



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

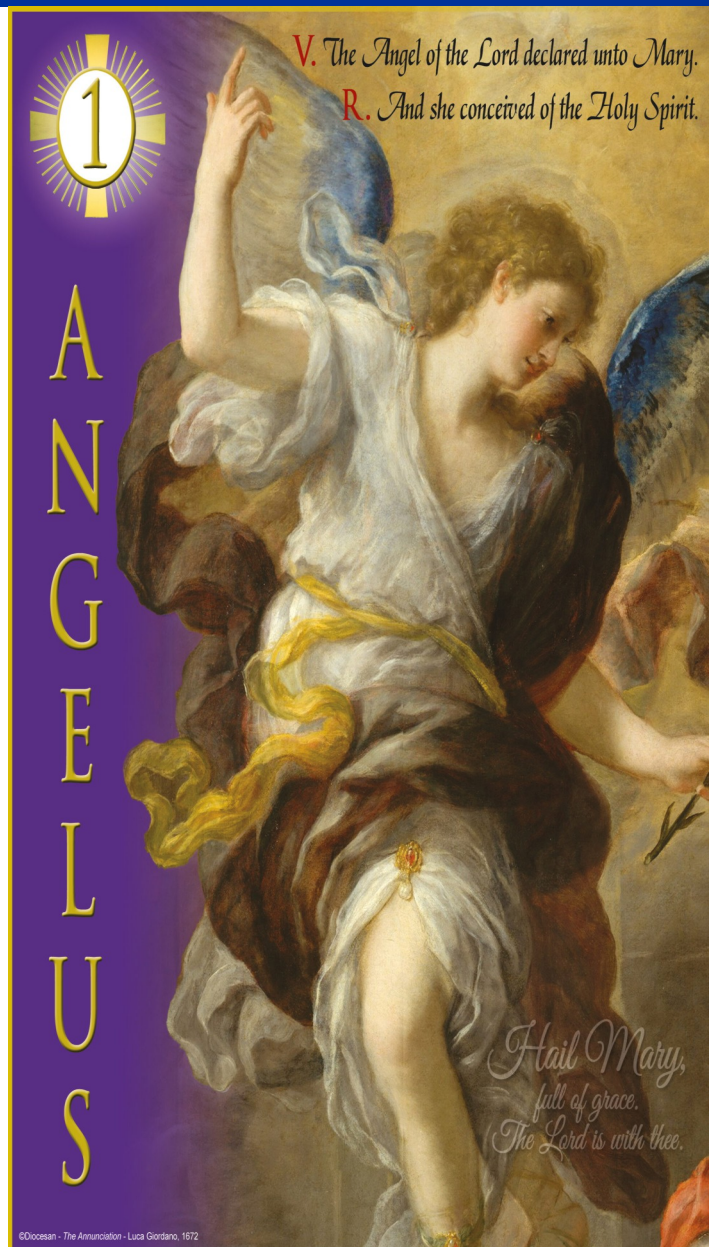
**Daily Masses:** Tuesday 6:00 PM Church  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel  
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 PM  
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM  
(Or By Appointment)

**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office 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.



**Sunday, November 30, 2025**

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 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

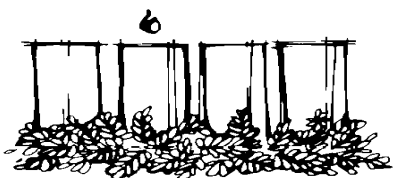
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 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



### Sanctuary Candle

*November 29 - December 5*  
*In memory of Steve Martin*

*December 6 - 12*  
*In memory of Randy Moore*

### 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; Jordan Jones, P.F.C., Army; Chad Ashton Patin, Marines; Kaleb Porche, P.F.C., Army; Zachary Carl Rollins, Marines; Analise Reed, Marines; Gage Tate, Army Specialist; William P. Tate, P.F.C., Army.*

