



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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet,
do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him..."

Luke 14:8



Sunday, August 31, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: I Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: I Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

The Sanctuary Candle

August 30-September 5

In memory of Liz Leach

September 6-September 12

In memory of Mary Alice Robert

September 13-September 19

In memory of Mary Alice Robert

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Vivienne Dolores Bradley, child of Garrett George Bradley & Brittany Alaina Dupont.

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, 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

- 08/31 Michael Denson Can Drive.**
09/01 Happy Labor Day! Parish Office Closed.
09/02 KC 3rd Degree Meeting @ 7:00 PM Parish Hall.
09/03 Altar Society Meeting @ 10:00 AM Meeting Room #2.
09/05 Morning Mass 8:00 AM Chapel.
09/06 Blessing of PSR Teachers @ 4:00 PM Mass.

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**.

Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

This Weekend
Saturday, August 30 & Sunday, August 31

ICC Religious Education Blessing of Teachers (PSR)

Saturday, September 6, 2025
4:00 PM Mass

ICC Fundraiser Committee Meeting

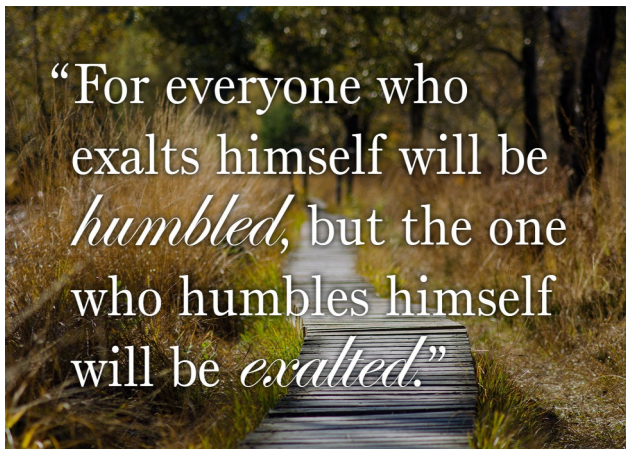
Thursday, September 11, 2025
6:00 PM Meeting Room #2

Cards & Games Thank You

Our Cards & Games Day Fundraiser was a success, and a good time was had by all. Huge thanks to all who participated and gave generously to our event. We can't give enough thanks to Leo & Linda Daigle and Louis & Belinda Daigle, for once again cooking for our fundraiser. As always, the food was just delicious. We raised a total of **\$820.00**. Make sure to stay tuned for the announcement of our next Cards & Games Day!

Garage Sale Update & Thank You

Garage sale update: Our total thus far is **\$8,439.25**. We still have outstanding items that we are trying to sell, so this may not be our final total. We will keep y'all updated. At this point, we would like to extend huge thanks and blessings to all who donated items and those who worked so hard at the garage sale both before, during and after. We had a great week preparing and making new friends. God also gifted us beautiful weather. We are so blessed to have such devoted ladies and gentlemen who step forward to help make these events happen. Also, thanks to those who donated the supplies and prepared the awesome jambalaya, as it was a great addition to the garage sale. Again, thanks to all and may God bless you and your families.



Save Time and Donate Online

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with **WeShare**, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With **WeShare**, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, saving, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit, <https://immaculateconceptionlakeland.weshareonline.org>.

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>.

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

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT

PURIFIED AND GENDER
AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

Let's come together to discover the beauty of God's plan for human love. A life-changing event for teens & adults (ages 13+).

EVENT INCLUDES:
 Eucharistic Adoration
 Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Free resources for every attendee! **Tickets \$25**

Use Pointe Coupee's Code "batonrouge" for a \$20 discount per ticket!

September 8, 2025 | 6:00 PM - 9:15 PM

St. Michael the Archangel High School

Location: St. Sebastian Gym
Address: 17521 Monitor Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Tickets: chastity.com/purified
Info: efroeba@smhsbr.org
Doors open at 5:30 PM. Food will be served.

CHASTITY PROJECT

Scan for tickets & info

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Immaculate Conception Fairgrounds

WILD GAME COOK-OFF
SEPTEMBER 27

GAMES **Food & Fun** **RAFFLE**
11:00 am

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

Band
6:00 pm

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