



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

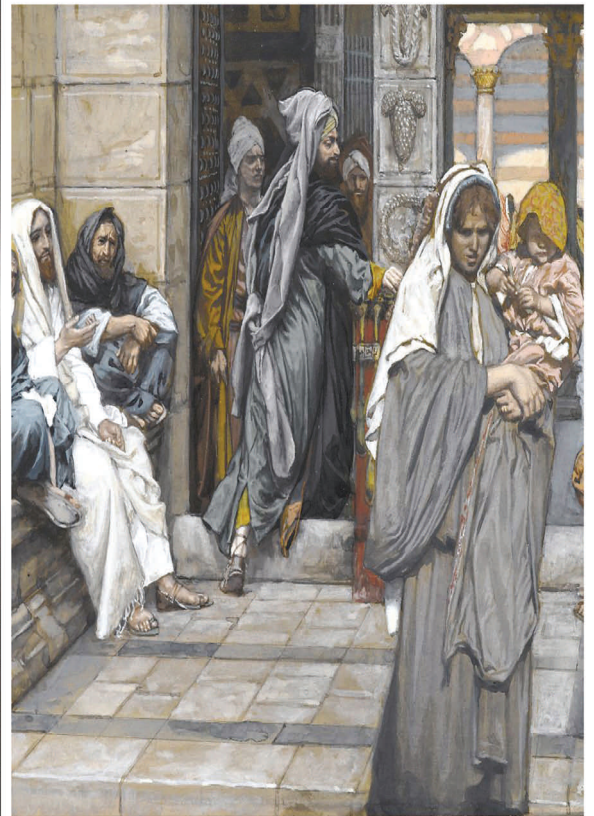
Care of the Sick: For emergencies, please contact the priest immediately. Communion is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

1 Th 1:24



Sunday, November 10, 2024

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: I Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

ICC Fundraising Committee T-Shirt Sale Update

The ICC Fundraising Committee is thrilled to announce that a grand total of **\$1,089.50** was made on the T-shirt fundraiser. Special thanks goes out to **Britni Dawson** for helping organize this event. How blessed we are, as our parish continues to thrive, because of your support.

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

John Larry Alpough, Tim Amond, Barbara Andre, Gerald "Cotton" Andrus, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Mike Bourgeois, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Bernadette Chenevert, Monica Collie, Alma Collins, Pat Conerly, Daniel Cormier, Andy Daigle, Michael David, Patsy David, Tammy David, Dana Decuir, Darrel Decuir, Todd Dolce, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, Mary Firmin, Granger Fontenot, Horace Fuselier, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Shelby Gobert, Troy Green, Sr., Marshall Gremillion, Ylandra Hackett, Clay Hano, Emberly Hebert, Noah Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Judy & James Joseph, Linda Joseph, Juneau Family, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Bobbie Laurent, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Mike Marcello, Janice Marks, Sutton McDaniel, Theresa McKnight, Abigail Medine, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Delores Mix, Myra Moniotte, Darlene Neal, Allen Olinde, Linda Olinde, Soody Olinde, Al Patin, Christine Patin, Gary Patin, Jr., Gary Patin, Sr., Gregory Patin, Carol Pharr, Jean Porche, Loretta Reviere, Mary Alice Robert, Julia Grace Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Wanda Smith, Beau Soulier, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Frank Vienna, Randy Vossburg, Wayne Walton, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams, Joyce York.

This Week at ICC

- 11/11** **Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**
@ 5:15pm - 6:30pm.
- 11/12** **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**
@ 6:30pm Meeting Room #2.
- 11/13** **Rel. Ed Grades 1st & 2nd**
@ 5pm - 6:30pm.
Rel. Ed Grades 3rd - 5th
@ 5pm - 6:30pm.
Peer Bereavement Meeting
@ 5:30pm Meeting Room #2.
ACTS Team Meeting
@ 6pm Parish Hall.
ACTS Tending The Fire
@ 6pm - 7:30pm.
- 11/14** **ACTS Core Team Meeting**
@ 6pm Meeting Room #2.

