



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.



Sunday, October 05, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28

Sanctuary Candle

October 4-October 10

In memory of Mary Alice Robert

October is Respect Life Month

Prayer For Life

Let us pray, Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

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, 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

- 10/05** **Respect Life Sunday.**
ICC Children's Mass
@ 10:00 AM.
KC Vocation Fundraiser.
- 10/06** **Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**
@ 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM.
- 10/07** **KC 3rd Degree Meeting**
@ 7:00 PM Parish Hall.
- 10/08** **Rel. Ed Grades 1st - 5th**
@ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.
Rel. Ed Grade 8th
@ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.
Peer Bereavement Meeting
@ 5:30 PM Meeting Room #2.
- 10/11** **Chenal Cemetery Clean-Up**
@ 8:00 AM - 12 Noon.
Comfort Makers Fundraiser
@ 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

ICC Children's Mass

Sunday, October 5, 2025 10 AM

Parish Office News

Fr. Amrit will be away from the office, **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.

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.

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**



Lector Workbooks

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

Our Sympathy

The Sympathy of Immaculate Conception Church Parish Family is extended to:

Family of **Anita Claire Scardina McDonner**.
Family of **Mary Louise Hebert Tullier**.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Wrenly Marie Kelly, child of Walker Zane Kelly & Emma Lee Jarreau.

Barrett Paul Quebedeaux, child of Benjamin Paul Quebedeaux & Jessica Bonaventure Quebedeaux.

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.

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**.

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.

Save Time and Donate Online

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with **WeShare**, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With **WeShare**, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, saving, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit, <https://immaculateconceptionlakeland.weshareonline.org>.



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