

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.

PARISH EMAIL

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Sunday, December 24, 2023

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday: *Vigil Mass:* Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Mass During the night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn: Is 62: 11-12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20

Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

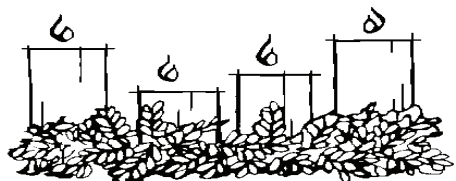
Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40



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, Darlene Neal, 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

12/24 Christmas Eve.

**12/25 Merry Christmas!
No Rel. Ed Classes All Week.**

Your Stewardship

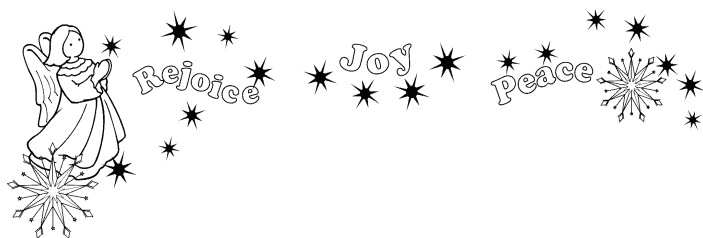
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Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend were generously donated by the parishioners of our parish. May God Bless You All!

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.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas! I sincerely hope and pray that the remembrance of Christ's birth brings you and your families much peace, hope and joy.

As we celebrate Christmas, I wish to thank you for your continued presence and prayers for our parish family.

May God Bless You All!

Sincerely,

Fr. Amrit Raj, IMS

Pastor



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
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

2023-2024

Bishop's Annual Appeal

When you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you are investing in the future of our local Church. The BAA serves the communities of our 64 church parishes, 29 diocesan schools and 10 seminarians, while also extending our outreach to shelter the homeless, care for the imprisoned and serve those with special needs.

The greatest way to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal is through prayer and financial support. Each gift, no matter the size, directly impacts our diocese! To learn more about the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the ministries it supports, visit diobr.org/baa.

25th, 50th, 65th & Over

Diocesan Wedding

Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate mass at 2pm on **Sunday, March 3, 2024**, at **Most Blessed Sacrament Church** in Baton Rouge. The Bishop will be honoring couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 65th or over wedding anniversary. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Couples wishing to attend are asked to register as soon as possible. Registration forms can be found on the tables in the back of church. Once completed, please return the forms to the Parish Office. Registration deadline is **Thursday, February 1, 2024**.

