



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## STAFF

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

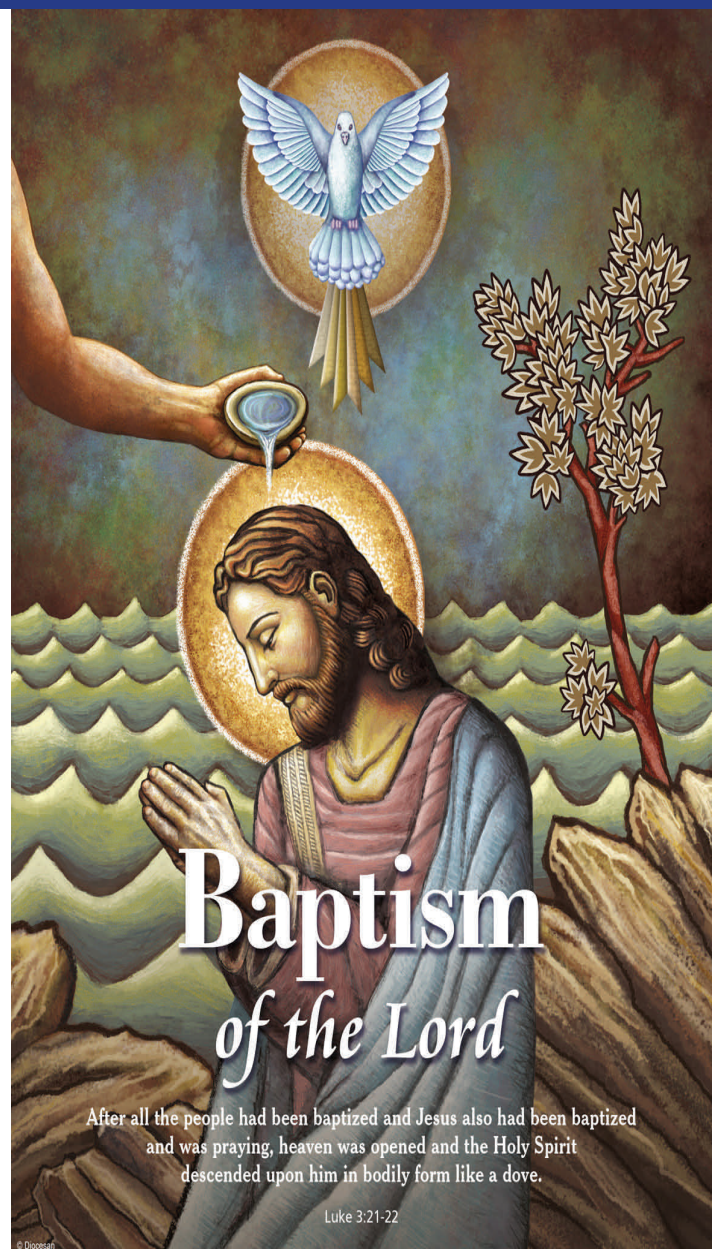
**Daily Masses:** Tuesday 6:00 PM Church  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel  
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

**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.



**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29-1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 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 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

## Important Information Regarding 2025 Altar Society Dues

Beginning in 2025, the **Altar Society dues** will increase from \$10.00 to **\$12.00**. We ask that you please make note of this change when mailing in your dues payment. We thank you, in advance, for your help and attention to this matter.

## God Bless Our Troops

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

*Jules Craig Cifreo, Air Force.; Quinton T. Gaspard, P.F.C., Army; Kaleb Porche, P.F.C., Army; Zachary Carl Rollins, Marines; Analise Reed, Marines.*

## Prayer Requests

John Larry Alpough, Tim Amond, Barbara Andre, Gerald "Cotton" Andrus, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Mike Bourgeois, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Bernadette Chenevert, Monica Collie, Alma Collins, Pat Conerly, Daniel Cormier, Andy Daigle, Michael David, Patsy David, Tammy David, Dana Decuir, Darrel Decuir, Paulette Devillier, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, Anthony Alvarez Facione, Mary Firmin, Granger Fontenot, Horace Fuselier, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Stuart Glasco, Shelby Gobert, Troy Green, Sr., Marshall Gremillion, Ylandra Hackett, Clay Hano, Emberly Hebert, Noah Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Judy & James Joseph, Linda Joseph, Juneau Family, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Bobbie Laurent, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Janice Marks, Sutton McDaniel, Theresa McKnight, Abigail Medine, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Delores Mix, Myra Moniotte, Darlene Neal, Allen Olinde, Linda Olinde, Soody Olinde, Al Patin, Christine Patin, Gary Patin, Jr., Gary Patin, Sr., Gregory Patin, Carol Pharr, Jean Porche, Loretta Reviere, Mary Alice Robert, Monica Rosenblume, Julia Grace Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Wanda Smith, Beau Soulier, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Frank Vienna, Randy Vossburg, Wayne Walton, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams, Joyce York.

