



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.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Again, [amen,] I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

Matthew 18:19

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Sunday, September 10, 2023

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

God Bless Our Troops

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

Jordan Todd Aguiard, Air Force; 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

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, Jace Hunt, Dana Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Jackie Jones, 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, Coral, Nate & Violet Pennison, Carol Pharr, Danny & Barbara Pickett, 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

- 09/10 Happy Grandparents Day!**
Rel. Ed Grades 8th-11th
@ 9:30am-12 Noon.
- 09/11 Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**
@ 5:15pm-6:30pm.
- 09/12 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**
@ 6:30pm.
- 09/13 Rel. Ed Grades 1st-5th**
@ 5:00pm-6:30pm.
Peer Bereavement Meeting
@ 5:30pm Meeting Room #2.

Your Stewardship

Collections: \$ 8,190.11
Building Fund: \$ 2,422.00

2024 Lector Workbooks

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

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Needed

ICC is looking for men and women who wish to minister the Body and Blood of Christ during Holy Communion. We are especially in need of communion ministers for the 9am Mass on Sunday morning. If the Spirit of the Lord is calling you to serve, please call **Chris Trabeaux** at (225) 324-0852.

Confession & Mass Schedule

Until Further Notice
(Due to air conditioning issues in Church)

Tuesday Evening and Saturday Afternoon Confession

Will take place in Meeting Room #2.
(Confession times remain the same)

Tuesday Evening Mass at 6pm

To be celebrated in the Chapel.

Weekend Masses

To be celebrated in the Parish Hall.
(Mass times remain the same)

Attention Sunday Mass Parking

Please be aware that the parking lot behind the church will be **closed** due to High School Religion classes from **September 10th-October 29th** from **8:00am- 12 Noon**. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Dina Tunstall
Director of Religious Education
Immaculate Conception Church

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 Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 1st

Feast Day Mass

8am Parish Hall

All Souls' Day Thursday, November 2nd

Mass

8am Chapel



Save The Date

ICC Comfort Makers Fundraiser

October 14-15, 2023

Event details coming soon.

ACTS of Pointe Coupee Prayer & Reflection In Memory of Fr. Mark Beard Thursday, September 28th

The ACTS of Pointe Coupee Core Team invites everyone to attend an evening of prayer and reflection, in memory of Fr. Mark Beard, on **Thursday, September 28th**, from **6:00pm-8:00pm**, in the **Parish Hall**. There will be prayers, food and fellowship, along with reflection on two of Fr. Beard's most recent homilies. All adults are invited to attend. Babysitting service will be provided on site. Please text or call **Eliska Comeaux** at **(225) 328-0733** if you will be needing this service.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIA-C) is a journey for welcoming adults and children into the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA prepares the newcomers for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist by providing a personal journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit.

If you are looking into fully realizing your walk in faith with the Catholic church by Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation, please call either **Mrs. Dina Tunstall (225) 627-5819** and or **Rickey Brouillette (225) 907-6979** for more information.

Patriot Day Remembrance of 9/11

Gracious God, our world changed with the 9/11 attacks. Give us strength to face the memory of this attack and the changes it made in our lives. With your grace, may we continue to honor the lives that were lost in this tragic act and to always give thanks to those who served, saved and rendered aid to your people. Grant us hope as we face an uncertain future. Give us the gift of your everlasting peace. Amen.