



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

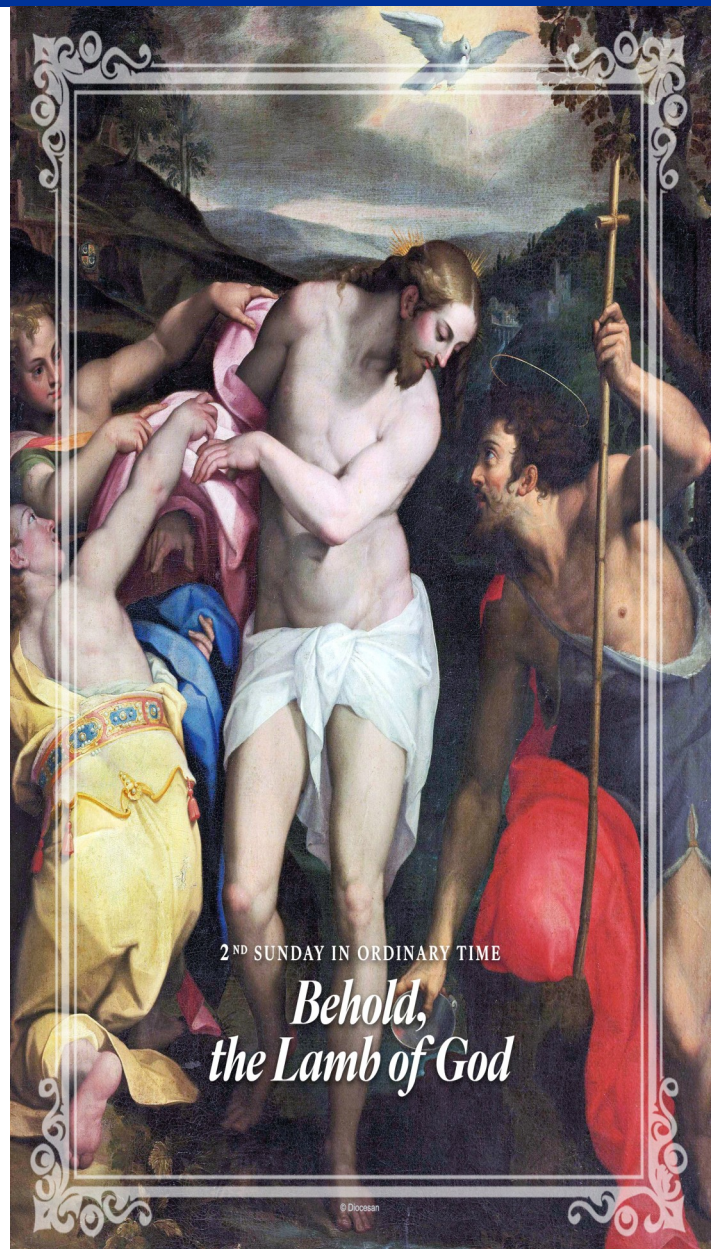
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM Church
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

Reconciliation: Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM
(Or By Appointment)

Baptism: Please contact 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.



Sunday, January 18, 2026

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; I Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
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, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31
Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; I Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt

Sanctuary Candle

January 17 - January 23

In memory of Russell Decuir & Dana Decuir

January 31 - February 6

In memory of Ben LaGrange

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; Jordan Jones, P.F.C., Army; Chad Ashton Patin, Marines; Kaleb Porche, P.F.C., Army; Zachary Carl Rollins, Marines; Analise Reed, Marines; Gage Tate, Army Specialist; William P. Tate, P.F.C., Army.

