



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.

FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Agony in the Garden

©Diocesan / Christ at Prayer on the Mount of Olives - Noel Coypel, 1702

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Sanctuary Candle

February 21 - February 27

In memory of Aubrey "Rusty" Fuller

February 28 - March 6

In memory of Raymond Tassin

March 7 - March 13

In memory of the Ramagos & Comeaux families

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

02/22 Rel. Ed. Grades 9th & 10th
Public / Homes School Students
8:00 AM Meeting Room #2

02/24 Divine Mercy Novena
Following 6:00 PM Mass.

02/25 Rel. Ed. 3rd - 5th Grades
@ 5:00 PM. - 6:30 PM.

02/26 Fundraiser Meeting
@ 6:00 PM Meeting Room #2

02/27 No 8:00 AM Morning Mass.
Stations of the Cross
Following 6:00 PM Mass.

Parish Office News

With the nature of rising costs, and after consulting with the **Finance Committee**, the **Committee** has approved increases in fees for purchases of **Plots, Funeral Luncheons**, and **Activity Center Rentals**. These price increases are **Effective Immediately**. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of our church parish.

ICC Fundraiser Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2026
6:00 PM Meeting Room #2

All are welcome to attend

Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

Next Weekend

Saturday, February 28 & Sunday, March 01



Divine Mercy Novena

February 17 - April 07

The ICC 2026 Divine Mercy Novena begins **Tuesday, February 17th**. The novena continues the next for nine consecutive Tuesday evenings, following the 6:00 PM mass.

Our devotion will culminate with a special mass and novena on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th**, at **10:00 AM** in church.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on all Friday evenings during the Lenten season. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM with Stations of the Cross immediately following. Please note that **on Fridays during Lent**, there will be **NO 8:00 AM morning Mass celebrated**.

Your Stewardship

Monthly Collection Totals for December 2025

Regular Collection Envelopes

\$ 35,046.76

Regular Collection Online

\$ 11,631.68

Building Fund Envelopes

\$ 2,771.00

Building Fund Online

\$ 1,414.54

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. Applications are at the doors of the church or at the Parish Office. Application deadline is **Friday, March 6, 2026 before 5:00 PM.**

25th, 50th, 65th & Over Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate Mass at **2pm on Sunday, March 22, 2026**, at **Immaculate Conception Church**, in Denham Springs. The Bishop will be honoring those couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 65th 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 email or mail in the forms to the appropriate address listed on the registration form. The registration deadline is **Thursday, February 26, 2026**.

JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, February 24th
at 6:00 p.m.

St. Augustine
Catholic Church,
New Roads

Music led by Ms. Michaelyn McGinnis

All are welcome.



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.

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
- ▶ **Resumes:** April 16

All are welcome!

