



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

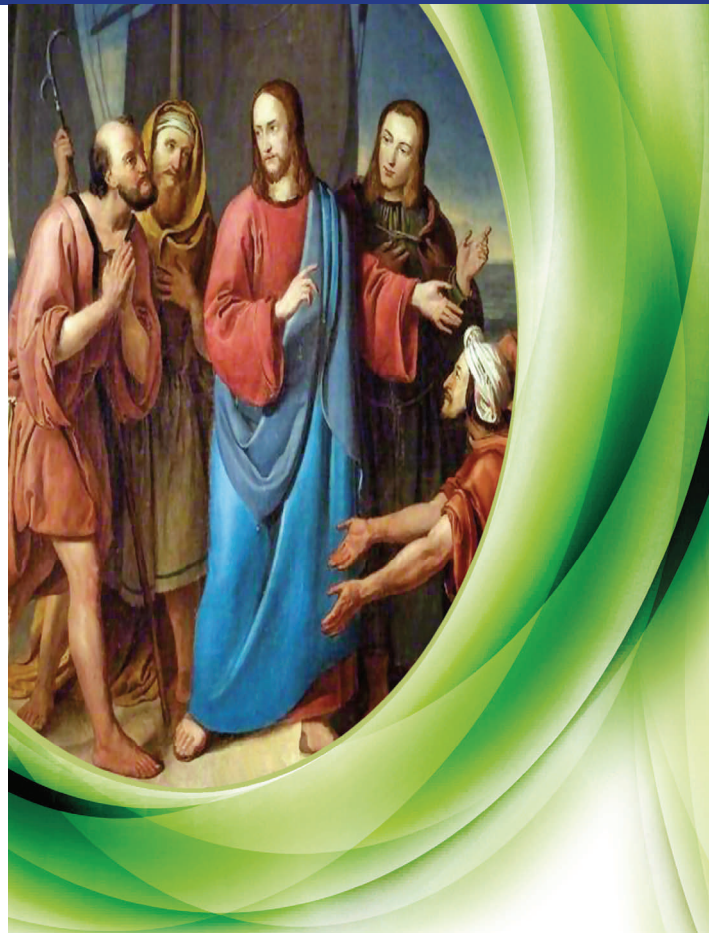
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM Church
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

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.



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”

Matthew 10:32

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1: 11-20; Jn 21: 15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49. 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

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, Pearl Christopher, 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

06/28 KC 3rd Degree Officer Installation
@ 6pm.

Your Stewardship

Collections: \$ 9,000.44
Building Fund: \$ 423.00

Upcoming Reminder

The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Tuesday, July 4th**, in observance of Independence Day. The office will **reopen** on **Wednesday, July 5th** at **8:30am**.

KC 3rd Degree Installation of Officers

Wednesday, June 28th
6pm Parish Hall

Baptism Seminar Wednesday, July 5th

@ 6:30pm in Meeting Room #2.

ICC Ladies Auxiliary Fun Bingo

Sunday, July 16th
2pm Parish 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**.

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.

Weekend Reflection

"Fear no one," Jesus says. He is talking about fearing those who persecute you for your faith. In the verses before this Gospel passage, he tries to prepare us for that persecution and says that since it was done to him (Jesus), it would be done to his followers. But he triumphed over his persecutors; they could not stop him. And that is what he promises us. We cannot be destroyed as long as we keep that faith.

Now the best way to keep that faith is to give it away. That sounds like a paradox, but it means that when we spread the faith, our faith grows, too. And when we allow others to share their faith with us, we are encouraged and supported.

Sometimes we may hesitate to talk about our faith. That is the only thing to fear: not Satan's power, but our weakness. That's why Jesus said whoever denies him will be denied by him. Yet Jesus died for our sins, so even they cannot destroy us if we turn back to the Lord. So thank him for his forgiveness, but don't forget to spread the news that you are forgiven. You might give someone else the courage to come back to the Lord, and so score another victory for faith over fear.

