

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

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Your Stewardship

Collection	\$ 7,421.25
Building Fund	\$ 285.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 741.00

Sick List

Dina Bello McAdams, David Pete Aguiard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguiard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Gary Aucoin, Ronnie Barlow, Rebecca Beard, Butch Beauvais, Linda Beauvais, Racheal Bello, Chad Bellelo, Andrea Bergeron, Mary Grace Bernard, Adeline Bonaventure, 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, Leroy Chustz, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sadie Collins, Lee Comeaux, Brittany Costello, Sam Costanza, Barbara Coutrado, Jake Coutrado, Gary David, Nancy David, Grant Joseph Delatte, Gary Denson, Betty Dickerson, Felton Dickinson, Luke Dickinson, Deanna Lieux Ducote, Mrytis Duhe, Delta Dugas, Stacie Eirick, Wilfred Fleming, Daniel Firmin, 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, Betty Honore, Margaret Hooper, Shirley, Hymel, Bert Jarreau, Jr. Emmett Jarreau, Sr., Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Patricia Olinde, Ronald Jarreau, Wanda Jarreau, Larae Lewis Johnson, Judy Jones, Marie King, 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, Margie Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, Bernadine Moore, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, Katherine Myers, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Patricia Olinde, Shane Roy Olinde, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, Dottie Purpera, Brenda Puttle, Christina Quigley, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Joseph Richardson, Barbara Rizet, Mary Roubiqueynn Rusk, Brenda Singletary, Lonnie Shasse, Angel, Raven and Amil Snell, Martin Smiley, Melanie Spears, Eric Stone, Connie Rozarto, Emily Taylor, Hank Ryan, Qwen Trabeaux, Brenda Tuttle, Debbie Wheeler, Bobby Williams, Jalen Williams, Tracy Viola, Joyce York.

This Week at I.C.

8/21 Cancelled -Relay for Life Bingo

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

IRA LANDRY

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

STEVE & JOYCE AUCOIN

Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by the Guarino Family in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guarino, Sr., Russell and Velma Guarino, and Beverly and Jean Guarino.

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

“ICC NIGHT UNDER THE STARS” TASTE FAIR/AUCTION

OCTOBER 8TH
\$25 PER TICKET
WHICH INCLUDES FOOD/DRINKS
MUSIC AND LSU GAME
FABULOUS PRIZES!!!!
ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHAED AT
CHURCH OFFICE OR CALL
MARK 235-1104.

In Christ,

Our memories are a big part of who we are. Anyone who has had a family member suffer from Alzheimer's disease knows how debilitating the loss of memory can be. When someone loses their memory it is almost as if they have lost their very identity. Bad memory loss can make it difficult for a person to even understand the world around them and know how to react. Knowing who I am and remembering my own past is critical to my ability to relate to the world around me and differentiates me from others.

Just as for a single person losing a memory causes an identity crisis, so too for culture comes from our collective memory, our traditions. The more those traditions (unique food, language, music, recreation, art, etc.) are forgotten and lost, the less unique identity our culture has from the rest of the world. This is also true for the Church.

Far from irrelevant or outdated, tradition is the living memory of the Church. Tradition in the Church includes our unique beliefs, scripture, liturgical practice, devotional prayer, piety, arts and music, oral teaching, and more. Without these traditions, the Church makes no sense. Catholicism would become subject to individual opinions and passions. There is simply no Catholicism without tradition. The Church is a body, and without tradition, without memory, this body has no context, no knowledge of where it came from or where it is going, what its mission is or why it should even exist. Without tradition, the Church is doomed to be swept along by passing fads and prevailing moods, like a patient with no memory is led helplessly along a hospital hallway.

The inevitable outcome of a loss of memory is a crisis of identity. And that is why it should come as no surprise that the last 50 years of Catholicism have been defined by a terrible identity crisis where the declining number of practicing Catholics is matched only by the eager abandonment of the traditions of the faith. The great majority of people who become nominal, non-practicing, or former Catholics are not rejecting the Catholic faith—most of them have never had the Catholic faith presented to them to reject in the first place.

The practiced faith of the Catholic Church is a patrimony, an inheritance. We don't make it up for ourselves, but instead it is given to us by previous generations from centuries and millenniums before. It is the unique *true* faith given to us by Jesus Christ and has developed meaningful traditions that express and manifest that faith outwardly. We should not be desirous to thoughtlessly discard those practices which make us Catholic, for they help us witness to the world the faith that Jesus Christ has given us.

“So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by letter.” —
2 Thessalonians 2:15

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

ICC ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, August 28th from 7am-1pm. we will host our annual blood drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus with the assistance of Our Lady of 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 will be our 22nd year in helping many people of our parish. Donors will be registered to receive our prizes which include a flat screen TV, custom bird houses or 5 free car washes.