### Prayer Requests

Tim Amond, Barbara Andre, Marc Barker, Ronnie Barlow, Hazel Bello, Mike Bourgeois, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Colin Carlton, Robin Casiano, Bernadette Chenevert, Mary Chustz, Diane Cline, Robert Cole, Monica Collie, Alma Collins, Rose Collins, Pat Conerly, Daniel Cormier, Lori Treuil Couvillion, Patsy David, Tammy David, Darrel Decuir, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, Anthony Alvarez Facione, Mary Firmin, Granger Fontenot, Horace Fuselier, David Gauthier, Jenni Gauthier, Stuart Glasco, Shelby Gobert, Brandy Gremillion, Marshall Gremillion, Ylandra Hackett, Emberly Hebert, Debra Jarreau, Posie Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Judy & James Joseph, Linda Joseph, Juneau Family, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Maria Lawrence, Marilyn LeDuff, Janice Marks, Abigail Medine, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Delores Mix, Myra Moniotte, Lane Mouget, Darlene Neal, Erik Neusetzer, Adele Olinde, Allen Olinde, Linda Olinde, Al Patin, David Patin, Sr., Gary Patin, Gregory Patin, Kayson Davis Patin, Carol Pharr, Jean Porche, Loretta Reviere, Laurie Roche, Monica Rosenblume, Debra Rudolph, Julia Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Wanda Smith, Shirley Sparks, Frank Vienna, Amber Volker, Randy Vossburg, Diane White, Diane Wildey, Harry Williams, Joyce York.

## This Week at ICC

- 11/30 Michael Denson Can Collection Drive.**
- 12/01 Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**  
@ 5:15 PM.
- 12/02 KC 3rd Degree Meeting**  
@ 7:00 PM Parish Hall.
- 12/03 Altar Society Meeting**  
@ 9:00 AM Meeting Room #2.  
**Rel. Ed Grade 1st**  
@ 5:00 PM.  
**Rel. Ed Grade 3rd - 5th**  
@ 5:00 PM.
- 12/04 ACTS "Tending the Fire" Prayer Service**  
@ 6:00 PM Chapel.
- 12/06 KC Christmas Social**  
@ 5:00 PM Parish Hall.

### Michael Denson Can Collection Drive

This Weekend  
Saturday, November 29 & Sunday, November 30

### KC Christmas Social

Saturday, December 6, 2025  
5:00 PM Parish Hall

### Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 11, 2025  
6:00 PM Church

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8, 2025  
Mass Times  
12 Noon & 6:00 PM

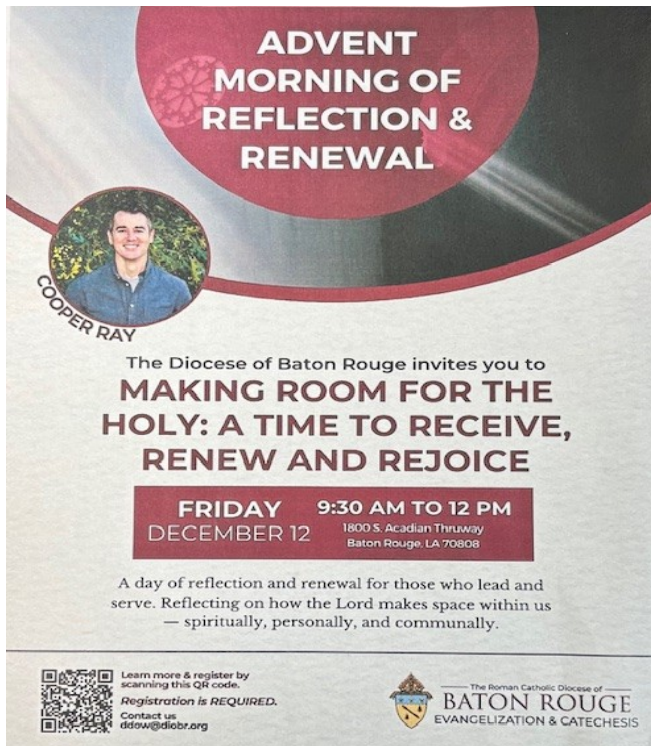
\*Gumbo will be served in the Parish Hall following\*  
6:00 PM Mass.

