



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## STAFF

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**Music Coordinator:** Jody Doucet

## MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday Masses:** 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

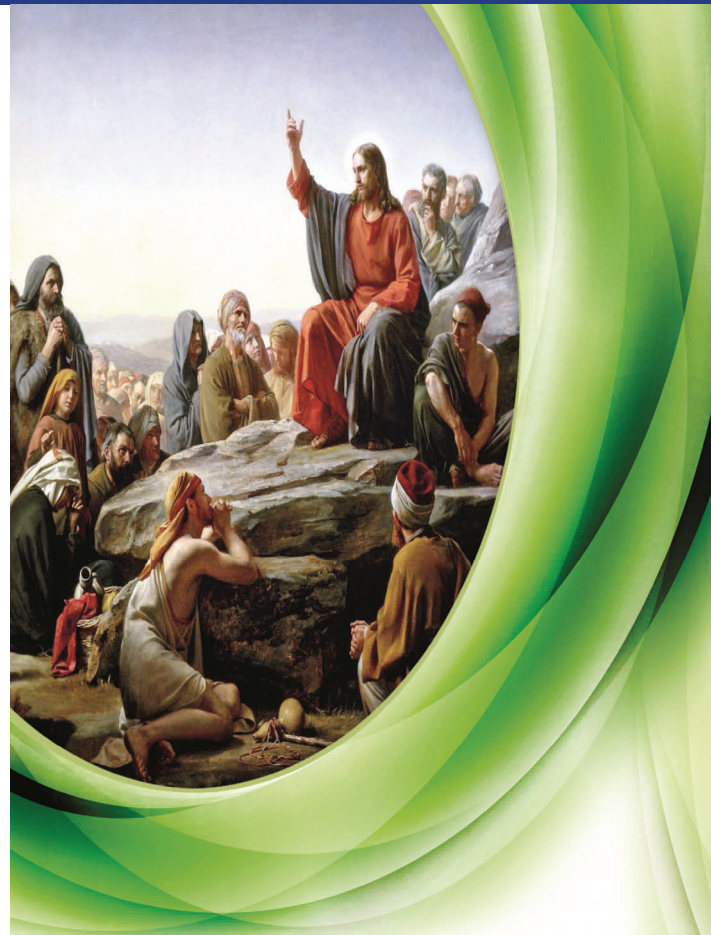
**Daily Masses:** Tuesday 6:00 PM  
Wednesday-Saturday 8:00 AM

**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.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." *Matthew 5:1-3*

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

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

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

## Your Stewardship

**Collections:** \$ 8,347.54

**Building Fund:** \$ 202.00

**Church in Latin America** \$ 572.00

## God Bless Our Troops

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

*Jordan Todd Aguillard, Air Force; Jules Craig Cifreo, Air Force.; Samuel Edward Guidroz, Navy; Quinton T. Gaspard, P.F.C., Army; Kaleb Porche, P.F.C., Army; Zachary Carl Rollins, Marines.*

## Prayer List

Tim Amond, Evelyn Babin, Linda Beauvis, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Daryl Cazes, Barry Comeaux, Eliska Comeaux, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Leo Daigle, Michael David, Tammy David, Brilynn Davis, Betty Decou, Dana Decuir, Gabby Deslatte, Todd Dolce, Malachi Engen, Anna Grace Fremin, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Joe Guarino, Ylandra Hackett, Carol Lee Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Janey Lively, Margie Marionneaux, Janice Marks, Theresa McKnight, Rob Melacon, Barry Mendoza, Myra Moniotte, Brandon Oubre, Al Patin, Betty Patin, Christine Patin, Gary Patin, Jr., Gary Patin, Sr., Gregory Patin, Victor Patin, Coral, Nate & Violet Pennison, Elsie Pickett, Grayland Porche, William Porche, Jr., Julia Grace Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Rev. Mike Schatzle, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Sonya & Rome Tullier, Wayne Walton, Harry Williams.

## This Week at ICC

- 02/1 Rel. Ed Grades 3rd-5th**  
@ 5pm.  
**Baptism Seminar**  
@ 6:30pm in Meeting Room #2.
- 02/2 Sacrament of Confirmation**  
@ 7pm.
- 02/3 Blessing of Throats**  
@ 8am Mass.

## End Of The Year Statements

Due to the rising costs of materials and postage, end of the year contribution statements will no longer be automatically sent out. If you wish to have a **2022 Contribution Statement** mailed to you, please call the Parish Office at 627-5124.

## Baptism Seminar

Wednesday, February 1st  
6:30pm  
Meeting Rm#2

## Feast Day of St. Blaise

Blessing of Throats  
Friday, February 3rd  
8am Mass

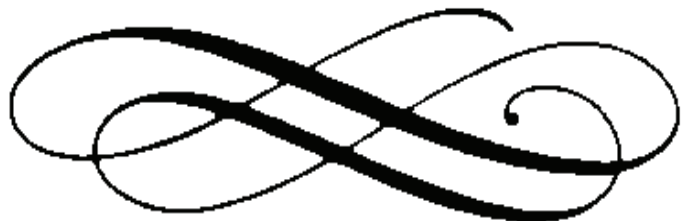
## ICC Parish Census Update

ICC is presently updating our parish census information. If you are currently registered with our parish, which means you are actively receiving stewardship envelopes, we ask that you please contact the parish office and verify your contact information. This helps ensure that we have the most current information on file and that your family receives both stewardship envelopes and church mailings in a timely manner.

By registering with your parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. If you have recently moved into the area or for those who have not registered with our parish, we encourage you to do so. Registration forms can be found on the tables in the back of church. Once completed, please return them to the parish office either by mail, placing in the collection basket at mass or by bringing them by the parish office.

## Pointe Coupee Men's ACTS Retreat

Pointe Coupee Men's ACTS Retreat will be held **March 16-19, 2023** at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville, LA. Registration is **required** and forms can be found on the tables in the back of church. **Registration deadline is Tuesday, January 31st before 6pm.**



## Divine Mercy Novena February 14th - April 11th

Immaculate Conception's 2023 **Divine Mercy Novena** begins on **Tuesday, February 14th**, and continues for nine consecutive Tuesday nights, until **April 11th**.

Our devotion of Divine Mercy will culminate with a special Mass on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th at 11am.**



*O, Blood and Water, which gushed forth  
from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of  
Mercy for us,  
I trust in You!*

## 2023-2024 Pre-School Registration

Immaculate Conception Preschool Learning Center will be taking applications for the upcoming **2023/2024** pre-school year. The program offers a "hands-on", age-appropriate pre-k curriculum for children ages 3-5. (Children must turn 3 by December 31, 2022)

Pre-K Hours: 8:30 - 2:00 M/W/F  
September - May

Application forms can be found near the side door of the Office of Christian Formation and **must be received by February 8, 2023 at 2pm.**

For more information contact **Skye Johnston**, Office of Christian Formation, at **(225) 627-5819**.

## 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 19, 2023**, at St. Aloysius Catholic 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.

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 **Wednesday, February 1, 2023.**

## Men Of The Immaculata 2023 Men's Conference

**Theme:** Prepare To Encounter The Lord

**When:** Saturday, February 25, 2023

**Time:** 7:30am—3:30pm

**Where:** St. George Catholic Church  
7808 Saint George Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

**Registration Website:**

[menoftheimmaculata.com](http://menoftheimmaculata.com)