



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 Deacon Bob (337) 278-7923 during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

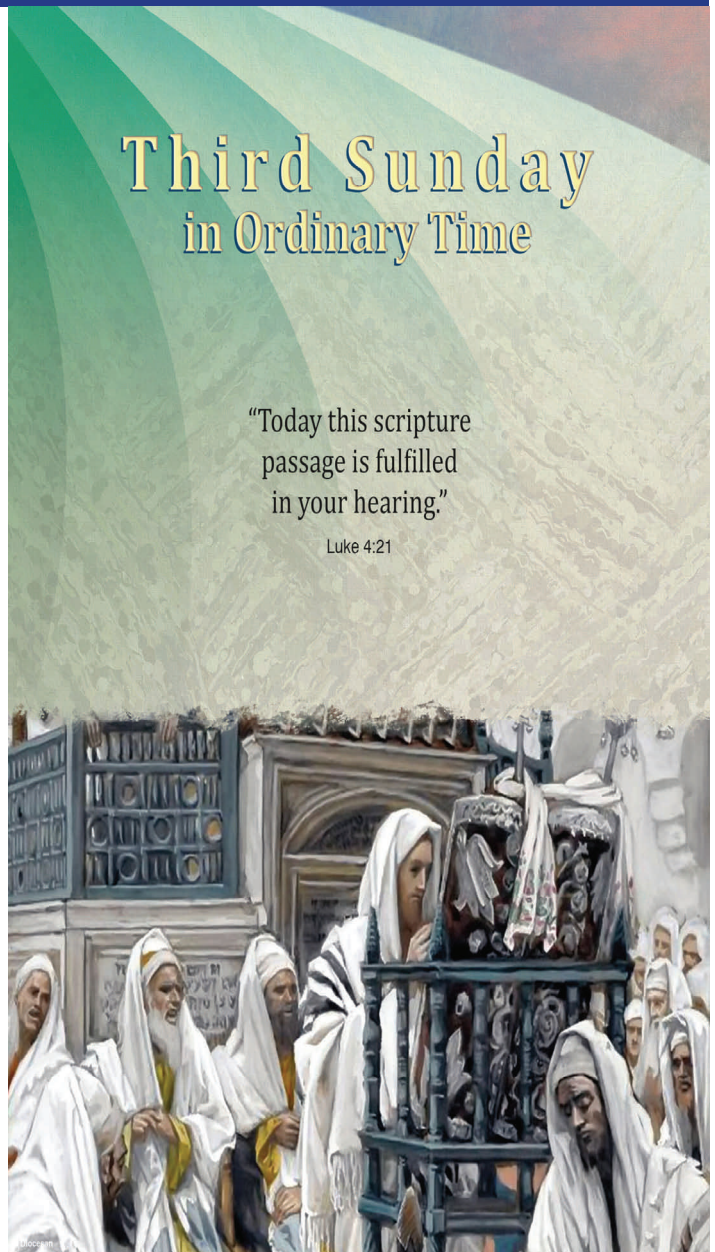
Care of the Sick: For emergencies, please contact the priest immediately. Communion is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Today this scripture
passage is fulfilled
in your hearing."

Luke 4:21



Sunday, January 26, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sympathy

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

Family of **Louis Peter Gonzales**.

Family of **Janet LeRay**.

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, Joe Antie, 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, 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, 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

01/29 Rel. Ed Grades 3rd - 5th
@ 5pm.

01/30 ACTS "Stoking The Fire" Service
@ 6pm Church.

Feast of St. Blaise

On Monday, February 3, 2025, we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise. This year, in lieu of individual blessings, Fr. Amrit will instead pray over the entire congregation, at all Masses the weekend of February 1st & 2nd.

Diocesan Priest Retreat

Fr. Amrit will be attending the **2025 Annual Diocesan Priest Retreat**, held in **Grand Coteau**, beginning **Monday, February 3rd thru Thursday, February 6th**. There will be **NO Masses** celebrated during this time. Father will return to celebrate **8am morning Mass on Friday, February 7th**.

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.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Stephen James Cifreo, child of Jules Craig Cifreo & Jacqueline Walker Cifreo.

Everly Grace Major, child of Beau Reed Major & Brittany Kallio Major.

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**.

Called By Name Sunday
DIOBR Vocations Initiative
Weekend of February 8-9, 2025

This February, the Diocese of Baton Rouge will implement a vocation promotion initiative. Called By Name is a program that invites men, 16 years of age or older, to consider the diocesan priesthood. At the heart of this program is the belief that there are men in our parishes who are being called to prayerfully consider the vocation to priesthood in the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Parishioners throughout the Diocese are encouraged to consider who in our midst might serve well as a priest and submit his name through the Diocese of Baton Rouge website. Please visit <https://diobr.org/called-by-name> or scan the QR code below. We know in our hearts that there are many good prospective priests who simply are waiting to be asked.



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 now 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

Baptism Seminar
Wednesday, February 5, 2025
6:30pm Meeting Room #2

ICC Cards & Games Day
Tuesday, February 11, 2025
10am-3pm Parish Hall

The next **ICC Cards & Games Day** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 11, 2025**, from **10am till 3pm**. Registration forms can be found on the tables in the back of Church. Don’t wait to register, as the **deadline is February 1, 2025**.

ICC Fundraising News

We are happy to announce that our 2024 fundraising events were a huge success. The events consisted of a Garage Sale, Cards and Games Day, Children’s Mass, Children’s Festival, Raffle, Dance, and a Music Concert. The total raised from all events was \$37,004.50. All monies were deposited into our savings. \$14,000 of this money was specifically designated for our music ministry.

Since July 2024 we were able to pay the Parish share, property and building insurance, roofing loan of the Church, salaries and utility bills, all because of your sacrificial stewardship and the generous contributions of our brothers and sisters.

We are looking forward to this year and are very excited for what’s to come, as we have already started planning events. Our goals are to repair the roof on our Activity Center and get repairs done at our Fairgrounds, so we can start utilizing the fairgrounds once again. The fairgrounds would serve as a perfect site for some of our events.

We welcome anyone that is interested in joining our Fundraising Committee. Watch the bulletin for our next meeting as it will be announced. And thanks to all parishioners for a successful 2024 year. We couldn’t do this without your faithful support.

In appreciation we would like you to join us for coffee and doughnuts in the parish hall on Sunday, January 26th following the 10am mass.

