

## 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: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;  
Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-  
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Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;  
Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;  
Mt 5:13-16

## Your Stewardship

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## Sick List

David Pete Aguillard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allement, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguillard, 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, 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, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sadie Collins, Sherry Comeaux, 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, Delta Dugas, Stacie Eirick, Wilfred Fleming, Daniel Firmin, Rachel Gaudin, Jerome Fontenot, Angie Fulmer, Zane Gabor, Theresa Gautro, Carmella Genusa, Alfred Gremillion, Charles Gremillion, 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. Earl Jarreau, Jr., Emmett Jarreau, Sr., Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura Jarreau, Mary 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, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, Katherine Myers, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Shane Roy Olinde, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, Dottie Purpera, Brenda Puttle, Christina Quigley, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Jskson Richard, osep Richardon, Barbara Rizet, Mary Roubique, Brenda Singletary, Lonnie Shasse, Angel, Raven and Amil Snell, Martin Smiley, Melanie Spears, Eric Stone, Emily Taylor, Hank Ryan, Qwen Trabeaux, Brenda Tuttle, Debbie Wheeler, Bobby Williams, Jalen Williams, Lydia Vancal, 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.,

## This Week at I.C.

- 1/31 Rel Ed Grades K-2nd @ 5:30pm.  
2/1 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.  
Baptismal Seminar @ 6pm in Rm 2.  
2/5 RCIA/RCIA-C.

## Sympathy

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

Family of Geneva Debetaz.



In Christ,

The start of Lent is a month away and I am happy to announce our parish's plans to pray the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** together again this year. I always look forward to Lent because it is a time when our Lord pours out his gifts on the whole Church in exceptional ways. For a few years now we have had the practice of praying the nine-week *Novena of Divine Mercy*. We will begin again on the Tuesday before Mardi Gras, **February 21<sup>st</sup>**. Obviously this starting date is pre-Lenten, but we have to begin the Novena before Lent in order to complete it in time for the **Feast of Divine Mercy on April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The Divine Mercy novena will begin **each Tuesday evening** at approximately 6:30PM, at the conclusion of the 6:00PM Mass. It will include Eucharistic exposition, the chanting of the chaplet of Divine Mercy, novena prayers and intentions, and finally, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding at around 7:00PM.

This devotion stems from a series of private revelations made by the risen Christ to a young Polish nun, Faustina Kowalska, now revered as St. Faustina, over a period of seven year, beginning in 1931 and extending until her death in 1938. Each time He appeared to her, the Lord showed Faustina the rays of His infinite Mercy, which flowed from the wounds in His heart. He explained to her that: *"The rays represent the Blood and Water which gushed forth from the depths of my Mercy when my agonizing Heart was pierced on the cross. The pale rays symbolize the water; which purifies and cleanses the soul; the red rays represent the blood, which gives new life to the soul. These rays will shield the soul before the justice of My Father. Fortunate are those who live in this shelter, for the justice of God will not reach them there... The greater the sinner, the greater the Mercy. I desire to save all, for the well of my Mercy was opened wide with a lance on the cross, for all souls. No one do I exclude... Let the very sinful fear not to approach Me, for even if their sins be as numerous as all the sands of the earth, all will be forgiven in the fathomless pit of my Mercy."* What consolation that we can bring our petitions for Mercy to so loving a Savior!

This year the homilies will focus on saints of Divine Mercy.

**I invite you** to come join me in praying before our Lord's Divine Mercy this Lent. Mark your calendars on the **Tuesday evenings from February 21<sup>st</sup> until April 18<sup>th</sup>** as a time of prayer. Bring with you all your needs for God's 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, please come.

Totus Tuus  
Fr. Todd Lloyd

## **2017-2018 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**Deadline: February 6, 2017**

Immaculate Conception Preschool Learning Center will be taking applications for the upcoming 2017/2018 preschool year. The program offers a "hands-on", age appropriate pre-k curriculum for children ages 3, 4 & 5. (children must turn 3 before Dec. 31, 2017)

Preschool hours: 8:30-2:00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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 627-5819.