



# 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.

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."

Mt 9:39-40



Sunday, September 29, 2024

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

## Free Blood Pressure Checks

Lacour House will offer **FREE** Blood Pressure Checks from **10am to 12pm, every Wednesday**. For more information, call Brittany at 225-638-3649.

## Ladies Altar Society

On **Wednesday, October 9, 2024**, at **8:30am**, the Ladies Altar Society will meet in the Parish Hall and work to freshen up the decorations that will be used for Christmas. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help is most welcome to attend.

## 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, 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, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Mike Marcello, 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, Loretta Reviere, 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

- 09/29 Rel. Ed Grade 8th**  
@ 8:30am - 11am.  
**Rel. Ed Grades 9th - 11th**  
@ 8:30am - 11am.
- 09/30 Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**  
@ 5:15pm - 6:30pm.
- 10/01 KC 3rd Degree Meeting**  
@ 7pm Parish Hall.
- 10/02 No 8am Morning Mass**  
**Altar Society Meeting**  
@ 10am.  
**Rel. Ed Grades 1st & 2nd**  
@ 5pm - 6:30pm.  
**Rel. Ed Grades 3rd - 5th**  
@ 5pm - 6:30pm.  
**Women's ACTS Team Meeting**  
@ 6pm Parish Hall.  
**Baptism Seminar**  
@ 6:30pm Meeting Room #2.
- 10/03 No 8am Morning Mass.**

## KC Council #8878 Annual Vocational Fundraiser BBQ Chicken Dinner

**When:** Sunday, October 6, 2024

**Where:** ICC Parish Hall

**Time:** Beginning after 8am & 10am Mass until 12 Noon

**Cost:** \$10/plate

**Menu:** BBQ Chicken, Rice Dressing, Pork-n-Beans & Dinner Roll

**\*\*Funds go to help support our Seminarians\*\***

## Chenal Cemetery Clean-Up

On **Saturday, October 12th**, from **8am 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.

## ICC 2nd Annual Rosary Rally Saturday, October 12, 2024

On **Saturday, October 12, 2024**, ICC will hold its **2nd 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 **12 Noon**, 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.

## ACTS of Pointe Coupee Core Team

Please join us in prayerful/spiritual support for our upcoming Women's ACTS Retreat, in December. The Core Team is calling this a "Tending the Fire" program. All are invited to come and join in our prayerful support for the retreat teamers (those who will actually be meeting while we pray for them) and future retreatants.

**When:** Every Wednesday night, from October 9 to December 4. *\*\*Please note that this event will not take place on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.\*\**

**Time:** 6pm-7:30pm

**Where:** Immaculate Conception Church - Lakeland

**Program:** Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer, Rosary & Songs

We certainly hope you can join us.

Yours in Christ,  
ACTS of Pointe Coupee Core Team

## From the Office of the Bishop

05 September 2024

Dear People of God of the Diocese of Baton Rouge:

The upcoming annual Continuing Formation Days for our priests are scheduled 07 - 10 September 2024. These days represent an important occasion for our priests' renewal and growth in intellectual and spiritual formation, emotional maturity, and physical well-being. Since these days are offered once a year and is a commitment by the diocese for their on-going formation, participation by our active priests is mandatory.

With the guidance of the Diocesan Presbyteral Council and Priests' Continuing Formation Committee, the site secured this year for these days is in Mobile, Alabama, and our parish priests will not be commuting back-and-forth to their parishes of assignment. Their temporary absence will affect certain regular pastoral ministries. In particular, the schedule of weekday Masses and possible times for funeral Masses may be impacted and adjusted in your parish during these Annual Formation Days. While this is a sacrifice, I consider this sacrifice worth making. Deacons can provide needed funeral rites, namely the vigil wake service, funeral without Mass, and rite of committal. If the local parish staff is unable to secure a deacon for this special funeral need, the parish staff may call the Office of the Vicar General (Fr. Jamin David) at 225.387.0561 for further assistance; Deacon Paul Soileau will assist with this coverage.

Thank you for understanding and supporting our priests with their ongoing formation renewal for ministry. I ask that you pray for our priests and our diocese during these days. I appreciate your affirmation and encouragement of our priests who give their lives for our diocese. May God be generous in leading us into the future with hope.

In Christ our Hope,

Most Reverend Michael G. Duca  
Bishop of Baton Rouge

## ICC Fundraiser Dinner Dance LSU Game Raffle Saturday, October 19, 2024

**Where:** ICC Parish Hall **Time:** 5pm till 10pm

**Cost:** \$25/ticket

**Music:** Gary Bello & Friends

**Attire:** Camouflage/Casual

**Menu:** Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Salad, Dinner Roll & Dessert.  
Water & Iced Tea included.

**Cash Bar:** Beer and Wine

### Raffle Items

**First Prize:** \$1000.00 Cash

**Second Prize:** \$250.00 Cash

\*\*\*Dinner Dance tickets can be purchased either at the Parish Office or after all weekend Masses\*\*\*

*Please Note: For those who still have outstanding raffle tickets, kindly return tickets and money, either to the Parish Office, or by placing in the collection basket, in a sealed and labeled envelope.*

## Blessing of the Graves Saturday, October 26, 2024

Morning Mass will begin at **8am** at Chenal Cemetery, **weather permitting**. Blessing of the Graves after Mass. Lakeland Cemetery immediately follows.

## 2024 All Saint's & All Souls' Day Schedule

**Solemnity of All Saint's**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

### Thursday, October 31st

No 8am morning Mass

Vigil Mass

6pm Church

### Friday, November 1st

Feast Day Mass

8am Church

### All Souls' Day Saturday, November 2nd

Mass

8am Chapel