



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Preschool: Skye Johnston

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.

PARISH EMAIL

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*I have a dream that my four little children
will one day live in a nation where they
will not be judged by the color of their skin
but by the content of their character.
~ Martin Luther King, Jr*

*Teach them that
LOVE
is the superpower*

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: I Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;
I Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday: I Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: I Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: I Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2,
9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: I Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,
10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: I Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;
Mk 3:20-21

Just a Reminder

The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Monday, January 15th**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will **reopen** on **Tuesday, January 16th**, at 8:30am.

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

Tim Amond, Barbara Andre, Linda Beauvis, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Annie Bourque, Doris Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Barry Comeaux, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Daniel Cormier, Michael David, Patsy David, Tammy David, Brilynn Davis, Dana Decuir, Wayne Delatte, Todd Dolce, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Shelby Gobert, Marshall Gremillion, Joe Guarino, Ylandra Hackett, Dana Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Judy & James Joseph, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Jimmy Landry, Mike Marcello, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Margie Marionneaux, Janice Marks, Theresa McKnight, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Myra Moniotte, Darlene Neal, Margo Olinde, Al Patin, Christine Patin, Gary Patin, Jr., Gary Patin, Sr., Gregory Patin, Carol Pharr, Jean Porche, Brody Roberts, Justin Roberts, Julia Grace Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Whitney Simoneaux, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Billy Soulier, Jeff Soulier, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Wayne Walton, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams.

This Week at ICC

01/17 Rel. Ed Grades 3rd-5th
@ 5:00pm - 6:30pm.
KC 3rd Degree Officer Meeting
@ 6:30pm.

01/20 Ladies Auxiliary Card Tournament
@ 8:00am - 3:00pm Parish Hall.

End Of The Year Statements

Due to the rising costs of materials and postage, End of the Year Contribution Statements **will no longer be sent automatically**. Parishioners wishing to receive a copy of their 2023 statement are asked to please call the Parish Office at 627-5124.

Your Stewardship

Weekend of December 24, 2023

Collection	\$ 11,204.44
Building Fund	\$ 645.50
Special Collection Church Expenses	\$ 2,117.00

Weekend of December 31, 2023

Collection	\$ 7,742.74
Building Fund	\$ 248.00

Weekend of January 07, 2024

Collection	\$ 15,488.08
Building Fund	\$ 1,699.00

25th, 50th, 65th & Over Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate mass at **2pm on Sunday, March 3, 2024**, at **Most Blessed Sacrament Church** in Baton Rouge. The Bishop will be honoring couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 65th or over wedding anniversary. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

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. Registration deadline is **Thursday, February 1, 2024**.

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Ensuring a Catholic education for all who desire it is a foundational principle for the diocesan Catholic Schools Office. For years, the Bishop's Annual Appeal has supported Catholic education with recipients ranging from K-12 and representing the full demographic diversity of our diocese's population. To learn more about the Bishop's Annual Appeal and support Catholic education, visit diobr.org/baa.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIA-C) is a journey for welcoming adults and children into the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA prepares the newcomers for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist by providing a personal journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit.

If you are looking into fully realizing your walk in faith with the Catholic church by Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation, please call **Mrs. Dina Tunstall** at (225) 627-5819 for more information.

2024-2025 Immaculate Conception Preschool Registration (Lakeland, LA)

We are currently taking applications for the upcoming 2024-2025 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, 2024)

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 13, 2024 at 2pm**.

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

KC Appreciation Gumbo

Sunday, January 21st
11am Parish Hall

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Grayson Richard Gosserand, child of Daniel Philibert Gosserand and Kimberly Baron Gosserand.

Sympathy

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

Family of **Pearl L. Christopher**.

Family of **Catherine Cline Dupuy**.



Retrouvaille Weekend

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Retrouvaille (pronounced **retro-vi**) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For more information or to register for the next Weekend Program here in Baton Rouge, **March 8-10**, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. Enrollment is now open.

Contact

Randall and Robin Bellard
CommUNITY Coordinator Couple
Retrouvaille of Baton Rouge
Home 225-271-4092
Randall's Cell 225-993-2443

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