

## 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](http://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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,  
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;  
Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;  
Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;  
Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

## Your Stewardship

Collection \$11,029.00  
Building Fund 2,110.00

## Sick List

David Pete Aguillard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, LaDawnia Amond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Roland Armstrong, Craig Aguillard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Elouise Aucoin, Gary Aucoin, Paul Baker, Ronnie Barlow, Rebecca Beard, Mel Bueche, Butch Beauvais, Linda Beauvais, Racheal Bello, Chad Bellelo, Andrea Bergeron, Mary Grace Bernard, Chestin Boudreaux, Cheryl Bouquet, Hannah Boutee, Liz Breaud, Inez Bueche, Dorothy Butler, Peggy Cazayoux, Connie Cearley, Carl Chenevert, Henrietta Chenevert, Earl Chustz, Gwen Chustz, Charles Chustz, Juanita Chustz, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sadie Collins, Sherry Comeaux, Lee Comeaux, Brittany Costello, Gary David, Nancy David, Grant Joseph Delatte, Gary Denson, Betty Dickerson, Felton Dickinson, Deanna Lieux Ducote, Delta Dugas, Stacie Eirick, Wilfred Fleming, Daniel Firmin, Debra Fountain, Rachel Gaudin, Jerome Fontenot, Angie Fulmer, Zane Gabor, Theresa Gautro, Carmella Genusa, Alfred Gremillion, Charles Gremilion, 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, Nadia Jarreau, Bert Jarreau, Jr. Earl Jarreau, Jr., Emmett Jarreau, Sr., Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Patricia Olinde, Randy Jarreau, 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, Joe Mitchell, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, Katherine Myers, Carter Navarre, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Shane Roy Olinde, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, Jay O Porche, Dottie Purpera, Brenda Puttle, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Sharron Ristroph, Barbara Rizet, Mary Roubique, Mary Saale, Brenda Singletary, Lonnie Shasse, Angel, Raven, Amil Snell, Martin Smiley, Melanie Spears, Eric Stone, Emily Taylor, Hank Ryan, Qwen 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.

8/16 **KC Officers Mtg @ 7pm.**

8/17 **Bible Study @ 6pm.**

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, August 27, 2017 from 7am to 1pm we will host our annual blood drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus with the assistance of Our Lady of the Lake Hospital. Please join us in helping our community by donating blood. We will serve coffee, doughnuts, milk and juice. All donors will receive a t shirt and credit for your donation should you or your family need in the future. This annual blood drive has been ongoing in our parish for 23 years and as helped many people in our parish family and community. Donors who give blood or attempt to give will be registered to win one of 3 prizes. Prizes are a 32' flat screen tv, \$50 gift card to Walmart or 5 free car washes.

Any questions or need more info call James Roberts 938-2998.

**FAMILIES OF THE MONTH**  
CARLOS , TERRY DECUIR AND HOPE JUGE

**KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH**  
DANIEL LEMOINE  
RODNEY VALLET

In Christ,

This Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **This is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics to go to Mass. We will offer Mass three times that day, at 8AM, 12 Noon, and 6PM.**

This feast is similar to the *Ascension* of Jesus. The two names are often confused because their similarity and the events they celebrate seem to be the same. Both celebrate when someone, Jesus or Mary, went to heaven. The reason for the difference in names is that Jesus Ascended into heaven *by his own power*, where as Mary was Assumed there *by the power of God*. While this could be seen as an unimportant distinction, it tells us something important: not even the most perfect human can attain heaven on their own. In other words, even Mary needed Jesus to save her.

Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life it is often considered the most important of all Marian feasts. The Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century. As a defined dogma of the Church it is a mandatory belief for Catholics.

The Assumption is a reminder of another important Christian belief that is often forgotten. When we die we do not forever remain bodiless. We do not become angels. We will not live forever as spirits or ghosts. When the final judgment comes all the dead will be raised with their bodies; ["those who have done good deeds to the resurrection of life, but those who have done wicked deeds to the resurrection of condemnation"](#) (John 5:29).

As we move through August, the month of the Immaculate Heart, in this year of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, remember to ask Mary to pray for us. There is no other who has been as close to Jesus as her, both by carrying Him in her womb, nursing Him, raising Him, weeping for Him at the Cross, having her heart pierced in sorrow for Him (Luke 2:35), and now in heaven with Him. She is our model of holiness. She has been defended from the attacks of

Satan and now intercedes for us, her children, who are still in the midst of battle (Rev. 12). Do not underestimate the power of Mary's prayer. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Totus Tuus  
Fr. Todd Lloyd

## ***PERPETUAL ADORATION***

St. Mary of False River is celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Perpetual Adoration. Many of you are committed Adorers before the Blessed Sacrament. If you are not an Adorer, we invite you to consider committing to an hour a week to come and pray in His presence. It is a place of peace and refuge where you can deepen your relationship with Jesus who waits for you in the Eucharist. Please contact Sr. Mary Anne at St. Mary's Parish Office at 638-9665. More information and registration forms are available in the back of church.

## **POINTE COUPEE ANIMAL SHELTER FUNDRAISER**

Thursday, August 17th  
11am– 1:30pm  
Cottonport Community Center  
New Roads  
\$8.00 per plate  
Carol– 718-1114 or Gene 718-1551