

## 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: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

## Your Stewardship

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| Collection    | \$9,398.50 |
| Building Fund | \$598.00   |

## Sick List

Dina Bello McAdams, David Pete Aguilard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Craig Aguilard, 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, Adeline Bonaventure, Chestin Boudreaux, Cheryl Bouquet, Hannah Boutee, Liz Breaud, Inez Bueche, Donald Butcher, Dorothy Butler, Peggy Cazayoux, Connie Cearley, Carl Chenevert, Earl Chustz, Gwen Chustz, Charles Chustz, Jean Chustz, Leroy Chustz, Benedict Cline, Kristy Cobb, Mabel Collette, Sadie Collins, 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, 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, Shirley, Hymel, Bert Jarreau, Jr. Helen Jarreau, James Robert Jarreau, Jessie Jarreau, Laura 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, Margje Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, Bernadine Moore, San Juana Moreno, Danielle Moses, Katherine Myers, Anthony Olinde Sr., James Olinde, Jonathan Olinde, Patricia Olinde, Shane Roy Olinde, Frieda Parks, Mason Part, Corey Patin, Greg Patin, John Patin, Emile Pourciau, Dottie Purpera, Brenda Puttle, Christina Quigley, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Joseph Richardson, Barbara Rizet, Mary Roubiqueynn 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, Tracy Viola, Joyce York.

## This Week at I.C.

8/2 **KC Mtg @ 6pm.**  
8/3 **Baptismal Seminar @ 6pm Rm 2.**  
8/6 **KC Summer Social @ 6pm.**

## Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of Raymond Pourciau on the anniversary of his birthday and Lillian Cline Koster and Stan Ourso on the anniversary of their deaths and Gerald Pourciau on the anniversary of this birthday.

## Sympathy

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

Family of Audrey Smith.

Family of Vickie Steib.

## Sacristans

For the month of August are Shirley Alpough and Wanda Decuir.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION IS AUG 14TH.  
MORE INFO CALL 627-5819.**

## 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 my last few days here at Immaculate Conception, I'd like to take one last time to express my gratitude to each of you. This has been on the most important summers of my life, because it has been within this parish that I have truly become excited to be a priest. The day to day life was filled with times of prayer, encounter, laughs, accompanying the sick and suffering-all of the things that the Lord did throughout his life. This has been a tremendous honor and joy! I thank each of you who would take the time after mass to come up to me and share your encouragement and words of affirmation. This was such a gift. Thank you! I'd like to thank the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary for your generosity and for your prayers. There are so many others I'd like to thank whose names I will refrain from listing, because there would be so many! Be assured that my love and prayers will remain with the people of this beautiful parish.

Secondly, I'd like to tell you of the "take-aways" I'm leaving with. First, prayer is tough at times. When we're tired or preoccupied, it is easy to forget that prayer is that central element of our lives where we come to know Jesus more deeply. I'm thankful for this summer because it served as a sort of re-training in the life of prayer we're called to. Jesus doesn't call us to have an abundance of words to say to him. He simply wants to be with us. Next, time spent in service and love of others is a privilege. I met so many people whom were sick, imprisoned, suffering, dealing with family troubles, and simply needing someone to listen to them with an attentive heart. It is humbling to experience the trust of others who are willing to be vulnerable, even if only for a moment. We are called to reverence the holiness of the other, as they are united to the Passion of Christ in their suffering. Third, God isn't asking us to become holy all by ourselves-grace is real. I often found myself in situations where I realize that despite my best efforts, I still failed, sinned and come up short of my hopes. I had a moment of clarity during mass one day here- God pours His life

and love unto us through the sacraments of the saints. This is a great joy! Finally, family life is central to the Christian life. The time I was given with families allowed me to see God in action. I saw many of you love your children, care for your grandchildren, take care of your parents, pray for a sick child, and the list goes on. Every family has some degree of complication and wounds, yes. But, God also shows us the depth of his goodness and mercy as well-sometimes we simply need to pray for the eyes to see it.

I ask you to continue to pray that more men and women will answer the call to become priests and religious brothers and sisters. Mom's and Dad's, please pray that your children would be open to serve God and his people as holy priests and religious. Trust me they won't turn into weirdo's who do nothing but pray! God is calling them to the same thing he is calling you to, as well-Abundant life! (John 10:10) If there is one thing I could say to any of you young people in the parish who have considered a call to priesthood or religious life, remember this: Jesus never disappoints! Give Him a chance! In closing, I thank each of you for your love and your prayers, and I will continue to pray for the people of Immaculate Conception Parish. This Spirit of the Lord is alive and will in this place! God bless you!

In Christ Jesus,  
Joseph Bass

**LECTORS NEEDED FOR**  
**4PM, 7AM AND 9AM**  
**MASSES**

**CONTACT CHRIS TRABEAUX**  
**324-0852 IF INTERESTED IN ANY**  
**OF THESE MASSES!!!**