



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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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.



**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31  
**Monday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51  
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

## Parish Office News

Fr. Amrit will be out of the office, beginning Monday, October 6 through Thursday, October 9, as he will be attending the annual Priest Formation. Mass will **not** be celebrated during this time. Upon his return, Father **will** celebrate 8:00 AM mass, on Friday, October 10th, in the chapel.

## Sanctuary Candle

### September 27-October 3

In memory of Cookie & Betty Honore'

### October 4-October 10

In memory of Mary Alice Robert

## 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, Colin Carlton, Robin Casiano, Bernadette Chenevert, Mary Chustz, Diane Cline, Robert Cole, Monica Collie, Alma Collins, Rose Collins, Pat Conerly, Daniel Cormier, Lori Treuil Couvillion, 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, Anita McDonner, 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 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

- 09/28** Michael Denson Can Collection Drive.  
**09/29** Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th  
@ 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM.  
**10/01** Altar Society Meeting  
@ 9:00 AM Meeting Room #2.  
**Rel. Ed Grades 1st - 5th**  
@ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.  
**Rel. Ed Grade 8th**  
@ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.  
**10/04** ICC 3rd Annual Rosary Rally  
@ 11:00 AM.

## ICC Children's Mass

Sunday, October 5, 2025 10 AM

## ICC 3rd Annual Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 4, 2025

On **Saturday, October 4, 2025**, ICC will hold its **3rd Annual Rosary Rally**. In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, we invite everyone to come together to pray the rosary for the protection of our world. We will gather together at **11:00 AM**, by the statue of Mother Mary, located in front of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and are asked to bring a chair with them.

## KC# 8878 Vocation Fundraiser

Sunday, October 5, 2025

### Lunch Plates \$12/plate

Smoked Chicken    Rice Dressing  
Green Beans        Dinner Roll

Plates will be available for purchase after the 8 AM & 10 AM Masses. Come out and help support this ministry, while also enjoying our KC's amazing cooking.

## Pointe Coupee Women's ACTS Retreat

ACTS of Pointe Coupee Women invites you to a weekend at **Maryhill Renewal Center**, in Pineville, La., **December 4-7, 2025**. This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal in our Catholic faith, along with fellowship, beginning Thursday evening and concluding on Sunday, with Mass at St. Augustine Catholic Church, in New Roads. Application forms can be found in Church and at the Parish Office.

## Chenal Cemetery Clean-Up

On **Saturday, October 11th**, from **8:00 AM till 12 Noon**, the ICC Cemetery Committee will be working to clean up the Chenal Cemetery, in preparation for All Saints' Day. All old, faded or seasonal flowers will be removed, as well as any articles placed near graves. We respectfully ask that should there be any items you would like to keep, to please pick them up **prior** to the day of clean-up. We also invite all parishioners to join us, as we work together, to help keep our cemetery looking neat and clean.

## Lector Workbooks

The 2026 lector workbooks have arrived. Kindly pick them up at your earliest convenience. Books are located in the sacristy.

## Blessing of the Graves Saturday, November 1, 2025

Holy Mass will begin at 8:00 AM at Chenal cemetery (**weather permitting**). Blessing of the Graves after mass. Lakeland Cemetery immediately follows.

## Solemnity of All Saint's Day Mass Correction

As the Solemnity of All Saint's falls on a Saturday this year, the **obligation** to attend Mass has been **removed**. Therefore, there will be **NO Vigil Mass** on Friday, October 31 and **NO Feast Day Mass**, on Saturday, November 1. Father **will still** celebrate **8:00 AM** morning Mass at Chenal cemetery, for Blessing of the Graves. The regular weekend Mass schedule remains the same.

## ICC Memorial Trees

Our Lakeland cemetery has recently expanded and a new area has been opened. To beautify the cemetery, ICC thought that planting trees would be a perfect addition. We would love for you to plant a tree in honor of a loved one. Our goal is to plant **45** trees. The tree will line both sides of the road going down to the end of the cemetery, to where the statues are located. With that noted, we will not be planting trees in front of or along the sides of the mausoleum. Each tree will cost **\$250**. Our plan is to purchase the trees in October and plant them in November. On the day of planting, the families will be invited to assist in planting their tree. The church will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the trees. If you are interested in purchasing a tree or obtaining more information, please call **Dina** at **627-5819**.

## ICC Apparel

Immaculate Conception is excited to announce that, once again, you can order our official church apparel. There are various styles of t-shirts and sweatshirts, in an array of colors, to choose from. Purchasing our church apparel is a great way to help our parish and to show our unity and excitement for what God is doing through our church.

Just scan the QR code below to go shopping. Our online store will **close** on **Monday, October 6, 2025**, so be sure to place your orders as soon as possible. Merchandise pick up will be available at the Parish Office, **after October 22, 2025**



**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
**\$2,000 Cash Raffle**

Tickets are available at the church office and after mass in the back of church. We can accept Venmo payments, so feel free to reach out about buying over the phone!  
Text: 937-4841

**\$10/TICKET**  
Drawing to be held Saturday, September 27 at the Fairgrounds  
Wild Game Cookoff  
If you would like to help us sell BOOKS of tickets, please contact the church office 627-5124  
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

**EARLY BIRD DRAWING!! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!**  
Early Bird Drawing Held September 13  
4- LSU vs Southeastern LA  
Football Game on September 20  
South Stadium Club Tickets

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
**WILD GAME COOK-OFF**  
**SEPTEMBER 27**  
Immaculate Conception Fairgrounds

**Come Join a day of FUN & FOOD**

**Pastalaya Lunch Plates**  
11:00 am (until sold out)

**BINGO**  
1:00 pm

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

**Band - Justin Cornett**  
6:00 pm

**ALL DAY**  
LSU GAME ON TV (TIME TBD)  
CORN HOLE  
DRINKS  
BURGERS & FRIES  
ALL DAY MUSIC  
RAFFLE  
SILENT AUCTION

**Comfort Makers Fundraiser**  
**Quilts & more**  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
12384 Hwy. 416, Lakeland, LA 70752

**Saturday, Oct. 11 10:00am - 5:00pm**  
**Sunday, Oct. 12 8:00am - 2:00pm**

*Handmade quilts    Holiday gifts*  
*Unique baby items    Handbags*  
*Household items    Gift Baskets*  
*Lots more!*

**Don't miss the Quilt Raffle!**  
Comfort Makers is a non-profit Catholic ministry providing hand stitched quilts to seriously ill children in our area and Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital in Baton Rouge. Our fundraiser makes this possible.

Outdoor Event  
Weather Reschedule Date: October 18 & 19