



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

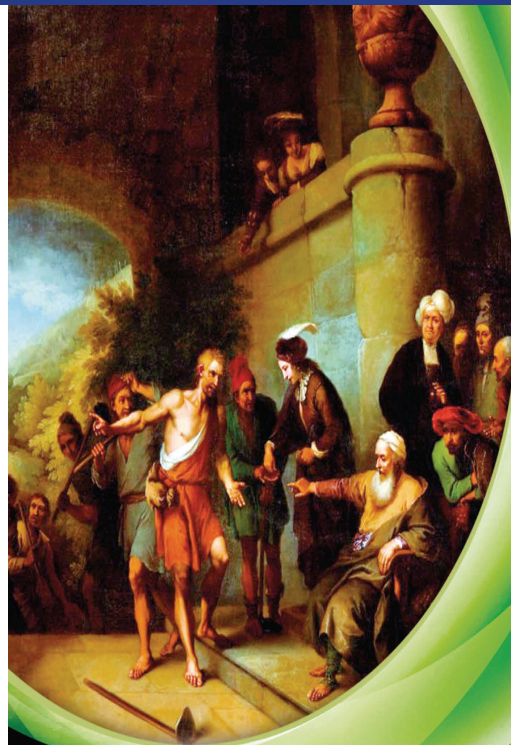
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM Church
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Matthew 20:15-16

The Pharisees Question Jesus by James Tissot, between 1888 & 1894
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Sunday, September 24, 2023

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

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.; 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, 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, Dana Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Judy & James Joseph, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Jimmy 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, Jean Porche, Brody Roberts, Justin Roberts, 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

09/24 Rel. Ed Grades 8th-11th
@ 9:30am-12 Noon.

09/25 Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th
@ 5:15pm-6:30pm.

09/27 Rel. Ed Grades 1st-5th
@ 5:00pm-6:30pm.

09/28 ACTS Event - Prayer & Reflection
@ 6pm-8pm Parish Hall.

Your Stewardship

Collections: \$ 7,804.89

Building Fund: \$ 750.00

Confession & Mass Schedule

Please note that **confession and weekend masses will resume** being celebrated **in church, beginning the weekend of Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st.** Tuesday evening confession and mass will also **resume in the church, beginning Tuesday, October 3rd.**

ICC Parish Office News

Fr. Amrit and Immaculate Conception Church wish to extend a warm welcome to our newest employees, **Amy McDaniel, CPA, Bookkeeper, and Mitch Jarreau, Maintenance,** who have joined our parish staff.

Fr. Amrit would also like to congratulate our current DRE, **Mrs. Dina Tunstall,** who, having served our parish for the last **20 years,** has also been promoted as the new office manager.

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.

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 Church

Wednesday, November 1st

Feast Day Mass
8am Church

All Souls' Day Thursday, November 2nd

Mass
8am Chapel



Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Needed

ICC is looking for men and women who wish to minister the Body and Blood of Christ during Holy Communion. Starting in October, our Eucharistic Ministers will offer the Blood of Christ at the **9am mass only**. As we attain more Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to help serve, we will add additional masses for the Blood of Christ to be offered. If the Spirit of the Lord is calling you to help serve, please call **Chris Trabeaux** at **(225) 324-0852**.

Food Bank Thanksgiving

The ICC Food Bank is busy making preparations for Thanksgiving. Each year, we do our best to supply the Food Bank participants with a special Thanksgiving box, which includes a turkey. If you would like to help by making a monetary donation, kindly send your donation before **November 11, 2023**. Please make all checks payable to ICC and specify that it is for the Food Bank. Your help is greatly appreciated.

ACTS of Pointe Coupee Women's Retreat

ACTS of Pointe Coupee Women would like to invite you to a weekend at **Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville, La., November 30 - December 3, 2023**. This will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal in the Catholic faith and great fellowship beginning Thursday evening and concluding with 10:30am Mass at St. Augustine Catholic Church in New Roads. For more information, please contact **Janice Newton** at **(225) 936-3361** or mamanewt@yahoo.com. Application forms are available in church or at the Parish Office.

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.