

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. C. Todd Lloyd

Deacon: Bob McDonner

Religious Education:

Rachel Christ

Music Coordinator:

Becky Boudreaux

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM

Daily Masses:

Wed-Fri. Eucharist 8:00 AM & **Tues.** 6:00pm

Care of the Sick: Emergency calls immediately. The Eucharist is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office.

**P.O. Box 158
Lakeland, LA 70752**



**Parish Office 627-5124
Religious Education Office 627-5819
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Reconciliation: Saturday Vigil 4:00

PM. Saturday 3:00 PM and Tuesday 5:30pm

Marriage: Couples are asked to contact the priest at the beginning of the period of engagement or at least six months prior to the projected date of marriage.

Baptism: Celebrated monthly except during Lent & Advent. Please contact the Parish Office during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

Scriptures for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Your Stewardship

Collection \$11,573.00
Priest Retirement \$2,978.00

Sick List

David Pete Aguillard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Lynn Amond, LaDawnia Amond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguillard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P. Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Elouise Aucoin, Gary Aucoin, Paul Baker, Ronnie Barlow, Rebecca Beard, Butch Beauvais, Linda Beauvais, Racheal Bello, Chad Bellelo, Andrea Bergeron, Mary Grace Bernard, Chestin Boudreaux, Cheryl Bouquet, Hannah Boutee, Liz Breaud, Inez Bueche, Donald Butcher, Dorothy Butler, Peggy Cazayoux, Connie Cearley, Carl Chenevert, Henrietta Chenevert, Earl Chustz, Gwen Chustz, Charles Chustz, Jean Chustz, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sadie Collins, Sherry Comeaux, Lee Comeaux, Brittany Costello, Sam Costanza, Jake Coutrado, Gary David, Nancy David, Grant Joseph Delatte, Gary Denson, Betty Dickerson, Felton Dickinson, Luke Dickinson, Deanna Lieux Ducote, Delta Dugas, Stacie Eirick, Wilfred Fleming, Daniel Firmin, Rachel Gaudin, Jerome Fontenot, Angie Fulmer, Zane Gabor, Theresa Gautro, Carmella Genusa, Alfred Gremillion, Charles Gremillion, Moise Galtier, Randy Gremillion, Erin Gross, Cindy Gueho, Celeste Guidroz, Leo Guidroz, Marilyn Guidroz, Dana Guzzardo, Brooklyn Hebert, Nathaniel Hill, Brandon Holden, Betty Honore, Margaret Hooper, Shirley, Hymel, Bert Jarreau, Jr., Earl Jarreau, Jr., Emmett Jarreau, Sr., Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura Jarreau, Mary Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Patricia Olinde, Ronald Jarreau, Wanda Jarreau, Larae Lewis Johnson, Judy Jones, Kayla Kinler, Black Lalonde, Ida Langlois, Avery Laurent, Antoinette LeBlanc, Jeffrey LeBlanc, Marilyn LeDuff, Jacob Laiche, John E. Landry, Eva Lalonde, Larry Lee, Kay Lee, Randy Levi, Anthony Lopinto, Jo Ann McGowan, Margje Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, Katherine Myers, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Shane Roy Olinde, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, Dottie Purpera, Brenda Puttle, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Jscckson Richard, oseph Richardson, Barbara Rizet, Mary Roubique, Brenda Singletary, Lonnie Shasse, Angel, Raven and Amil Snell, Martin Smiley, Melanie Spears, Eric Stone, Emily Taylor, Hank Ryan, Owen Trabeaux, Brenda Tuttle, Debbie Wheeler, Bobby Williams, Jalen Williams, Lydia Vancal, Tracy Viola, Joyce York.

Prayer Request

Please remember all of our troops overseas, especially members of Immaculate Conception Parish Family:

Lance Corporal Metoyer, Marines; P.F.C.; SPC; Timothy J. Loucks, Corporal U.S. Marine; Lance Corporal Gary R. Major, Jr., Corporal; Private First Class; Captain Jordan Morirs;; Lieutenant Stephen Burleigh, Jr.; MT2 Jacob Lamotte., Sgt. Greg Silva, Army

This Week at I.C.

4/27 KC Award Banquet @ 7pm.

4/29 1st Eucharist Retreat @ 9am.

Sympathy

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

Family of Terry Jeansonne.

Family of Malvina Pickett.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Ayra Collins Alexander, child of Wayne & Ashley Alexander.

Alexander Jeffrey Heaton, child of Alexander & Kinsi Heaton.

Mason Wayne Manuel, child of Gary & Tammy Manuel.

WANT TO BE BETTER PREPARED FOR MASS EACH SUNDAY?

Join the Immaculate Conception Bible Study Group every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall Meeting Room. Sessions begin on May 4. Each week throughout the summer we will reflect on the readings for the Mass for the upcoming Sunday.

In Christ,

Easter greetings and happy Divine Mercy Sunday! First I want to say how thankful I am for all who helped with last week's Easter liturgies, music, decorations, furnishing, vestments, sacramental prep and so much more. Everything was great.

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is the feast of Divine Mercy. This feast was officially established by St. John Paul II, the pope of Divine Mercy, in the year 2000. It is a time when we especially remember the gift of God's mercy offered to us through Christ. Our Lord himself chose St. Faustina to work to spread the message of his Divine Mercy in the first half of the 20th century. In her diary it is recorded that our Lord specifically asked for His Mercy to be preached and honored on this day. He said to the nun: **"The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."**

St. Faustina records that our Lord promised some amazing graces to those who honor and celebrate His Divine Mercy on this day. He said to her **"Ask of my faithful servant [priests] that, on this day, he tell the whole world of My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."**

In another place she records the Lord's words: **"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."**

Mercy is everything to us as Christians. Without it all the other aspects of our faith would be pointless. It is God's mercy which makes it possible for us to not only be forgiven for our sins, but even to do good and avoid sin. In fact, it is out of mercy that God has even allowed us to exist. On this Sunday I again encourage all of us to seek out Christ's mercy by repenting of sin, embracing the new of life Christ in the Church, and going out into the world with the joyful message of Christ's love.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

Vacation Bible School 2017

Mighty Fortress

Come join us for fun, fellowship and faith as we learn that God promises to be our rock and our salvation—our fortress and sure defense. We learn that in Jesus, the victory is won!

Date: July 10-14

Time: 9:00am-Noon

Ages: 3 years (by Dec. 31)
through entering 4th grade

Registration Fee: \$25.00

Registration forms for participants and student volunteers are available outside of the **Office of Christian Formation**. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Skye Johnston @ 627-5819.

*Must be pre-registered before June 30.
Limited space available for
children that are 2 years old.*

PRESCHOOL THANK YOU!

The preschool would like to thank everyone who helped with our annual shrimp fundraiser. Thanks to all our pre-k families that helped sell tickets, deliver & serve the meals and thanks to all who supported us by purchasing meals. We are especially grateful to the Comfort Makers for their help serving during lunch. And lastly, much gratitude goes to the amazing, the generous and the talented **Knights of Columbus** for the fabulous meal they prepared.

IT WAS DELICIOUS!

