



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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)

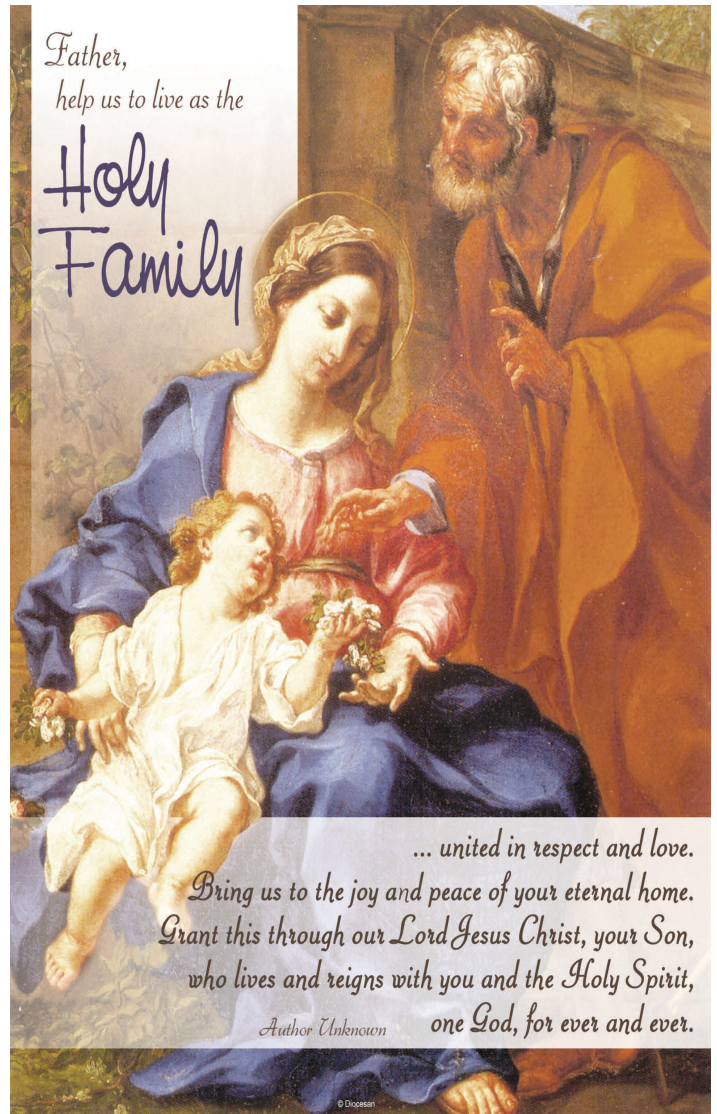
**Baptism:** Please contact Deacon Bob (337) 278-7923 during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

**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 31, 2023

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2: 22-40

**Monday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

## Your Stewardship

### Weekend of December 17, 2023

**Collection** \$ 10,764.31  
**Building Fund** \$ 370.00  
**Special Collection Church Expenses** \$ 309.00

## 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, Pearl Christopher, Barry Comeaux, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Daniel Cormier, Michael David, Patsy David, Tammy David, Brilynn Davis, Dana Decuir, Wayne Delatte, 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

- 12/31** **New Year's Eve.**  
**01/01** **Happy New Year!**  
**01/03** **Rel. Ed Grades 1st-5th**  
@ 5:00pm - 6:30pm.  
**Baptism Seminar**  
@ 6:30pm in Meeting Room #2.

## Just a Reminder

The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd at 8:30am.

## Please Note

Fr. Amrit will be on vacation from Tuesday, December 26th - Friday, December 29th. There will be NO Mass celebrated on those days.

## Important Change To New Year Mass Schedule

On January 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God. This year the Bishops Conference has decided that this day **would not be a day of obligation**. Therefore, there will be **no** Vigil Mass on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Fr. Amrit will still celebrate a Mass for the New Year on Monday, January 1st, at 10am in church.



## New Year's Mass Schedule

### Regular Weekend Mass Obligation

**Saturday, December 30th**  
Vigil Mass 4pm

**Sunday, December 31st**  
Mass 8am & 10am

### New Year's Day

**Monday, January 1, 2024**  
Mass 10am Church

## 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](http://diobr.org/baa).



### 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> & 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Baptism Seminar

Wednesday, January 3rd  
6:30pm in Meeting Rm. #2.

## Congratulations

To Brandon Charles David & Kristin Taylor Fairchild who were married here on December 15, 2023.

## Sympathy

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

Family of Joyce Henderson Domingue.

Family of Celsus A. Saale.



*From  
Fr. Amrit  
&  
Parish Staff*