



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.

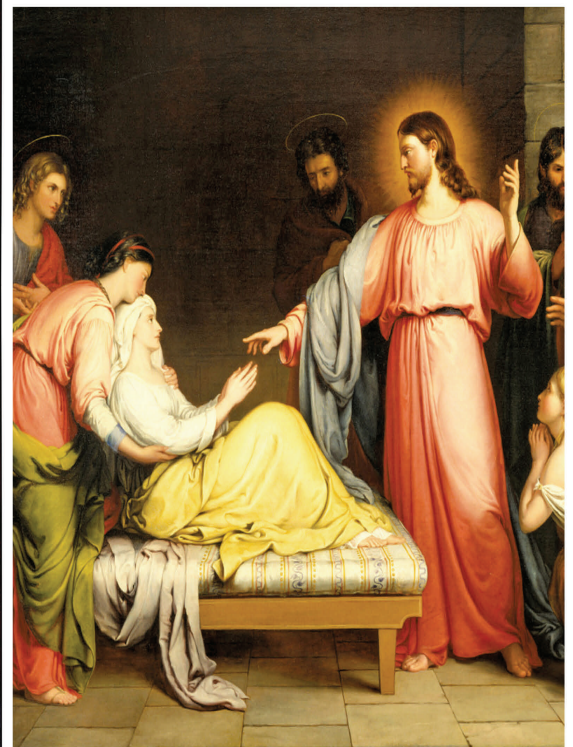
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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.
They immediately told him about her.
He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up.

MTK 1:30-31



Sunday, February 4, 2024

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; I Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Monday: I Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: I Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: I Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: I Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: I Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: I Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

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.

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, Darrel Decuir, Wayne Delatte, Todd Dolce, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Shelby Gobert, Marshall Gremillion, Joe Guarino, Ylandra Hackett, Emberly Hebert, 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, 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

- 02/06 Altar Society Meeting**
@ 10:00am.
KC 3rd Degree Meeting
@ 7:00pm.
- 02/07 Rel. Ed Grades 3rd-5th**
@ 5:00pm.
Baptism Seminar
@ 6:30pm Meeting Rm. #2.

Just a Reminder

Fr. Amrit will be **out of the office** on a Priest Retreat from **February 5-8, 2024**. Mass will **not** be celebrated during this time. Father **will** be back to celebrate **8am** morning Mass, on **Friday, February 9th**.

Your Stewardship

Weekend of January 28, 2024

Collection \$ 7,929.64
Building Fund \$ 362.00
Church in Latin America \$ 944.00

Lenten Books

During the Lenten season, let us make time for the Lord by reading and meditating on His words. The booklet, "Treasures of Lent Reflections" can be helpful resource during this time. Please pick up your copy today. The booklets can be found on the tables in the hall.

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**.

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.

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.

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 17th** 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** to register. Student discounts available.

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

One out of eight individuals within our diocesan boundaries faces food insecurity, not knowing where their next meal might come from. At the end of 2023, Catholic Charities purchased a warehouse to operate its Faith-Full Food Pantry that will be able to fit all the food, staff and volunteers required to package "food boxes" and adequately manage their facility. To learn more about the Bishop's Annual Appeal and support the Faith-Full Food Pantry, visit **diobr.org/baa**.

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**. Enrollment is now open.

Contact

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