



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 PM

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

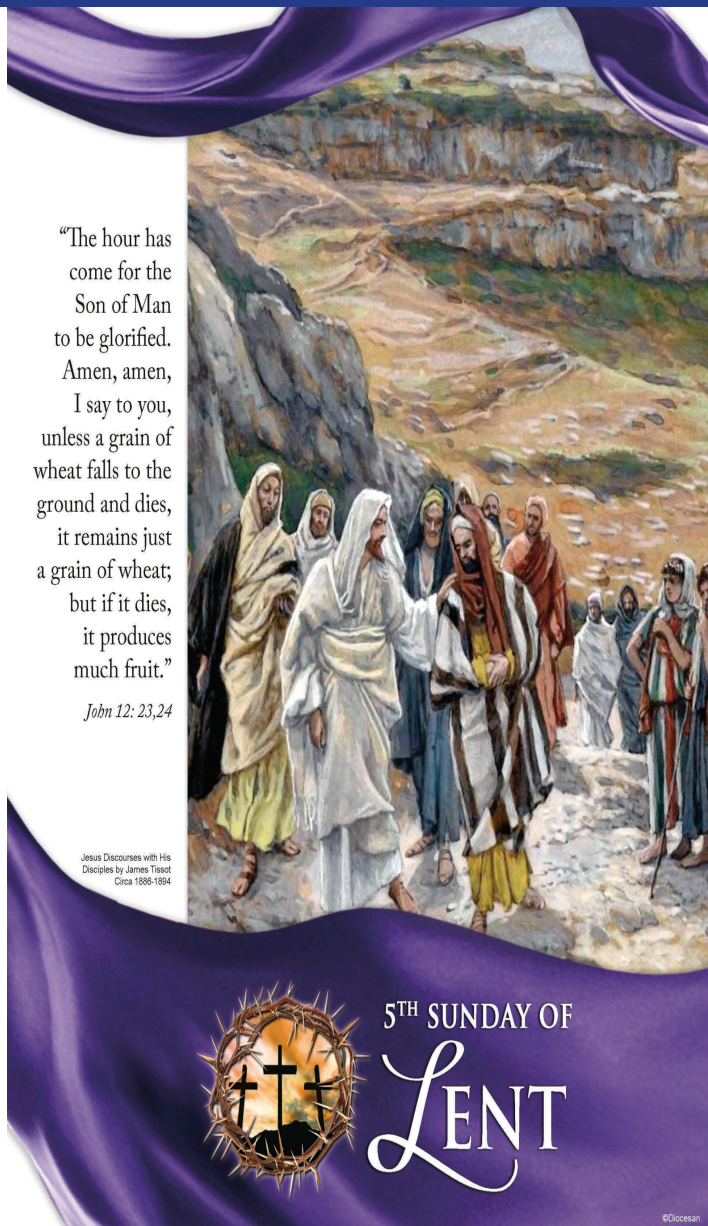
**Daily Masses:** Tuesday 6:00 PM Church  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel  
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

**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.



“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

*John 12: 23,24*

Jesus Discourses with His Disciples by James Tissot  
Circa 1888-1894



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

Sunday, March 17, 2024

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## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 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

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

## Sympathy

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

Family of **Doris Bourque.**

Family of **Ethel George Smith.**

## 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, 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

- 03/18** **KC 4th Degree Meeting**  
@ 6:30pm Parish Hall.
- 03/19** **Divine Mercy Novena**  
following 6pm Mass.  
**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**  
@ 6:30pm.
- 03/20** **Peer Bereavement Meeting**  
@ 5:30pm Meeting Room #2.  
**KC 3rd Officers Meeting**  
@ 6:30pm Parish Hall.
- 03/21** **Pilgrimage Meeting**  
@ 6pm.
- 03/22** **Stations of the Cross**  
following 6pm Mass.

## Your Stewardship

### Weekend of March 10, 2024

Collection	\$ 6,707.13
Building Fund	\$ 390.00

## Pilgrimage Meeting

On **Thursday, March 21st**, at **6pm**, a meeting will be held for those interested in learning more about the upcoming Marian Pilgrimage.

## Crown of Bethlehem Marian Pilgrimage Fatima Lourdes Barcelona September 23 - October 3, 2024

\$3,499.00 Per Person

Round Trip from New Orleans

Includes: Hotels, Double Occupancy Rooms, 2 Meals a day, Daily Sightseeing, Masses, Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Amrit Raj

## For More Information

### Call

(832) 777-0864

### Email

info@crownofbethlehem.com

### Website

www.crownofbethlehem.com

## Palms Needed

The church is in need of palms for Palm Sunday. Anyone who has many palms and would like to donate them are asked to please call the Parish Office.

## Divine Mercy Novena

Tuesday, March 19, 2024  
following 6:00pm Mass

## Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 22, 2024  
following 6:00pm Mass

## 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

## Eucharistic Procession Thank You

Father Amrit wishes to extend his sincere thanks and a word of great appreciation to all those who helped make our Eucharistic Procession a glorious success. Special thanks to Fr. Jamin David for leading us, as witnesses to the intimate presence of God, in a reverent, prayerful and joyful manner. Many thanks to the Eucharistic Procession Committee, who did a wonderful job under the leadership of Ali LeJeune, the KC Honor Guard and the Ladies Auxiliary and Comfort Makers for their help in providing refreshments for the reception. Because of your generosity and dedication to our parish, you have helped make this Eucharistic Procession a truly memorable event in our parish history.

## New Office Business Hours

Due to cut backs, the parish office will close at Noon on Thursday's. Should you need assistance after Noon on Thursday's, please call the Office of Christian Formation, 627-5819. Please continue to see the bulletin for any and all updated information.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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