



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 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 26, 2025

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Get Ready to Fall Back...

Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 2, 2025

Sanctuary Candle

October 25-October 31

In memory of Paul Sullivan

November 1-November 7

In memory Mary Alice Robert

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

10/26 Michael Denson Can Collection Drive.

10/27 Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th
@ 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM.

10/29 Rel. Ed Grades 1st - 5th
@ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.

Rel. Ed Grade 8th
@ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM.

KC Memorial Mass
@ 6:00 PM Church & Hall.

11/01 Solemnity of All Saint's.
Blessing of the Graves
@ 8:00 AM Mass Chenal.

Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

This Weekend
Saturday, October 25 & Sunday, October 26

KC Memorial Mass

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

6:00 PM Church

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.

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**.

Lector Workbooks

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

Family Faith Inventory

Family Faith Inventory is a tool that can help families identify ways that faith can be practiced and lived out in the home. This short form is a personal assessment to help you determine how your family can continue to grow in faith and in God's love. Inventory forms can be found on the tables in the back of church.

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

ICC Food Bank Thanksgiving

The ICC Food Bank is busy making preparations for the upcoming Thanksgiving season. Each year we do our best to help supply the food bank participants with a special Thanksgiving box, which includes a turkey. Your support can help those less fortunate enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving.

If you would like to help by making a monetary donation, kindly send it in **before November 1, 2025**. Please make all checks payable to ICC and specify that it is for the Food Bank. We thank you in advance for helping support this ministry.

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>.

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

Weekend Reflection

The Gospel for today's feast is always Matthew's account of the Beatitudes. At first they seem to favor the meek, the humble, the merciful. But then Jesus ends with some tough ones, aimed at those who are persecuted, insulted, and slandered. While it may sound negative, Jesus is actually giving us encouragement.

Jesus isn't telling us to make enemies, but not to be afraid if we do. An important part of our faith is the imperative to spread it. Some people do that by sharing their faith during their lunch break. Others teach formation classes to prospective Christians. So there are many ways to spread the faith, and many types of saints who are celebrated today.

Maybe today would be a good day to learn about your favorite saint. What made him or her special? How did they spread the faith? What persecution did they suffer? Perhaps you could talk about the saints with your children. What saint shares a name with your child? As St. John says in the second reading, we are all God's children (1 John 3:2). As we get to know our favorite saints, their lives can inspire us to face persecution or ridicule for our faith—or at least the courage to talk about our faith, and maybe change someone else's life.

Tom Schmidt

KOLBE PRISON MINISTRIES
IN BATON ROUGE

**HELP BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO
INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS**

Donate funds for hygiene supplies: Body Wash, Shampoo,
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, and Deodorant.
Deadline: October 20th

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, WHATEVER YOU
DID FOR ONE OF THESE LEAST BROTHERS
OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME."
MATTHEW 25:40

**SCAN THE CODE TO DONATE
TODAY AND SPREAD HOPE!**