



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.



Sunday, December 1, 2024

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5; 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

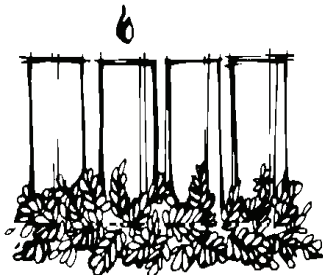
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

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

First Weekend of Advent



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, Stuart Glasco, 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

- 12/02** **Parish Office Reopens.**
Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th
@ 5:15pm.
ICC Fundraiser Committee Meeting
@ 6pm Meeting Room #2.
- 12/03** **KC 3rd Degree Meeting**
@ 7pm Parish Hall.
- 12/04** **Rel. Ed Grades 1st & 2nd**
@ 5pm.
Rel. Ed Grades 3rd-5th
@ 5pm.
ACTS Tending the Fire
@ 6pm Chapel.
Baptism Seminar
@ 6:30pm Meeting Room #2.
- 12/06** **NO 8am Morning Mass.**
- 12/07** **KC Christmas Social**
@ 5pm Parish Hall.

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.

2025 Lector Workbooks

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

KC Christmas Social

Saturday, December 7, 2024
5pm Parish Hall

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

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.



**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.

ICC Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

6pm Church

Christmas Party for the Elderly

Saturday, December 14, 2024

11am Parish Hall

Gumbo will be served and Santa will visit.

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.

Parish Office Christmas Holidays

The ICC Parish Office will **close** for the **Christmas holidays** beginning Monday, December 23rd through Wednesday, January 1st. The office will **reopen** on **Thursday, January 2, 2025**, at 8:30am.



**2024
Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve

**Tuesday, December 24th
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

No Confession

Vigil Mass 4pm

Christmas Day

**Wednesday, December 25th
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Mass 8am & 10am

New Year's Eve

**Tuesday, December 31st
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Vigil Mass 4pm

New Year's Day

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Mass 10am ONLY

