



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.



5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

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

The Sanctuary Candle

May 17-23

In memory of Randy Moore

May 24-30

In memory of Paul Kerry Patin, Sr.

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar were generously donated by Joe & Jean Porche and James and Mary Alice Robert, in honor of the members of the Mes Bon Amis Club.

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, Diane Cline, 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, Georgene Manzella, Janice Marks, Diana Martin, Farrell McDaniel, Sutton McDaniel, Abigail Medine, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Delores Mix, Myra Moniotte, Darlene Neal, Allen Olinde, Linda Olinde, Al Patin, Gary Patin, Gregory Patin, Carol Pharr, Jean Porche, 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, Frank Vienna, Randy Vossburg, Wayne Walton, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams, Joyce York.

This Week at ICC

- 05/18 Jambalaya Fundraiser**
@ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Hall.
Baby Bottle Drive Begins.
- 05/19 KC 4th Degree Meeting**
@ 6:30 PM Parish Hall.
- 05/21 KC 3rd Degree Officer Meeting**
@ 6:30 PM Parish Hall.

A Special Thank You

Fr. Amrit would like to express his sincere thanks to everyone who participated and helped to make the May Crowning so special. Special thanks to the children, and their mother's, who honored Mother Mary by being part of this ceremony. Many thanks to the Ladies Altar Society, along with Jennifer Cline, for generously donating the flower crown, ceremonial pillow and flower bouquets. Those extra special touches brought such beauty to the very sacred and long standing tradition of honoring Our Blessed Mother.

ICC Jambalaya Dinner Fundraiser

Supporting

Immaculate Conception Church Hall Repairs

When: Sunday, May 18, 2025

Where: ICC Parish Hall

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Cost: \$12.00/plate

Menu: Jambalaya, White Beans, Roll & Dessert

To Order Text or Call:

Dina Tunstall (225) 978-1922

Mandi Hopkins (225) 937-8546

Your Stewardship

Monthly Collection Totals for April 2025

Regular Collection Envelopes

\$ 34,229.00

Regular Collection Online

\$ 10,442.30

Building Fund Envelopes

\$ 3,491.00

Building Fund Online

\$ 1,101.57

Special Collection (Sent Directly To Diocese)

Holy Land \$ 481.00

Grand Total for the Month

\$ 49,744.87

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 "SPLASH CANYON"

Where kids confidently celebrate that God is with us on life's wild ride. They will learn that God saves us through Jesus and gives us life and hope every day and forever.

Date: June 9-13

Time: 9:30 AM - 12 Noon

Ages: 4 years through entering 4th grade
(must turn 4yrs by Dec. 31,2025)

Registration Fee: \$25.00

ADULT AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS (5th-12th graders) NEEDED

For more info: Contact Skye Johnston @ 627-5819.

**Registration forms & student volunteer forms available in back of church or outside Office of Christian Formation.

Immaculate Conception 2025 Baby Bottle Drive May 17 - June 1, 2025

Immaculate Conception Church will host a Baby Bottle Drive, **beginning Saturday, May 17 through Sunday, June 1, 2025.** All donations will go to WNLC to help support this life-affirming ministry. For this Baby Bottle Campaign, we ask you to take home a baby bottle (located in the rear of Church/at one of the exits, etc.) and drop it off with a donation of any amount enclosed when you return over the next two weekends. If you prefer to give online, please go to their website www.womansnewlife.com/babybottle.

Please know that the staff of Woman's New Life Clinic are praying for you. Please pray for them and the heroic women they serve as well. Thank you!

First Eucharist 2025

We would like to congratulate the following students who made their First Communion on Sunday, May 4th. Please keep these young students in your prayers.

STUDENTS

Brady Bordelon
Luke Carle
Emma Gosserand
Avaleigh Littlepage
Claire Magruder
Mason Manuel
Rye Martinez

Connor Boudreaux
Liam Carroll
Maddox Jarreau
Kennedy Lott
Benton Major
Hannah Marcum
Carson Perrault

Special thanks goes to **Taylor Chustz** and **Charlette Gros**, our 2nd grade teachers, and to **Mrs. Chris Trabeaux** for her help in the office.

In addition, we are genuinely grateful to our Ladies Auxiliary who continuously support all of our Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation programs throughout the year. We could not do it without your help!



KC Insurance Benefits Night Insurance & Retirement Presentation

Council 8878 is sponsoring a Financial planning presentation, by Marcus Bardwell, on **May 31st**, at **5:30 PM**, in the **Hall**. Marcus is a Financial Advisor with Knights of Columbus (KOC). He will share some tips on how to avoid common risks in retirement and how you can align your personal finances with your Catholic faith. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is not a prerequisite for access to financial planning. Spouses, single men & women are encouraged to attend. A meal will be served at no charge. To register, text your full name, email and number of persons attending to **(225) 907-6979**, by **May 28th**.

St. Ann Church Memorial Prayer Garden Bricks

St. Ann in Morganza is selling bricks for a Memorial Prayer Garden. Bricks are available in sizes of 4x8 for \$50 and 8x8 for \$100. Payments will be accepted by cash, check, or credit card. Order forms are available or bricks can be ordered online on our website GoodSaintAnn.com. For more information, call **225-694-3781**.

Pointe Coupee ACTS Coalition Presents "Full of Grace" Celebrating Mary's Fiat

All ladies are invited to an evening, "Full of Grace" celebrating Mary's Fiat, with reflections and music from Naomi Broussard, on **Monday, May 19, 2025**. The event, presented by Pointe Coupee ACTS Coalition, will be held in **St. Mary's Parish Hall** at **6:00 PM**. Further details are available on the flyers at the back of church. Sign up by scanning the QR code on the flyer or by texting (225) 328-0733 with your name and the number of persons attending.

ACTS of Pointe Coupee Men's Retreat July 31 - August 3, 2025

ACTS of Pointe Coupee will have the next **Men's Retreat, July 31 - August 3, 2025**, at the Grand Couteau Retreat Center, Grand Couteau, LA. Men who have yet to experience this wonderful opportunity to become closer to Our Lord, are asked to please consider doing so. Application forms can be found on the tables in the back of church.

ACTS of Pointe Coupee "Stoking the Fire" Prayer Service

ACTS "Stoking the Fire" Adoration, Rosary and Prayer Service, for the upcoming ACTS Men's retreat, begins on **Thursday, June 5, 2025**, at **6:00 PM** in the **CHAPEL**. "Stoking the Fire" prayer service will continue on Thursday evenings, through **July 31, 2025**.

*** Please note that the first "Stoking the Fire" Prayer Service, on Thursday, June 5th, will be held in the **CHURCH**. The remaining "Stoking the Fire" prayer services will be held in the **CHAPEL**. ***