

## 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

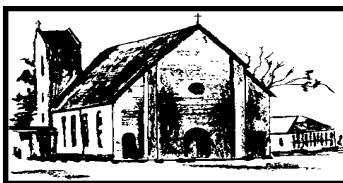
**Sat. Vigil:** 4:00 PM

**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  
[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: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

## Your Stewardship

Collection	\$9,980.00
Building Fund	\$1,795.00

## Sick List

Dina Bello McAdams, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguillard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Gary Aucoin, Verna Bankston, Ronnie Barlow, Rebecca Beard, Butch Beauvais, Linda Beauvais, Racheal Bello, Chad Bellelo, Mary Grace Bernard, Adeline Bonaventure, Chestin Boudreaux, Cheryl Bouquet, Hannah Boutee, Inez Bueche, Donald Butcher, Dorothy Butler, Peggy Cazayoux, Connie Cearley, Carl 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, 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, Betty Honore, Margaret Hooper, Shirley, Hymel, Bert Jarreau, Jr. Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Ronald Jarreau, Wanda Jarreau, Larae Lewis Johnson, Judy Jones, Marie King, Kayla Kinler, Black Lalonde, Ida Langlois, Avery Laurent, Antoinette LeBlanc, Jeffrey LeBlanc, Roderick LeBlanc, Marilyn LeDuff, Jacob Laiche, John E. Landry, Eva Lalonde, Larry Lee, Kay Lee, Randy Levi, Anthony Lopinto, Margje Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, Bernadine Moore, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Shane Roy Olinde, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, Paul K. Patin, Mark Patin, Tren Patin, Sr., Jeff Plauche, Tricia Plauche, Haley Ponthieux, J.O. Porche, Gladys Porche, Irvis Pourciau, Leon Prevot, Jr., Brenda Puttle, Christina Quigley, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, 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, Joyce York.

## Prayer Request

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

*Timothy Harleaux, Marines; 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.

3/30 Choir Practice @ 6pm.

## Flowers

Easter arrangements and lilies are donated by Melodie Fairchild in loving memory of her mother Lala Dayries, her father George Major, her grandson Walker Major and Mary Alice Chustz.

## Sacristans

For the month of April are Francis Antie , Chris Trabeaux and Jimmy Lee Landry.

## Sympathy

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

Family of Hillard Roy.  
Family of Herman Patin.

## Preschool Fundraiser Thanks

We would like to thank all who participated in our annual Preschool Fundraiser. It was a gorgeous day and we could not have done it without the help of all of our parents, family members, local businesses and parishioners. A special thanks to the ladies from our **Comfort Makers Ministry** that came to lend us a helping hand in the extra serving line. Their help made our morning run so smoothly.

As always, thanks so much to our **Knights of Columbus**. They continue to amaze us with the depth of their spirit & dedication to our parish (not to mention the deliciousness of their etouffee!)

We want to thank our preschool parents for installing the chain link fence on the playground this summer and the KC's for installing the wooden portion of the fence (both of which were purchased with our previous fundraiser profits). We have certainly enjoyed the new addition.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS!

In Christ,

Happy Easter! In this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy there is no better message than the Resurrection. It is a proclamation that sin and death do not have the final word. By God's grace when we repent we are raised from sin and death to new life. This doesn't just happen once, at the end of time, but every single day. The Easter season gives us extra time to celebrate this victory of Christ.

The Easter season starts off with the Octave of Easter. Every Mass celebrated from Easter Sunday until the next Sunday is celebrated as if it were Easter Sunday itself. This concludes with the second Sunday of Easter, which is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. But the Easter season doesn't end there. Because Easter is the most important feast in the Christian calendar the Easter season continues on for 50 days, through the Ascension of Our Lord to Pentecost Sunday.

While in Lent we embraced repentance of sin so that in Easter we can better celebrate the victory of life over death. Sin and death are always paired together, as are repentance and new life (mercy). That is the focus of Easter; the life giving gift of Christ in the resurrection. That is where Easter Eggs and bunny rabbits come from – these two things are associated with procreation (new life). How providential that (in the northern hemisphere) Easter falls in spring when we are surrounded by new life.

I encourage everyone to celebrate next Sunday's Divine Mercy Sunday – especially in this Year of Mercy. On this day we will celebrate the gift of God's infinite mercy. At the conclusion of our 11AM Sunday Mass we will sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Church offers a plenary indulgence to the faithful who observe the feast of Divine Mercy by taking part in the prayers related to this devotion (the chaplet, etc.) and fulfill the other ordinary requirements for a plenary indulgence: confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the Holy Father's intentions, and detachment from sin. Join us as we ask for and praise God's most holy Divine Mercy.

Totus Tuus,  
Fr. Todd Lloyd

## **FAIR NEWS**

**Dates: April 9th & 10th**

### **Fair Barrels**

The fair barrels are located at the back entrance of the church. A list of items needed is as follows:

Ketchup, mayo, mustard, rice (long grain), cake mixes, sugar, paper towels, Tony's Cachere', granulated garlic, black pepper, salt, pickles (sliced), chili and cheese.

### **BRACELETS**

#### **SATURDAY**

**11:00-3:00PM**

**3:00-7:00PM**

#### **SUNDAY**

**11:00-3:00PM.**

**BOTH DAYS- \$20.00 EACH**

## **HOLY LAND GIFTS- OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FOR SALE AFTER MASSES**

Saida & George Rashmawi, who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem in the Holy Land, will be visiting our parish the weekend of April 2/3. They will speak to us about the Christian struggle in the Holy Land. They will also have some beautiful Olive Wood carvings which are all handmade by the Christian people in Bethlehem, for sale after all the Masses this weekend.

The purpose of this visit is to help maintain the existence of the Catholic people in the Holy Land. Catholic Christians were once the majority in that land but the percentage has now dropped to less than 1.5%. Please take time to look at the carvings, make a purchase and help this church maintain a presence in the very land where our Lord was born, where he preached the Good News and where his Kingdom was first established. These carvings make great sacramental gifts that have an added special significance given where and why they were made.