



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

12364 HWY 416, LAKELAND, LA 70752

P.O. BOX 158, LAKELAND, LA 70752

PARISH OFFICE: 627-5124 | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 627-5819

IMMACULATECONCEPTIONLAKELAND.COM

## STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Amrit Raj, IMS  
**Office Manager/DRE:** Dina Tunstall  
**Bookkeeper:** Amy McDaniel, CPA  
**Records:** Suzanne Maginnis  
**Preschool:** Skye Johnston  
**Maintenance:** Mitch Jarreau  
**Parish Email:** icclakeland@diobr.org  
**Website:** www.immaculateconceptionlakeland.com

## 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.

## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And then they will see  
‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’  
with great power and glory...

Matthew 13:26



Sunday, November 17, 2024

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32  
**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

## 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](mailto:tribunal@diobr.org) or call 225-336-8755.

## Baptisms

*We welcome to our Parish Community:*

**Brooks Joseph Trabeaux**, child of Bradly Joseph Trabeaux & Brandy Andries Trabeaux.

## 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, Paulette Devillier, 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, 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

- 11/18** **Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**  
@ 5:15pm - 6:30pm.  
**KC 4th Degree Meeting**  
@ 6:30pm Parish Hall.
- 11/20** **Rel. Ed Grades 1st & 2nd**  
@ 5pm - 6:30pm.  
**Rel. Ed Grades 3rd - 5th**  
@ 5pm - 6:30pm.  
**ACTS Team Meeting**  
@ 6pm Parish Hall.  
**ACTS Tending The Fire**  
@ 6pm - 7:30pm.  
**KC 3rd Degree Officer Meeting**  
@ 6:30pm Meeting Room #2.
- 11/23** **Women's ACTS Team Mini Retreat**  
@ 8am - 12 Noon.

## 2025 Lector Workbooks

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

## 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

## 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.

## ICC Fundraiser Totals Raffle/Dinner Dance/LSU Game

Raffle Ticket Sales \$10,550.00  
Dance Ticket Sales \$ 2,489.00  
Grand Total \$13,039.00

*Thank you!!! Our success would not have been possible without your support!*

### ICC "Rooted in Christ" T-shirts

Orders placed for the ICC limited edition "Rooted in Christ" t-shirts are now available for pickup at the Parish Office.

### Women's ACTS Team Members Mini Retreat

Saturday, November 23, 2024

8am - 12 Noon

### Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

6pm Church

### Christmas Party for the Elderly

Saturday, December 14, 2024

11am Parish Hall

Gumbo will be served and Santa will visit.

### 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.

### Temporary Mass Schedule Change (While Fr. Amrit is away at ACTS Retreat) December 5-8, 2024

There will be a temporary change to the Mass schedule during the time Fr. Amrit is away from the parish, acting as the spiritual director for the Women's ACTS retreat. Please note that on Sunday, December 8th, the Women's ACTS Return Mass will be celebrated at **11am**, instead of 10am.

#### Thursday, December 5th

8am Mass (Chapel)

#### Friday, December 6th

NO 8am Mass

#### Saturday, December 7th

8am Mass (Chapel)  
Confession 3pm - 3:45pm  
Vigil Mass 4pm

#### Sunday, December 8th

8am Mass

11am Mass (Women's ACTS Return Mass & Reception)

## 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](http://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.westsidecatholicmenbr.com) or [www.catholicmenbr.com](http://www.catholicmenbr.com).



### 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.**