

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 PM

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

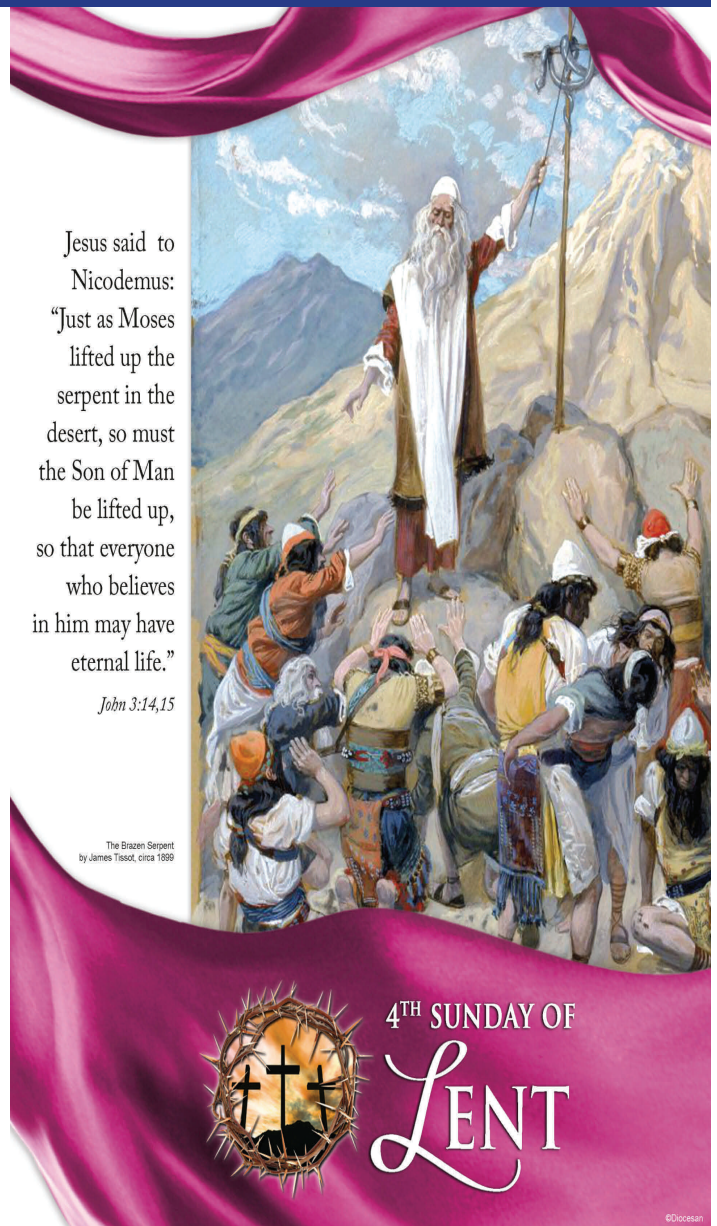
**Daily Masses:** Tuesday 6:00 PM Church  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel  
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

**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 said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

*John 3:14,15*

The Brazen Serpent  
by James Tissot, circa 1899



4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

Sunday, March 10, 2024

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

## Change of Date

The Ladies Auxiliary Meeting originally scheduled for March 12, 2024 has been **moved to March 19, 2024.**

## Baptisms

*We welcome to our Parish Community:*

**Elizabeth Grace Pierrotti**, child of Jalen Mitchell Pierrotti & Laura Labatut Pierrotti.

## 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, Dana Decuir, Darrel Decuir, Wayne Delatte, Todd Dolce, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, Elizabeth Fisher, Horace Fuselier, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Shelby Gobert, Troy Green, Sr., 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, Joyce York.

## This Week at ICC

- 03/10 Lenten Eucharistic Procession**  
follows 9am Mass.  
**Baby Bottle Drive Ends.**
- 03/11 Parish Mission Begins.**
- 03/12 Divine Mercy Novena**  
follows 6pm Mass.  
**Parish Mission.**
- 03/13 Parish Mission.**
- 03/15 Stations of the Cross**  
follows 6pm Mass.
- 03/16 Cemetery Clean-Up Day**  
@ 8:30am.

## Your Stewardship

### Weekend of March 3, 2024

Collection	\$ 9,297.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,664.00

## Church Update

We are officially out of the Parish Hall and back in our beautiful Church! Mass, Confession, The Divine Mercy Novena and Station of the Cross are once again being celebrated in the Church, at the regularly scheduled times.

## Just A Reminder

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

## Divine Mercy Novena

Tuesday, March 12, 2024  
following 6:00pm Mass

## Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 15, 2024  
following 6:00pm Mass

## Cemetery Clean-Up

Saturday, March 16, 2024  
8:30am

## The Krewe of Old River Features

“To Bear His Cross”

Sunday, March 24, 2024

St. Ann’s Catholic Church  
Morganza, LA

Program begins at 6:30pm  
(Limited Seating)

Tickets:

Adult - 5 years \$10  
4 years & under Free

### For More Information

Contact: Mandi Hopkins 627-5124

## 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 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

## Please Note

Due to the Sacrament of Reconciliation being offered each evening during the Parish Mission, Father has decided that there will be **no** Lenten Penance Service held this year.

## New Parish Office Business Hours (As of February 29, 2024)

Beginning immediately, the Parish Office will have new business hours. Due to cut backs, we will be closing the office at Noon on Thursday’s. Please call the Office of Christian Formation, at 627-5819, should you need any assistance. Please continue to see the bulletin for any and all updated information.

### *2024 Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule*

#### *Holy Thursday, March 28*

*No 8am Mass*

*Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
7pm*

#### *Good Friday, March 29*

*No 8am Mass*

*Confession*

*11am - 11:45am*

*Way of the Cross  
12 Noon*

*Passion of the Lord Service  
3pm*

#### *Holy Saturday, March 30*

*No 8am Mass*

*Easter Vigil Mass  
8pm*

#### *Easter Sunday, March 31*

*Mass  
8am & 10am*