



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

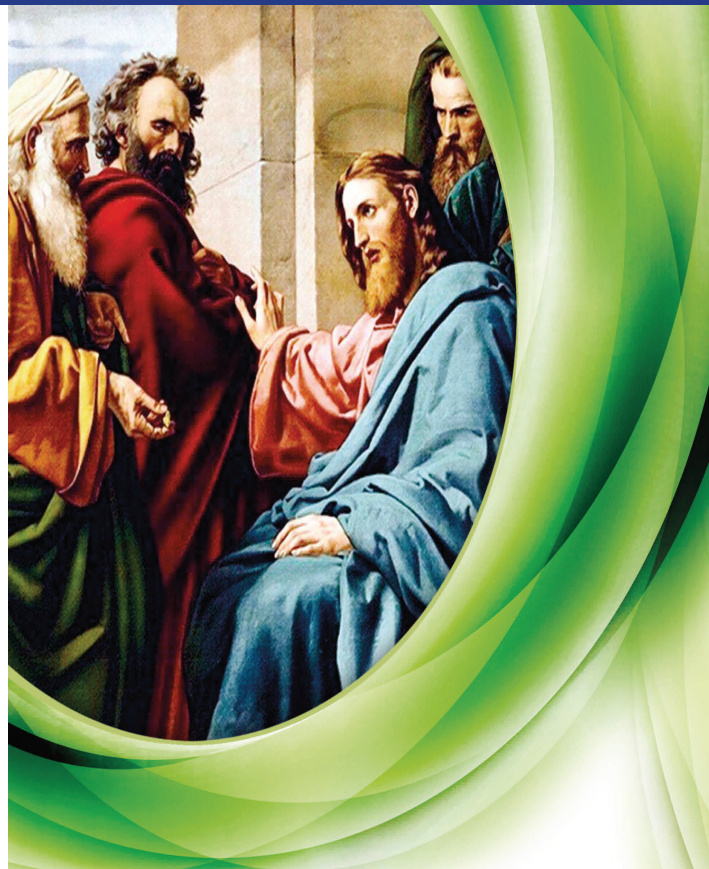
Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 PM Church
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”

Matthew 21:31

Christ and the Pharisees by Ernst Zimmerman
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Sunday, October 01, 2023

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11
or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

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;
Lk 10:1-12

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

Your Stewardship

Collections: \$ 5,140.00
Building Fund: \$ 355.00
Religious Education \$ 960.00

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

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

- 10/01 Rel. Ed Grades 8th-11th**
@ 9:30am-12 Noon.
- 10/02 Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**
@ 5:15pm-6:30pm.
- 10/03 Altar Society Meeting**
@ 10:00am.
KC 3rd Degree Meeting
@ 7:00pm.
- 10/04 Rel. Ed Grades 1st-5th**
@ 5:00pm-6:30pm.
Baptism Seminar
@ 6:30pm Meeting Room #2.

Please Note

Fr. Amrit will be **out of the office** on **Tuesday, October 3rd** and **Wednesday, October 4th**, for the Annual Priest Formation. Due to this, there will be **no confession or mass** on Tuesday evening. There will also be **no 8am morning mass on Wednesday**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Hadley Grace Chustz, child of Cory Michael Chustz & Taylor Gros Chustz.

Holy Mass and Confession Returns to Church

Beginning **this weekend**, confession and weekend masses will once again be celebrated in the church. Tuesday evening confession and mass will resume in church, starting Tuesday, October 3rd. Both mass and confession times remain the same.

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**.

KC Quarterly Communion

Sunday, October 8, 2023 11am Mass

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.

America Needs Fatima

America Needs Fatima is a special campaign to spread the message of Fatima in the United States. The goal of America Needs Fatima is to win the heart and soul of America for Mary, by spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. On **Saturday, October 14th**, all Catholics are asked to band together to pray the rosary for the protection of the world. Our parish will gather together to pray the rosary that day, at **12 Noon**, by the statue of Mother Mary, located in front of the church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and to bring a chair with them.

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

ICC Comfort Makers Fundraiser

October 14-15, 2023

Saturday, October 14 2pm-6pm

Sunday, October 15 8am-2pm

All Hand Crafted Items

Totes Quilts Aprons Baby Items Christmas
Halloween Household Items LSU Saints Football
& More

Items are available for purchase after all masses.

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 11:00am 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.