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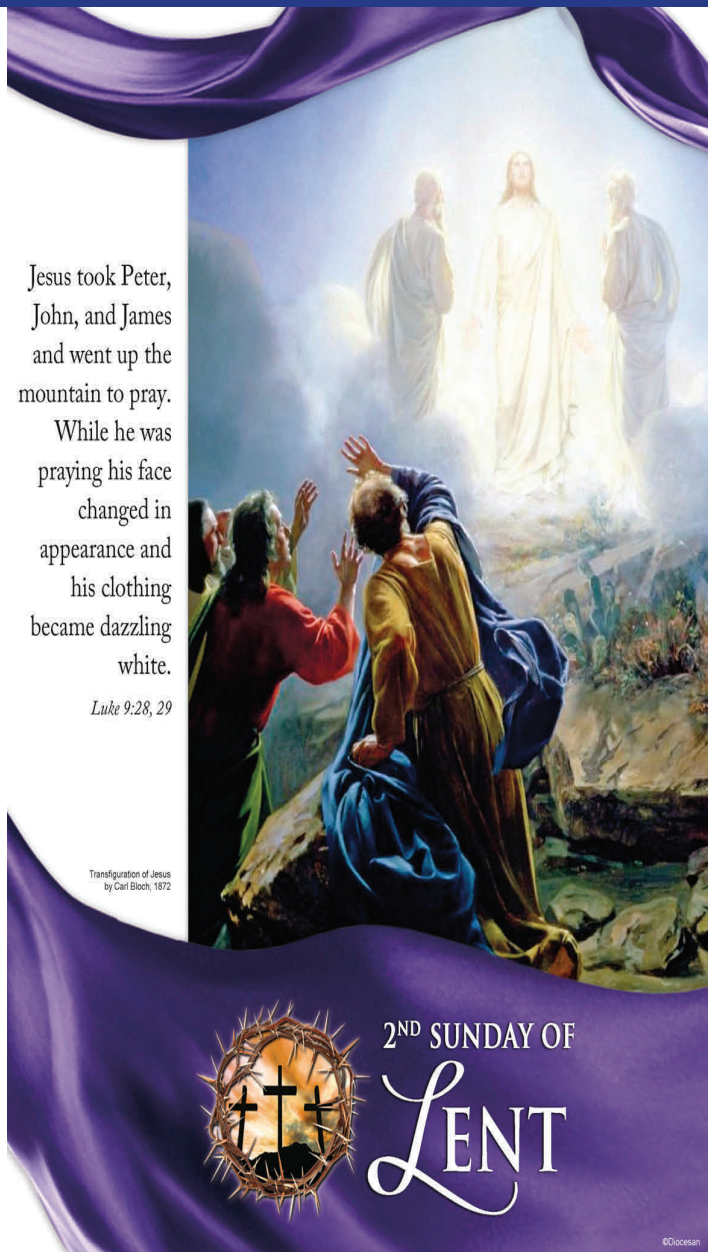
MASS TIMES

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, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

Luke 9:28, 29

Transfiguration of Jesus by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF
LENT

Sunday, March 16, 2025

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Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

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: 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

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

Friday: Gen 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; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Just a Reminder

Just as a reminder, 8am morning Mass will **NOT** be celebrated on **Friday's during Lent**. Father will **instead** celebrate Mass at **6pm**, with Stations of the Cross following.

Sympathy

The Sympathy of Immaculate Conception Church Parish Family is extended to:

Family of **Gary Pourciau, Jr.**

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, Joe Antie, Hazel Bello, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Mike Bourgeois, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Bernadette Chenevert, Mary Chustz, Monica Collie, Alma Collins, Rose Collins, Pat Conerly, Daniel Cormier, 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 Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Posie Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Judy & James Joseph, Linda Joseph, Juneau Family, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Georgene Manzella, 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, Loretta Reviere, Mary Alice Robert, Monica Rosenblume, Debra Rudolph, Julia Grace Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Wanda Smith, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Freddie Thibodaux, Frank Vienna, Randy Vossburg, Wayne Walton, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams, Joyce York.

This Week at ICC

- 03/17** **KC 4th Degree Meeting**
@ 6:30pm Parish Hall.
- 03/18** **Divine Mercy Novena**
following 6pm Mass.
- 03/19** **KC 3rd Degree Officer Meeting**
@ 6:30pm Parish Hall.
- 03/20** **ACTS "Stoking the Fire" Service**
@ 6pm Church.
- 03/21** **No 8am Morning Mass.**
Stations of the Cross
following 6pm Mass.

Happy St. Patrick's Day
Monday, March 17, 2025

Divine Mercy Novena
Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Following 6pm Mass Church

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 21, 2025

Following 6pm Mass Church

ICC Lenten Penance Service
Wednesday, April 2, 2025
6pm Church

The Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

Collection Total
Weekend of February 23, 2025
\$ 124.65

Your Stewardship

Monthly Collection Totals for February 2025

Regular Collection Envelopes
\$ 28,186.00

Regular Collection Online
\$ 9,667.61

Building Fund Envelopes
\$ 3,881.00

Building Fund Online
\$ 507.61

Grand Total for the Month
\$ 42,242.22

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.

Lenten Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, March 30, 2025

9am Mass

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 30**, 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 **Bishop Michael Duca**.

Save The Date!

ICC Easter Egg-stravaganza

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Easter Egg Hunt Prizes Bingo
Food Drinks Bake Sale
&
Much More

More egg-citing details to follow soon!

****Volunteers needed to help with Bake Sale****

Be sure to mark your calendars for this very Egg-stra special and Hoppy Event!



Cards & Games Day Fundraiser Thank You

Our Cards & Games Day Fundraiser was a great success and a great time was had by all. Thanks to all who participated and gave generously to this event. We raised **\$1,097.00**. We would like to thank Leo and Linda Daigle and Louis and Belinda Daigle for cooking us a delicious gumbo and potato salad. And of course, their helpers: Joe Trabeaux and Gary Collins. Thank you for donating your time, as it was greatly appreciated. Also, huge thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for donating the drinks.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our next Cards & Games Day, which is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 19th**. This will be the last one of the year. Hope to see you there!

Thank You

Sanctuary Candle Requests

Memorial requests can be made for our **Sanctuary Candle** on a **weekly basis**. The candle requests offer parishioners the ability 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

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

In memory of Annie & Ebb Harrison

April 26-May 2

Special Intention

May 3-9

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Roy Olinde

May 10-16

In memory of Florence & Walter Bueche