



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.



Sunday, July 27, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Back to School Blessing of the 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.

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, Marilyn LeDuff, Georgene Manzella, Janice Marks, Farrell McDaniel, Sutton McDaniel, Abigail Medine, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Delores Mix, Myra Moniotte, Lane Mouget, Darlene Neal, Erik Neusetzer, 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

07/31 ACTS "Stoking the Fire" Prayer Service
@ 6:00 PM Chapel.

08/02 Blessing of the Backpacks
@ 4:00 PM Mass.

Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

This 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.

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

This 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>.

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.

Thank You

Fr. Amrit wishes to extend his sincerest thanks to the ICC Fundraising Committee, and our faithful parishioners, for their dedicated support and generosity in helping us to achieve our goal of getting a new roof for the parish hall. Thank you for your hard work and continued support to our parish. We could not have done this without YOU!

Religious Education Request for Help

Each year there are a few of our families, who, for one reason or another, that we ask for help with paying religious education fees. Registration fees are \$25 per child, but of course any amount you can contribute would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please drop donations off at the Office of Christian Formation, in the front door mail slot. You can also mail donations to:

The Office of Christian Formation
Attn: Mrs. Dina Tunstall
PO Box 158
Lakeland, LA 70752.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

ICC Bulletin Board for Upcoming Events

ICC 2nd Annual Garage Sale

Saturday, August 16
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Parish Hall

Cards & Games Day

Tuesday, August 19
Parish Hall

ICC Wild Game Cook-Off

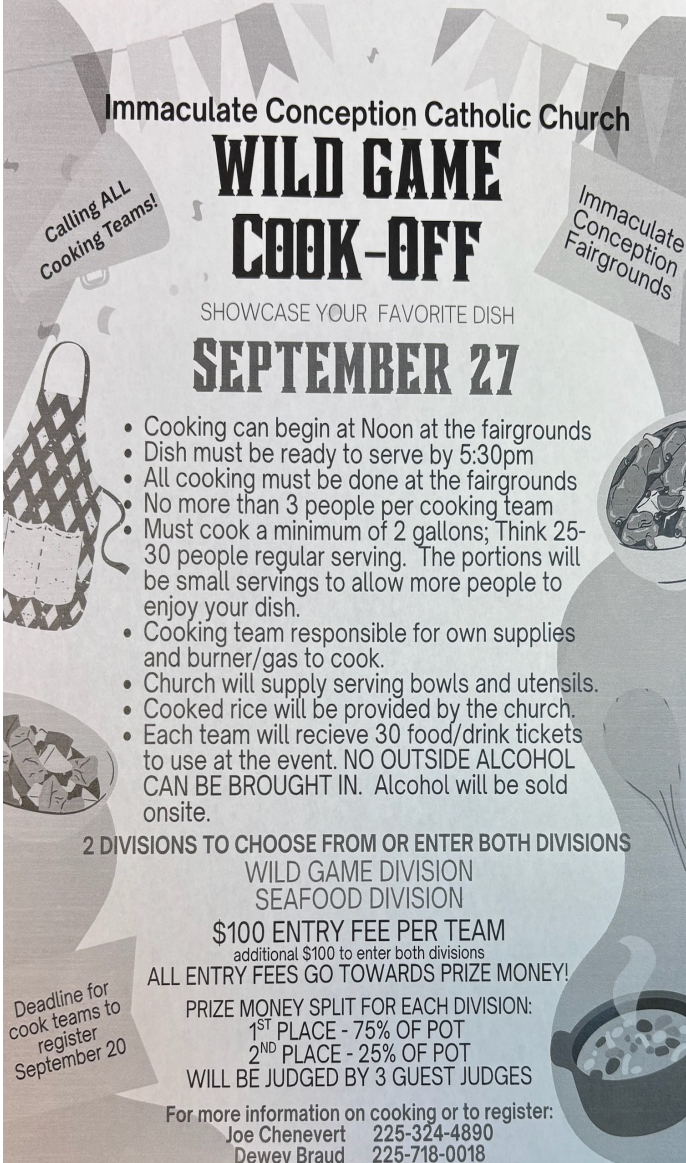
Saturday, September 27
Fairgrounds



CARDS & GAMES
Day
Register now
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Lakeland, LA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19
10 am - 3 pm

JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY PLAYING BRIDGE, BOUREE', POKER CANASTA, POKENO, HAND & FOOT, SEQUENCE, OR ANY OTHER BOARD OR CARD GAME OF YOUR CHOOSING.
ALL MUST REGISTER TO PLAY

- **GROUPS** may use one registration form - please be sure to list ALL names.
- **BRING** everything you need for your game: cards, dice, score sheets, pencils, etc.
- **\$30 DONATION PER PERSON** includes lunch, snacks, drinks and door prizes. All proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception Church.



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
WILD GAME COOK-OFF
SHOWCASE YOUR FAVORITE DISH
SEPTEMBER 27

Calling ALL Cooking Teams!
Immaculate Conception Fairgrounds

- Cooking can begin at Noon at the fairgrounds
- Dish must be ready to serve by 5:30pm
- All cooking must be done at the fairgrounds
- No more than 3 people per cooking team
- Must cook a minimum of 2 gallons; Think 25-30 people regular serving. The portions will be small servings to allow more people to enjoy your dish.
- Cooking team responsible for own supplies and burner/gas to cook.
- Church will supply serving bowls and utensils.
- Cooked rice will be provided by the church.
- Each team will receive 30 food/drink tickets to use at the event. **NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL CAN BE BROUGHT IN.** Alcohol will be sold onsite.

2 DIVISIONS TO CHOOSE FROM OR ENTER BOTH DIVISIONS
WILD GAME DIVISION
SEAFOOD DIVISION
\$100 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM
additional \$100 to enter both divisions
ALL ENTRY FEES GO TOWARDS PRIZE MONEY!

PRIZE MONEY SPLIT FOR EACH DIVISION:
1ST PLACE - 75% OF POT
2ND PLACE - 25% OF POT
WILL BE JUDGED BY 3 GUEST JUDGES

Deadline for cook teams to register September 20

For more information on cooking or to register:
Joe Chenevert 225-324-4890
Dewey Braud 225-718-0018



2nd Annual
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH
GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
7AM - 3PM
12369 HWY 416, LAKELAND, LA
CLOTHING | DECORATIVE ITEMS | HOME GOODS
AND MORE

Gently used items that you would like to donate to the garage sale may be dropped off at the church hall on the following:

Wednesday, Aug 13
Thursday, Aug 14
9AM - 6:30PM