



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM


Daily Masses: Tues. 6:00 PM & Wed.-Sat. 8:00 AM

Care of the Sick: For emergencies please call immediately. Eucharist is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Reconciliation: Tues. 5:30 PM & Sat. 3:00 PM

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. Please contact the Parish Office during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.



*Father,
hallowed be
your name,
your kingdom come.*

LUKE 11:3

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY
28
2019

Scriptures for the Week

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or
Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11;
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Your Stewardship

Collections	\$ 7,214.50
Building Fund	\$ 130.00

Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated in loving memory of Leon David from his sisters Mary, Theresa and Joyce.

Prayer Requests

Leslie Aguillard, Trevor Allement, Janelle Amond, Barbara Andre, Joyce Aucoin, Numa Aucoin, Shirley Blauvelt, Herbert Brown, Inez Bueche, Kyle Cabalero, Charles Chustz, Sadie Collins, John David, Ronald Decuir, Landon Dickinson, Shannan Everett, Deborah Fountain, Veronica Fusulier, Robert Geier, Jr., Garrett Grafia, Alfred Gremillion, Lyndon Lynn Hernandez, Earl Jarreau, Sr., Laura Jarreau, Lillie Betty Jarreau, Reid LaComb, Kay Lee, Larry Lee, Troy Menier, Doug Matte, Pam Melon, Gail Metz, David Mohr, Sheldon Moses, Linda Olinde, Corey Patin, Dotti Purpera, Hank Ryan, Hunter Schurba, Lou Sherman, James Thames, Sonny Trabeaux.

God Bless Our Troops

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; Major Jordan Morris; Lieutenant Stephen Burleigh, Jr.; MT2 Jacob Lamotte; Sgt. Greg Silva, Army; Jules Craig Cifreo Air Force.; Samuel Edward Guidroz, Navy; Quinton T. Gaspard, P.F.C., Army.

This Week at I.C.C.

07/28 Mission Appeal Weekend.

08/03 KC Summer Social
@ 6pm.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish Community:

Adalind Nyah Melancon, child of James Boyce Melancon & Brittany Nicole Langlois.

Visiting Missionary

We welcome Fr. Varghese (Sajan) Srambickal V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, to our parish this weekend to help with the Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. Fr. Sajan will be sharing his missionary experience and asking for our help on the behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Missionaries work to support many ministries and charitable activities, especially the training of young men studying for priesthood. A special collection will be taken at all masses this weekend to help the Vincentian Fathers with their missionary work. Your generosity in your mission offering, as well as your prayers, are sincerely appreciated.

2019-2020

Religious Education Registration August 11, 2019

Programs Include:

Religious Education for 1st-11th Grades.

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for 2nd Grade.

Sacrament of Confirmation for 11th Grade. Please note that 11th Grade Catholic School students must register and also attend weekly classes

Classes for baptized and non baptized adults and children who are interested in becoming Catholic.

Registration will be held after all masses on August 11th in the Activity Center. For questions or concerns, please call Mrs. Dina Tunstall at 627-5819.

Forms are available outside the Office of Christian Formation for anyone wishing to register early!

Weekend Reflection

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

Just A Note To Remind You...

Retrouvaille Weekend

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille, a Christian-based program, is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

When: September 6-8, 2019.

Where: Bishop Tracy Center, Baton Rouge.

Contact: Bill & Missie Curth at (985) 232-5963.

Visit The Website: HelpOurMarriage.org.

Regina Caeli Academy 2019-2020

Please come join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy (www.rcahybrid.org) provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3- 12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes taught by trained tutors two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Lesson plans for home days are included and optimized for in-home education.

Location: 42021 LA-621, Gonzales, LA 70737

For enrollment information, or to schedule a tour of our facility (by appointment only), please contact us at admissions@rcahybrid.org or (470)239-0259.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide.

“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”