



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 PM

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

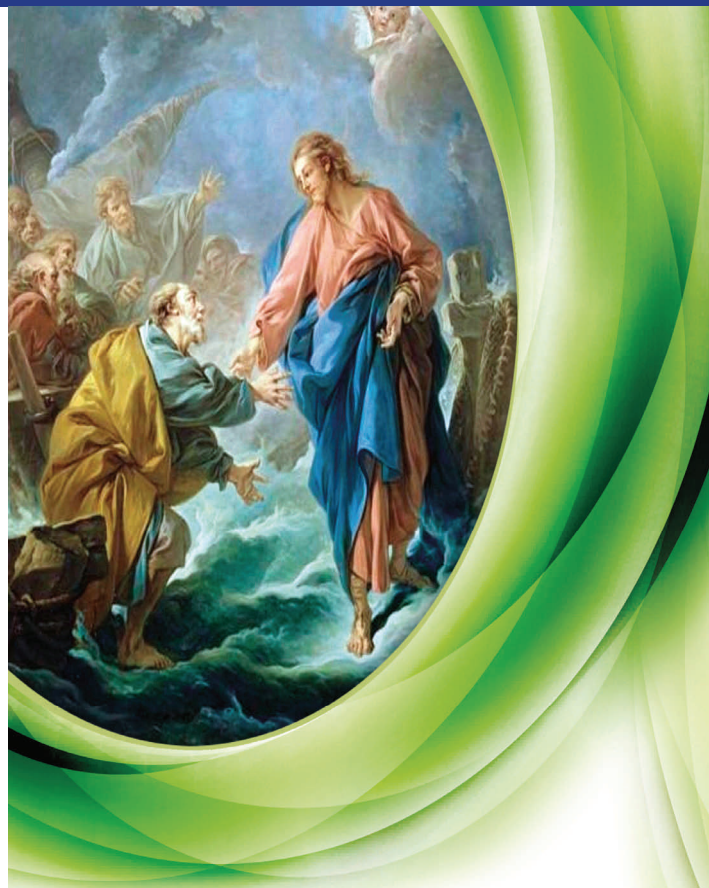
**Daily Masses:** Tuesday 6:00 PM Church  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel  
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

**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.



19<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Matthew 14:31

Saint Peter Attempting to Walk on Water  
by François Boucher, 1766  
© Diocesan

Sunday, August 13, 2023

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** I Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Vigil: I Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; I Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; I Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

## God Bless Our Troops

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

*Jordan Todd Aguilard, 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, 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, Mary Alice Robert, Julia Grace Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Whitney Simoneaux, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Billy Soulier, Jeff Soulier, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Joe Trabeaux, Sonya & Rome Tullier, Wayne Walton, Diane White, Harry Williams.

## This Week at ICC

**08/14 The Assumption of Mary - Vigil Mass**  
@ 6pm.

**08/15 Solemnity of The Assumption – Mass**  
@ 6pm.

**08/16 KC 3rd Degree Officers Meeting**  
@ 6:30pm.

## Your Stewardship

**Collections:** \$ 15,339.77

**Building Fund:** \$ 3,138.00

## Just a Reminder

The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Tuesday, August 15th**, in observance of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The office will **reopen** on **Wednesday, August 16th** at **8:30am**.

## 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 Mass

Tuesday, August 15th  
6pm

## 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

## Baptisms

*We welcome to our Parish Community:*

Corbin Hayes Delapasse, child of Claude Joseph Delapasse & Holliann Scallan Delapasse.

## Sympathy

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

Family of **Norma Jean Horner Sonnier**.

## Save The Date

ICC Comfort Makers Fundraiser  
October 14-15, 2023

Event details coming soon.

## Job Opening - ICC Lakeland Part-Time Bookkeeper Position

Immaculate Conception Parish, Lakeland is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. Requirements include 3-5 years of bookkeeping experience combined with additional financial knowledge and skills necessary to perform daily bookkeeping duties. Resumes will be accepted at the Parish Office **August 14-25, 2023**. Interviews will commence the following week.

## 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>.

## 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](http://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](mailto:BatonRougeCoordinators@helpourmarriage.org)



## Catholic Life Center-Job Opening Life, Peace, and Justice Coordinator Part-Time Benefits Ineligible

General Statement of Duties

The Life, Peace, and Justice Coordinator works collaboratively with the Director of the Office of Life, Peace, and Justice, church parishes, apostolates, and other partners across the diocese providing vision, leadership, education, pastoral support, and advocacy with the goal of developing and implementing services, programs, and trainings that support the marginalized in our diocese in accord with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, Catholic Social Teaching, and the Encyclical Evangelium Vitae.

Additionally, the Life Peace and Justice Coordinator coordinates and oversees diocesan meetings, events and ministries; serves as a local, regional and national respect life liaison; and assists with the coordination and planning for other sacramental services and ministries under the Office of Life Peace and Justice.

For more information on the requirements of this position, please see the diocesan website at:

<https://www.diobr.org/employment-opportunities>