



# 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

Wednesday-Saturday 8:00 AM

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 PM

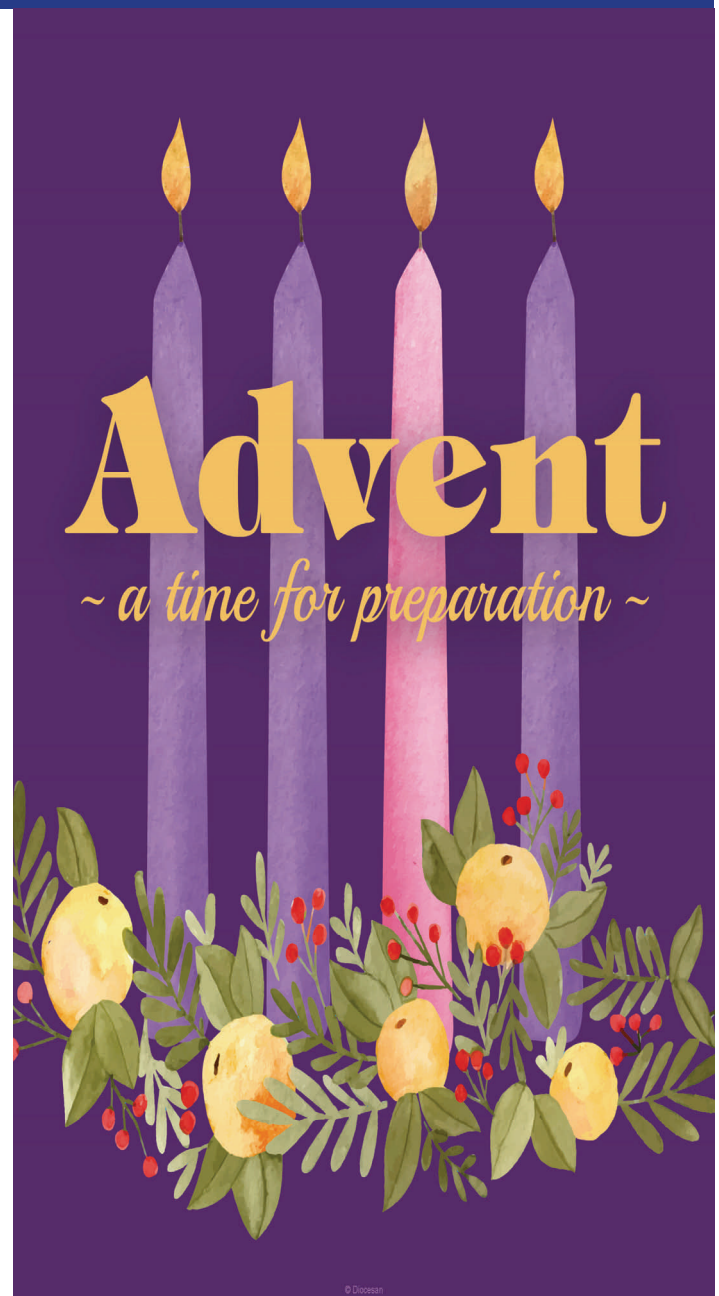
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

(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.



## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44  
**Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;  
Mt 4:18-22  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8



## God Bless Our Troops

Please remember all of our troops overseas, especially members of Immaculate Conception Parish Family:

*Jordan Todd Aguillard, Air Force; Jules Craig Cifreo, Air Force.; Samuel Edward Guidroz, Navy; Quinton T. Gaspard, P.F.C., Army; Kaleb Porche, P.F.C., Army; Zachary Carl Rollins, Marines.*

## Prayer List

Tim Amond, Evelyn Babin, Linda Beauvis, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Wanda Blanchard, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Daryl Cazes, Kiersten Chandler, Barry Comeaux, Eliska Comeaux, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Leo Daigle, Michael David, Brilynn Davis, Betty Decou, Gabby Deslatte, Todd Dolce, Malachi Engen, Gary Etie, Anna Grace Fremin, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Joe Guarino, Ylandra Hackett, Noah Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Janey Lively, Margie Marionneaux, Janice Marks, Theresa McKnight, Rob Melacon, Barry Mendoza, Myra Moniotte, Brandon Oubre, Al Patin, Betty Patin, Christine Patin, Gary Patin, Jr., Gary Patin, Sr., Gregory Patin, Victor Patin, Coral, Nate & Violet Pennison, Elsie Pickett, William Porche, Jr., Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Rev. Mike Schatzle, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Wayne Walton, Harry Williams.

## This Week at ICC

- 11/28** Rel. Ed Grades 6th - 8th  
@ 5:15pm.
- 11/29** Parish Office Re-opens.  
Rel. Ed Grades 1st & 2nd  
@ 5pm.
- 11/30** Rel. Ed Grades 3rd - 5th  
@ 5pm.
- 12/03** KC Christmas Social  
@ 5pm in Parish Hall.

## Weekend Reflection

On this first Sunday of Advent, as celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical season in the Church, let us humbly prepare our hearts in anticipation of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## ICC Food Bank Urgent Request

The ICC Food Bank is asking for help from those who have a tandem trailer and truck that would be willing to help pick up food supplies from the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. Drivers and volunteers would be needed once or twice a month to pickup items. If you can help, please call **Kathy Lewis** at **(225) 718-4922** and she can inform you of the dates for pickups.



## Feast of the Immaculate Conception Thursday, December 8th (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Wednesday, December 7th**  
**Vigil Mass**  
6pm

Gumbo will be served after Mass in Parish Hall.

**Thursday, December 8th**  
**Mass**  
8am & 12 Noon



## KC Christmas Social

Saturday, December 3rd  
5pm Parish Hall

## Peer Bereavement Christmas Program

Sunday, December 11th  
2pm

## Baptism Seminar

Wednesday, December 14th  
6:30pm Meeting Room #2

## Advent Penance Service

Friday, December 16th  
6pm



## 2022 Christmas Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24th

No Confession  
Christmas Choir Concert 3:30pm  
Vigil Mass 4pm (No 6pm Mass)

### Christmas Day Sunday, December 25th

Mass 8am & 10am

### New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31st

Vigil Mass 4pm

### New Year's Day Sunday, January 1st

Mass 8am & 10am



## RCIA/RCIA-C

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 the Office of Christian Formation, (225) 627-5819 for more information.

## WINE Conference

### Women in the New Evangelization

Ignite Your Spirit! Join women from around the Diocese of Baton Rouge for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship and fun.

The **WINE Conference** (Women in the New Evangelization) will be taking place on **Saturday, January 28, 2023**, at **Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church** in Baton Rouge. The cost is \$65 for early registration and \$85 after December 28, 2022.

Questions: [CatholicVineyard.com](http://CatholicVineyard.com)

Register Online: [anchorofhope2023.eventbrite.com](http://anchorofhope2023.eventbrite.com)

## Walking with Moms in Need

Each parish, with support of the diocese and Catholic Charities, is being asked to begin a discussion about how they can participate in the USCCB initiative *Walking with Moms in Need*. The goal of this initiative is to make every church parish a place where women facing challenging pregnancies can turn for information and support to help them keep their unborn child. *Walking with Moms in Need* is a step-by-step program which provides an abundance of parish resources to help implement the initiative. "There is enough money, manpower, and woman power to make anything happen once we make the resolution to do it" (Bishop Michael Duca). The first step is to commit to doing something.

If you feel that you might be called to help women in need by being part of the *Walking with Moms in Need* initiative in our parish, please contact the parish office at 225-627-5124 for more information.