



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## STAFF

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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.

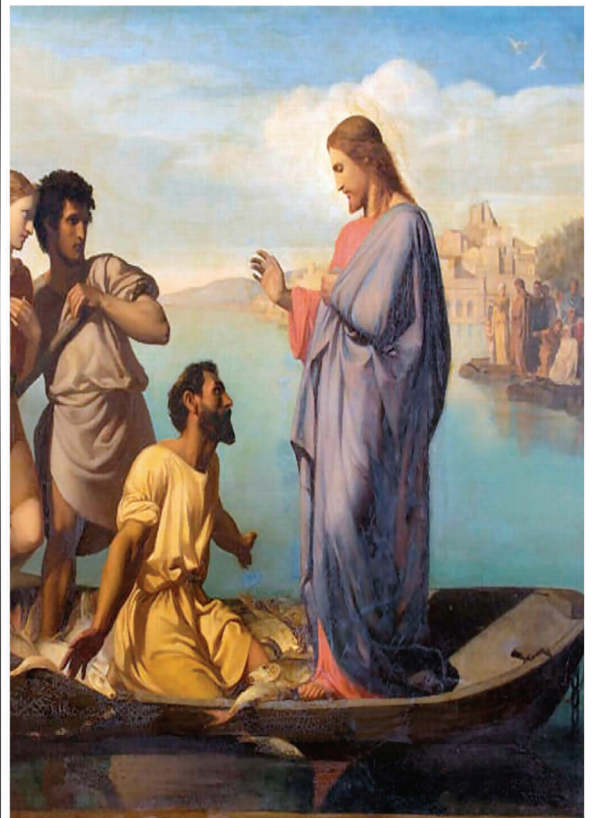
**Care of the Sick:** For emergencies, please contact the priest immediately. Communion is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**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.

## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,  
his heart was moved with pity for them,  
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;  
and he began to teach them many things.

Mt 9:36



Sunday, July 21, 2024

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Monday:** 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

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab. 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9

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

**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

## Sympathy

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

Family of **Joe Guarino, Jr.**

## 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.*

## Prayer Requests

Tim Amond, Barbara Andre, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Mike Bourgeois, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Monica Collie, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Daniel Cormier, Michael David, Patsy David, Tammy David, Dana Decuir, Darrel Decuir, Todd Dolce, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, Mary Firmin, Granger Fontenot, Horace Fuselier, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Shelby Gobert, Troy Green, Sr., Marshall Gremillion, Ylandra Hackett, Emberly Hebert, Noah Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Judy & James Joseph, Linda Joseph, Stella Lacoste, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Mike Marcello, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Louise LeJeune, Margie Marionneaux, Janice Marks, Sutton McDaniel, Theresa McKnight, Abigail Medine, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Delores Mix, Myra Moniotte, Darlene Neal, Margo Olinde, Al Patin, Christine Patin, Gary Patin, Jr., Gary Patin, Sr., Gregory Patin, Carol Pharr, Jean Porche, Mary Alice Robert, Julia Grace Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Frank Vienna, Randy Vossburg, Wayne Walton, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams, Joyce York.

## This Week at ICC

- 07/21** **KC Quarterly Communion**  
@ 10am Mass.
- 07/23** **Religious Education Registration**  
@ 9am - 6pm.
- 07/24** **Religious Education Registration**  
@ 9am - 6pm.  
**ACTS Leadership Team Meeting**  
@ 6pm Meeting Room #2.
- 07/25** **Religious Education Registration**  
@ 9am - 6pm.

## Your Stewardship

### Weekend of July 14 2024

Collection & Online	\$ 7,961.87
Building Fund	\$ 646.00

## KC Quarterly Communion

Sunday, July 21, 2024  
10am Mass

## KC Summer Social

Saturday, August 3, 2024  
5pm Parish Hall

## 2024-2025

## Immaculate Conception Church Religious Education Registration

This year, registration will be held **July 23rd, 24th and 25th**, from **9am - 6pm** in the **Office of Christian Formation**. The office will close for lunch from 12 Noon -1pm. We are located directly behind the church.

Includes:

- \*Religious Education for 1st-11th Grades
- \*Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for 2nd Grade
- \*Sacrament of Confirmation for 11th Grade (11th Grade students must register and attend classes weekly)
- \*Classes for baptized/non-baptized who are interested in becoming Catholic

For more information

Call: **Mrs. Dina Tunstall at 627-5819.**

## Chenal Cemetery News

Just as a reminder, the ICC Cemetery Committee is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for any damage caused to flower arrangements, glass vases or decorations that have been placed on or by the headstones of graves. These various items are causing undue problems for both the company which cuts and maintains the cemetery grounds, as well as our maintenance department. Please note that these items **WILL BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF** by the cemetery committee, as they see fit. We thank you for your attention to this matter, as we strive to keep our cemetery neat and clean.

## ICC Ministry Sign-up

Taking part in a parish ministry is a very rewarding experience. It allows one to help serve Our Lord and His people, in various ways. In the church pews you will find ministry sign-up sheets. Once completed, kindly place your form in the collection basket. Someone will contact you within the week. We encourage you to please consider taking part in serving in one or more ministries. Together we can build a stronger parish by the giving of ourselves, our time and our talents.

## ICC Ladies Auxiliary Fun Bingo

Sunday, August 11, 2024  
2pm - 4pm Parish Hall

## ICC Cards & Games Day

Tuesday, August 20, 2024  
10am - 3pm Parish Hall

For More Information or to Register

Dina Tunstall  
(225) 627-5819

## ICC Fundraiser Committee Sponsored Garage Sale

Saturday, August 24, 2024  
8am - 2pm Parish Hall

## Thank You

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to Leo & Linda Daigle for their generosity in donating a utility trailer to our parish. ICC has a lot of work to do and your gift helps to ensure we can successfully get that work done, as we continue to strive for the betterment of our church parish.

## ICC Food Bank

The ICC Food Bank is always striving to make a positive difference in our parish by helping to eliminate food insecurity for individuals and families that are most in need. Sadly our program has been put under great strain due to cut backs from the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank and rising inflation. Therefore, we are reaching out to our parishioners and asking for their support. If you would like to help, please consider making a monetary donation or a donation of non-perishable food items. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support with this ministry.

## DIOBR

### Life, Peace & Justice Event

On **August 8th**, the Diocesan Respect Life Committee will host Dr. Christopher Ragusa, Professor of Bioethics and Moral Theology at the Franciscan University here in Baton Rouge, for a talk on the Church's teaching on In Vitro Fertilization (IVF). The event will take place from 6pm-8pm in the Westerfield Conference Room, located in the Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge complex. This event is open to all the clergy and parishioners in our diocese. Registration for this event is required.

For more information or to register online, please visit:  
<https://diobr.org/rlc-ivf>.

## Training Workshop "Prepare/Enrich"

The Office of Marriage & Family Life will offer a training workshop for Sponsor Couples who are helping to prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. The workshop will focus on the administration and use of the premarital inventory entitled "Prepare/Enrich". This training workshop will be held on **Saturday, August 10, 2024** in the Westerfield Center at the **Catholic Life Center** from **9am until Noon**. Those interested in becoming a Sponsor Couple are asked to please call the Parish Office, as soon as possible.