



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

"You disregard God's commandment
but cling to human tradition."

Mt 23



Sunday, September 1, 2024

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: I Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: I Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: I Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: I Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: I Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: I Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sympathy

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

Family of **Ronald Lucien Lorio, Sr.**

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.

Prayer Requests

John Larry Alpough, Tim Amond, Barbara Andre, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Mike Bourgeois, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Bernadette Chenevert, Monica Collie, Alma Collins, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Daniel Cormier, Andy Daigle, Michael David, Patsy David, Tammy David, Dana Decuir, Darrel Decuir, Todd Dolce, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, Mary Firmin, Granger Fontenot, Horace Fuselier, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Shelby Gobert, Troy Green, Sr., Marshall Gremillion, Ylandra Hackett, Clay Hano, Emberly Hebert, Noah Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Judy & James Joseph, Linda Joseph, Stella Lacoste, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Mike Marcello, Margie Marionneaux, Janice Marks, Sutton McDaniel, Theresa McKnight, Abigail Medine, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Delores Mix, Myra Moniotte, Darlene Neal, Allen Olinde, Soody Olinde, Al Patin, Christine Patin, Gary Patin, Jr., Gary Patin, Sr., Gregory Patin, Carol Pharr, Jean Porche, Mary Alice Robert, Julia Grace Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Wanda Smith, Beau Soulier, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Frank Vienna, Randy Vossburg, Wayne Walton, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams, Joyce York.

This Week at ICC

- 09/02** Parish Office Closed.
- 09/03** Parish Office Reopens.
Altar Society Meeting
@ 11am.
KC 3rd Degree Meeting
@ 7pm Parish Hall.
- 09/04** **ACTS Team Meeting**
@ 6pm Parish Hall.
Baptism Seminar
@ 6:30pm Meeting Room #2.
- 09/05** **Marian Pilgrimage Meeting**
@ 6pm Meeting Room #2.
- 09/07** **Blessing of PSR Teachers**
@ 4pm Mass.

Your Stewardship

Weekend of August 25, 2024

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| Collection & Online | \$ 7,106.79 |
| Building Fund | \$ 40.00 |

ACTS Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 4, 2024
6pm Parish Hall

Baptism Seminar

Wednesday, September 4, 2024
6:30pm Meeting Room #2

Marian Pilgrimage Meeting

Thursday, September 5, 2024
6pm Meeting Room #2

Important Change

Beginning **September 1, 2024**, parishioners will notice a change in the way stewardship collection totals will be posted in the bulletin. The Parish Council has made the decision that collections and building fund amounts will now be published on a monthly basis, instead of a weekly one. This change is being implemented in an effort to help our parishioners receive a clearer picture of the various trends and statistics, which can affect the amounts tithed, in regards to church offerings.

Hunting Land For Sale

After having discussed in both the Parish Council & Finance Committee meetings, Fr. Amrit has obtained approval from the Diocese to sell the 196+/-acres of hunting property, located on Jack Torres Road, in Pointe Coupee Parish. For further information or to submit an offer, please contact **Lance Hopkins** (225) 937-9606 or **Leo Daigle** (225) 936-0931

ICC

Office of Christian Formation Blessing of Teachers (PSR)

Saturday, September 7, 2024
4pm Mass

Office of Christian Formation Request For Help

Each year there are a few of our families, who, for one reason or another, we ask for help with paying their religious education fees. Registration fees are \$30.00 per child, but of course any amount you can contribute would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please drop donations off at the **Office of Christian Formation**, in the front door mail slot. You may also mail donations to:

Office of Christian Formation
Attn. Mrs. Dina Tunstall.
P.O. Box 158, Lakeland, LA 70752.

Thank you in advance for your help and generosity.

2024 KC Blood Drive Winners

1st Place: Bernard Patin

2nd Place: Ted Langlois

3rd Place: Shannon Langlois

Congratulations to our winners and sincerest thanks to all who donated, or attempted to donate, blood at this year's drive. Each of you helped to make this year's Blood Drive a huge success. We had total of 32 individuals who were able to donate blood. Your life saving gift is sure to make a huge difference in the lives of so many.

Cards & Games Day

Our second Cards & Games fundraiser was, once again, a fun time and a big success! Thanks to all who participated and gave generously to this event. We raised a total of **\$1,326.00**. We also wish to thank Leo and Linda Daigle, Louis and Belinda Daigle and Kerry Reviere, for cooking a delicious meal for all those in attendance. Also, huge thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for donating all the drinks. Mark your calendars now for our Cards & Games fundraisers in **2025...February 11th and August 19th**. Hope to see everyone there!!!

Garage Sale News

Our first garage sale was a huge success! We couldn't have done it without all of our generous parishioners. Whether it was donating or sorting items, building racks, posting signs, hauling boxes or just giving time to be of service, it was greatly appreciated. The ICC Fundraising Committee wishes to again thank everyone and are pleased to announce that we raised **\$8,000**.

Fr. Amrit, on behalf of our ICC parish family, also wishes to express his sincerest thanks and gratitude to the entire ICC Fundraising Committee, for the outstanding job they did in making this event an incredible success. Many thanks to all the volunteers who also donated their time in service to help. Your unwavering support and commitment to helping our parish, is a true blessing.

ICC Fundraiser Dinner Dance LSU Game & Raffle

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Raffle Items

First Prize: \$1000.00 Cash

Second Prize: \$250.00 Cash

****The drawing for the cash prizes will take place on **Saturday, October 19th******

For those who still have outstanding ticket books, kindly return tickets and money, either to the parish office, or by placing in the collection basket, in a sealed and labeled envelope.