



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.

*Mary
has chosen*

*the
better
part*



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Sunday, July 20, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,
27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

The Sanctuary Candle

July 19-July 25

In memory of Maxine Brown

Sympathy

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

Family of **Brittany Elizabeth Collins**.

Family of **James Rhett Lorio**.

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, Marc Barker, 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, Jenni 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

07/21 KC 4th Degree Meeting
@ 6:30 PM Parish Hall.

07/24 ACTS "Stoking the Fire" Prayer Service
@ 6:00 PM Chapel.

Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

Next Weekend

Saturday, July 26 & Sunday, July 27

Michael Denson Can Collection Drive News

Moving forward, parishioners will now have the opportunity, on the last weekend of the month, to bring in their cans on either Saturday afternoon, or on Sunday morning. The trailer will be parked out in the front of the church, before 4:00 PM Mass, on Saturday, and on Sunday, from 8:00 AM till 11:00 AM.

Religious Education Registration Dates & Help with answering the question... Do I need to register my child?

Child Attends a Catholic School

- If your child is entering 2nd grade, you must register for sacrament preparation for Reconciliation & First Eucharist this year.
- If your child is entering 9th - 11th grade, you must register for sacrament preparation for Confirmation this year.
- A LOOK AHEAD: The 2026 - 2027 school year will have Confirmation preparation for entering 7th - 9th graders.

Child Does Not Attend a Catholic School

- If your child is entering 1st - 11th grade, you must register for Religious Education Classes this school year.
- If your child is entering 2nd grade, your child will also have sacrament preparation for Reconciliation & First Eucharist this year.
- If your child is entering 9th - 11th grade, your child will also have sacrament preparation for Confirmation this year.
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How Do I Register A Child?

In Person Registration

Tuesday, July 22 - Thursday, July 24
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
12369 LA Hwy 416 Lakeland, LA
(Office Closes for lunch from 12 Noon - 1:00 PM)

Early Registration Online Forms

Available online beginning July 14
Forms must be completed by July 24
Immaculateconceptionlakeland.com

For questions or more details

Contact: Dina Tunstall
(225) 627-5819

The Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

Collection Total for Weekend of May 25 & June 29, 2025
\$ 101.25

Blessing of Backpacks Weekend of August 2-3, 2025

Blessing of Backpacks is a religious tradition where students bring their backpacks to be blessed for the new school year. It is a way to offer encouragement, support and prayers as students begin their academic journey.

Fr. Amrit will be giving the blessing at all Masses, the weekend of August 2-3, 2025. All are welcome.

Immaculate Conception Church Collection Drive for Texas Flood Victims Weekend of July 26 -27, 2025

Next weekend, a second collection will be taken at all Masses for Texas flood victims. The floods have been of catastrophic proportions and have impacted so many communities. The victims are facing displacement, loss of belongings and basic necessities. Our hearts and prayers go out to these communities impacted by these devastating floods. Please help to make a real difference in their recovery efforts by making a donation.

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation online, please go to <https://ccdiobr.networkforgood.com/projects/255276-provide-hope-for-texas-flood-survivors-july-2025>.

Vacation Bible School Thanks!

We would like to extend our appreciation to the following fabulous women that helped the children of our parish discover that God is there to love us, guide us, and protect us on life's wild ride.

*Debbie Dunnaway, Cindy Guidroz,
Eliska Comeaux, Jennifer Henry, Britni Dawson
& Ashley Mitchell*

We are also very blessed to have a super enthusiastic group of students grade 5-12 that volunteered daily to help make our week a success.

*Addi Joffrion, Addisyn David, Alison Favela,
Amber Guidroz, Avery & Allyssa Lanier,
Brynn Boudreaux, Demi Deshotel,
Jolie Higginbotham, Charlotte & Rhett Henry,
Cullen & Keegan Dawson,
Francesca, Geneva & Luciana Dipuma,
Greenlee Johnson, Laila Greene,
Marie Capps, Mila Nezgadinsky, Thomas Minsky*

Also, a very special thanks to the following families and businesses for their donations to our program:

*Ashley & Ryan Mitchell, Kevin & Maranda Douglas,
Leo & Linda Daigle, New Roads Motor,
Pap & Pris & The Barn*

We would also send our thanks and applause to our KC's who provided us with the most delicious hamburgers.
The picnic was fabulous!

Thank you all for making VBS 2025 a SUCCESS!

Your Stewardship

Monthly Collection Totals for June 2025

Regular Collection Envelopes

\$ 20,966.00

Regular Collection Online

\$ 11,537.26

Building Fund Envelopes

\$ 3,166.00

Building Fund Online

\$ 1,081.90

Grand Total for the Month

\$ 36,751.16

ICC Bulletin Board for Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 16

ICC 2nd Annual Garage Sale
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The upcoming garage sale will be held in the Parish Hall and contain clothing items, home goods, furniture and more! Don't miss it! Drop off times are as follows:

Drop Off Times

Wednesday, August 13 & Thursday, August 14
9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 19

Cards & Games Day

Saturday, September 27

ICC Cook Off at the Fairgrounds

Temporary Mass Schedule While Fr. Amrit is in India

August 4, 2025 - September 4, 2025

Beginning Monday, August 4 through Thursday, September 4, Fr. Amrit will be away from the parish, as he will travel home to visit his family. In his absence, we will have different priests joining us to help celebrate Mass. Weekend Masses and Confession schedule remain the same.

Very Rev. Jamin David will be here to celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM**, a Holy Day of Obligation, as well.

Thursday, August 14 Solemnity of the Assumption:
Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM in the Church.

Friday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption:
Feast Day Mass: 8:00 AM in the Church.

Tuesday's evening schedule for Confession, Mass and Novena remains the same.

There will be **NO** weekday Masses on Wednesdays through Fridays. Please note that Father **will** celebrate 8:00 AM Mass on **Friday, September 5**, in the Chapel.