



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

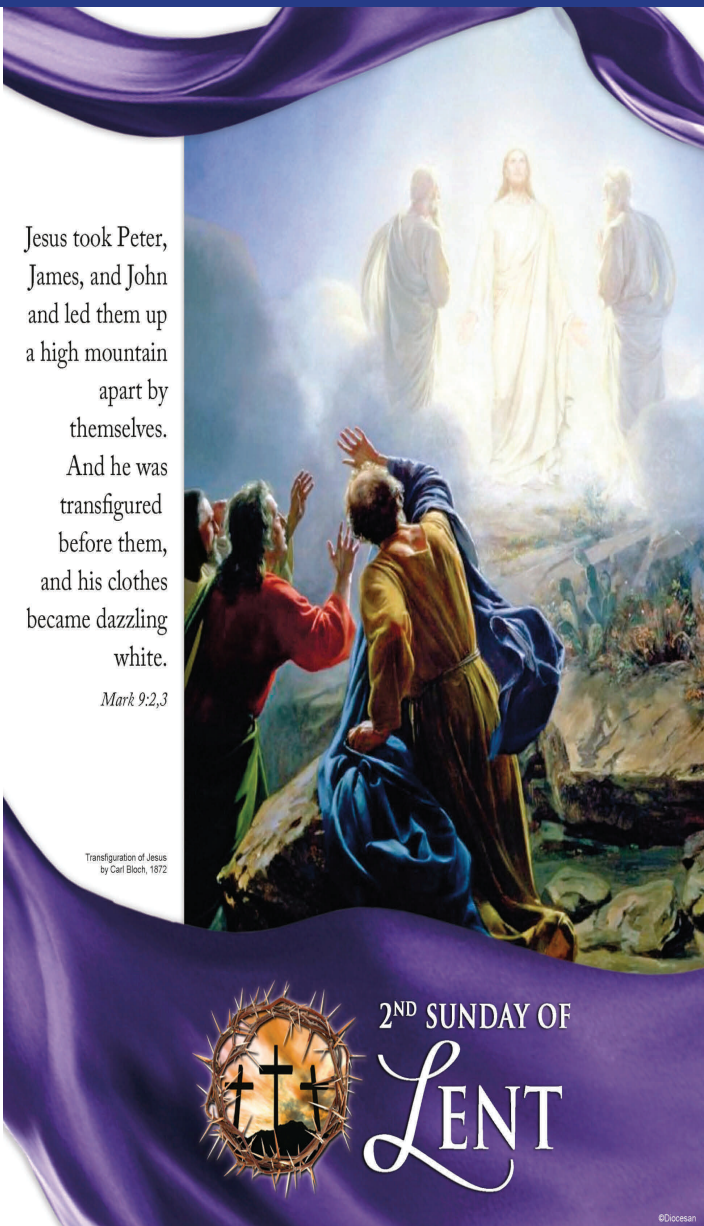
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM Church
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

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.



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Mark 9:2,3

Transfiguration of Jesus by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF
LENT

Sunday, February 25, 2024

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Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:43-48

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.

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, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Donna Bonaventure, 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, Elizabeth Fisher, 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, Linda Joseph, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara 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, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Randy Vossburg, Wayne Walton, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams.

This Week at ICC

02/25 Baby Bottle Drive Begins.

02/27 Divine Mercy Novena
following 6:00pm Mass.

03/01 Stations of the Cross
following 6:00pm Mass.

Your Stewardship

Weekend of February 11, 2024

Collection \$ 8,563.66

Building Fund \$ 420.00

Weekend of February 18, 2024

Collection \$ 8,785.79

Building Fund \$ 900.00

Important Reminder

There seems to be some confusion regarding our parish website. There are quite a few Immaculate Conception Church parishes, in and around the Baton Rouge area, which can easily cause confusion. When searching for our parish website, please be sure to type in www.immaculateconceptionlakeland.com, otherwise you may be directed to another parish and mistake their information for ours.

Divine Mercy Novena

Tuesday, February 27, 2024
following 6:00pm Mass

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 1, 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.

Baptism Seminar

Wednesday, March 6, 2024
6:30pm Meeting Room #2
Parish Hall

Lenten Eucharistic Procession Sunday, March 10, 2024

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole of Christian life. A Eucharistic procession is a public witness of the veneration toward the most Holy Eucharist. Through this procession, Catholics can honor Christ in the Eucharist and serve as witnesses to the presence of God in both ourselves and in the world.

On **Sunday, March 10th**, our parish will come together for a Eucharistic procession, immediately following Mass. To have more participation, we will combine the 8am & 10am masses into **one special mass, at 9am**, which will be celebrated by **Very Rev. Jamin David**.

Immaculate Conception 2024 Baby Bottle Drive February 25 - March 10, 2024

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 this weekend through Sunday, March 10th**. All donations will go to WNLC to help support this life-affirming ministry. If you prefer, you can give online at womansnewlife.com/babybottle.

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

Randall and Robin Bellard
CommUNITY Coordinator Couple
Retrouvaille of Baton Rouge
Home 225-271-4092
Randall's Cell 225-993-2443

BatonRougeCoordinators@helpourmarriage.org

Immaculate Conception Parish Mission March 11-13, 2024

Are you looking to make this Lenten season a meaningful one? Do you seek a true conversion of heart in order to follow Christ's will more faithfully? If the answer is yes, Immaculate Conception Parish invites you join us for a Lenten Mission Series, **Monday–Wednesday, March 11–13, 2024**, presented by the **Very Reverend Jamin Scott David, JCL**, from the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Date: March 11-13, 2024

Where: Immaculate Conception Church - Lakeland

When: Monday-Wednesday, 11-13 March 2024
5:30pm - Adoration and Reconciliation
6:00pm - Eucharist
(Divine Mercy following Mass on Tuesday)
7:00pm - Mission Presentation

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The mission of the Faith-Full Food Pantry is to be a living example of Christ's compassion by working to reduce hunger and food insecurity in areas of our diocese that are underserved. To support the Faith-Full Food Pantry and other vital diocesan ministries, visit diobr.org/baa.

