

## 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

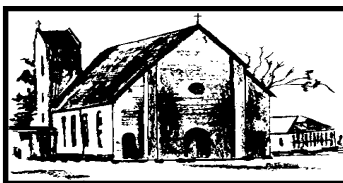
**Sat. Vigil:** 4:00 PM

**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  
[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: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;  
Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;  
Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;  
Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Mt 5:33-37  
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

## Your Stewardship

Collection	\$6,853.00
Building Fund	\$199.00
Peters Pence	\$608.00

## Sick List

David Pete Aguiard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, LaDawnia Amond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Roland Armstrong, Craig Aguiard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Eloise Aucoin, Gary Aucoin, Paul Baker, Ronnie Barlow, Rebecca Beard, Mel Bueche, 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, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sadie Collins, Sherry Comeaux, Lee Comeaux, Brittany Costello, Gary David, Nancy David, Grant Joseph Delatte, Gary Denson, Betty Dickerson, Felton Dickinson, Deanna Lieux Ducote, Delta Dugas, Stacie Eirick, Wilfred Fleming, Daniel Firmin, Debra Fountain, 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, Nathaniel Hill, Brandon Holden, Betty Honore, Margaret Hooper, Shirley, Hymel, Nadia Jarreau, Bert Jarreau, Jr. Dana Jarreau, Earl Jarreau, Jr., Emmett Jarreau, Sr., Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Patricia Olinde, Randy Jarreau, Ronald Jarreau, Wanda Jarreau, Larae Lewis Johnson, Judy Jones, 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, Jo Ann McGowan, Margje Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, 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 Puttle, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Jskson Richard, Sharron Ristroph, 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., Sgt. Greg Silva, Army*

# This Week at I.C.

- 7/4 Independence Day. Parish Office Closed.  
7/5 KC Mtg @ 7pm.  
Baptismal Seminar @ 6pm.  
7/6 Bible Study @ 6pm.

## Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of Lillie Grace Olinde from her family.

## Sympathy

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

Mildred Chustz and family, on the death of her daughter, Stacie Chustz Miller.

Kathryn Saizan, Claire Brandt and Jo Nellon Healy on the death of their mother, Lillie Grace Olinde.

## And the winners are:

Joe Antie	\$5,000
Daryl Patin	\$1,000
Lisa Honore	\$500

Lawrence Pascalin	\$1,000
Freddie Thibodeaux	2 night Paragon
Gaylen Dawson	Gas Card

**Congratulations to all !!!!**

In Christ,

This Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate our nation's independence. It is often a day where we celebrate liberty. Freedom is a great gift from God given to us, not so that we may do whatever we want, but so that we might freely choose to live as He wants. Freedom is gifted to us so that we might choose to know, love, and serve God. This freedom for excellence is afforded to us not by our nation's government, but by our Creator. Government has the responsibility to protect and promote this first freedom of its people: the freedom to do good and avoid evil. Throughout history states and governments have failed its citizens in this regard by compelling them to do evil. For instance, English citizens in the 17<sup>th</sup> century were required by law to renounce their Catholic faith. Anyone who would not do so would have to forfeit lands, property, status, and even their lives. This situation was what led to some Catholics coming to the New World, taking up residence in the American Colonies.

One of these English Catholic families who chose to leave their homeland rather than leave the Catholic Church was the Carroll family. The third generation of Carrolls in the colonies produced two important men of history. Charles Carroll III, representing Maryland, became the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence. And John Carroll, his cousin, became the first bishop and archbishop in the United States of America, and founder of Georgetown University.

As we celebrate our nation we should remember the role these men played and how they found themselves in America. When we become concerned about the state of our nation, or the threats to faithful living, we should look to men like these who have given us a good example. The Carroll family story shows us the wisdom of God's providence and how, even when threatened by unjust laws, if we do the will of God first He leads us to great works both for the Church and for our nation.

Thank God for the many blessings bestowed on our nation and for the great liberty we enjoy. May He give us the grace necessary to be faithful citizens who support just laws, and refuse to comply with any laws which require that we abandon the most important of freedoms: the freedom to do His will and live without slavery to sin.

Totus Tuus,  
Fr. Todd Lloyd

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many thanks for being such good listeners last weekend when I had the privilege of making a presentation at your Masses regarding UNBOUND'S sponsorship program for the young and elderly of the poorest in 19 developing countries. Your response was truly gratifying as some thirty plus of you took out sponsorships. You do have a real missionary spirit.

If any of you after thinking of the possibility of doing so you can easily go online at [unbound.org](http://unbound.org) to enter your own sponsorship or consult the UNBOUND insert in last week's bulletin.

Many thanks to Fr. Todd for so graciously permitting us to share the Vision of UNBOUND with you and for the many of you who were so kind and hospitable in making me feel so much at home.

Be well.  
Blessings,  
Fr. Joe Gosselin, M.S.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Be included in the Immaculate Conception Church Directory. Schedule your family's photo session. Scheduling will take place after each mass for the weekends of July 1st, 2nd, July 8th, 9th, and July 15th, 16th. Scheduling location will be outside the parish hall

### Available photo session dates and times:

Friday, July 21	2 pm - 9 pm
Saturday, July 22	11 am - 5 pm
Sunday, July 23	10 am - 3 pm
Monday, July 24	2 pm - 9 pm
Tuesday, July 25	2 pm - 9 pm
Friday, July 28	2 pm - 9 pm
Saturday, July 29	11 am - 5 pm
Sunday, July 30	10 am - 3 pm
Monday, July 31	2 pm - 9 pm
Tuesday, August 1	2 pm - 9 pm

You can also schedule an appointment by contacting:

Karen Robinson, [kjwrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:kjwrobinson@gmail.com) or 573-8774, or Lisa Honore, [lhonore11@cox.net](mailto:lhonore11@cox.net) or 362-4818

Online scheduling is available, Monday-Friday.

**Visit:** <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y19k92sm/>