



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

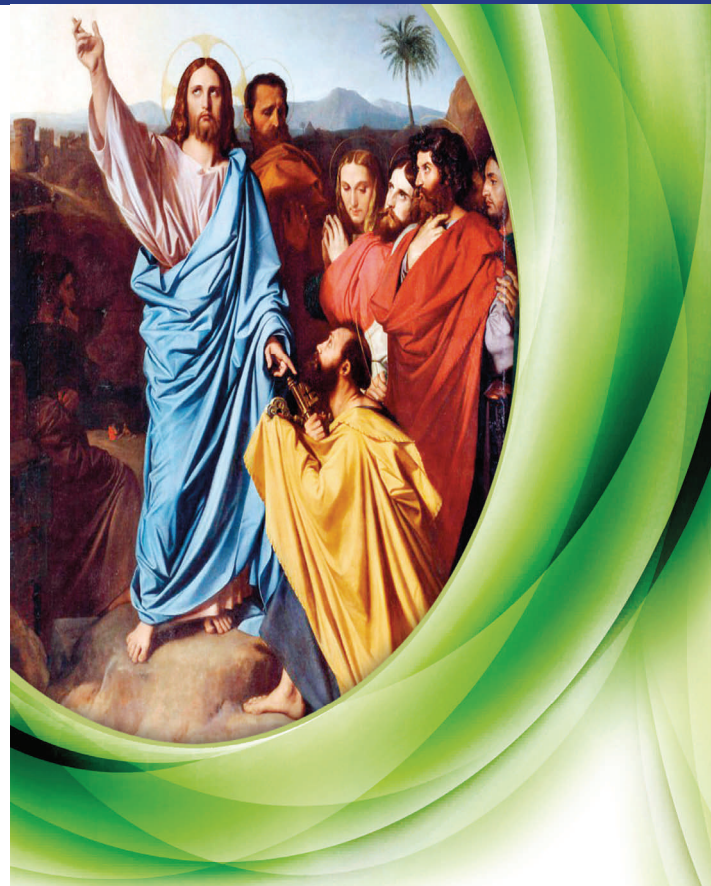
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM Church
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

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.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18

Jesus Returning the Keys to St. Peter by Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres, 1820
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Sunday, August 27, 2023

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

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

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, 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, Wayne 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

08/27 KC Annual Blood Drive
@ 7am-1pm in Parish Hall.

Your Stewardship

Collections: \$ 8,246.00

Building Fund: \$ 385.00

Just a Reminder

The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Monday, September 4th**, in observance of Labor Day. The office will **reopen** on **Tuesday, September 5th**, at **8:30am**.

2024 Lector Workbooks

The 2024 lector workbooks have arrived. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. Books are located in the sacristy.

ICC Religious Education Blessing of Teachers

Saturday, September 9, 2023
4pm Mass

ICC Blood Drive Sunday, August 27, 2023

Our annual KC Blood Drive will be held this **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

Save The Date

ICC Comfort Makers Fundraiser
October 14-15, 2023

Event details coming soon.

Chenal Cemetery Clean-Up

On **Saturday, October 14th**, from **8am till 12 Noon**, the ICC church cemetery committee will be cleaning up Chenal Cemetery in preparation for All Saints' Day. All old, faded or seasonal flowers will be removed, as well as any articles placed near the graves. We respectfully ask that if there are any items you would like to keep, please pick them up **before** the clean-up day. We also invite all parishioners to join us as we work together to help keep our cemetery looking neat and clean.

Blessing of the Graves **Saturday, October 28th**

Morning mass will begin at **8am** at Chenal Cemetery (weather permitting). Blessing of the Graves after mass. Lakeland Cemetery immediately follows.

Solemnity of All Saints' (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, October 31st

Vigil Mass

6pm Church

Wednesday, November 1st

Feast Day Mass

8am Church

All Souls' Day **Thursday, November 2nd**

Mass

8am Chapel

Retrouvaille Weekend

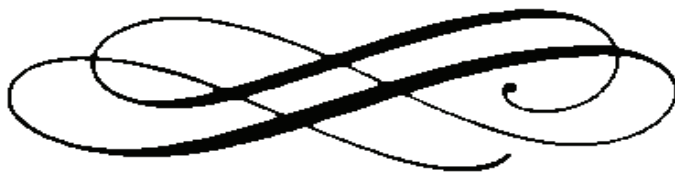
Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

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



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>