

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
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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: I Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: I Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: I Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: I Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30
Friday: I Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15;
Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: I Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 9-22;
Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
I Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Your Stewardship

Collection	\$6,709.75
Building Fund	\$100.00
Church Latin Am	\$457.00

Sick List

David Pete Aguillard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, LaDawnia Amond, Leonard Andre, Linda Armand, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguillard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Elouise Aucoin, Gary Aucoin, Ronnie Barlow, Rebecca Beard, 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, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sherry Comeaux, Lee Comeaux, Brittany Costello, Gary David, Grant Joseph Delatte, Gary Denson, Betty Dickerson, Felton Dickinson, Deanna Lieux Ducote, James Ducote, Delta Dugas, Stacie Eirick, Melodie Fairchild, Wilfred Fleming, Daniel Firmin, Debra Fountain, Jerome Fontenot, Zane Gabor, Joshua Gaspard, Theresa Gautro, Carmella Genusa, Alfred Gremillion, Charles Gremillion, Moise Galtier, Jeremy Gremillion, Kearney Gros, 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, Ronald Jarreau, Wanda Jarreau, Larae Lewis Johnson, Judy Jones, Kayla Kinler, Black Lalonde, Ida Langlois, Avery Laurent, Antoinette LeBlanc, Bonne LeBlanc, Jeffrey LeBlanc, Marilyn LeDuff, Jacob Laiche, John E. Landry, Eva Lalonde, Larry Lee, Kay Lee, Randy Levi, Anthony Lopinto, Jo Ann McGowan, Margie Marionaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Rickey Manchester, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, Tim Miller, 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 Puttler, Lawrence Pascalin, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Sharron Ristroph, Barbara Rizet, Debbie Rock, Mary Roubique, Brenda Singletary, Lonnie Shasse, Angel, Raven, Amil Snell, Melanie Spears, Eric Stone, Emmett Taylor, Emily Taylor, Hank Ryan, Qwen Trabeaux, Brenda Tuttle, Debbie Wheeler, Bobby Williams, Jalen Williams, Lydia Vancal, Ramie Villere, 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; Jules Craig Major, Air Force.

This Week at I.C.

- 2/6 Rel Ed Grades 1st-2nd @ 5:30pm.
Altar Society Mtg @ 10am.
KC Mtg.
- 2/7 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.
- 2/8 RCIA/RCIA-C.
- 2/9 Confirmation @ 7pm.

Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Wilbert Wycliff from Immaculate Conception Church Choir.

Sympathy

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

Family of Andrew Lakin.

Family of Cecil Jarreau.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

2018/2019 Deadline: Feb 6, 2018

Immaculate Conception Preschool Learning Center will be taking applications for the upcoming 2018/2019 preschool year. The program offers a "hands-on", age appropriate pre-k curriculum for children ages 3, 4 & 5. (children must turn 3 by Dec. 31, 2018)

Preschool hours: 8:30-2:00 M/W/F

Application forms can be found near side door of Office of Christian Formation and must be received by Feb. 6, 2:00pm. For more information contact Skye Johnston in the Office of Christian Formation at 225-627-5819.

In Christ,

This Tuesday, February 6th, begins our Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena which will continue through Lent. Along with the stations of the Cross, our parish's praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is going to be an important form of prayer where we beg for God's Mercy on us and on the whole world. This is appropriate especially in Lent because it is the season where we are preparing to celebrate the very act by which Christ offers that mercy: His passion, death and resurrection.

While hanging on the cross, blood and water flowed from His side. When Jesus appeared to St. Maria Faustina starting in 1931 two large rays came forth from the area of His heart, one red and other pale. Our Lord told her: *"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross."*

Our Lord asked Faustina to have an image painted: *"Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: Jesus, I Trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world."*

It was to St. Faustina that Jesus gave not only this important image for prayer, but the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which we will pray. It may be said any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (The first Sunday after Easter). He said: *"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially, at the hour of death."*

Why a novena, or nine days of prayer? The nine days recall the nine days that the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary spent in prayer between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday.

As a parish we will venerate the holy image of Divine Mercy, we will pray the chaplet given to St. Faustina, and we will offer to Him in the novena our own souls and those of the whole world. Join us and invite others to make this a part of their Lenten practice. Every **Tuesday evening from February 6th until April 3rd I will be in the confessional starting at 5pm, Holy Mass will start at 6pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, singing of the chaplet, and benediction. This year we will focus on how the sacraments are instruments of Divine Mercy.** Come for yourself and come for your loved ones, for hope in Christ will not leave you disappointed. Even if you are far from God, especially if you are far from God, come.

Totus Tuus
Fr. Todd Lloyd

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Avery Anne Langlois, child of Carly Langlois.

Emmarie Langlois, child of John Smith & Lyndsey Langlois.

Caden Joseph Langlois, child of Carly Langlois.

Chloe Spillman, Child of Brandon Spillman & Lyndsey Langlois.

Bradley Cole Warczyglowa, child of Peter & Nancy Warczyglowa.

Emily Grace Warczyglowa, child of Peter & Nancy Warczyglowa.

Cecilia Marie Mounger, child of Clayton & Laura Mounger.

Grant Joseph Webre, Josh & Stacey Webre.

Emma James Gosserand, child of Daniel & Kimberly Gosserand.