

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. C. Todd Lloyd

Deacon: Bob McDonner

Religious Education:

Rachel Christ

Music Coordinator:

Jody Doucet

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

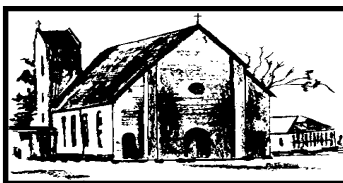
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM

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
Immaculateconceptionlakeland.com**

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

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
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 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
I Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Your Stewardship

Collection	\$12,695.00
Building Fund	\$2,016.00
Priest Retirement	\$2,830.00

Sick List

Jessica Berthelot, Inez Bueche, John David, Neil Daigle, Deborah Fountain, Gwen Trabeaux, Sony Trabeaux.

-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; Jules Craig Major, Air Force.

This Week at I.C.

4/10 Ladies Aux Mtg. @ 6:30pm.
4/15 Fair!!!!

Sympathy

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

Family of Leonard Andre.
Family of Mary Millard Chustz.
Family of Paul Lalonde.
Family of Joseph Carl Thibodeaux.
Family of Paul Chustz.
Family of James O Porche.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Joleigh Adelaide Cline, child of Jason & Katie Cline.

Olivia Grace Honore, child of Phillip & Brittany Honore.

Kari A'Merie Elaine Sparrow-Jordan, child of Osiris Jordan & Kayley Sparrow.

Ava Elizabeth Lee, child of Robert Lee & Bria Duhe.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
CARLOS DECUIR

FAMILY OF THE MONTH
JOSEPH & FRANCES ANTIE

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNTRY CARNIVAL SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH

**12 NOON TO 6PM.
NO ADMISSION FEE
MUSIC AND BINGO
GAMES- \$10 PER PERSON FOR
ALL DAY ACCESS
FOOD/SOFT DRINKS/BEER AND
WINE.**

FILL A PRESCRIPTION

The St. Vincent de Paul "Fill a Prescription Drive" is accepting donations. The container will be on the table in the back of church until end of April. Your donations provide prescription medicines to the needy.