

## 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 \$10,243.50  
Building Fund \$2,118.76

## Sick List

David Pete Aguillard, Sharron Allement, Cleveland Allement, Daniel Allemond, Lynn Amond, LaDawnia Amond, Linda Armand, Hazel Armond, Janelle Amond, Roland Armstrong, Craig Aguillard, Mary Lois Alexander, Rudolph P Antoine, Clarence Armand, Russ Armand, Julie Ashtin, Elouise 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 Gauto, 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. 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, Margie Marioneaux, Hartense Manchester, Aaron McLemore, Breanna McDonald, Alan Meadow, Ralph Mezat, Cheyenne Michalsky, Joe Mitchell, 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, Jay O Porche, Dottie Purpera, Brenda Puttle, Joyce Ricard, Donald Richard, Jskson Richard, Sharron Ristroph, Barbara Rizet, Mary Roubique, Brenda Singletery, 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.

6/13 Ladies Aux @ 6:30pm.  
6/15 Bible Study @ 6pm Rm 2.

## Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Cline, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Guy Purpera, Sr.

## Sympathy

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

Family of Eugene Bonaventure.  
Family of Ronnie Lorio, Jr.

## *A BIG THANK YOU!!!*

The church was in need of a flag. Brother Knight Greg Melancon donated this American flag in memory of his father Clifford J. Melancon who was an Army Veteran in the Korean arena. Thank you Greg for your patriotism and donation and to Action Flags who supplied this flag.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

**Date:** July 10-14

**Time:** 9:00am – Noon

Ages 3 years (by December 31)

Through entering 4th grade

**Registration fee \$25.00**

Registration forms are available outside of the Office of Christian Formation. For more information or to volunteer call Skye Johnston @ 627-5819.

In Christ,

As mentioned last week we have the privilege of hosting a seminarian this summer. Joseph Bergan will be joining us, learning from us, and assisting for eight weeks. It is important for seminarians to get to know parish life as they discern and prepare for their vocation. It is also a blessing for a parish to play a part in a seminarian's life. Hopefully the presence of a young man discerning the plan God has for him will also encourage our own young people to consider the same thing.

As we get to know Joseph this summer please encourage the young people you know to ask themselves what God has planned for them. Perhaps some of our own young parishioners – your children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews – are called to be priests or religious. The Church, and especially our diocese, is in need of more people dedicating themselves to these holy vocations. In particular we need more men to dedicate themselves to the service of the Church in the priesthood. St. Pope John Paul II once wrote, "There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood, just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist." It is critical to the life of the Church that we have priests, because it is critical to the life of the Church that we have the Eucharist. While some parents are not thrilled about the idea of encouraging their own sons to enter the seminary, I doubt many of them would be happy if they were told no priest could show up when they needed one. This kind of "not my son" sentiment is dangerous to the life of souls (both parents and their sons) and to the life of the Church. If you want a priest to visit you on your death bed, then you ought to be asking yourself what you have done to contribute the number of priests in our diocese.

The most important work we can do is to pray. Please pray then – for me, for all priests, for Joseph and all seminarians – and pray for more young men to hear God's call to them. Again John Paul II wrote: "Vocations are indeed a gift from God for which we must pray unceasingly. Following the invitation of Jesus, we need to pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest (cf. *Mt 9:37*). Prayer, enriched by the silent offering of suffering, remains the first and most effective means of *pastoral work for vocations*. To pray means to keep our gaze fixed

on Christ, confident that from him, the one High Priest, and from his divine oblation, there will be an abundant growth, by the work of the Holy Spirit, of the seeds of those vocations needed in every age for the Church's life and mission."

Totus Tuus,  
Fr. Todd Lloyd

### **A note from Joseph:**

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Conception, What an honor to spend this summer at your parish! Here's a little info to get to know me better.

I was born in Bay City, Texas, in 1993. I am the second-oldest of six children. I have an older brother, two younger brothers, and two younger sisters. My parents decided to homeschool us, so they definitely had their hands full! For the most part, I grew up in San Antonio, TX. I enjoyed singing and altar serving at my parish, and was involved with a Catholic boys group. As I grew hear God's call in my heart. In 2011, because of my dad's work, my family moved from San Antonio to Baton Rouge, where we quickly grew accustomed to the Cajun cuisine, friendliness, and the strong Catholic community. I have been blessed to know a number of priests, including Fr. Todd, who have been examples to me of the beauty of the priesthood. I applied, was accepted, and entered St. Joseph's Seminary College (a. k. a. St. Ben's) in the fall of 2014. I have just completed my junior year, and plan on graduating from St. Ben's next year, and then moving on to Notre Dame Seminary for another four years before priestly ordination.

I look forward to meeting all of you in the coming weeks.

God bless and Mary keep you,  
Joseph Bergan