

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

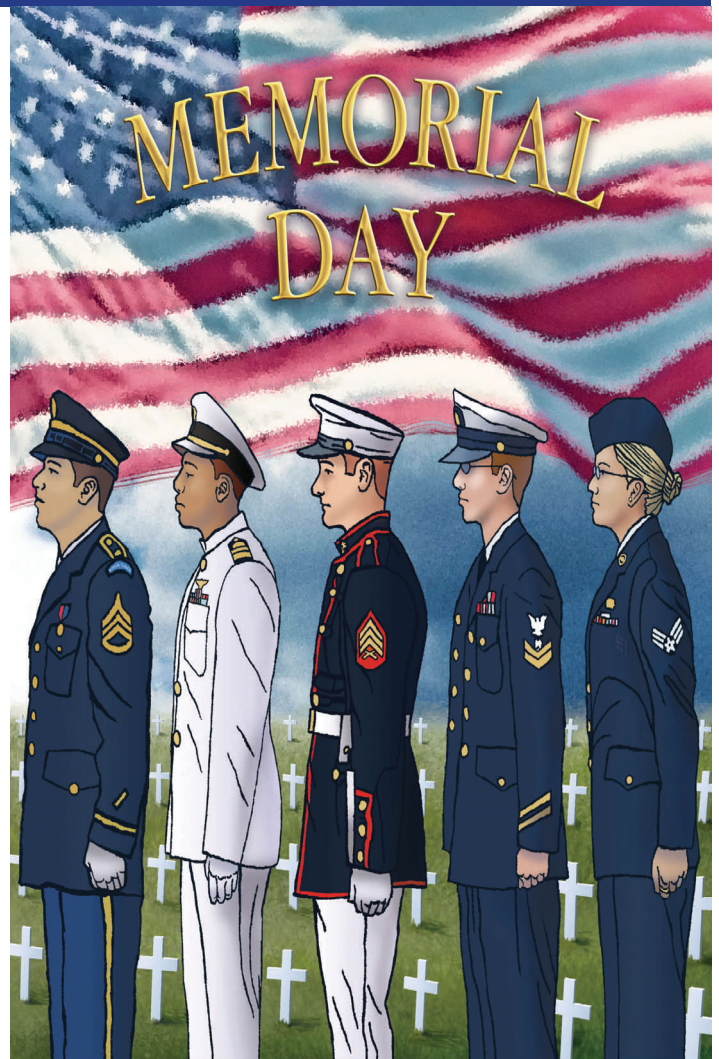
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM Church
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

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, May 25, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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, Lane Mouget, 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

05/25 Baby Bottle Drive Continues.

**05/26 Happy Memorial Day!
Parish Office Closed.**

05/27 Parish Office Reopens.

**05/31 Senior Graduation Mass
@ 4:00 PM.
KC Financial Planning Presentation
@ 5:30 PM Parish Hall.**

ICC 2025 Baby Bottle Drive

May 17 - June 1, 2025

The ICC Baby Bottle Drive continues through this **Sunday, June 1st.** All donations will go to WNLC to help support this life-affirming ministry. We ask that you take a baby bottle, located in the rear of Church or at one of the exits, enclose a donation of any amount and place it in the collection basket at Mass. If you prefer to make a donation 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!

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**.

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.

The Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

Collection Total
Weekend of April 27, 2025
\$ 99.85

Senior Graduation Mass

Saturday, May 31, 2025
4:00 PM Mass

The Sanctuary Candle

May 24-30
In memory of Paul Kerry Patin, Sr.

May 31-June 6
In memory of Phillip Rumpfola

June 7-13
In memory of Louise LeJeune

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**. ***

Parishioners and Visitors Help Us Keep You UP TO DATE

Parishioners and Visitors that are interested in staying up to date with upcoming events or important announcements will soon have that option! Just scan the code to fill out the form and submit online! You can also fill out the form available in church and drop it in the collection basket or return to the church office.



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**.

Ladies Auxiliary Sponsored "Fun Bingo"

Sunday, June 22, 2025

When: Sunday, June 22, 2025

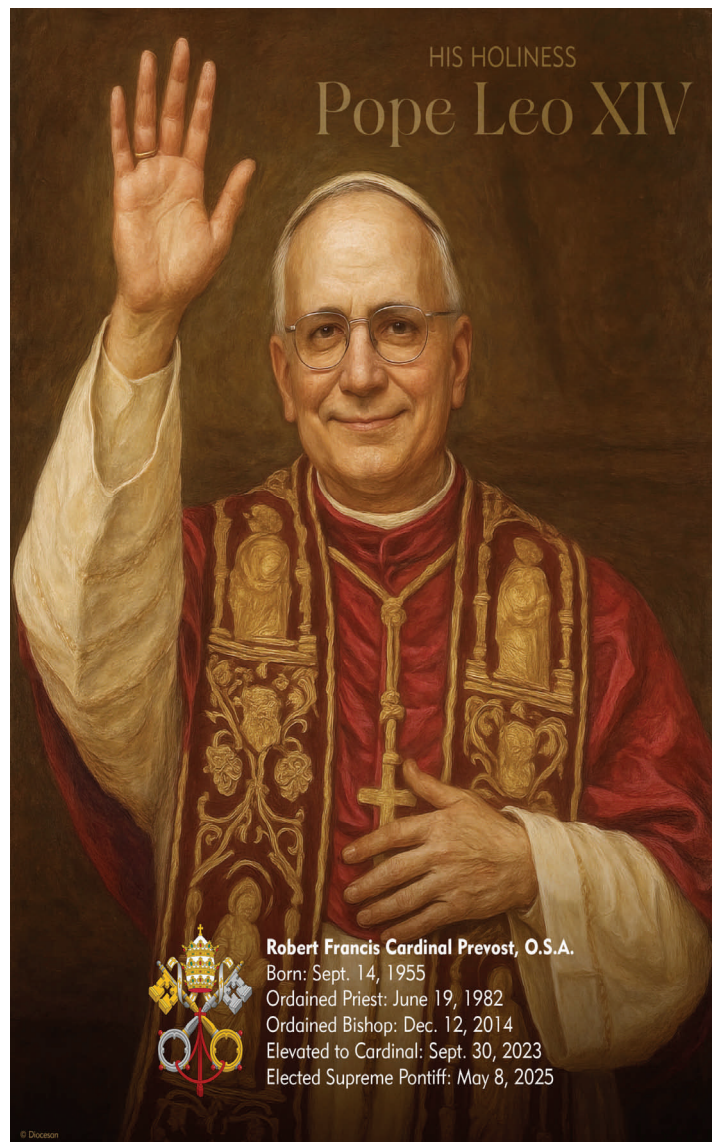
Where: ICC Parish Hall

Time: 1:00 PM

Cost: \$5.00/card and \$1.00 for each additional card

Details: Twenty (20) games will be played plus blackout. You may bring your own cards, if you prefer. Sweets and cold drinks will be available for purchase.

Mark your calendars to come out and enjoy the fun!!



Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost, O.S.A.
Born: Sept. 14, 1955
Ordained Priest: June 19, 1982
Ordained Bishop: Dec. 12, 2014
Elevated to Cardinal: Sept. 30, 2023
Elected Supreme Pontiff: May 8, 2025