



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 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.



Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

Your Stewardship

Collections: \$ 14,059.66
Building Fund: \$ 2,367.00

God Bless Our Troops

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

Jordan Todd Aguillard, 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; Analise Reed, 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, Judy Gaspard, 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, Mike Marcello, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, 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, Father Amrit Raj, 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

- 06/12 VBS Begins (6/12 - 6/16)**
- 06/13 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**
@ 6:30pm.
- 06/14 Peer Bereavement Meeting**
@ 5:30pm Meeting Room #2.
- 06/16 VBS Ends**

Sympathy

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

Family of Lillie G. Jarreau.

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.

8am Saturday Morning Mass Change

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.

KC 4th Degree Installation of Officers

Monday, June 19th
6pm Hall

KC 3rd Degree Installation of Officers

Wednesday, June 28th
6pm Hall

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**.

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**.

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.

A Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former calmness, you are still the Master of land and sea. During this hurricane season, we turn to You. O Loving Father, spare us from past tragedies and protect us from future storms. Amen.



Weekend Reflection

In John's Gospel, Jesus gives a long discourse on the Bread of Life. In today's Gospel, he says that the bread he will give is his flesh. The leaders of the Jews don't understand. Hopefully, we can do better.

In the pagan world at the time of Christ and before, a sacrifice was also a meal. Jesus used that understanding of sacrifice to explain his gift of self. He would die on the cross as a sacrifice to the Father and we would share in the meal by consuming bread and wine, which are his Body and Blood.

Better than the pagan sacrifice, the Eucharist unites us with God because Jesus is both human and divine. His humanity allowed him to represent us to the Father, as a lawyer represents a client to the court. Jesus' divinity allowed his sacrifice to be worthy of the Father, as no merely human gift could be.

The Eucharist also unites us to one another. Because the food we share is the Body and Blood of Christ, we in a sense become what we eat. We show this by our love, by sharing our faith, by forgiving each other, and by our service to each other. If we believe that Jesus is divine, we must believe his word that the Eucharist is truly his Body and Blood, given for us.