



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.

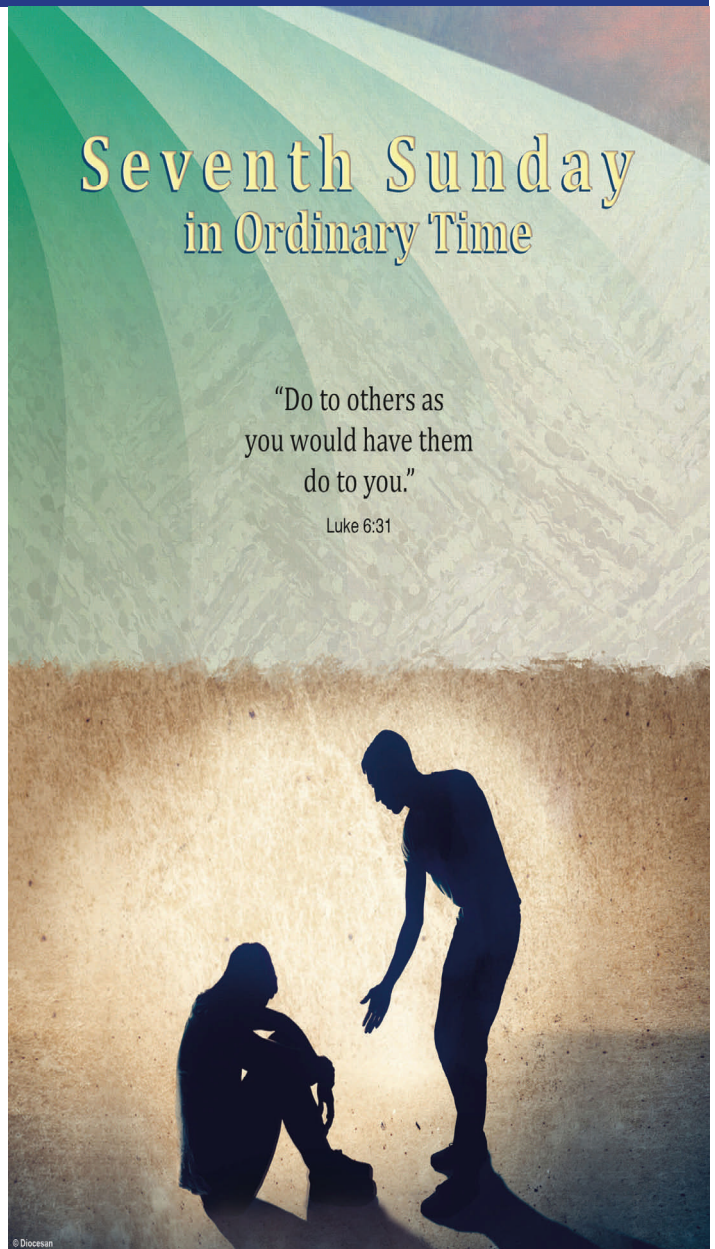
Care of the Sick: For emergencies, please contact the priest immediately. Communion is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do to others as
you would have them
do to you."

Luke 6:31



Sunday, February 23, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: I Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; I-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; I Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Rylan Jon Blanchard, child of Logan Andre Blanchard & Callie Elizabeth Bordelon.

Yolanda Hill, child of Willie Renel & Irene Jenkins Renel.

Congratulations

To Jimmy Moore & Catherine Sue Samson who were married here on February 11, 2025.

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

John Larry Alpough, Tim Amond, Barbara Andre, Gerald "Cotton" Andrus, Joe Antie, Hazel Bello, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Mike Bourgeois, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Bernadette Chenevert, Monica Collie, Alma Collins, Pat Conerly, Daniel Cormier, Andy Daigle, Michael David, Patsy David, Tammy David, Dana Decuir, Darrel Decuir, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, Anthony Alvarez Facione, Mary Firmin, Granger Fontenot, Horace Fuselier, David Gauthier, Stuart Glasco, Shelby Gobert, Brandy Gremillion, Marshall Gremillion, Ylandra Hackett, Emberly Hebert, Debra Dickinson Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Judy & James Joseph, Linda Joseph, Juneau Family, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Janice Marks, Sutton McDaniel, Abigail Medine, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Delores Mix, Myra Moniotte, Darlene Neal, Allen Olinde, Linda Olinde, Al Patin, Gregory Patin, Carol Pharr, Jean Porche, Loretta Reviere, Mary Alice Robert, Monica Rosenblume, Julia Grace Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Wanda Smith, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Frank Vienna, Randy Vossburg, Wayne Walton, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams, Joyce York.

