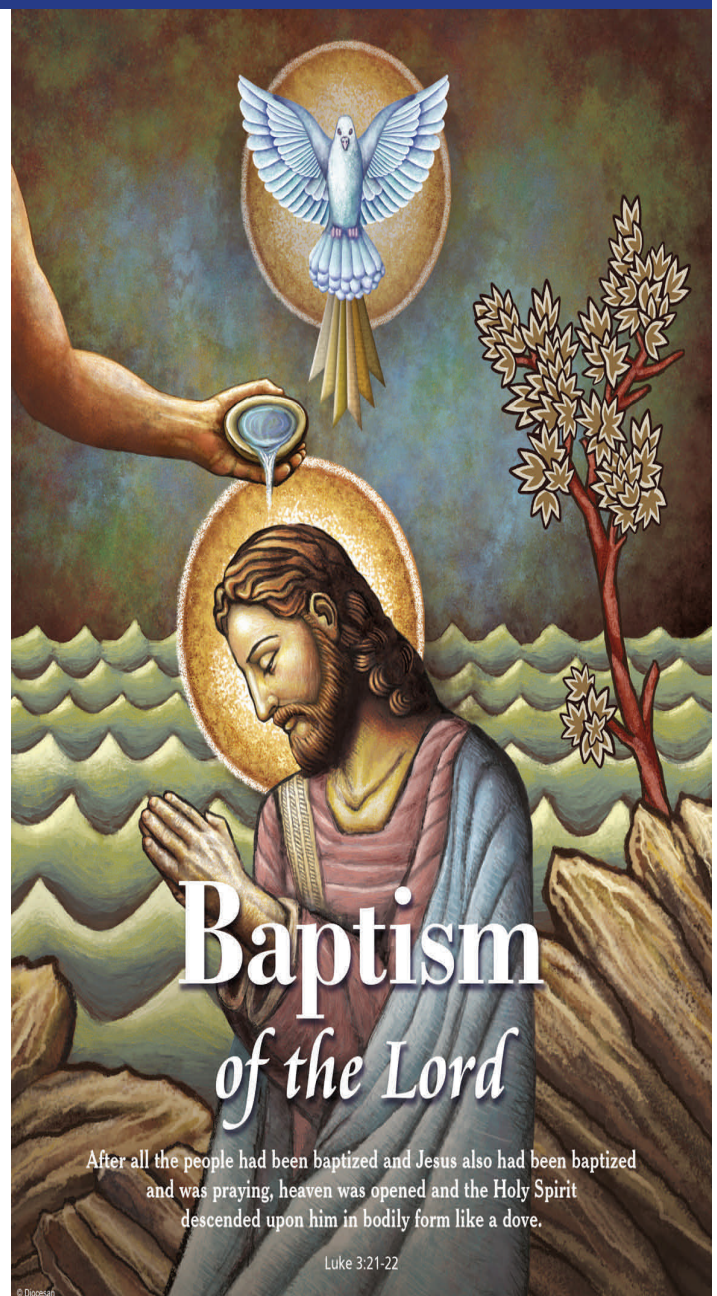
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

(Or By Appointment)

**Baptism:** Please contact Deacon Bob (337) 278-7923 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.



## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6 ; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12  
**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4,  
3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17  
**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11;  
Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8;  
Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;  
Mk 2:13-17

## Pope Benedict XVI

On December 31, 2022, Pope Benedict XVI died at the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery in Vatican City at the age of 95. He had been Pope Emeritus since his resignation as the leader of the Catholic Church in 2013 due to ill health.

Fr. Amrit will celebrate a mass honoring Pope Benedict XVI on **Tuesday, January 10th** at the **6pm**.

