

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

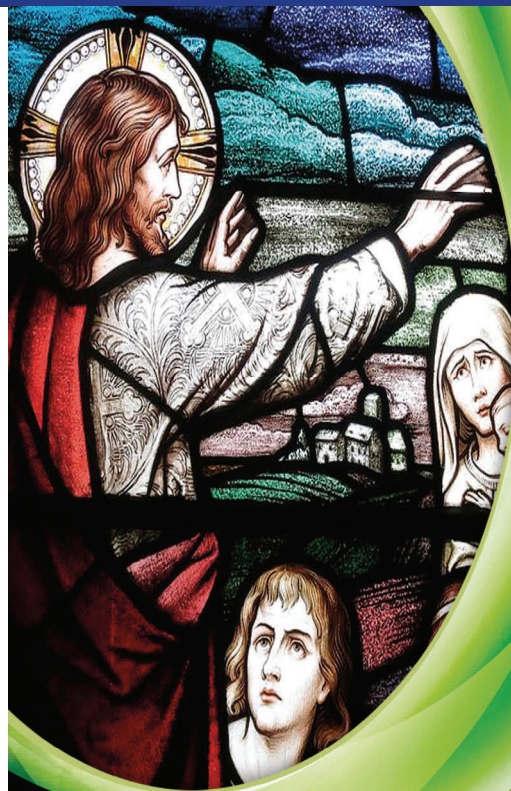
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM
Wednesday-Saturday 8:00 AM

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.



7th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”

Matthew 5:44

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; I Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Your Stewardship

Collections: \$ 6,550.06

Building Fund: \$ 290.00

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, 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, Carol Pharr, 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

02/21 Happy Mardi Gras!
Parish Office Closed.
Divine Mercy Novena
following 6pm Mass.

02/22 Ash Wednesday.
Parish Office Re-opens.
Rel. Ed Grades 3rd-5th
@ 5pm.

02/24 Way of the Cross
following 6pm Mass.

Divine Mercy Novena Tuesday, February 21st

Following the 6pm Mass.

Ash Wednesday February 22nd

Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes

8am & 6pm

Stations of the Cross Friday, February 24th

Please note that on Fridays during Lent, there will be **NO 8am Mass** celebrated. Holy Mass will instead be celebrated at **6pm**, with Stations of the Cross immediately following.

2023 Woman's New Life Clinic Baby Bottle Campaign

Since, 2001, Woman's New Life Clinic has promoted the sanctity of life, dignity of women, and the sacredness of sexuality through medical and mental health services. WNLC offers FREE professional counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and the abortion pill reversal to women in unplanned pregnancies. Since their founding, **they have saved over 2,672 lives from abortion.**

Immaculate Conception Church will host a Baby Bottle Drive, beginning Saturday, February 25th through Sunday, March 12th, with all donations going to WNLC to help support this life-affirming ministry. If you prefer, you can give online at womansnewlife.com/babybottle.

Baptism Seminar

Wednesday, March 1st
@ 6:30pm in Meeting Room #2.

Sympathy

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

Family of **Catherine Roy**.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Tyreke Deonte-Joseph Decuir, child of Dimond Breonne' Decuir.

Margaret Elaine Moses, child of Brent Anthony Moses & Haleigh Adams Moses.

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.

Confirmation 2023

We would like to congratulate the following students who were confirmed by Bishop Michael G. Duca, February 2nd. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they join us as fully initiated members of the Church.

A special thanks goes to our Confirmation Retreat Team: **Phil Fontenot, Lisa Honore, Christie Monroe, Kristian Steib, Jeremy Doucet** and **Elizabeth Dickinson**. A special thanks also goes to the **Knights of Columbus** who cook for our Confirmation Retreats throughout the year. You all helped make Confirmation 2023 quite a success!

STUDENTS

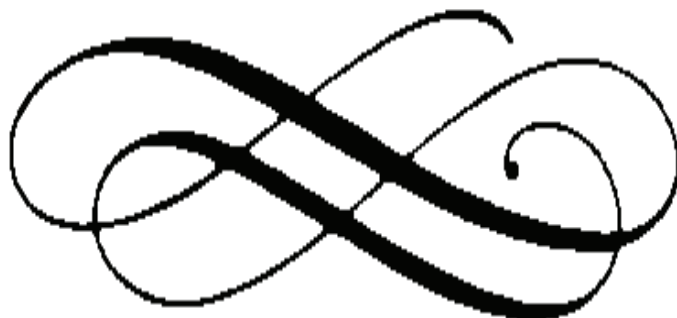
Elise Doucet
Isabella Geier
Reese Hopkins
Maci Kent
Madison Landry
Alaina McGrew

Analese Reed
Adair Sadden
Tanner Stephens
Blake Weber
Nicholas Wyble

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.



RightWay Imaging Stroke & Vascular Disease Prevention Screening

Good health and wellness require preventive action, and if necessary, professional medical treatment. RightWay Imaging offers affordable, convenient and technologically advanced health screening services to help detect health concerns **before** they become health problems.

On **February 25th-26th**, RightWay Imaging will be speaking to our parish regarding the medical screenings they offer. Screenings will take place on **Saturday, March 11th** in the Parish Hall. Registration is required. Flyers for this event can be found on the tables in the back of church.

Take Control of Your Healthcare!