



# 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

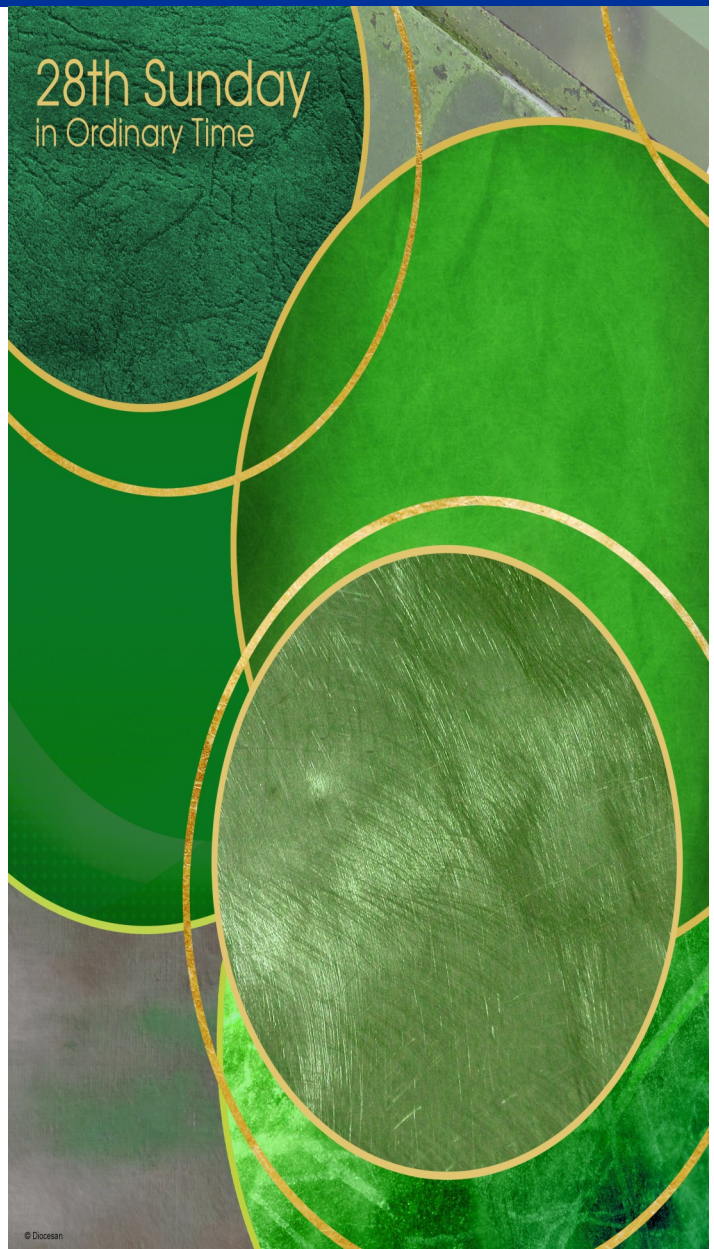
**Daily Masses:** Tuesday 6:00 PM Church  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel  
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 PM  
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM  
(Or By Appointment)

**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office 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 12, 2025**

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19  
**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

## Sanctuary Candle

**October 18-October 24**

In memory of Nicki Samson

## A Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

O God, our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former calmness, you are still the Master of land and sea. During this hurricane season, we turn to You. O Loving Father, spare us from past tragedies and protect us from future storms. 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

- 10/12** **Comfort Makers Fundraiser**  
@ 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- 10/13** **Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**  
@ 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM.
- 10/15** **Rel. Ed Grades 1st - 5th**  
@ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.  
**Rel. Ed Grade 8th**  
@ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.  
**KC 3rd Degree Officer Meeting**  
@ 6:30 PM Parish Hall.

## The Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

Collection Total for August & September, 2025

\$ 174.00

## 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

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.

## KC Vocational Fundraiser Thank You

Our Knights of Columbus #8878 Chairman, Tyronne Honore', along with all our KC's, wish to thank everyone who helped to support the vocational fundraiser, for church seminarians, this past weekend. The event was a huge success. We could not have done this without your continued support and generosity.

## Wild Game Cook Off Thank You

On September 27, ICC hosted its 1<sup>st</sup> annual Wild Game Cook Off, at the fairgrounds. We were blessed with a beautiful day for BINGO, children's activities, football, auctions, live music, and wonderful food. With 35 cooking teams, there were plenty of wild game and seafood dishes to sample. The event was hosted by the fundraising committee to continue raising funds for the church hall repairs. The turnout surpassed anything we could have imagined, and we raised **over \$35,000** for the project. This event could not have been done without the help of the entire community. Special thanks to all the cook teams, the Knights of Columbus, volunteers and generous donors for your support.

Thanks to our amazing fundraising committee for their hard work and dedication in planning this event. We look forward to seeing what next year's cook off brings.

## Lector Workbooks

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

## KC Quarterly Communion

Sunday, October 19, 2025  
8:00 AM Mass

## 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.

## For Sale

### Kubota Backhoe Attachment

**Details:** 4560 Backhoe

All brackets/bolts/nuts included

Was removed from a Kubota MX5000 utility tractor

**Price:** \$2,000

**Contact:** Leo Daigle (225) 936-0931

## DIOBR Black Catholic History Mass

Sunday, November 2, 2025

This Mass is a celebration to help all realize that the Catholic Church is a homeland for people of all culture and ethnic tradition. Jesus' Church is full of beautiful faces and voices. Come and celebrate with us as we share our gifts and make a joyful noise to our Lord. Come let us give thanks and praise to our God who has brought us this far by faith.

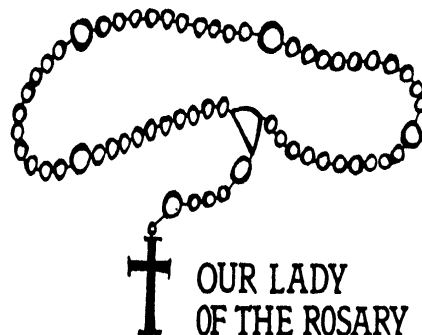
5:00 PM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2250 Main Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

## 10 Tips to Pray the Rosary Everyday in October

- Carry a Rosary in your pocket or wear a Rosary bracelet.
- Pray as you wait for class, meetings, or appointments.
- Pray while doing chores.
- Pray while walking or exercising.
- Pray while driving.
- Use images & music to help you focus on the Rosary.
- Download a prayer app and use it as a guide.
- Use each mystery to pray for a specific intention.
- If you can't pray the Rosary all at once, break it up by decades through the day.

Pray the Rosary as part of evening prayer - it's ok to fall asleep praying the Rosary. St. Therese of Lisieux often did!



**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