



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

12364 HWY 416, LAKELAND, LA 70752

P.O. BOX 158, LAKELAND, LA 70752

PARISH OFFICE: 627-5124 | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 627-5819

IMMACULATECONCEPTIONLAKELAND.COM

PARISH EMAIL

icclakeland@diobr.org

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Amrit Raj, IMS
Business Manager: Joy Hopkins
Records: Suzanne Maginnis
Office Assistant: Raynell Harleaux
Religious Education: Dina Tunstall
Preschool: Skye Johnston
Music Coordinator: Jody Doucet

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

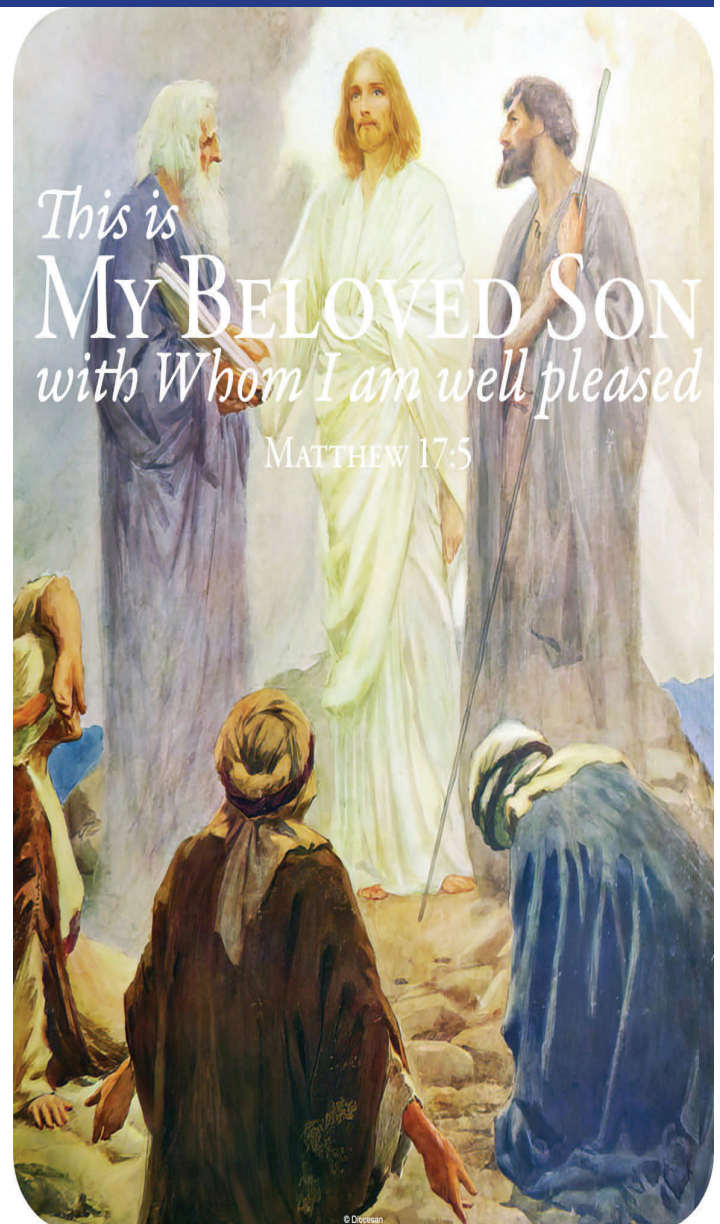
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM Church
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

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.



Sunday, August 6, 2023

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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: Nm 13:1-2, 25 – 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20

God Bless Our Troops

Please remember all of our troops overseas, especially members of Immaculate Conception Parish Family:

Jordan Todd Aguiard, 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, Marshall Gremillion, 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, Diane White, Harry Williams.

This Week at ICC

08/08 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
@ 6:30pm.

08/09 Peer Bereavement Meeting
@ 5:30pm.

Your Stewardship

Collections: \$ 10,034.51

Building Fund: \$ 1,421.00

Sympathy

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

Family of **Joseph Roger Major**.

A/C Campaign Thank You

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

On behalf of the Immaculate Conception Parish I, Fr. Amrit, would like to express my sincere thanks and a word of great appreciation to all those who generously donated towards the A/C fundraising Campaign for our Church. Through various monetary donations, KC sponsored dinners and our Annual Taste Fair, we were blessed to have raised a total of **\$ 105,610.83**. We could not have done it without your total commitment and unwavering and loving support for the needs of our ICC family.

The great news is that we have accepted a low bid from Eagle Refrigeration in the amount of \$ 96,061. We have already ordered the new A/C in mid-July, and as per the contractor, it may take 4-6 months to complete the installation. The funds raised in excess of what is needed to complete the air condition project will be dedicated to future projects, such as a new roof and new flooring in the parish hall.

We want to take this wonderful opportunity to express a **BIG THANK YOU** to one and all. St Paul says in his letter to the Philippians 4/13 "We can do all things through Jesus who strengthens us".

May the Lord bless you all.

Fr. Amrit Raj, IMS
Pastor Immaculate Conception Church

James Robert
Parish Council Chairman

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

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.**

ICC Blood Drive Sunday, August 27, 2023

Our annual KC Blood Drive will be held on **Sunday, August 27th**, from **7:00am** till **1:00pm** in the Church Hall. ICC has held this blood drive for 26 years and it has helped many people in our community. All donors must be 17 or older (16 with parental consent) and should eat first before arriving. Coffee, donuts and juice will be provided. All donors will also receive a free t-shirt. Donors who give blood on that day, or attempt to give, will be entered into a drawing for the following prizes:

1st Place : 32” Roku HD Smart TV

2nd Place: \$100.00 Visa Gift Card

3rd Place: \$50.00 Visa Gift Card

Be A Life Saver...Donate Blood

Job Opening

St. Anthony of Padua, Baton Rouge is looking for a full time, benefits eligible, Secretary. The hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm (8:00 am to 4:00 pm). The secretary will assume the duty of clerical and administrative support to optimize workflow procedures in the office, assist colleagues by supporting them with planning and distributing information, and be the point of reference for all queries, requests or issues. This position is an integral part of the parish workforce. For more information, please call **Sr. Hong Nguyen** or come over to **St. Anthony Church Office (225) 357-4800** or **2305 Choctaw Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70805**.

Retrouvaille Weekend

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Retrouvaille (pronounced **retro-vi**) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For more information about the **September 15th-17th** program in **Baton Rouge**, please call **225-271-4092** or visit **www.HelpOurMarriage.org**.

Contact

Randall and Robin Bellard
CommUNITY Coordinator Couple
Retrouvaille of Baton Rouge
Home 225-271-4092
Randall's Cell 225-993-2443

BatonRougeCoordinators@helpourmarriage.org

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>**.