



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Preschool: Skye Johnston
Music Coordinator: Jody Doucet

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.

PARISH EMAIL

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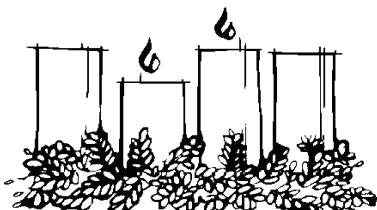


Sunday, December 10, 2023

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

2nd Week 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

Tim Amond, Linda Beauvis, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Annie Bourque, Doris 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, Todd Dolce, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, 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, Margie Marionneaux, Janice Marks, Theresa McKnight, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Myra Moniotte, Margo Olinde, Al Patin, Christine Patin, Gary Patin, Jr., Gary Patin, Sr., Gregory Patin, Carol Pharr, 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., Wayne Walton, Diane White, Harry Williams.

This Week at ICC

- 12/11 Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**
@ 5:15pm - 6:30pm.
- 12/12 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**
@ 6:30pm.
- 12/13 Rel. Ed Grades 1st - 5th**
@ 5:00pm - 6:30pm.
Peer Bereavement Christmas
@ 5:30pm in Meeting Room #2.
- 12/14 Advent Penance Service**
@ 6:00pm in Church.

Your Stewardship

Weekend of December 3, 2023

Collections	\$ 12,941.40
Building Fund	\$ 1,966.00
Thanksgiving Collection (11/22/23)	\$ 552.00

Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 14th
6pm Church

Sympathy

The Sympathy of Immaculate Conception Church Parish Family is extended to:

Family of **Stella Bonaventure Bossom**.
Family of **Jude Allen Honore'**.

Just a Reminder

The Parish Office will close for the Christmas Holidays beginning Friday, December 22, 2023 through Monday, January 1, 2024. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd at 8:30am.

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.



2023
Holiday Mass Schedule

Regular Weekend Mass Obligation

Saturday, December 23rd
 Vigil Mass 4pm

Sunday, December 24th
 Mass 8am & 10am

Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th
(Holy Day of Obligation)

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

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass 8am & 10am

Regular Weekend Mass Obligation

Saturday, December 30th
 Vigil Mass 4pm

Sunday, December 31st
 Mass 8am & 10am

New Year's Eve
Sunday, December 31st
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass 4pm

New Year's Day
Monday, January 1, 2024
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass 10am ONLY



Eucharist to the Homebound

For those parishioners who are sick or homebound and cannot attend mass, but would still like to receive the Holy Eucharist, please call the parish office so we can schedule a time for Fr. Amrit or a Eucharistic Minister to visit you.



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.

2023-2024
Bishop's Annual Appeal

Inspired by the Eucharistic Revival taking place in our national and local Church, and the devotion to Blessed Sacrament running through our land, Bishop Duca has named the 2023-2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal theme: Taken. Blessed. Broken. Given. Just as Jesus Christ takes, blesses, breaks, and gives the Bread of Life to His Disciples, we too are called to bless others with the gifts He has given us.

As we begin this new giving season for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, prayerfully consider how the Lord is inviting you to be recognized in the taking, blessing, breaking, and giving of your resources in our local diocesan community. To learn more about the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the ministries it supports, visit diobr.org/baa.