## This Week at ICC

- 01/12** **KC Quarterly Communion**  
@ 8am Mass.
- 01/15** **Rel. Ed Grades 1st & 2nd**  
@ 5pm.  
**Rel. Ed Grades 3rd - 5th**  
@ 5pm.  
**KC 3rd Degree Officer Meeting**  
@ 6:30pm Parish Hall.
- 01/16** **ACTS "Stoking The Fire" Service**  
@ 6pm Church.

## KC Quarterly Communion

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8am Mass

## Baptisms

*We welcome to our Parish Community:*

**Beckett Paul Deville**, child of Brandon Dale Deville & Amy Langlois Deville.

**Sawyer Ann LeBlanc**, child of Jenny Nicole LeBlanc.

## Sympathy

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

Family of **Anna Bergeron Boutee**.

Family of **Joseph Carroll Guidroz**.

Family of **Larry Harlaux, Sr.**

Family of **James Randall Moore**.

Family of **Paula Rockforte Pizzolato**.

Family of **Hailey Ann Saizan**.

## 2025-2026

## Immaculate Conception Preschool Registration (Lakeland, LA)

We are currently taking applications for the upcoming **2025-2026** preschool year.

The program offers a "hands-on", age-appropriate pre-kindergarten curriculum for children ages 2-5 years.

(Children must turn 3 by December 31, 2025)

Pre-K Hours: 8:30am-2:00pm M/W/F

Application forms can be found near side door of the Office of Christian Formation and **must be received by February 6, 2025 at 2pm**.

For more information contact **Skye Johnston** in the **Office of Christian Formation** at **225-627-5819**.

## Your Stewardship

Monthly Collection Totals for December 2024

### Regular Collection Envelopes

\$ 35,160.64

### Regular Collection Online

\$ 9,866.60

### Building Fund Envelopes

\$ 3,630.00

### Building Fund Online

\$ 707.13

### Special Collections

Christmas Flowers \$ 443.00

Retirement Fund for Religious \$1,717.00

### Grand Total for the Month

\$ 51,524.37

## ACTS of Pointe Coupee "Stoking the Fire"

### Adoration, Rosary & Prayer Service

ACTS "Stoking the Fire" Adoration, Rosary and Prayer Service, for the upcoming ACTS Men's retreat, will be held on Thursday evenings beginning **Thursday, January 2, 2025 through Thursday, March 20, 2025**, at 6pm in church.

You do not have to be a member of ACTS to attend. **ALL** are invited to come and be with Our Lord and Blessed Mother, for 1 hour.

## Pointe Coupee Men's ACTS Retreat

**Date:** March 20-23, 2025

**Place:** Maryhill Renewal Center  
Pineville, Louisiana

**Cost:** \$50.00 Application Fee  
\$200.00 Retreat Fee

Application forms can be found on the tables in church. The application fee **must be received by Friday, January 31, 2025, before 5:00pm**. Please mail your application, along with a check to:

**ACTS of Pointe Coupee  
PO Box 259  
Oscar, LA 70762**

Financial Assistance is Available

## KC Appreciation Gumbo

Sunday, January 19, 2025

11am Parish Hall

## Martin Luther King Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, January 20th**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will reopen on **Tuesday, January 21st**, at 8:30am.

## 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> & Over Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate Mass at 2pm on **Sunday, February 9, 2025**, at **St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church**, in Baton Rouge. The Bishop will be honoring those couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> or over wedding anniversary. A reception will follow in the Gym.

Couples wishing to attend are asked to register as soon as possible. Registration forms can be found on the tables in the back of church. Once completed, please return the forms to the Parish Office. The registration deadline is **Wednesday, January 15, 2025**.

## Interested in Becoming a Deacon?

There will be several discernment sessions for men interested in the diaconate, **beginning January 18, 2025**. These sessions will be held at various parishes throughout the diocese. More information can be found on the flyers, located in the back of Church, and on the Parish website.

## End Of The Year Statements

Due to the rising costs of materials and postage, End of the Year Contribution Statements, for your income tax purposes, **will no longer be automatically sent out**. Those parishioners wishing to receive a copy of their 2024 statement are asked to please call the Parish Office at 627-5124.

## Waste Management Dumpsters in Chenal & Lakeland

Please be aware that the waste management dumpsters, located in both Chenal and Lakeland, are **designated for use by Immaculate Conception Church, only**. Disposal of trash and or personal items by anyone **not affiliated** with Immaculate Conception Church, and without expressed written permission, is **strictly prohibited**.