



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)

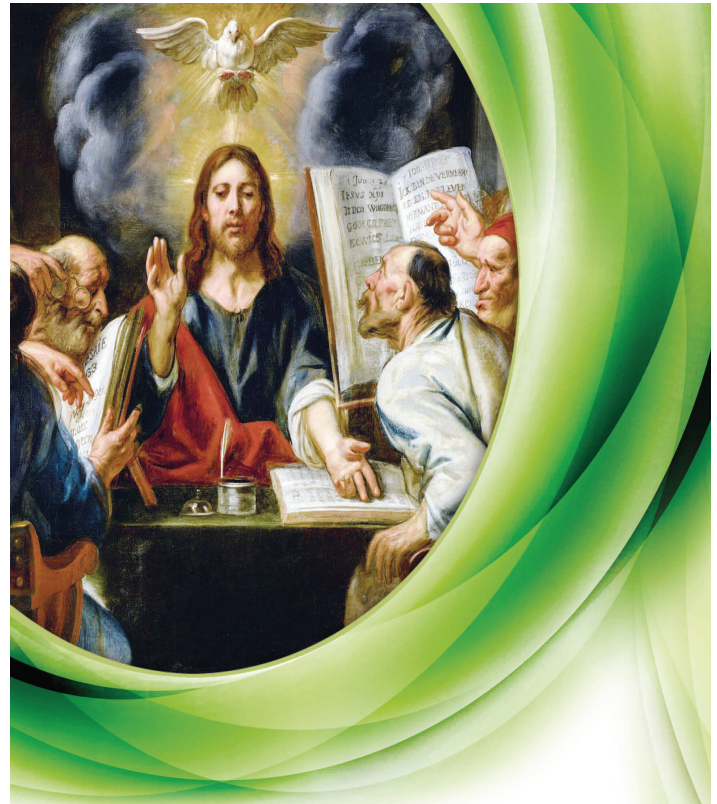
Baptism: Please contact Deacon Bob (337) 278-7923 during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.”

Matthew 22:37-38

Christ Among the Pharisees by Jacob Jordaens, 1600's
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Sunday, October 29, 2023

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;
I Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
I Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Your Stewardship

Collection Totals Not Available
At Time Of Publication

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, 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

- 10/29 Rel. Ed Grades 8th-11th**
@ 9:30am-12 Noon.
- 10/30 Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**
@ 5:15pm-6:30pm.
- 10/31 Happy Halloween!**
Solemnity of All Saints'
Vigil Mass @ 6pm in Church.
Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Following 6:00pm Mass.
- 11/01 Parish Office Closed.**
Solemnity of All Saints'
Feast Day Mass @ 8am in Church.
Rel. Ed Grades 1st-5th
@ 5:00pm-6:30pm.
- 11/02 Parish Office Reopens.**
All Souls' Day
Mass@ 8am in Chapel.
Baptism Seminar
@ 6:30pm Meeting Room #2.

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

Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by the Ladies Altar Society in memory of all deceased parishioners of ICC Parish.

ICC Novena To The Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, October 31st
Following 6pm Mass.

ICC Funeral Visitation Change

To preserve the sacredness of the church, Fr. Amrit has decided that funeral visitation will no longer be allowed to take place in the church. Visitation will instead be held in the parish hall, with only the funeral mass being celebrated in church. This change goes into effect on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**.

Comfort Makers Fundraiser Thank You

This year's Comfort Makers Fundraiser was a huge success. Many thanks to all those who came out to support this amazing ministry. It is because of you and your continued support that they are able to continue the many projects that bring love and comfort to so many.

This year's winner of the raffle for the handmade quilt was **Patsy Langlois**. Congratulations and may it wrap your heart in warmth and love.

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.

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.

St. Mary's Catholic Daughters

St. Mary's Catholic Daughters of the Americas are selling pecans this holiday season to support our court. We are selling New Crop pecan halves in 1lb.(\$9), 3lb.(\$27) and 5lb.(\$45) boxes. We are also selling chocolate covered pecans, sugared pecans, roasted pecans, and spicy roasted pecans. These varieties will be 1lb. bags for \$11. The sale ends November 5th and your order will be delivered to you before Thanksgiving! You can visit the St Mary business office for an order form OR see any Catholic Daughter member to get your order placed.

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**.

Embrace Respect Life Month