This Week at ICC

02/23 ICC Children's Mass
@ 10am. Reception to follow in Parish Hall.

02/26 Rel. Ed Grades 3rd-5th
@ 5pm.

02/27 ACTS "Stoking the Fire" Service
@ 6pm Church.

Flowers

Flowers on the altar for Confirmation were donated by Jenn Cline in loving memory of her daughter, Bridget Cline.

ACTS of Pointe Coupee "Stoking the Fire" Prayer Service

ACTS "Stoking the Fire" Adoration, Rosary and Prayer Service, for the upcoming ACTS Men's retreat, will be held on Thursday evenings, beginning now through Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 6pm in church.

ICC Children's Mass Sunday, February 23, 2025

10am

Coffee & Donuts following Mass in the Parish Hall

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 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 for couples, **March 20-23, 2025**, at the **Grand Coteau Retreat Center**, please contact **Randall** and **Robin Bellard**, with Retrouvaille Baton Rouge, at batonrougecoordinators@helpourmarriage.org.

Click To Pray The Vatican's Official Prayer App

The act of prayer is not merely a formal requirement but a privileged opportunity for the faithful to spiritually partake in the great challenges and hopes that the Pope carries in his heart for the good of humanity. To foster and encourage this dimension of prayer, we invite pilgrims to join the Holy Father in prayer through **Click To Pray**, the Vatican's official prayer app. **Click To Pray** app is not just a digital platform but a true spiritual tool that accompanies the faithful with moments of prayer and reflection throughout the day, helping them live in constant dialogue with the Lord.



ICC Fundraising News Aluminum Can Drive

The ICC Fundraising Committee has another fundraiser event planned, **The Michael Denson Can Collection**. We will begin collecting aluminum cans, on the last Sunday of each month. Our **first collection** will be **this Sunday, February 23rd**. There will be a trailer parked in front of the Church for you to drop off your cans. Only soda and beer cans will be accepted. Please **ONLY** drop off your cans in the trailer. Please **DO NOT** drop off your cans anywhere else or bring them to the Parish Office. We thank you, in advance, for your continued support in helping our parish thrive.

Mass Intentions/Sanctuary Candle

As a reminder, mass intentions in memory of a loved one or for a special intention can be obtained through the Parish Office. The cost of a mass intention is \$5.00 per mass and can be selected for any day that mass is being celebrated.

We are now happy to announce that **memorial requests** can be made for our **Sanctuary Candle** on a **weekly basis**. The Candle Requests offer parishioners to have the Sanctuary candle burning for the week in memory of a loved one or as a special intention. The cost of the **weekly candle request** is **\$35.00** and is for a single intention, only.

If you are interested in obtaining a daily mass intention or a weekly candle request, please contact the parish office and someone will be happy to assist you.

The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week For

February 22-28

Special Intentions

March 1-7

Special Intention

March 8-14

In memory of Sherrie Honore'

March 15-21

The Carrier Family

March 22-28

In memory of Dannie Genusa

March 29-April 4

*In memory of Thomas & Reethama & Family
(Fr. Amrit's Family)*

April 5-11

In memory of Daniel Moore

April 12-18

In memory of Adam & Mildred Francis

April 19-25

Available

Parish Office News

The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Monday, March 3rd** and **Tuesday, March 4th** for the Mardi Gras holiday. The office will **reopen** on **Wednesday, March 5th** at **8:30am**.

Divine Mercy Novena

March 4 - April 22

The ICC 2025 Divine Mercy Novena begins **Tuesday, March 4th**. 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 27th**, at **10am**, in church..

Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes

8am & 6pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 7, 2025

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**.

Please Note

In keeping with our Lenten traditions, vigil candles will not be burned in church beginning on **April 6th until Easter Sunday, April 20th**. However, those interested in purchasing 5-day devotional candles can still do so. Candles are located in the sacristy.

Fish Fry Dinner Supporting the ICC Food Bank

Friday, March 7, 2025

Menu

Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Sweet Peas
Bread & Dessert

\$12/Plate

To Order Call:

Dot Schapaton (225) 270-1945

