



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 PM

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

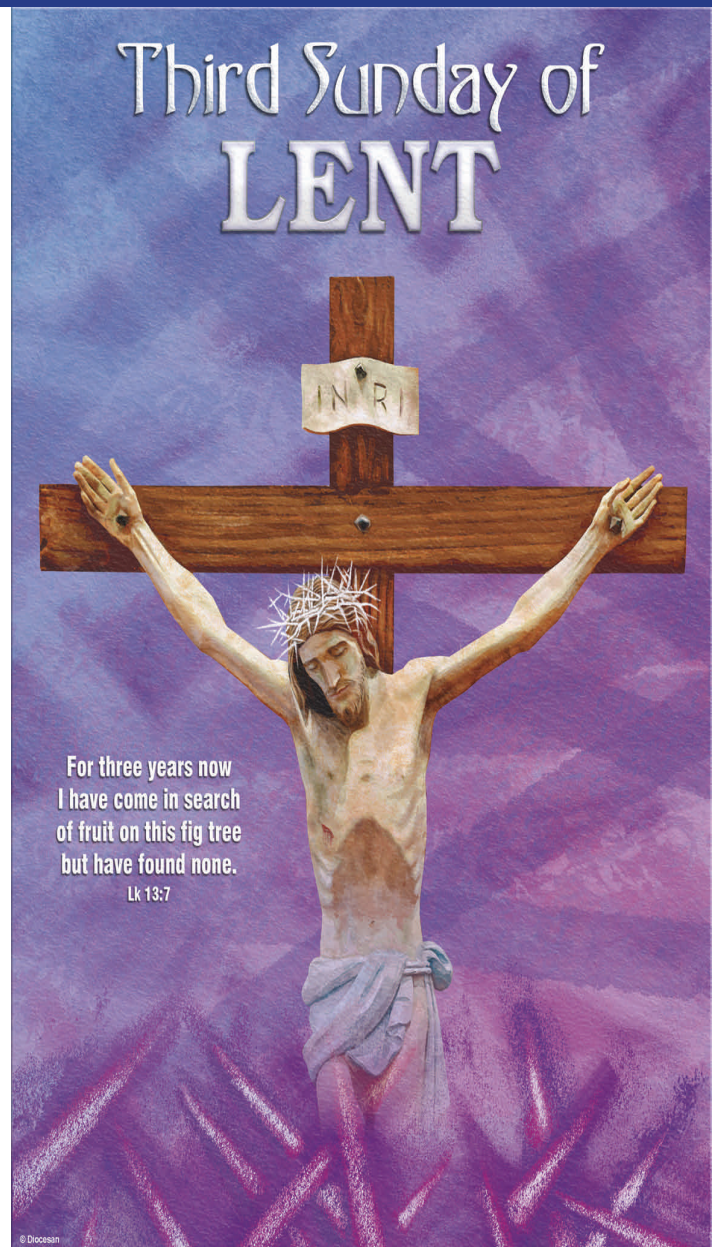
**Daily Masses:** Tuesday 6:00 PM Church  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel  
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

**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.



**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
*Scrutiny Readings:* 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:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
**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

## Parish Office Thank You

Fr. Amrit and the parish office staff would like to express their sincerest thanks to **Steve Aucoin, Randy Braud, Kerry Collins, Miller Darensbourg, Mitch Jarreau, Steve McLin and Joe Trabeaux** for donating their time and resources in helping the parish office move to its new location. We all thank you for helping make this transition a smooth and easy one.

## 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, Robert Cole, 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, Laurie Roche', 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

**03/25 Divine Mercy Novena**  
following 6:00 PM Mass.  
**03/28 No 8:00 AM Morning Mass. Stations of the Cross**  
following 6:00 PM Mass.

**Divine Mercy Novena**  
Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Following 6:00 PM Mass Church

**Stations of the Cross**  
Friday, March 28, 2025

Following 6:00 PM Mass Church

**ICC Lenten Penance Service**  
Wednesday, April 2, 2025

6:00 PM Church

**Lenten Eucharistic Procession**  
Sunday, March 30, 2025  
9:00 AM 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 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM masses into **one special mass, at 9:00 AM**, which will be celebrated by **Bishop Michael Duca**.

## ICC Food Bank Fish Fry Fundraiser Thank You

On behalf of the ICC Food Bank Committee we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help with the recent fundraiser that raised funds for the ICC Food Bank.

Many thanks to all of the following:

- Donors for their food contributions
- Cooks who prepared the food
- Volunteers who helped plate and package
- Volunteers who helped to sell and deliver plates
- Everyone who purchased a plate

We raised a total of **\$10,197.00** which will allow us to purchase much needed food for our food bank, to offset the reduction of food that we have been receiving from the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.

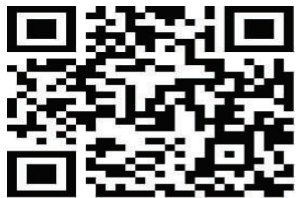
Many blessings to our ICC Community for supporting this very important ministry to help feed the poor.

## ICC Children's Mass

Sunday, April 6, 2025

10:00 AM Mass

To sign up a child that is interested in participating, please go to: <https://forms.gle/TNw7pyDWgyGZfnPk8> or scan the QR code below.



## ICC Easter Egg-stravaganza

Easter Egg Hunt Prizes Music  
Food Drinks Bake Sale  
Bingo Corn Hole

**When:** Sunday, April 6, 2025

**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:** Free Easter Egg Hunt with Prizes, Music, Food & Drink for Sale, Bake Sale, Bingo & Corn Hole

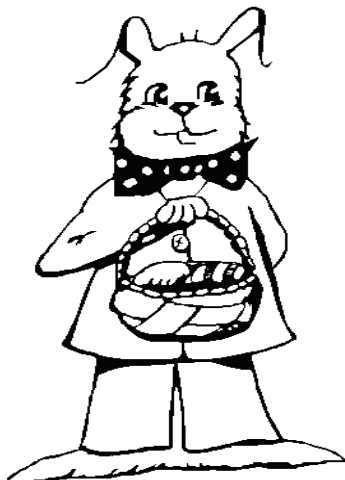
\*\*\*Food & Fun starts after Mass\*\*\*

\*\*\* Egg Hunt begins at 12 Noon\*\*\*

\*\*\*Bingo starts at 12:30 PM\*\*\*

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

Make sure to mark your calendars for this Egg-stra special and Hoppo Event!



## Adoration of The Most Blessed Sacrament

Please join us for one hour:

**Holy Thursday, April 17**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Sign-up sheets are on the back tables of church. If sign-up sheets are filled or you cannot commit to a specific time, you are still welcome to come spend one hour with Jesus at any time during the day!

If for any reason you cannot commit to the hour that you signed up for, please call or text:

Joy Hopkins 225-939-5953)

Eliska Comeaux (225-328-0733)

## 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 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*

**May 17-23**

*In memory of Randy Moore*