### ICC Memorial Trees

Our Lakeland cemetery has recently expanded and a new area has been opened. To beautify the cemetery, ICC thought that planting trees would be a perfect addition. We would love for you to plant a tree in honor of a loved one. Our goal is to plant **45** trees. The tree will line both sides of the road going down to the end of the cemetery, to where the statues are located. With that noted, we will not be planting trees in front of or along the sides of the mausoleum. Each tree will cost **\$250**. Our plan is to purchase the trees in October and plant them in November. On the day of planting, the families will be invited to assist in planting their tree. The church will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the trees. If you are interested in purchasing a tree or obtaining more information, please call **Dina** at **627-5819**.

## Chenal Cemetery Volunteer Coordinator Needed

As our current cemetery coordinator, Jennifer Cline, retires from her duties, we are asking for several volunteers to take her place. Duties include fountain upkeep, watering during the summer months, maintaining planters, weeding and mulching twice a year. If you or your family are interested in getting more information or taking over this ministry, please call the Parish Office.



**ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION & RENEWAL**

**COOPER RAY**

The Diocese of Baton Rouge invites you to **MAKING ROOM FOR THE HOLY: A TIME TO RECEIVE, RENEW AND REJOICE**

**FRIDAY 9:30 AM TO 12 PM**  
**DECEMBER 12**  
 1800 S. Acadian Thruway  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70808

A day of reflection and renewal for those who lead and serve. Reflecting on how the Lord makes space within us — spiritually, personally, and communally.

Learn more & register by scanning this QR code. **Registration is REQUIRED.** Contact us: [didow@diobr.org](mailto:didow@diobr.org)

The Roman Catholic Diocese of **BATON ROUGE**  
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**December 14 is the Jubilee of Prisoners!**

On December 14th, the Church will culminate the Jubilee Year of Hope with a "Jubilee of Prisoners". The Diocese of Baton Rouge and its prison ministry join this worldwide event and remember the millions of people affected by incarceration including victims of crime, prisoners, prison staff, police officers, prison ministry volunteers, former prisoners re-entering society, and families of the incarcerated.

A Jubilee Year is a special period of grace in the Catholic Church occurring every twenty-five years so that every generation can experience this time of spiritual renewal. Pope Francis officially opened the Jubilee Year of Hope on Christmas Eve 2024 with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter Basilica and two days later linked the Jubilee Year to the intentions of prison ministries worldwide by opening a Holy Door to Rome's Rebibbia Prison where hundreds of prisoners, police officers, chaplains and volunteers filled the room.

Our prison ministry continues to grow in its desire to serve prisoners, and all affected by crime and incarceration. From the celebration of the Mass to visiting those behind bars and in Death Row, weekend retreats, Bible studies, OCIA classes and the Sacraments of initiation, our priests, chaplains, deacons and volunteers live the call to "be mindful of those in prison, as though you were imprisoned with them" (Hebrews 13:3). We welcome new volunteers and hope to expand our ministry to serve the families of the incarcerated and for our parishes to increase their support of ex-prisoners re-entering society.

As we close this Jubilee Year of Hope with this extraordinary gesture, we remember that in serving those who are imprisoned we serve Christ himself and do God's work of redemption. This Jubilee of Prisoners reminds us that no one is confined by their mistakes, but that Jesus always offers us a way out - His mercy.

QR Code to volunteer for prison ministry




The Roman Catholic Diocese of **BATON ROUGE**  
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Come be a part of the **Children's Christmas Mass**

Immaculate Conception Church will host a Children's Mass on Sunday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m.

We would love to have your child/children participate!

Please use the QR code below to access the form to sign up for a part in the Mass.





Immaculate Conception invites you to join us for a **Christmas - HOLIDAY FESTIVAL -**

**WHEN:**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 11 AM**  
 Following the 10 am Children's Mass

**WHERE:**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
**PARISH HALL**

Pictures with Santa, food, crafts, raffle for prizes, and games for the family!