

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
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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: 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: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

This Week at I.C.

2/9 **No Religion.
Office Closed.**
2/10 **No Religion.
Masses at 8am, 12 Noon & 6pm.
Choir Practice @ 6pm.**
2/12 **Mass/Stations 6pm.**
2/13 **RCIA/RCIA/C.**

Your Stewardship

Collection \$9,800.00

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, Margje 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.

Sympathy

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

Family of Charles Kearney Juge.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Addison Marie Olinde, child of Andrew Olinde & Alyssa Comeaux.

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

One of the unique blessings of a Jubilee Year is the opportunity for a plenary indulgence. Indulgences are one of the common sources of confusion amongst Catholic traditions. Many people are under the impression that the Church stopped offering indulgences several centuries ago due to the scandal related to the so-called Protestant Reformation. The Church does still indeed hold to the doctrine of indulgences, and is very generous in offering them.

What is an indulgence? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* answers, “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints” (CCC, 1471).

In other words, when one fulfills the requirements for an indulgence that person is forgiven partially or wholly the temporal (NOT ETERNAL) punishment one has procured due to sin. Simply put, you will spend less time in Purgatory if fulfilling an indulgence.

There are two consequences for sin. Mortal sin causes a break from communion with God, and if one dies unrepentant in this state they are destined to spend eternity separated from God in Hell. This rupture is mended when one disposes oneself to God’s mercy in sacramental reconciliation and repentance. But sin also causes, aside from eternal consequences, a temporal consequence. Both mortal and venial sin entails an unhealthy attachment to something other than God which must be purified before one can enter into full communion with God in heaven. This can be done in this life or after death in Purgatory.

This purification frees one from what is called the “temporal punishment” (as opposed to eternal punishment) of sin.

An indulgence is a gift given by God through the Church whereby one is purified in this life. A partial indulgence removes some of the impurity, where a plenary indulgence removes all. If one were to die after receiving a plenary indulgence before ever sinning again, he would go to heaven without need of Purgatory. Indulgences do not merit eternal life (only Christ does this), remove eternal punishment, or cover future sin or un-repented sins of the past.

I’ll cover the requirements for indulgences and the specifics of the Year of Mercy indulgences in next week’s bulletin. For further reading, I’d recommend the *Catechism* paragraphs 1471-1498.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

Catholic Scouting

“Duty to God” is an important part of the scouting mantra. By including God in our day-to-day activities with our young people, we are honoring and praising Him as we are taught. To that end, several Religious Emblems are available for Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. We are looking for adults to become Religious Emblems Counselors to work with our scouting units. A training is scheduled for Sunday, February 14 from 1-5 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Additional information is available on the [Catholic Committee on Scouting](http://info.ccosbr.net) website info.ccosbr.net. For questions, please call CCOS Chairman, Kathy Gora, 225-753-7046.