



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)

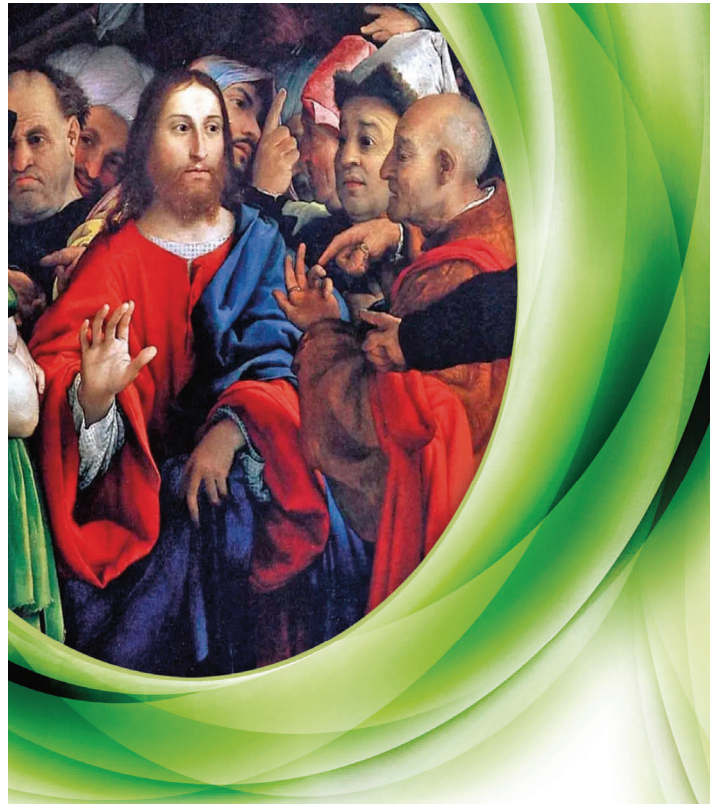
Baptism: Please contact Deacon Bob (337) 278-7923 during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23:12

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Sunday, November 5, 2023

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3;
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3;
Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11; Lk 16:9-15

A Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22nd
6pm Church

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

- 11/05 Daylight Saving Time Ends. Rel. Ed Grade 8th**
@ 9:30am-12 Noon.
- 11/06 Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**
@ 5:15pm-6:30pm.
- 11/07 Altar Society Meeting**
@ 10am.
Novena to Blessed Virgin Mary
Following 6pm Mass.
KC 3rd Degree Meeting
@ 7pm.
- 11/08 Rel. Ed Grades 1st-5th**
@ 5:00pm-6:30pm.
Peer Bereavement Meeting
@ 5:30pm.
- 11/11 Veterans Day**

Your Stewardship

Weekend of October 22, 2023

Collections	\$ 9,725.58
Building Fund	\$ 275.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 1,261.00

Weekend of October 29, 2023

Collections	\$ 12,179.37
Building Fund	\$ 155.00

A Very Special Thank You



Along with ICC parish staff, Fr. Amrit would like to express his sincere appreciation to **Joy Hopkins** for her hard work and dedication, while serving as both office manager and bookkeeper, for our parish. Through God's grace and her deep faith in Our Lord, Joy continues to motivate and lead others by example. Her personal integrity and strong work ethic are to be commended. We wish her all the best in her retirement and thank her so much for being such a valuable employee to Immaculate Conception Church.



Congratulations

To **Clint Joseph Ortis & Desirae Nicole Strong** who were married here on October 27, 2023.

ICC Novena To The Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, November 7th
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.**

Sunday Mass Schedule Time Change

Due to various reasons, there will be a change to the Sunday Mass schedule, **beginning December 1, 2023.** This change will **only effect mass times on Sunday.** Times for Sunday Mass will change from 7am, 9am and 11am to **8am and 10am, only.** The Saturday Mass schedule remains unchanged.

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.

God Bless Our Veterans

VETERANS DAY



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.

Don't Forget Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 5, 2023

