



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.



He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.' Matthew 13:29-30

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

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

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

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; Dan 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

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 Requests

Tim Amond, Evelyn Babin, Linda Beauvis, 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, Anna Grace Fremin, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Shelby Gobert, Joe Guarino, Ylandra Hackett, Harry Hopkins, 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, Margo Olinde, 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, 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., Joe Trabeaux, Sonya & Rome Tullier, Wayne Walton, Harry Williams.

This Week at ICC

07/24 - 07/27 - Rel. Ed Registration
@ 9am - 6pm.

Your Stewardship

Collections: \$ 6,013.06
Building Fund: \$ 810.00

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Baker David Laprarie, child of Alvin Jacob Laprarie & Torie Ortis Laprarie.

Tuf Jennings Wright, child of Booker Taletherio Wright, III & Erika Hurst Wright.

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**.

2023-2024

Immaculate Conception Church Religious Education Registration

Registration will be held **July 24th through July 27th** from **9am- 6pm** at the **Office of Christian Formation**. The office will **close from 12 Noon- 1pm** for lunch. 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 Catholic School 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**.

Immaculate Conception Preschool Learning Center (Lakeland, LA)

We have an **opening** in our **3 year old program** for the upcoming **2023-2024** school year, which begins **September 6 2023**. The program offers a “hands-on”, age-appropriate pre-kindergarten curriculum for children ages 2-5 years. (Children must turn 3 by Dec. 31, 2023)

Pre-K Hours: 8:30-2:00 M/W/F

Application forms can be found near side door of Office of Christian Formation. Student will be accepted on first come basis.

**For more information contact
Skye Johnston at 225-627-5819.**

Vacation Bible School Thanks!

We would like to extend our appreciation to the following **AMAZING** women that helped the children of our parish realize that God love is the same

“yesterday, today and forever”:
*Cindy Guidroz,, Debbie Dunnaway,
Eliska Comeaux, Evelyn Bergeron,
Margaret Patin, Terresa Dipuma,
& Ashley Mitchell*

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

*Addisyn David, Amber Guidroz,
Ava Patin, Ava Patin, Bentley Polotzola,
Carter Aguillard, Christine Patin, Coco Ourso,
Cullen Dawson, Greenlee Johnson,
Hanah Hebert, Hayes Laiche, Haylen Johnson,
Keegan Dawson, Luciana Dipuma,
Makayla David, Quinn Blanchard, Rhett Henry,
Thomas Minsky & Wil Dickinson*

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

*Hall Davis & Sons, Kevin & Maranda Douglas,
Leo & Linda Daigle, New Roads Motor,
& Pap & Pris.*

Lastly, we would like to thank the “Comfort Makers” for sewing bean/prayer bags for each child and our very own Knights of Columbus for their continued support and dedication and the delicious hamburger lunch they provided for us on Friday.

Thank you all for making VBS 2023 a SUCCESS!

We Need Your Help

In an effort to conserve energy, reduce costs and help prevent costly repair bills with the use of the parish hall, we ask that all ministries and renters **please turn off** the air conditioning, lights and secure all doors before exiting the facility. This only takes a minute to do, which in turn, helps our parish reduce unnecessary spending. We appreciate your help and attention to this matter.

Baptism Seminar

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

6:30pm

Meeting Room #2 Parish Hall

KC Summer Social

Saturday, August 5, 2023

5pm Parish Hall

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.

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference Saturday, August 26, 2023 9:15am-5:45pm

Medical professionals, students, and interested laypeople are invited to the fourth annual **Converging Roads health care ethics conference** on **Saturday, August 26**, at the **Tracy Center in Baton Rouge!** This conference is a wonderful way to gain a comprehensive knowledge of practicing medicine under a Catholic ethos while earning up to 6 hours of CME/CNE credits. Join national and local experts either in person or online to discuss topics rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. For more information or to register, please visit:

convergingroads.com/batonrouge