

# 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)

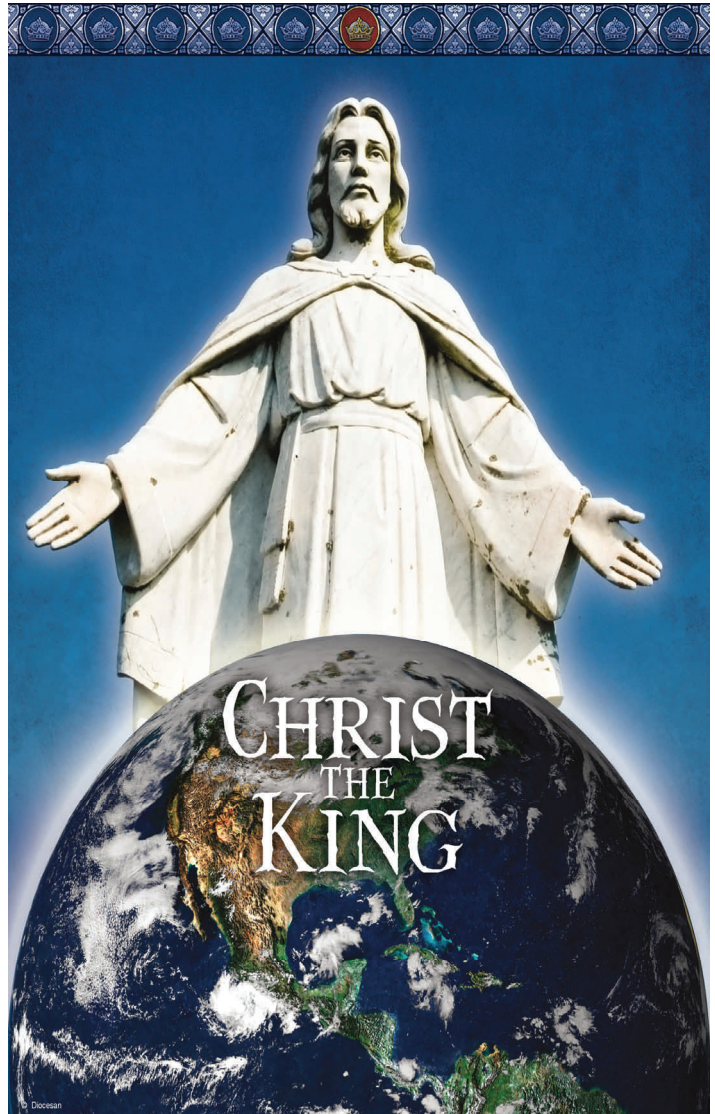
**Baptism:** Please contact Deacon Bob (337) 278-7923 during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

**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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Sunday, November 26, 2023

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46  
**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61;  
Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62,  
63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22  
**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81;  
Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87;  
Lk 21:34-36

## 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

- 11/26** **Rel. Ed Grade 8th**  
@ 9:30am-12 Noon.
- 11/27** **Parish Office Reopens.**  
**Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**  
@ 5:15pm-6:30pm.
- 11/28** **Novena to Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Following 6pm Mass.
- 11/29** **Rel. Ed Grades 1st-5th**  
@ 5:00pm-6:30pm.
- 12/02** **KC Christmas Social**  
@ 5:00pm Parish Hall.

## KC Christmas Social

Saturday, December 2nd  
5pm Parish Hall

## ICC Novena To The Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, November 28th  
Following 6pm Mass

## 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.

## 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 went into effect on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023.**

## Nursing Home Visit Donations Needed

Our 1st-5th graders will hold a drive to collect socks for our local nursing home residents. They are mostly asking for socks that grip. Kindly drop off socks in the box at the Office of Christian Formation by **Wednesday, December 6th**. If you are interested in making a monetary contribution instead of a gift, please place it in an envelope labeled **Nursing Home** and drop it off in the mail slot at the Office of Christian Formation. We thank you, in advance, for your donations in helping with this worthy cause.

## Rosary for Healing & Hope

*A Rosary for Healing & Hope After a Loss from Suicide* will take place on **Thursday, November 30, 2023** from **7pm to 8pm** at **St. Aloysius Catholic Church** in Baton Rouge. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Baton Rouge in support of those who have experienced a loss from suicide, who have accompanied those grieving this loss, or who may be called to join in prayer. Please RSVP at <https://diobr.org/rosary-for-healing-and-hope>.

## Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Needed

ICC is looking for men and women who wish to minister the Body and Blood of Christ during Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Ministers will offer the Blood of Christ **only** at the **10am mass**. 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 the Parish Office with your contact information.

## 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 **Mrs. Dina Tunstall** at **(225) 627-5819** for more information.

## Catholic of Pointe Coupee #iGiveCatholic

Catholic of Pointe Coupee will be participating in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, November 28th, when donors across the nation will come together to generously give money to Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. CPC's goal is to raise \$25,000 for a campus chapel. We hope you will join us and "Give Catholic" to support our school. Your financial support and prayers make a meaningful difference to the mission of our school.

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Friday, December 8th (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Thursday, December 7th**  
**Vigil Mass**  
6pm Church

**Friday, December 8th**  
**Feast Day Mass**  
8am Church