Prayer Requests

Tim Amond, Barbara Andre, Marc Barker, Ronnie Barlow, Hazel Bello, Blaine Benoit, Mike Bourgeois, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Colin Carlton, Robin Casiano, Bernadette Chenevert, Mary Chustz, Diane Cline, Robert Cole, Monica Collie, Alma Collins, Rose Collins, Pat Conerly, Daniel Cormier, Lori Treuil Couvillion, Patsy David, Tammy David, Darrel Decuir, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, Anthony Alvarez Facione, Mary Firmin, Granger Fontenot, Horace Fuselier, David Gauthier, Jenni Gauthier, Stuart Glasco, Shelby Gobert, Brandy Gremillion, Marshall Gremillion, Ylandra Hackett, Emberly Hebert, Debra Jarreau, Posie Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Judy & James Joseph, Linda Joseph, Juneau Family, Kyle LaChapelle, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Marilyn LeDuff, Janice Marks, Abigail Medine, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Delores Mix, Myra Moniotte, Lane Mouget, Darlene Neal, Erik Neusetzer, Adele Olinde, Allen Olinde, Linda Olinde, Al Patin, David Patin, Sr., Gary Patin, Gregory Patin, Kayson Davis Patin, Carol Pharr, Jean Porche, Loretta Reviere, Laurie Roche', Monica Rosenblume, Debra Rudolph, Julia Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Wanda Smith, Shirley Sparks, Frank Vienna, Amber Volker, Randy Vossburg, Sheila Ward, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams,

This Week at ICC

- 01/18 KC Appreciation Gumbo**
@ 11am Parish Hall.
- 01/19 Parish Office Closed.**
- 01/20 Parish Office Reopens.**
- 01/21 Rel. Ed Grades 1st , 3rd - 5th**
@ 5:00 PM. - 6:30 PM.

Parish Office News

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 19th and resume regular business hours Tuesday, January 20th at 8:30 AM.

Our Sympathy

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

The family of **Wallace Dorgan.**

The family of **Terri Landry Roppolo.**

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Ivy Lynn Gustin, child of Marshall Lewis Gustin and Hannah Reine Gustin.

KC Appreciation Gumbo

Sunday, January 18, 2026

11am Parish Hall

Religious Education Confirmation Candidate Schedule

9th Grade Only

(Public / Home School students)

January 11

January 25

9th and 10th Grade Only

(Public / Home School Students)

February 8

February 22

9th, 10th, and 11th

(All Students)

March 1 March 15

March 8 March 22

Classes begin at 8 AM,
with students attending 10 AM Mass

ICC Fundraiser Meeting

Monday, January 26, 2026
6:00 PM Meeting Room #2

All are welcome to attend

Ministry Seminar

Alter Servers, Lectors, & Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Members are asked to attend a **Mandatory** ministry seminar on **Wednesday, February 11th at 6:00 PM**. Your presence and participation are most necessary. Should there be a reason why you cannot attend, **PLEASE CALL** Fr. Amrit at the parish office, as soon as possible.



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

Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate Mass at 2pm on Sunday, **March 22, 2026**, at **Immaculate Conception Church**, in Denham Springs. The Bishop will be honoring those 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 email or mail in the forms to the appropriate address listed on the registration form. The registration deadline is **Thursday, February 26, 2026**.

2026-2027

Immaculate Conception Preschool Registration (Lakeland, LA)

We are currently taking applications for the upcoming **2026-2027** 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, 2026)

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, 2026 at 2pm**.

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

Feast of St. Blasé

This year, in honor of the Feast of Saint Blasé, and in lieu of individual blessings, Father will provide a blessing over the entire congregation during all Mass the weekend of January 31st – February 1st. Through the intercession of Saint Blasé, bishop and martyr, may God deliver us from every disease of the throat and from every other illness.

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 2025 statement are asked to please call the Parish Office at (225)627-5124.



Pilgrimage Details

We are planning a 10-day pilgrimage to **Greece**, from **September 7 - September 16, 2026**. Those who are interested in this pilgrimage, please pick up a brochure and registration form. These forms are located in the back of Church. For more details, please contact **Jennifer Cline**, (225) 718-0261 or **Karen Aucoin**, (225) 939-6427.

Greece's importance to Catholicism and St. Paul's work lies in its role as the cradle of Greek culture, the common language for early Christianity and the New Testament and a key mission field for St. Paul, who established major churches in Athens, Corinth, Philippi, and Thessalonica the land where faith met civilization.