

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
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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: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Your Stewardship

Collection \$7,586.00
Church in Latin Am \$301.00

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, Myrtis 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.

- 2/2 Ladies Aux Mtg @ 10am Rm 2.
KC Mtg @ 6pm.
- 2/3 Rel Ed Grades 3rd-5th @ 5:30pm.
Choir Practice @ 6pm.
Baptismal Seminar 6pm Rm 2.
- 2/4 Bible Study @ 8:45am Rm 1.
Parent 1st Eucharist Seminar 6pm.
in Hall.
- 2/7 RCIA/RCIA/C.

Sympathy

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

Family of Mary Cherie Delambre.

Family of Myrtis Duhe.

Sacristans

For the month of February are Catherine Chenevert and Linda LeBlanc.

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,

This Tuesday, February 2nd, begins our Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena which will continue through Lent. Along with the stations of the Cross on Fridays, 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 during this Year of Mercy as we prepare 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."***

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 2nd until March 29th we will begin with Holy Mass at 6pm, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, singing of the chaplet, and benediction.** 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

CONFIRMATION 2016

We would like to congratulate the following students and adult candidates who were confirmed by Bishop Muench on Friday, January 29. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they join us as fully initiated members of the church.

A special thanks goes to our Confirmation Retreat Team: Kristian Steib, Phil Fontenot, Elizabeth Dickinson, Christie Monroe, Posey Jarreau, Gynette Jones and Evelyn Bergeron, our adult session facilitator. A special thanks also goes to the Knights of Columbus who cook for our Confirmation Retreats, throughout the year. You all made Confirmation 2016 quite a success!

STUDENTS:

Jordan Aguillard	Trevor Allement
Brittany Antie	Brynne Babin
Hayden Baum	Lynn Brown
Shelby Chapman	Devin Christophe
Christian Chustz	Jonathan Conaway
Tariq Davis	Blakeleigh Doucet
Caleb Dugas	Zachary Gremillion
Issac Hardy	Clayton Jarreau
Aaron Lamotte	Tylando Louis
Morgan McGrew	Maranda Patin
Gavin Pennington	Brett Rollins
John Ross Rumfola, Jr.	Emily Sellars
Austin Soulier	Jolie Thibodeaux
Sarah Welch	Eva Self

ADULTS:

Bria Duhe'	Audrey May Cifreo
Ellie O'Brien	Kayley Sparrow