



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

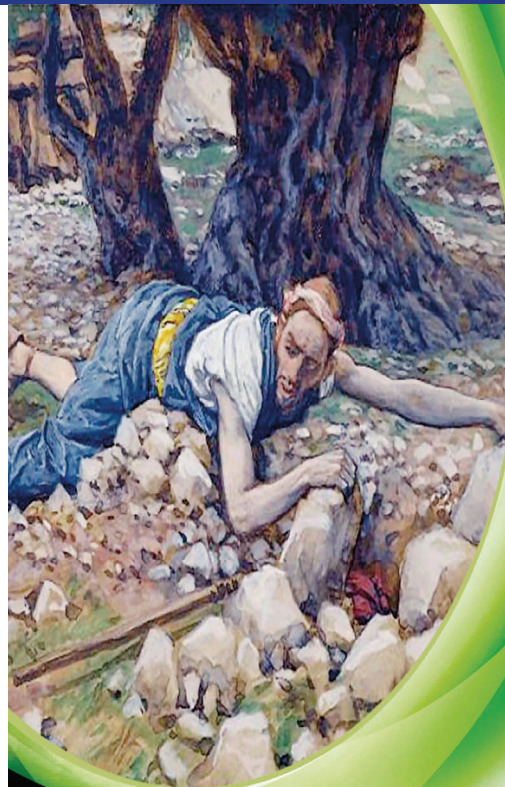
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM Church
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

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.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” *Matthew 13:44*

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

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; Mt 13:36-43

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 & 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

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

08/01 **KC 3rd Degree Meeting**
@ 7pm.

08/02 **Baptism Seminar**
@ 6:30pm Mtg. Rm #2.

08/05 **KC Summer Social**
@ 5pm Parish Hall.

Your Stewardship

Collections: \$ 5,888.00

Building Fund: \$ 180.00

Baptismal Seminar

Wednesday, August 2, 2023
6:30pm Mtg. Rm #2 Parish Hall

Sympathy

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

Family of **Grace Ann Burleigh.**

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**.

Immaculate Conception Preschool Learning Center

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.**

KC Summer Social

Saturday, August 5, 2023
5pm Parish Hall

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.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Vigil Mass

Monday, August 14th
6pm

Feast Day-The Assumption of Mary

Tuesday, August 15th
6pm

St. Mary's Catholic Daughters

Please consider assisting the St. Mary's Catholic Daughters of America Court in clearing Pointe Coupee Parish School Teachers' Back-to-School Wish Lists.

We all know the needs our teachers are faced with can be overwhelming and heartbreaking, with items ranging from basic needs like extra underwear to have on hand for students and laundry detergent to snacks, school supplies, holiday party items, and so much more.

We also know that together the residents of Pointe Coupee can help make a huge impact this year for our teachers (students and parents)!

Please pick a few items off a list or clear the entire thing! Everyone can help...businesses and individuals alike!

Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate everything they do for our children and community!!!

Find a list at <https://bit.ly/PCCleartheList2023>.

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

ICC Wishes All Students A Great 2023-2024 School Year!

Back to School

