

## 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.

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**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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48  
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;  
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

## Your Stewardship

Collection \$10,164.50  
Building Fund \$2,148.00

## Sick List

Dina Bello McAdams, 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, 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, Violet 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, 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, 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, Margie Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, Jacqueline Molina, 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, Barbara Rizet, Mary Roubiqueyenn 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.

# This Week at I.C.

- 2/16 Rel Ed Grades K-2nd @ 5:30pm.  
2/17 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.  
Choir Practice @ 6pm.  
KC Officers Mtg @ 6pm.  
2/19 Mass/Stations 6pm.  
KC Fundraiser in Hall.  
2/21 RCIA/RCIA/C.

## Sympathy

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

Family of Alma Juge.

Family of Bonnie Langlois.

## MAKE A WISH

When you love someone all your saved-up wishes start coming out.

—Elizabeth Bowen

## 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*

In Christ

Last week I wrote about *what* an indulgence is. In short, when one fulfills the requirements of an indulgence, his or her soul is purified of attachments that result in the temporal punishment after death called Purgatory. Now it is worth covering *how* indulgences are given and what the requirements are for one to attain them.

*How?* This can simply be answered from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* paragraph 1478: “An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance, and charity.”

In general, the gaining of an indulgence requires certain prescribed *conditions* and the performance of certain prescribed *works*.

*Conditions:* Whether a partial (only a limited removal of punishment) or plenary (full removal) indulgence, the individual must be in the state of grace when the work is done. That is, they must not be guilty of any unconfessed mortal sin and must be a practicing Catholic in communion with the Pope.

Furthermore, for plenary indulgences one must: have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; have sacramentally confessed their sins; receive the Holy Eucharist; and pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.* The prayer, confession, and Holy Communion may take place on the same day as the indulgenced work or at least within several days of it (usually considered to mean at least a week before or after).

*Works:* There are many prescribed works that one may do to attain an indulgence. Many of the partial indulgences are things that any ordinary practicing Catholic does in a day, for instance – acts of charity and other virtues, contrition for sin, praying, etc. Plenary indulgences are more specific and require intention to attain them. Some examples would be: a whole half hour of adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament; prayer in a Papal Basilica in Rome; adoring the cross on Holy Friday; attending the first Mass of a newly ordained priest. An individual may attain only one plenary indulgence in a day.

There is a plenary indulgence offered specific to this Jubilee Year of Mercy. For those physically able, we may visit a church with a designated Holy Door or to one of the Holy Doors in the four papal basilicas in Rome. Crossing through a Holy Door is a spiritual journey that signals, as the Holy Father said, “the deep desire for true conversion.” This includes St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge.

Or, for those physically unable to do this, Pope Francis said that they may obtain the indulgence by “living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial,” receiving the Eucharist, or attend Mass and community prayer, “even through the various means of communication.”

Finally, all Catholics may also attain the Year of Mercy indulgence through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Pope Francis said that an indulgence may be obtained when a member of the “faithful personally performs” one of these merciful acts. “The experience of mercy, indeed, becomes visible in the witness of concrete signs as Jesus himself taught us,” he said.

Totus Tuus,  
Fr. Todd Lloyd