Your Stewardship

Monthly Collection Totals for October 2024

Regular Collection Envelopes

\$ 35,787.00

Regular Collection Online

\$ 9,544.92

Building Fund Envelopes

\$ 5,155.00

Building Fund Online

\$ 1,051.48

Special Appeals

\$ 2,284.00

(Hurricane Helene Relief)

ACTS of Pointe Coupee Core Team

Please join us in prayerful/spiritual support for our upcoming Women's ACTS Retreat, in December. The Core Team is calling this a "Tending the Fire" program. All are invited to come and join in our prayerful support for the retreat teamers (those who will actually be meeting while we pray for them) and future retreatants.

When: Every Wednesday night, from October 9 to December 4. ****Please note that this event will not take place on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.****

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

Where: Immaculate Conception Church - Lakeland

Program: Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer, Rosary & Songs

We certainly hope you can join us.

Yours in Christ,

ACTS of Pointe Coupee Core Team

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

6:30pm Meeting Room #2

Peer Bereavement Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

5:30pm Meeting Room #2

ACTS Core Team Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 2024

6pm Meeting Room #2

Women's ACTS

Team Members Mini Retreat

Saturday, November 23, 2024

8am - 12 Noon

Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

6pm Church

2025 Lector Workbooks

The 2025 lector workbooks have arrived. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. Books are located in the sacristy.

DIOBR Tribunal Notice

Anyone with knowledge of the whereabouts of **Doris Marie White** (nee Morris) is asked to please contact the Diocesan Tribunal at tribunal@diobr.org or call 225-336-8755.

Men of the Immaculata Presents

West Side Catholic Men's Conference

ACTS of Pointe Coupee Women are thrilled to announce a special partnership opportunity that they are bringing to our community. They have teamed up to support the **Men of the Immaculata**, as they present the **West Side Catholic Men's Conference**.

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Time: 6:30am - 12 Noon

Location: St. Mary of False River

Speaker: Fr. Mitch Pacwa

Registration: Required

Purchase Tickets: www.eventbrite.com

Join us for a powerful morning of fellowship and renewal. Fr. Pacwa will deliver inspiring insights on authentic masculinity in today's world, grounding us in the strength of our faith. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other Catholic men, strengthen our bond as a community and deepen our spiritual journeys. All men are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Learn more at [West Side Catholic Men's Conference](http://www.catholicmenbr.com) or www.catholicmenbr.com.

Save the Date ICC Christmas Holiday Festival

ICC will be hosting a **Family Christmas Celebration** on **Sunday, December 15**, following the **10am Children's Mass**. There will be pictures with Santa, crafts, games and plenty of food and fun for the whole family.

2024

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

No 8am Morning Mass

Mass of Thanksgiving @ 6pm (Church)

Thursday, November 28, 2024

No Mass

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 29, 2024

8am Morning Mass (Chapel)

Parish Office Closed

Monday, December 2, 2024

Parish Office Reopens



Feast of

The Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Monday, December 9, 2024

(Holy Day of Obligation)

As the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM falls on Sunday, December 8, 2024, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to **Monday, December 9, 2024**.

Mass Time: 8am (Church)

Holy Day of Obligation Change

In 2024, December 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent, so the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9. **Previously**, when the date was transferred the obligation to attend Mass was abrogated. **That will no longer be true.**

Earlier this year, Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki, Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, wrote to the Holy See seeking clarification about the obligation to attend Mass when a holy day of obligation in Advent, Lent, or Easter falls on Sunday and the Solemnity is transferred to Monday. In a memo to the U.S. bishops dated Thursday, October 10, Bishop Paprocki communicated the Dicastery for Legislative Text's response: "The feast must be observed as a day of obligation on the day to which it is transferred."

Considering this new directive, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 9, 2024, is to be observed as a holy day of obligation.