



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

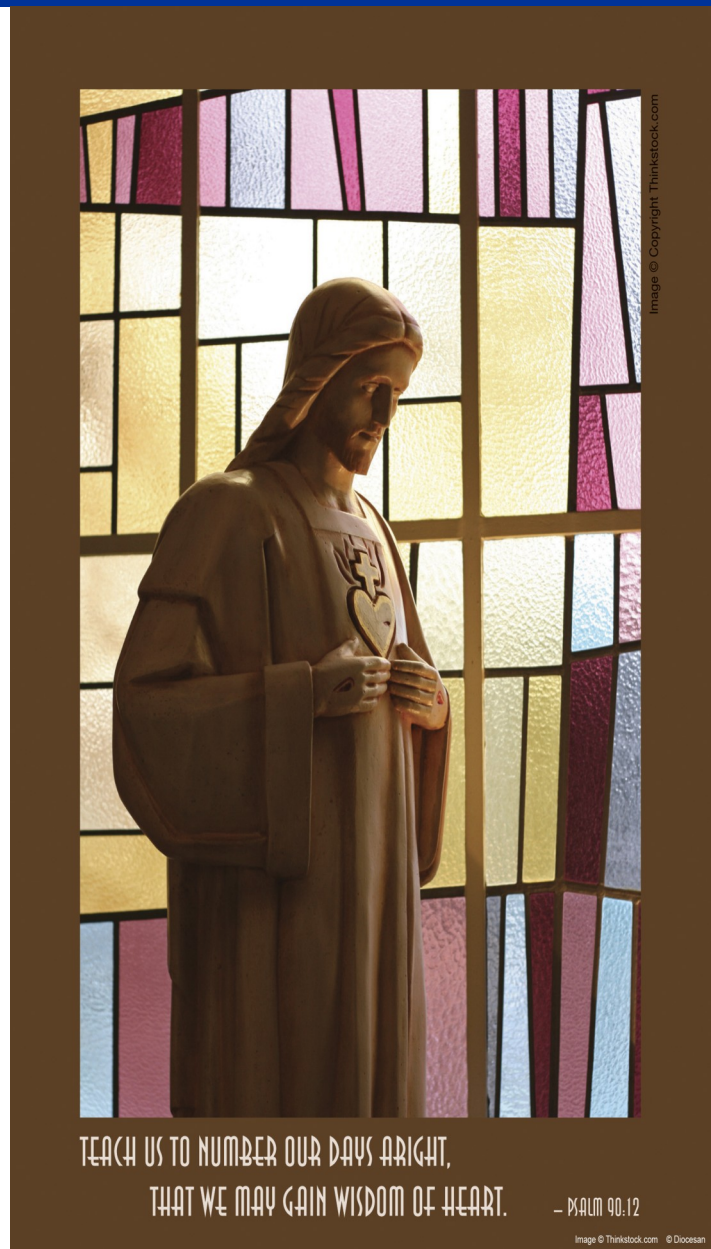
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM Church
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

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.



TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS ARIGHT,
THAT WE MAY GAIN WISDOM OF HEART.

— PSALM 90:12

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Sunday, August 03, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday: Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

The Sanctuary Candle

August 2-August 8

In memory of Alvin & Juanita Bello

Sympathy

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

Family of **Mary Alice Decuir Robert**.

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, 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, Amber Volker, Randy Vossburg, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams, Joyce York.

This Week at ICC

- 08/03** **Blessing of the Backpacks**
@ 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses.
- 08/05** **KC 3rd Degree Meeting**
@ 7:00 PM Parish Hall.
- 08/07** **ICC Fundraiser Committee Meeting**
@ 6:00 PM Meeting Room #2.
- 08/09** **Mission Appeal Weekend.**

ICC Fundraiser Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 7, 2025
6:00 PM Meeting Room #2

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Olivia Marie Malacara, child of Allan Malacara & Tiacy Marie Bourke.

Alivia Elizabeth Rebollar, child of Thomas James Rebollar & Cailey Hillegass Rebollar.

Bravan Michael Rebollar, child of Thomas James Rebollar & Cailey Hillegass Rebollar.

Back to School

Blessing of the Backpacks This Weekend 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.

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.

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Friday, August 15, 2025**

Thursday, August 14, 2025
Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM Church

Friday, August 15, 2025
Feast Day Mass: 8:00 AM Church

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.

**Welcome Rev. Abelardo Gabriel, S.V.D.
Mission Appeal Weekend
August 9-10, 2025**

Next weekend of August 9 & 10, 2025, Rev. Abelardo Gabriel, S.V.D., a Divine Word Missionary Priest and a naturalized Citizen of the United States from the Philippines, now serving as Pastor at Notre Dame Catholic Church in St. Martinville, LA, will celebrate all Masses and preach here at our Church, about the missionary activities of the Divine Word Missionaries, that minister all over the world and, in particular, the Southern United States. Rev. Gabriel will appeal for our prayers and financial help during this time. There will be a second collection taken at all Masses, next weekend, for this ministry. The money will be sent to the Divine Word Missionaries in Bay St. Louis, MS. Thank you for your prayers and support to the Missions.

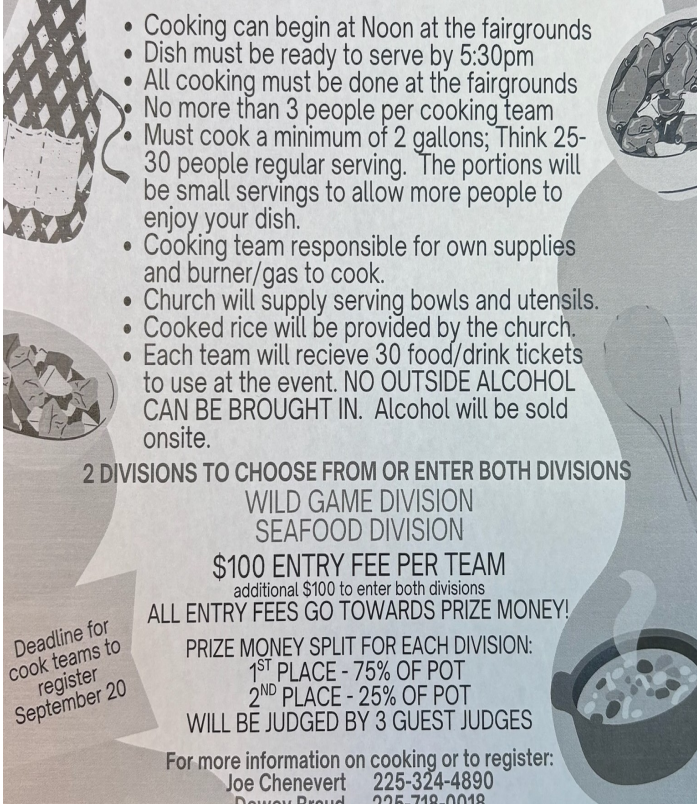
2nd Annual
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH
GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
7AM - 3PM
12369 HWY 416, LAKELAND, LA
CLOTHING | DECORATIVE ITEMS | HOME GOODS
AND MORE
Gently used items that you would like to donate to the garage sale may be dropped off at the church hall on the following:
Wednesday, Aug 13
Thursday, Aug 14
9AM - 6:30PM



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



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.

