

# 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

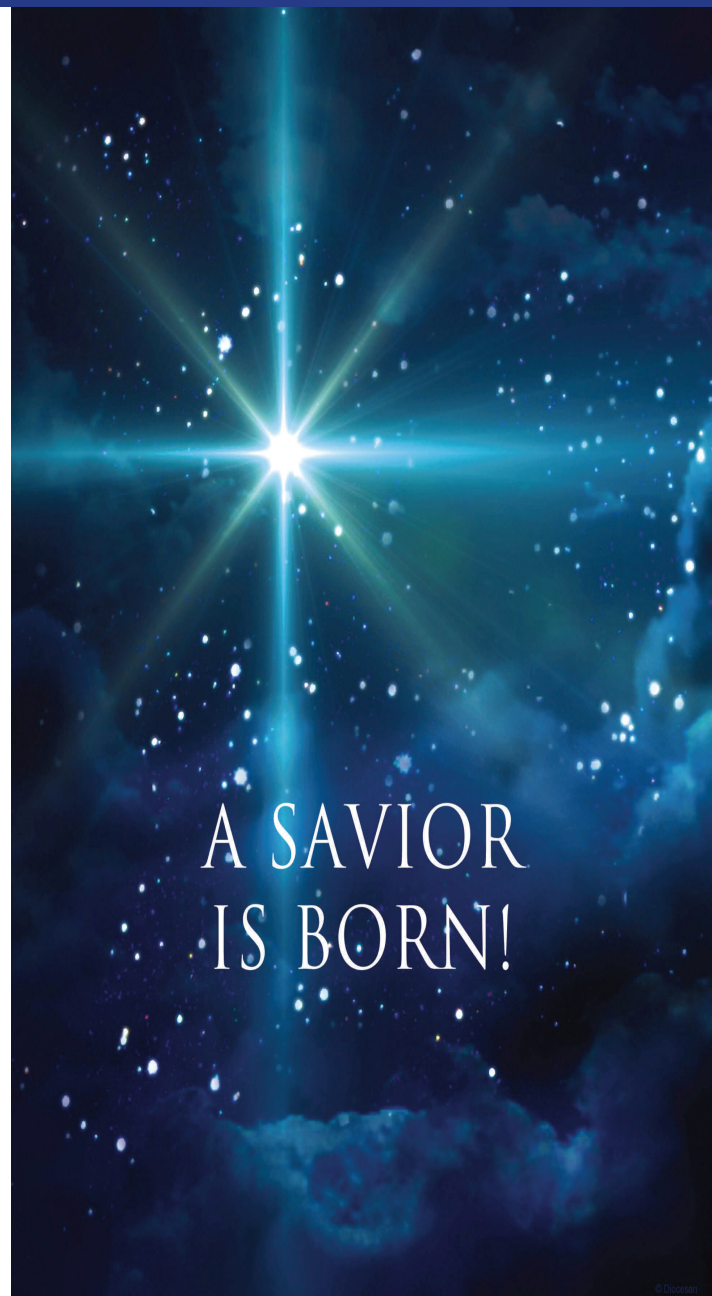
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

(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.



A SAVIOR  
IS BORN!

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** 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  
**Monday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3CD-4, 6 & 8AB, 16BC & 17; Mt 10:17-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8;  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
**Friday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

## 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, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Daryl Cazes, Barry Comeaux, Eliska Comeaux, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Leo Daigle, Michael David, Brilynn Davis, Betty Decou, Dana Decuir, Gabby Deslatte, Todd Dolce, Malachi Engen, 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., Sonya & Rome Tullier, Wayne Walton, Harry Williams.

## This Week at ICC

- 12/25** Christmas Day!  
**12/27** No Rel. Ed Class.  
**12/28** No Rel. Ed Class.



## Just A Note To Remind You

The Parish Office will close for the Christmas and New Year holiday beginning at 12 Noon on **Friday, December 23rd** through **Monday, January 2nd**. The office will **re-open** on **Tuesday, January 3rd** at 8am. There will be someone on call during this time, in case of emergency.



**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



## Flowers

Christmas flowers on the altar were generously donated by the parish.



## Religious Education News

ICC Religious Education classrooms are in need of new tables. The current tables, that the children use, are over 30 years old and are unable to be repaired.

If you would like to donate to the PSR program to help aid in the purchase of these tables, please send your contribution to the address listed below. Your help and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Immaculate Conception Church  
Attn: Dina Tunstall  
PO Box 158  
Lakeland, LA 70752

## 2023-2024 Pre-School Registration

Immaculate Conception Preschool Learning Center will be taking applications for the upcoming 2023/2024 pre-school year. The program offers a "hands-on", age-appropriate pre-k curriculum for children ages 3-5. (Children must turn 3 by December 31, 2022)

Pre-K Hours: 8:30 - 2:00 M/W/F  
September - May

Application forms can be found near the side door of the Office of Christian Formation and **must be received by February 8, 2023 at 2pm.**

For more information contact **Skye Johnston**, Office of Christian Formation, at (225) 627-5819.

## 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 the Parish Office and provide your contact 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)



From  
*Fr. Amrit & Staff at  
Immaculate Conception  
Church*