



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

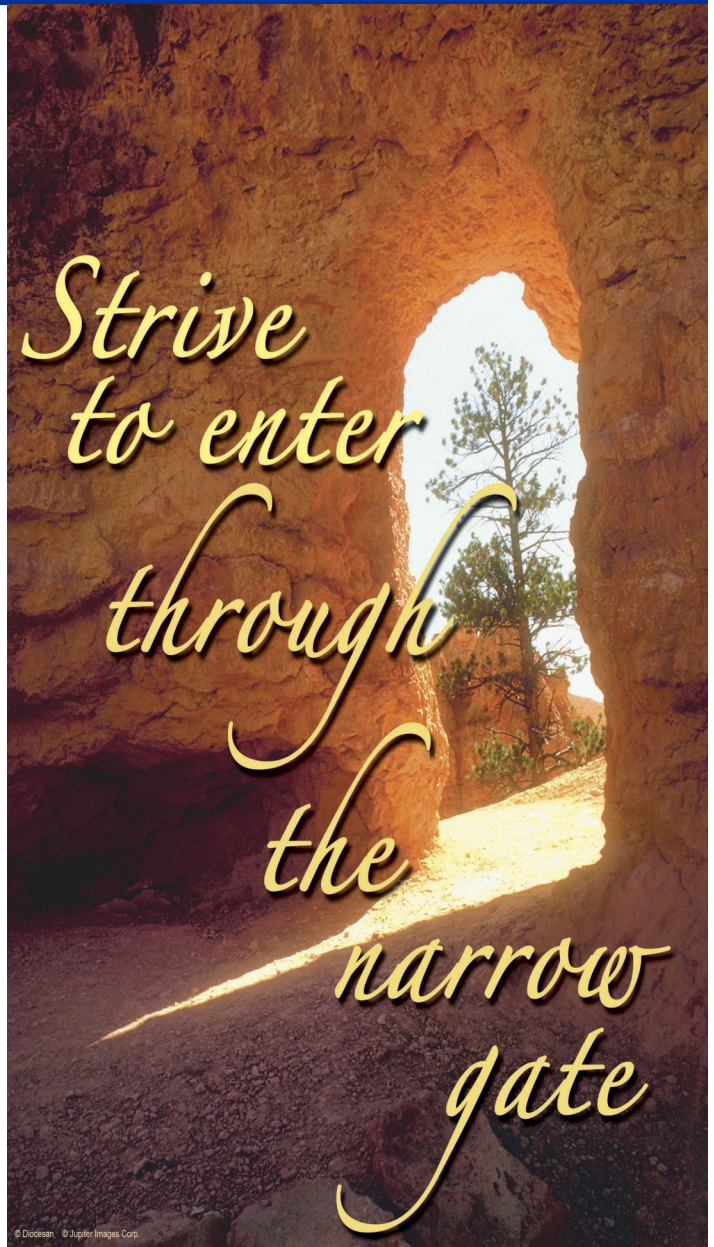
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM Church
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

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.



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Sunday, August 24, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Monday: I Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: I Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: I Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday : I Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: I Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: I Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

The Sanctuary Candle

August 23-August 29

In memory of Louise LeJeune

August 30-September 5

In memory of Liz Leach

September 6-September 12

In memory of Mary Alice 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

08/24 KC Annual Blood Drive
@ 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Hall.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Lawson Dewey Mougeot, child of Richard Justin Mougeot & Ashley Braud Mougeot.

Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

Next Weekend

Saturday, August 30 & Sunday, August 31

Parish Office News

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, September 1, 2025**, for Labor Day. The office will reopen on **Tuesday, September 2**, at **8:30 AM**.

ICC Religious Education Blessing of Teachers (PSR)

Saturday, September 6, 2025

4:00 PM Mass

ICC Fundraiser Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 11, 2025

6:00 PM Meeting Room #2

Word Among Us Books

The Word Among Us books have been a valuable tool for daily meditations based on the Mass readings, inspirational essays and reflections, to aid one's prayer life. Unfortunately, due to the rising cost of these materials, ICC can no longer supply these books to our parishioners. We are looking for a family, or individual, who would be willing to sponsor the yearly subscription of these books, for our parish. If you can help, please call the Parish Office for more information.

ICC Blood Drive

Sunday, August 24, 2025

The annual KC Blood Drive will be held **Sunday, August 24** from **7:00am** till **1:00pm** in the Church Hall. 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 : \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card

2nd Place: \$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card

3rd Place: \$25 Wal-Mart Gift Card

Be a Life Saver...Donate Blood!

Job Opening - ICC Lakeland Part-Time Bookkeeper Position

The ICC Parish Office is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. Requirements include 3-5 years of bookkeeping experience, combined with additional financial knowledge and the skills necessary to perform daily bookkeeping duties. Resumes will be accepted at the Parish Office, **August 18-29**. Interviews will commence when Fr. Amrit returns from India.

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 has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment in their marriage. This program can help you, too. **No marriage is beyond hope!** For more information or to register for the next weekend program **October 3-5, 2025**, in Baton Rouge, please call **1-800-470-2230** or visit <https://helpourmarriage.org/batonrouge>.

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.

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.

Change to ICC Funeral Visitation Policy

As you recall, back in November of 2023, Fr. Amrit made a change to Immaculate Conception's funeral visitation policy. Visitation was moved from taking place in Church, to taking place in the Parish Hall. This change was made to preserve the sacredness of the Church and the sanctity to God's House, due to funeral visitations becoming a socializing event, instead of a place of quiet, reverence and reflection.

Over the years there has been an outpouring of pleas from our parishioners to return funeral visitation to the Church. Due to this, consultations with our Parish Council and various other reasons, Father has made the decision to move visitation back into the Church.

Father requests, that those who do have funeral visitation in Church, to please be mindful that this is a house of worship and it **must** be met with respect and reverence, by all. Father also asks that you refrain from bringing all food and drink into the Church. Should you wish to socialize with others, please do outside, or in the designated areas around the Church grounds. These rules will be enforced by Father and the parish staff. Father thanks you for your understanding and commitment in preserving the holiness and sanctity of our Church.



DIOBR Office of Life, Peace & Justice Upcoming Events

The Church's Pastoral Ministry & Teaching About Same-Sex Attraction

When: Wednesday, September 17, 2025
Where: St. George Catholic Church - Kleinpeter Activity Center
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Morel, STD
Assistant Professor of Theology at Fran U

Third Day of Fellowship & Formation Current and Interested Prison Ministry Volunteers

When: Saturday, October 4, 2025
Where: Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Baton Rouge
Time: 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Topic: Education on the re-entry into society of released prisoners
Education on the Victim-Offender Dialogue Process
Education on making a difference in these programs

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
**WILD GAME
COOK-OFF
SEPTEMBER 27**

GAMES

RAFFLE

**Food & Fun
11:00 am**

**Cook Off Tasting & Judging
5:30 pm**

BAND

6:00 pm

MUSIC

More times and details to be announced soon

Calling ALL Cooking Teams!

SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
HOW TO SIGN UP A COOK TEAM