



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)

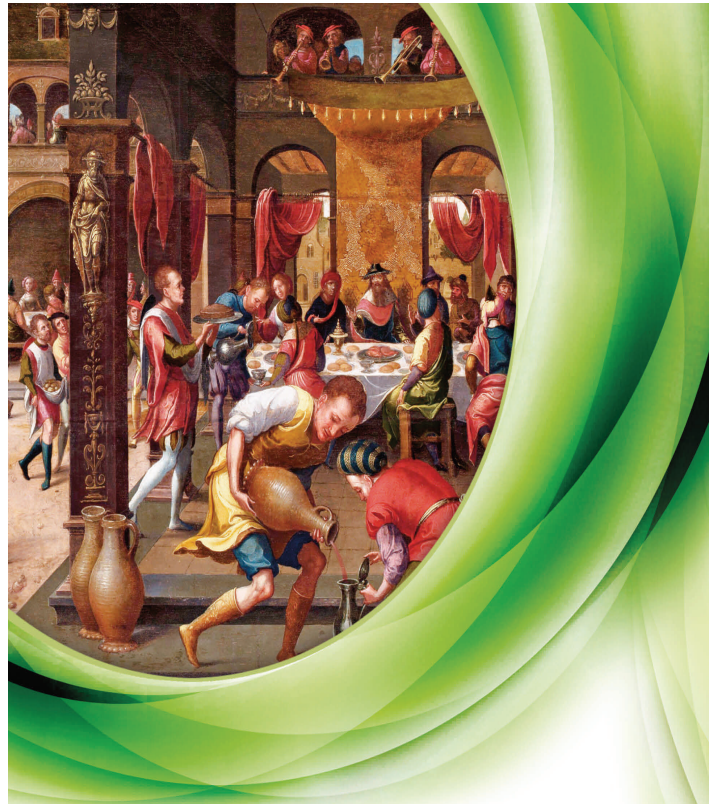
Baptism: Please contact Deacon Bob (337) 278-7923 during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

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.

PARISH EMAIL

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28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.”

Matthew 22:14

Parable of the Great Banquet by Brunswick Monogrammist, Circa 1525
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Sunday, October 15, 2023

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

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: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

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: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Your Stewardship

Collections: \$ 10,954.09

Building Fund: \$ 600.00

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., Sonya & Rome Tullier, Wayne Walton, Diane White, Harry Williams.

This Week at ICC

10/15 Rel. Ed Grades 8th-11th
@ 9:30am-12 Noon.
Comfort Makers Fundraiser.

10/16 Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th
@ 5:15pm-6:30pm.
KC 4th Degree Meeting
@ 6:30pm.

10/17 Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary
following 6m Mass.

10/18 Rel. Ed Grades 1st-5th
@ 5:00pm-6:30pm.
KC 3rd Degree Officer Meeting
@ 6:30pm.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Brooks Daniel St. Denis, child of Zachary St. Denis & Kaitlyn Soulier.

KC Memorial Mass

Wednesday, October 25 6:00pm

A Novena To The Blessed Virgin Mary

In honor of the upcoming Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception, ICC will hold a 9 week novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary, beginning **Tuesday, October 17th** and concluding on **Thursday, December 7th**. The novena will be prayed for 9 consecutive weeks, on Tuesday evenings, immediately following the 6pm mass.

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

Handmade Quilt Raffle Tickets: \$1.00/each

Items are available for purchase after all masses.

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.

Please Note

The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Wednesday, November 1st** in observance of All Saints' Day. The office will **reopen** on **Thursday, November 2nd** at **8:30am**.

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

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.



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**.



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.