

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.

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**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: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Your Stewardship

Collection	\$8,815.24
Electronic	\$1,614.00
Building Fund	\$283.00

Sick List

Janelle Amond, Jessica Berthelot, Gertrude Bonaventure, Inez Bueche, John David, Robert Geier, Jr., Deborah Fountain, Earl Jarreau, Sr., Laura Jarreau, Reid LaComb, Kaci McCamy, Gail Metz, Dottie Purpera, Gwen Trabeaux, Sonny Trabeaux.

-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; Jules Craig Cifreo Air Force.; Samuel Edward Guidroz, Navy.

This Week at I.C.

6/20 KC Mtg.

Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by the Altar Society in honor of all fathers of ICC Parish family both living and deceased.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 "SHIPWRECKED"

Come and join us on an exciting adventure filled with fun, fellowship and faith, as kids find out that Jesus rescues them when life gets stormy!

Date: July 9-13

Time: 9:00am-Noon

Ages: 3 years (by Dec. 31)
through entering 4th grade

Registration Fee: \$25.00

Registration forms for participants and student volunteers are available outside of the **Office of Christian Formation**. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Skye Johnston @ 627-5819.

Must be pre-registered before June 30.
Limited space available for children that are 2 years old.

FATHER

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name.

—William Wordsworth

In Christ,

Happy Father's Day! Fathers are called to servant leadership. One of the most disturbing developments of the past century is the erosion of authentic masculine authority of husbands and fathers. The relationship children have with their fathers can have a great impact on the relationship they have with God. It is no little thing that when we relate to God as our Father this assumes we know what a good father is. When our image of fatherhood is skewed, so can be our image of God.

It is appropriate that, just as Mother's Day falls in the month of Mary, that Father's Day falls in the month of the Sacred Heart. There is no better example of authentic masculine love than Jesus. He shows us that masculinity is not the "machismo" that demands to be served as a master. Rather, the heart of a man is one that is willing to make sacrifice in order to provide for those whom he is responsible. While fathers are responsible for providing materially by working, this cannot be considered enough. His responsibility comes with the authority to demonstrate justice and mercy. In justice a father teaches us to accept consequences for right and wrong. In his mercy a father teaches love without limit and without expectations of perfection. When either the responsibility or authority is neglected (by him or by others) the man becomes a tyrant and/or emasculated.

The better our fathers do at living out their role, the better chance our families have at living faithfully for God. St. Pope John XXIII wrote: "Within the family, the father stands in God's place. He must lead and guide the rest by his authority and the example of his good life."

Dear fathers, happy Father's Day to you! Remember that you are called to be a leader and a servant. You make sacrifice not just with your time and body through work, but more importantly through your heart by being an image of God's love in your household. Look to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which is permanently marked with the scar of its piercing. By being sacrificed and pierced He gave life to the Church, sanctifying her for God the Father. You

are called to do the same with your heart; not a heart of stone and not a heart of cowardice, but a heart of service, sacrifice, love, justice, and mercy.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd

Red Stick Catholic Fest November 10, 2018 – Baton Rouge

Spaces are available to take a group of youth (those entering grades 9-12) and adult chaperones from our Parish to this Diocesan event sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry. To sign-up to receive more information about this event (as a youth or chaperone), please call Kevin Durbin at 225-573-0380 or register for more information online at icredstick.eventbrite.com

The deadline to be placed on our notification list for this group trip is August 1, 2018. More details to come! There will be a cost to attend, but the cost has not been disseminated by the Diocese yet.

