



# 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.

## PARISH EMAIL

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## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said,  
"Quiet! Come out of him!"  
The unclean spirit convulsed him  
and with a loud cry came out of him.  
℟℞ 1:25-26



Sunday, January 28, 2024

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; I Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** I Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; I Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

**Saturday:** I Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

## 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 sent automatically**. Parishioners wishing to receive a copy of their 2023 statement are asked to please call the Parish Office at 627-5124.

## 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, 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

**01/31 Rel. Ed Grades 3rd-5th**  
@ 5:00pm - 6:30pm.

**02/02 Sacrament of Confirmation**  
@ 7:00pm.

**02/03 Feast of Saint Blasé.**

## Baptisms

*We welcome to our Parish Community:*

Jude Matthew Lemoine, child of Jarred Corbett Lemoine & Jamie Perrault Lemoine.

## Confession & Mass Change

Please note, that due to issues with our heating and air conditioning system in church, Weekend Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Hall. Mass times remain the same. Confession will be held in Meeting Room #2 at the regularly scheduled times. Tuesday evening Adoration, and Holy Mass at 6pm, will be held in the Chapel.

## Your Stewardship

### Weekend of January 14, 2024

**Collection** \$ 6,540.27  
**Building Fund** \$ 515.00

### Weekend of January 21, 2024

**Collection** \$ 9,648.38  
**Building Fund** \$ 1,082.00

## 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.**

## 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 Mass. Through the intercession of Saint Blasé, bishop and martyr, may God deliver us from every disease of the throat and from every other illness.

## Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024

Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes

8am & 6pm

## Divine Mercy Novena February 13th - April 7th

Immaculate Conception's 2024 Divine Mercy Novena begins **Tuesday, February 13th**. The novena continues for nine consecutive Tuesday evenings, following the 6pm mass.

Our devotion will culminate with a special mass and novena on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th**, at **10am** in church..

## Stations of the Cross Friday, February 16, 2024

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on all Friday evenings during the Lenten season. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6pm with Stations of the Cross immediately following. Please note that on Fridays during Lent, there will be **NO 8am morning mass** celebrated.

## 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.

## 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, March 3, 2024**, at **Most Blessed Sacrament Church** in Baton Rouge. The Bishop will be honoring 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 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**.

## Men of the Immaculata 2024 Men's Conference

Behold the Lamb of God! The **2024 Men of the Immaculata Catholic Men's Conference** will take place **Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>** at **St. George Catholic Church in Baton Rouge**. This year's theme "Behold the Lamb of God Who Takes Away the Sins of the World" is focused on Faith-filled men receiving and revering Christ in the Eucharist. The 2024 speakers will include Fr. Larry Richard, Mark Hauck, and Baton Rouge's own Deacon Michael Parker. Lunch is provided by Louisiana's own Chef John Folse. A Highlight this year will be a Eucharistic Procession led by Bishop Duca. Please visit [Catholicmenbr.com](http://Catholicmenbr.com) to register. Student discounts available.

## 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). Enrollment is now open.

### Contact

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Retrouvaille of Baton Rouge  
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