



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 PM

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

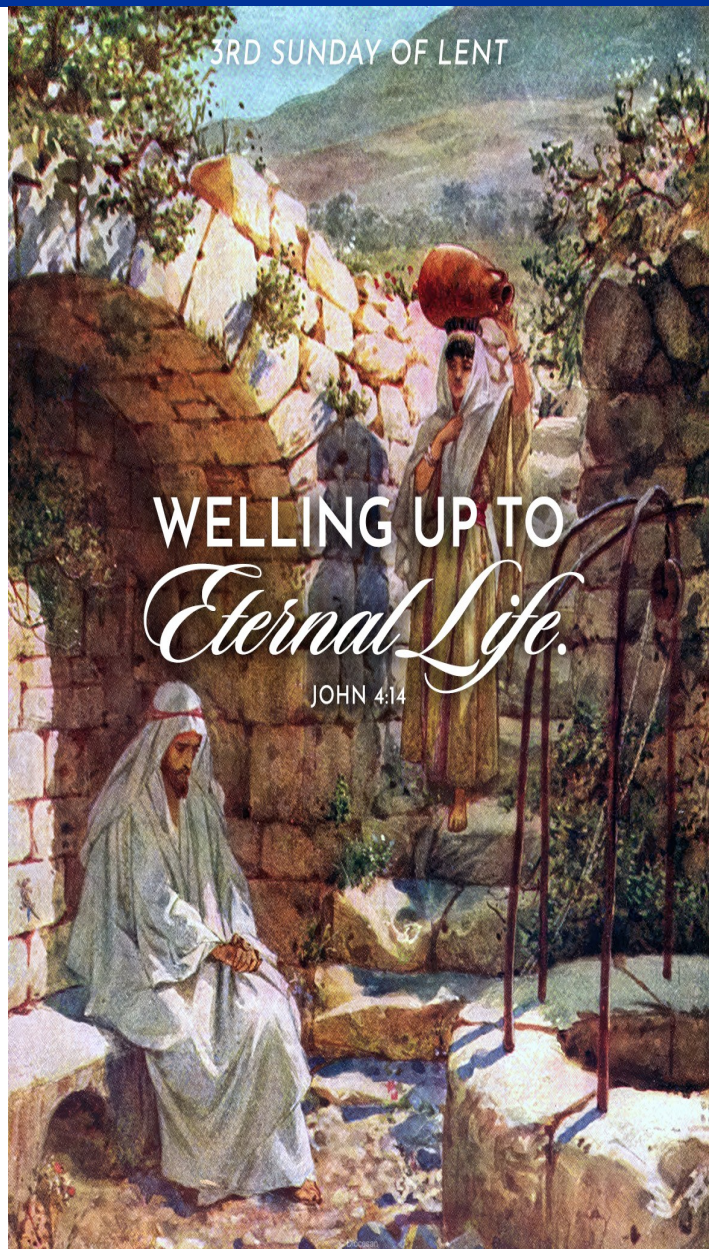
**Daily Masses:** Tuesday 6:00 PM Church  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel  
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

**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.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

WELLING UP TO  
*Eternal Life.*

JOHN 4:14

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

## Sanctuary Candle

*March 7 - March 13*

*In memory of the Ramagos & Comeaux families*

*March 21 - March 27*

*In memory of Jim & Mrytle Roth*

## 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 & Ellen 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

**03/08 Rel. Ed. Grades 9th, 10th & 11th**  
All Students.  
8:00 AM Meeting Room #2.

**03/10 Divine Mercy Novena**  
Following 6:00 PM Mass.  
**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**  
@6:30 PM Meeting Room #2.

**03/11 Lenten Penance Service**  
Beginning @ 6:00 PM In Church.  
**Peer Bereavement Meeting**  
@ 5:30 PM Meeting Room #2.

**03/12 Acts Selection Mass**  
@ 5:30 PM.

**03/13 NO 8:00 AM Morning Mass**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
Following 6:00 PM Mass.

## Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

**Hunt Paul Grezaffi**, child of Hunter Joseph Grezaffi and Mackenzie Peyton Mitchell.

## Peer Bereavement Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2026  
5:30 PM Meeting Room #2

## Divine Mercy Novena

Join us Tuesdays after 6:00 PM Mass, as we continue to pray the **Divine Mercy Novena** during the Lenten Season. We will conclude with a special Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th at 10:00 AM

## Stations of the Cross

All are welcome to pray the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday evening during Lent following the 6:00 PM Mass. Please Note: there will be **NO 8:00 AM Mass** on Fridays during Lent.



## Readings and Adoration

Please join us for **Lenten Rosary** and **Adoration** every Thursdays at 5:30 PM in the Chapel.

**Lectio Divina** Reading and Rosaries will resume Thursday, April 16th.

## Thank you

The Ladies Auxiliary extends a heartfelt **Thank You** to everyone who contributed to the success of the shrimp stew fundraiser. With your support we raised **\$2,900.00**.

## ICC FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wednesday, March 25th – Sunday, March 29th

### Upcoming *Garfish Ball & Egg-stravaganza*



Cleaning and setting up the ICC Fairground

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Setting up for the Garfish Dinner

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Plating and delivering dinners

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Donating individually wrapped desserts

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Prize donations appreciated

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To sign up to help  
Contact Jana Kent  
**225-937-4841**



## ICC 2nd Annual Easter Egg-stravaganza

- Easter Egg Hunt ● Prizes
- Music ● Food ● Drinks
- Bake Sale ● Bingo

*When:* Sunday, March 29, 2026  
*Where:* ICC Fairgrounds (weather permitting)  
 In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Parish Hall.  
*Time:* Following 10:00 AM Mass

.. Egg-citing Details: ..

- Food & Fun starts at 11:30 AM
- Easter Egg Hunt begins at 12:30 PM
- Bingo starts at 2:00 PM



## Ladies Auxiliary Egg-stravaganza Bake Sale

Sunday, March 29th  
following 10:00 AM Mass  
— ICC Fairgrounds —

To Donate Baked Goods please contact  
Dot Schaperon (225) 270-1945



## ICC FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE

# Garfish Ball DINNER

Friday, March 27

**\$12.00**  
Per Plate

**Includes:**

- ✓ Garfish Balls with Rice & Gravy
- ✓ Green Beans
- ✓ Roll
- ✓ Dessert

**Pick Up Begins at 11:00 AM**

Local Delivery Available for Orders of 5 Plates or More

To Pre-Order, Call or Text:  
**Jana Kent : 225-937-4841**



## Spiritual Adoption Update

### Watch Me Grow!

Dear Prayer Warriors,

I'm growing fast! By day 18, my brain began to form! On day 21, my little heart started beating, and my lungs began developing at day 26. And by the time I'm 28-32 days old, my arms and legs will begin to grow. Yay! That's when I will blow you a loving kiss, straight from my tiny beating heart!

Your prayers make me stronger each day!

Thank you!

Love,  
Your *Tiny Child of God*