



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

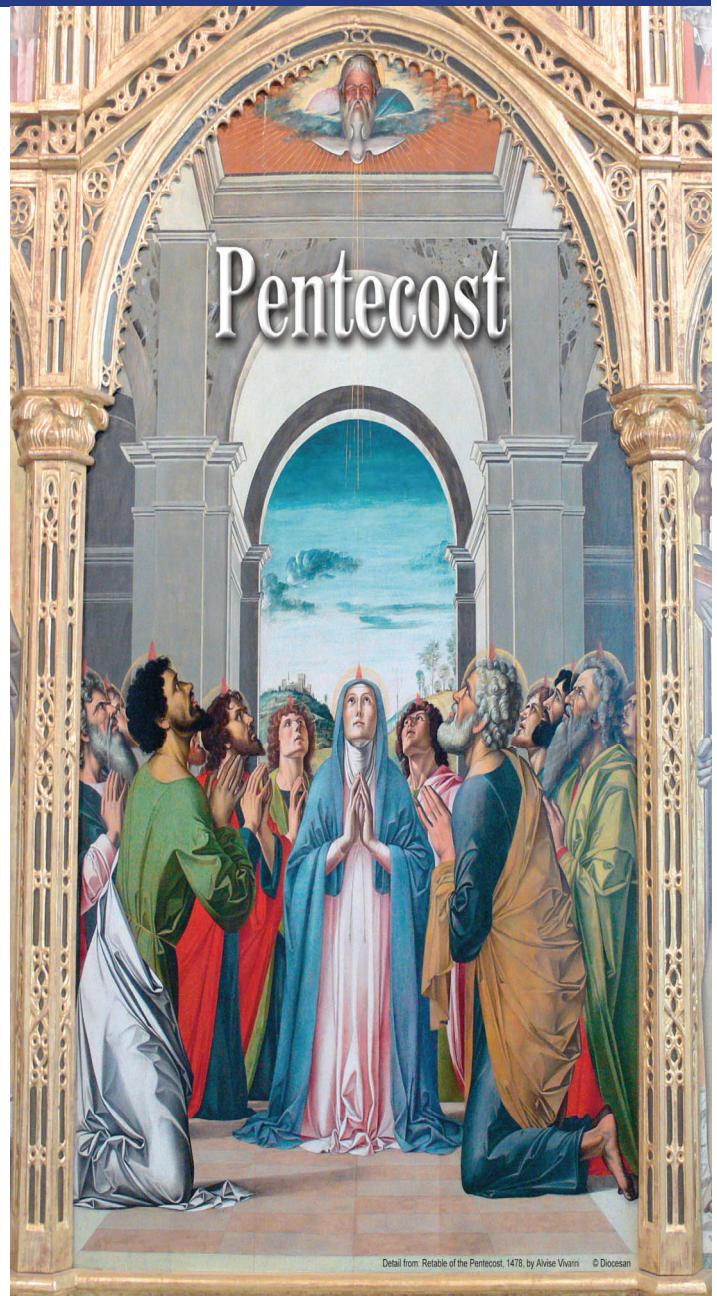
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM
Wednesday-Saturday 8:00 AM

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.



Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mk 10:28-31

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

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

God Bless Our Troops

Please remember all of our troops overseas, especially members of Immaculate Conception Parish Family:

Jordan Todd Aguiard, Air Force; Jules Craig Cifreo, Air Force.; Samuel Edward Guidroz, Navy; Quinton T. Gaspard, P.F.C., Army; Kaleb Porche, P.F.C., Army; Zachary Carl Rollins, Marines.

Prayer List

Tim Amond, Evelyn Babin, Linda Beauvis, Brittany Bello, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Tommy Boudreaux, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Daryl Cazes, Barry Comeaux, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Daniel Cormier, Lisa David, Michael David, Patsy David, Tammy David, Brilynn Davis, Betty Decou, Dana Decuir, Gabby Deslatte, Todd Dolce, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, John Ewing, Anna Grace Fremin, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Shelby Gobert, Joe Guarino, Ylandra Hackett, Jace Hunt, Nadia Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Judy & James Joseph, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Louise LeJeune, Janey Lively, Margie Marionneaux, Janice Marks, Theresa McKnight, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Barry Mendoza, Myra Moniotte, Brandon Oubre, Al Patin, Betty Patin, Christine Patin, Gary Patin, Jr., Gary Patin, Sr., Gregory Patin, Victor Patin, Coral, Nate & Violet Pennison, Carol Pharr, Danny & Barbara Pickett, Elsie Pickett, Ronnie Porche, Mary Alice Robert, Julia Grace Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Whitney Simoneaux, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Sonya & Rome Tullier, Wayne Walton, Harry Williams.

