



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.



14TH Sunday in
Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

— Luke 10:2

Sunday, July 06, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

The Sanctuary Candle

July 5-July 11

The Lewis & Porche Families

July 12-July 18

Alex Jackson

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; Gage Tate, Army Specialist.

Prayer Requests

Tim Amond, Barbara Andre, Joe Antie, Ronnie Barlow, Hazel Bello, 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, Patsy David, Tammy David, 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, Posie Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Judy & James Joseph, Linda Joseph, Juneau Family, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Marilyn LeDuff, Georgene Manzella, Janice Marks, 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, Frank Vienna, Randy Vossburg, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams, Joyce York.

This Week at ICC

07/09 Peer Bereavement Meeting
@ 5:30 PM Meeting Room #2.

07/10 ACTS "Stoking the Fire" Prayer Service
@ 6:00 PM Chapel.

ICC Fundraiser Meeting

Monday, July 14, 2025
6:00 PM Meeting Room #2

KC Quarterly Communion

Saturday, July 19, 2025
4:00 PM Mass

ICC Ladies Auxiliary "Fun Bingo" Thank You

The ICC Ladies Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone who came out for the "Fun Bingo", held on Sunday, June 22. A wonderful afternoon of game play, food, prizes, fellowship and fun was had by all. Thanks to all for such a great day!

ICC

Upcoming Events Bulletin Board

Saturday, August 16
ICC 2nd Annual Garage Sale

Tuesday, August 19
Cards & Games Day

Saturday, September 27
ICC Cook Off at the Fairgrounds

Stay Organized and Up to Date

More Details to Follow Soon

Religious Education News Sacrament of Confirmation/Registration

As many of you may know, Fr. Amrit announced Bishop Duca's decision regarding Confirmation. He has decided that Confirmation will now take place in the 7th grade, instead of the 11th grade. With that being said, it is necessary that we catch the students up. Our plans for Immaculate Conception are to confirm the 9th, 10th & 11th grades in 2026, 7th & 8th grades in 2027 and start confirming 7th grade in 2028.

Registration for the 2025-2026 year is **July 22-24, 2025**, from **9:00 AM till 6:00 PM**, for grades 1st - 11th, in the Office of Christian Formation. This includes students from Catholic Schools, as well as those that need to register for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

For any questions, please feel free to call **Dina Tunstall** at **(225) 627-5819**.

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, continues on Thursday evenings, through July 31, 2025, at **6:00 PM** in the **CHAPEL**.

Sanctuary Candle Requests

Memorial requests can be made for our **Sanctuary Candle** on a **weekly basis**. The candle requests offer parishioners the ability to have the Sanctuary candle burning for the week, in memory of a loved one or as a special intention. The cost of the **weekly candle request** is **\$35.00** and is for a single intention, only.

Dates for intentions and candle requests are available. If you are interested in obtaining a daily mass intention or a weekly candle request, please contact the parish office and someone will be happy to assist you.

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.



Save Time and Donate Online

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with **WeShare**, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With **WeShare**, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, saving, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit, <https://immaculateconceptionlakeland.weshareonline.org>.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, call our parish office at 627-5124.

DIOBR Office of Life, Peace & Justice Kolbe Prison Ministries 10th Annual National Conference

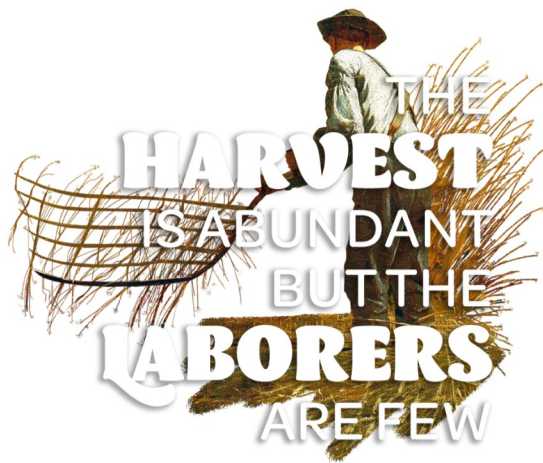
Come join us and learn about Prison Ministry during a day of prayer and reflection.

When: Saturday, July 26, 2025

Where: Hosted by Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
8033 Baringer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Details: Event will last from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, followed by Mass at 4:30 PM. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Duca.

For more information, visit
Kolbeprisonministries.org



Treasures from our Tradition

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

—James Field