



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

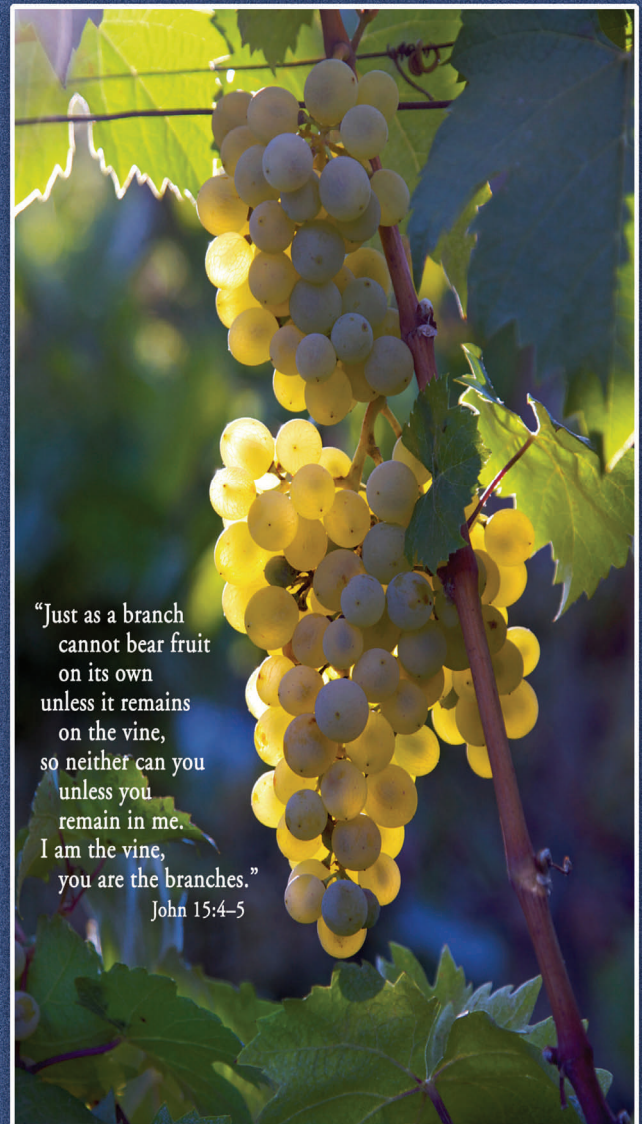
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

(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.



“Just as a branch
cannot bear fruit
on its own
unless it remains
on the vine,
so neither can you
unless you
remain in me.
I am the vine,
you are the branches.”
John 15:4-5

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Sunday, April 28, 2024

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

May Crowning

May is a month of special devotion to our Blessed Mother. Mother Mary is our intercessor to her son, Jesus, as she brings all our intentions to him, including the intercession for the conversion of souls.

Next weekend, ICC will embrace the beautiful tradition of crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary, at all Masses. The crowning symbolizes our devotion to Mary, as Queen of both Heaven and Earth. What a beautiful way to honor Mary's presence in our lives, not only as our mother, but as a vessel of peace and protection.

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, Mike Bourgeois, 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, Aundrea Flynn, 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, Sutton McDaniel, 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

05/01 **Baptism Seminar**
@ 6:30pm Meeting Room #2.

Your Stewardship

Weekend of April 21, 2024

Collection & Online \$ 8,403.89
Building Fund \$ 635.00

Sympathy

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

Family of **Elizabeth Kay Fisher**.
Family of **Frances Labry Patin**.

Just a Reminder

As of **Tuesday, April 16**, Fr. Amrit has returned to India for the duration of one month. In his absence, Rev. Rubin Reynolds will join us to help celebrate Mass. There will be a slight change to the Mass schedule during this time, as Rev. Reynolds will be traveling back and forth from Gonzales. The majority of the Mass schedule will remain the same, **except** there will be **NO Confession or Mass on Tuesday evenings** and **NO 8am Mass on Wednesday mornings**. For convenient reference, the temporary schedule is listed below:

Saturday Confession & Vigil Mass

Confession: 3pm—3:45pm

Vigil Mass: 4pm

Celebrant: Rev. Reynolds

Sunday Mass

8am & 10am

Celebrant: Rev. Reynolds

Tuesday Evening Confession & 6pm Mass

Canceled

Wednesday 8am Mass - Chapel

Canceled

Thursday 8am Mass - Chapel

Celebrant: Rev. Reynolds

Friday 8am Mass - Chapel

Celebrant: Rev. Reynolds

First Saturday of the Month 8am Mass - Chapel

Celebrant: Rev. Reynolds

Congratulations

To **James Norman Garrett, III & Lori Poche James** who were married here on **April 13, 2024**.

To **Andrew Nicholas Olinde & Alyssa Marie Comeaux** who were married here on **April 14, 2024**.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Eli Clark Firmin, child of Nicholas Bryan Firmin & Amber Laprarie Firmin.

Amelia Blake Grezaffi, child of Andrew Joseph Grezaffi & Reagan Cazayoux Grezaffi.

Layla Ann Maisonneuve, child of Haylee Maisonneuve.

Lawsyn Leigh Olinde, child of Andrew Nicholas Olinde & Alyssa Comeaux Olinde.

ICC Food Bank

The ICC Food Bank is always striving to make a positive difference in our parish by helping to eliminate food insecurity for individuals and families that are most in need. Sadly our program has been put under great strain due to cut backs from the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank and rising inflation. Therefore, we are reaching out to our parishioners and asking for their support. If you would like to help, please consider making a monetary donation or a donation of non-perishable food items. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support with this ministry.

ICC Presents

"Summertime Songfest"

Featuring

Fr. Gregory Daigle

&

Deacon Bob McDonner

Accompanied by Bruce Neck

When: Sunday, June 9, 2024

Where: ICC Church

Time: 3pm

All Proceeds Will Go To Support
ICC Music Ministry

More exciting details to follow soon!

Vacation Bible School 2024

SonSpark Labs

Come join us for fun, fellowship and faith as we trace God's life-changing plan as it's revealed from Creation to the present and on into the future. We will discover that God loves us and that through Jesus we can be members of God's family and personally experience God's formula for life...GP4U=J!
(God's Plan for YOU = Jesus)

Date: June 10 - 14

Time: 9:30am - Noon

Ages: 4 years through entering 4th grade
(Must turn 4 yrs by December 31, 2024)

Registration Fee: \$25.00

ADULT & STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Registration forms and student volunteer forms available in back of church or outside the Office of Christian Formation near side entrance.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact

Skye Johnston @ 627-5819.



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

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