



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.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sympathy

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

Family of **Brian Seawell**.
Family of **Eva Marks Lalonde**.

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, Monica Collie, 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

04/07 Divine Mercy Sunday
04/10 Peer Bereavement Meeting
@ 5:30pm Meeting Room #2.

Your Stewardship

Weekend of March 31, 2024

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| Collection & Online | \$ 12,240.42 |
| Building Fund | \$ 375.00 |
| Good Friday (Diocese) | \$ 380.00 |

Just a Reminder

On **Monday, April 15**, Fr. Amrit will be leaving the parish and returning to India, for the duration of one month. In his absence, Fr. Ruben Raynolds will join us to help celebrate Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024

Our devotion to the Divine Mercy will culminate this **Sunday, April 7**, with a special Mass celebrated at **10am** followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



***O, Blood and Water, which gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of
Mercy for us,
I trust in You!***

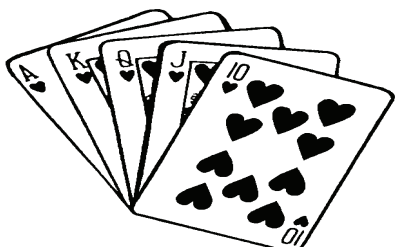
St. Vincent de Paul Fill a Prescription

St. Vincent de Paul community pharmacy is a beacon of hope, that the Church provides, to those in need of life-sustaining medical prescriptions.

Please consider helping the pharmacy, and those most in need, by making a donation. The prescription container can be found on the back table in Church. We thank you for helping to make an impact in the lives of the poorest of our Diocese.

Are Ya' Ready For Some FUN?

Cards & Games Day is coming to our parish Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 10am-3pm. Bring your friends, your games and book a table in our parish hall. Please contact Mrs. Dina Tunstall at 627-5819 for more information or to help volunteer. Registration forms can be found on the back tables in church. We hope to see you there!



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

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Woman's New Life Clinic Thank You

Woman's New Life Clinic wishes to extend their sincerest gratitude to ICC for our participation in this year's Baby Bottle Campaign. ICC raised a total of **\$1,026.44** in donations, which will go toward providing free life-saving services for women in unplanned pregnancies. Thank you for your generous outpouring of support for this ministry.



Weekend Reflection

Chapter 20 of the Gospel of John emphasizes Peace and the Holy Spirit abiding within us. Christ's first word following His death is "Peace". I do not find that I am naturally a peaceful person. I tend to get easily distracted and upset by life not being "fair", or agitated when things do not go exactly as I had planned. I am flawed. Yet so much greater than this is that I am also loved. Above all else, Christ has laid down his life for me. I owe it to Him to do my best to try to find an inner peace. It is often a battle. My mind races at night, dwelling on what might go wrong. It is by listening to the word of God that I calmed down and am reminded of who I really am. Through dedicating my time to Him in prayer and good deeds, He will rejuvenate me, like the Living Water He declares to the Samaritan woman.

Again and again we must acknowledge that the Holy Spirit resides in each of us, guiding us, and that in each passing moment we can become more like Christ. Pope Benedict XVI explained, "Every person carries within himself, a project of God, a personal vocation, a personal idea of God, on what he is required to do in history to build His Church, a living temple of His presence." I have a calling, a reason for why God has created me, I was chosen for this life to share God's glory with those around me. We may not always know where we belong or how each passing moment might unfold. While I may not be at peace on my own accord, with God's grace, He will remain in me as a source of peace through the Holy Spirit. He will help me find the way.

"Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. My soul is like a turbulent sea. I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me". - Author Unknown