## 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 List

Tim Amond, Evelyn Babin, Linda Beauvis, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Daryl Cazes, Barry Comeaux, Eliska Comeaux, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Leo Daigle, Michael David, Brilynn Davis, Betty Decou, Dana Decuir, Gabby Deslatte, Todd Dolce, Malachi Engen, Anna Grace Fremin, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Joe Guarino, Ylandra Hackett, Noah Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Janey Lively, Margie Marionneaux, Janice Marks, Theresa McKnight, 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, William Porche, Jr., Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Rev. Mike Schatzle, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Sonya & Rome Tullier, Wayne Walton, Harry Williams.

## This Week at ICC

- 01/10 Rel. Ed Grades 1st & 2nd**  
@ 5pm.  
**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**  
@ 6:30pm.
- 01/11 Rel. Ed Grades 3rd-5th**  
@ 5pm.

## Your Stewardship

### Weekend of

12/25/22

Collection: \$ 8,344.00  
Building Fund: \$ 150.00

### Weekend of

01/01/23

Collection: \$ 8,222.22  
Building Fund: \$ 1,737.00

## ICC Food Bank Request

The ICC Food Bank is asking for help from those who have a tandem trailer and truck that would be willing to help pick up food supplies from the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. Drivers and volunteers would be needed once or twice a month to pickup items. If you can help, please call the Parish Office and provide your contact information.

## ICC Parish Census Update

ICC is presently updating our parish census information. If you are currently registered with our parish, which means you are actively receiving stewardship envelopes, we ask that you please contact the parish office and verify your contact information. This helps ensure that we have the most current information on file and that your family receives both stewardship envelopes and church mailings in a timely manner.

By registering with your parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. If you have recently moved into the area or for those who have not registered with our parish, we encourage you to do so. Registration forms can be found on the tables in the back of church. Once completed, please return them to the parish office either by mail, placing in the collection basket at mass or by bringing them by the parish office.

## Baptisms

*We welcome to our Parish Community:*

**Rhett Thomas Rockforte**, child of Brock Wayne Rockforte & Tyler Laurent Rockforte.

**Hayes Scott Woody**, child of James Leonard Woody & Hally Leick Woody.

## Respect Life Mass

Please join Bishop Duca as he celebrates a special "Respect Life Mass" on **Saturday, January 21st**, at **St. Joseph Cathedral**, beginning at **8:30am**. Bishop Duca will be offering prayers for mothers and children, for all those who have lost their lives to abortion and for an end to abortion.

## 2023 Morning of Reflection

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host its 10th Annual Morning of Reflection on **Saturday, January 28th**, from **8am-12Noon** in the Parish Activity Center. Mother-daughter team Dr. Judy Landrieu Klein and Kara Klein Oubre, internationally known speakers, will present the program "What It Means to say YES to GOD".

The event is free, but registration is required. Reserve a seat online at [www.sjb-ola.org/SayYes](http://www.sjb-ola.org/SayYes) by **January 26th**. You can also register by calling the church office at (225) 654-5778.

## WINE Conference

### Women in the New Evangelization

Ignite Your Spirit! Join women from around the Diocese of Baton Rouge for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship and fun.

The **WINE Conference** (Women in the New Evangelization) will be taking place on **Saturday, January 28th**, at **Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church** in Baton Rouge. The cost is \$65 for early registration and \$85 after December 28, 2022.

Questions: [CatholicVineyard.com](http://CatholicVineyard.com)

Register Online: [anchorofhope2023.eventbrite.com](http://anchorofhope2023.eventbrite.com)

## KC Appreciation Gumbo

Sunday, January 15th  
Serving After 11am Mass  
Parish Hall

## 2023-2024

## Pre-School Registration

Immaculate Conception Preschool Learning Center will be taking applications for the upcoming **2023/2024** pre-school year. The program offers a "hands-on", age-appropriate pre-k curriculum for children ages 3-5. (Children must turn 3 by December 31, 2022)

Pre-K Hours: 8:30 - 2:00 M/W/F  
September - May

Application forms can be found near the side door of the Office of Christian Formation and **must be received by February 8, 2023 at 2pm**.

For more information contact **Skye Johnston**, Office of Christian Formation, at (225) 627-5819.