This Week at ICC

**05/28 Mission Appeal Weekend
Pentecost Sunday**

05/29 Memorial Day

06/01 Parish Office Closed.

06/02 Parish Office Reopens.

Your Stewardship

Collections:	\$ 8,063.91
Building Fund:	\$ 357.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 384.00

Sympathy

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

Family of **Oliver Joseph Jack, Sr.**

Family of **Dana Charles Patin.**

Please Note

The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Thursday, June 1st**, as the staff will be attending a day of Eucharistic Revival. The Parish Office will **re-open** on **Friday, June 2nd** at **8:00am.**

Welcome

Fr. Solomon Nwokocha Mission Appeal Weekend

Rev. Solomon Nwokocha from the Diocese of Gallup, Gallup, NM will be speaking at masses the weekend of May 27- 28, 2023 and supplying us with information on ways that we might help further the mission works in the Diocese. The Diocese of Gallup covers over 55,000 square miles of Northeastern Arizona and Northwestern New Mexico which encompasses seven Native American reservations and pueblos. It serves 107,653 Catholics and this makes it one of our Nation's largest and poorest Diocese. The Diocese is facing challenges now with a third of the community, Native Americans, impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic that has caused the highest infection, death and hospitalization rates in the nation.

We trust that you will hear God's voice and know that this is an area in which you can help those in need. All donations will go toward helping fund the missionary program, essential resources and evangelization. Please keep Fr. Solomon and the Diocese of Gallup in your thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming Change 8am Saturday Morning Mass

Effective **June 1, 2023**, Saturday morning mass, at 8am, will **only be celebrated on the first Saturday of the month**. This change will help to accommodate families with funeral preparation and services.

New Parish Office Hours **Effective June 5, 2023**

Beginning **Monday, June 5th**, the Parish Office will have new business hours. The new hours will be **Monday - Thursday 8:30am till 4:00pm** and **Closed on Friday**. The office will still close from **12 Noon till 1:00pm** for lunch.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Needed

ICC is looking for men and women who wish to minister the body and blood of Christ during Holy Communion. We are especially in need of communion ministers for the 9am Mass on Sunday morning. If the Spirit of the Lord is calling you to serve, please call **Chris Trabeaux** at **(225) 324-0852**.

Religious Education News

The Office of Christian Formation has a few vacancies to fill in the teaching department of our religious education program. We are looking for caring and dedicated people who may want to volunteer their time to help teach God's word. The material/lesson plans are already prepared for you, so don't feel unqualified. If the Spirit is calling you to volunteer, please call **Mrs. Dina Tunstall** at **627-5819**.

Catholic Charities Become an Infant Care Family

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge needs volunteers to temporarily care for infants who are waiting to be placed with their adoptive parents. Infant Care Families make a lasting difference by opening their hearts and homes to babies until they are placed with their forever families. Visit adoptbatonrouge.com or call **(225) 336-8708** for more information.

Hurricane Mass

Join Bishop Duca and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge at the annual Hurricane Mass to pray for a quiet hurricane season. The mass will be held on **Thursday, June 1st**, beginning at **12 Noon** at **St. Joseph Cathedral** in **Baton Rouge**. For more information, please visit CatholicCharitiesBR.org.

VBS SETUP HELP NEEDED

We will be creating decorations for the upcoming VBS and could use your help.

Adults: May 29th, 30th & 31st 9:00am-Noon

Students 5th-12th: June 1st & 2nd 9:00am-Noon

Contact **Mrs. Skye** at **627-5819** for more information.

We are also still in need of student helpers and adult teachers for VBS week (June 12-16).

2023 Vacation Bible School SonWest Roundup

Come join us in our Western Town, where kids saddle up and explore the exciting stories of Moses and discover God's ultimate power and His plan of salvation through Jesus.

Date: June 12th - 16th

Time: 9:00am-Noon

Ages: 4 years through entering 4th grade
(Must turn 4 yrs by December 31, 2023)

Registration Fee: \$25.00

ADULT & STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Registration forms and student volunteer forms are 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**.