



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)

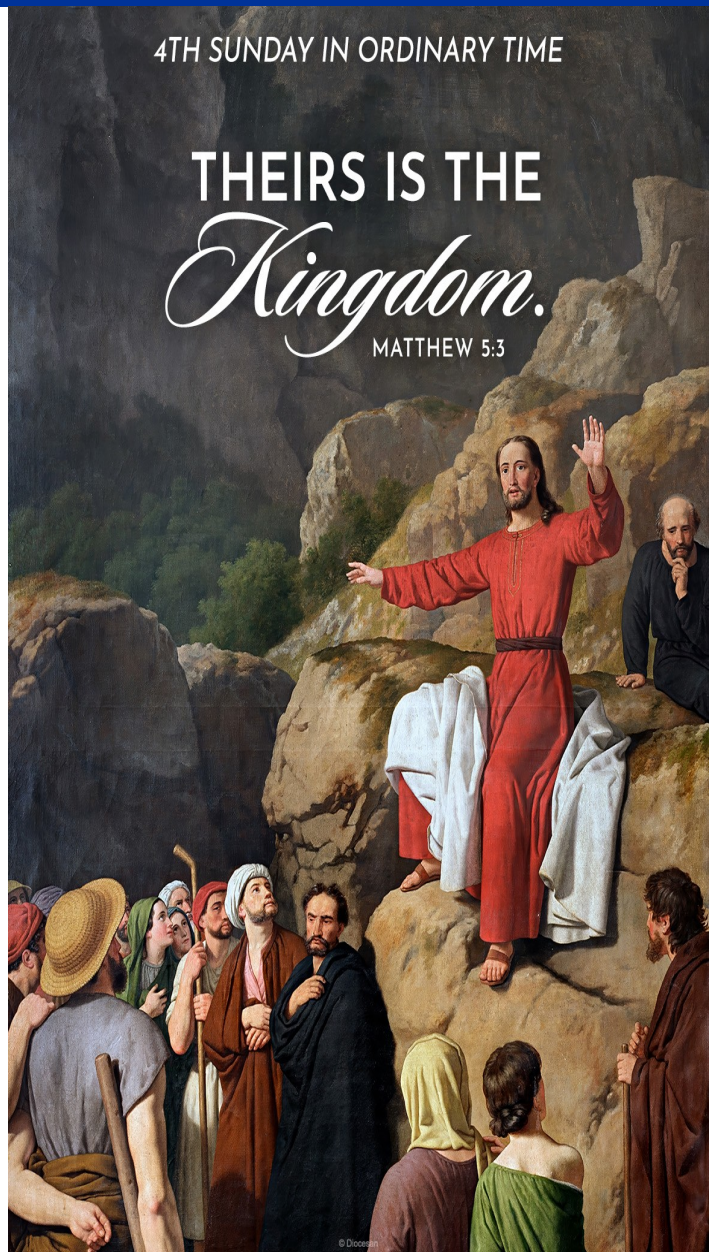
Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

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.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEIRS IS THE
Kingdom.
MATTHEW 5:3



Sunday, February 1, 2026

Scriptures for the Week

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

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

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

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

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

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; I Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Sanctuary Candle

January 31 - February 6
In memory of Ben LaGrange
February 7 - February 13
In memory of Adam Pourciau

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, 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, 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, Rudi Schnur, 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, Joyce York.

This Week at ICC

- 02/01 Michael Denson Can Collection**
02/02 Mandatory Priest Retreat
02/03 Feast of St Blaise'
No 6:00 PM. Mass
KC 3rd Degree Meeting
@ 7:00 PM Parish Hall.
- 02/04 No 8:00 AM. Mass**
Altar Society Meeting
@ 9:00 AM Meeting Room #2.
Peer Bereavement Meeting
@ 5:30 PM Meeting Room #2.
Rel. Ed Grades 3rd - 5th
@ 5:00 PM. - 6:30 PM.
- 02/05 No 8:00 AM Mass**
02/06 8:00 AM Mass Chapel

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 31th – February 1st.**

Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

This Weekend
Saturday, January 31 & Sunday, February 01

Peer Bereavement Meeting

Wednesday, February 4, 2026
5:30 PM Meeting Room #2

Our Sympathy

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

The family of **Shirley Ricard Little.**

Diocesan Priest Retreat

Fr. Amrit will be attending the **2026 Annual Diocesan Priest Retreat**, held in **Grand Coteau**, beginning **Monday, February 2nd thru Thursday, February 5th.** There will be **NO Masses** celebrated during this time. Father will return to **celebrate 8am morning Mass on Friday, February 6th.**

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.

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.

Mardi Gras Parish Office Hours

In observance of the Mardi Gras holiday, the parish office will be **Closed Monday, February 16th - Tuesday, February 17th** and will **Reopen Wednesday, February 18th at 8:30 AM**

Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2026

Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes

8am & 6pm

Divine Mercy Novena

February 17 - April 07

The ICC 2026 Divine Mercy Novena begins **Tuesday, February 17th.** 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 12th, at 10am,** in church..

Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 20, 2026

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.**



Lectio Divina
Readings and Rosaries
Immaculate Conception - Lakeland

Join us for a peaceful evening of prayer and reflection through *Lectio Divina*, Scripture readings, and the Rosary.

- 📍 **Location:** Chapel
- 🕒 **Time:** Thursdays at 6:00 PM
- 📅 **Dates:** January 29 – February 12
- 🕯️ **• Break for Lent •**
- ▶️ **Resumes:** April 16

All are welcome!

Pointe Coupee Women's ACTS Retreat

ACTS of Pointe Coupee invites you to a weekend at **Maryhill Renewal Center**, in Pineville, La. **April 30 - May 3, 2026.** This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal in our Catholic faith, along with fellowship. The Retreat **begins on Thursday evening,** concluding on Sunday, with Mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Lakeland. Application are at the doors of t he church or at the Parish Office. Application deadline is **Friday, March 6, 2026 before 5:00 PM.**

Ladies Auxiliary

Lenten Shrimp Stew Fundraiser

Friday, February 20, 2026

11am Parish Hall

Menu

Shrimp Stew, Potato Salad, Green Salad
Bread & Dessert

\$12/Plate

To Pre-Order Call:

Dot Schapaton (225) 270-1945



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.