



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, & 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. 5:00 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.

Thirteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Whoever gives only a cup
of cold water to one of these
little ones to drink because
the little one is a disciple —
amen, I say to you,
he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

June 28, 2020



Scriptures for the Week

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or,
for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For
the Country," nos. 882- 886, or "For Peace and Justice,"
nos. 887-891

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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Think of yourselves as dead to sin
and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:11

Your Stewardship

Collections \$ 7,213.22

Building Fund \$ 208.00

God Bless Our Troops

Please remember all of our troops overseas, especially
members of Immaculate Conception Parish Family:

*Jordan Todd Aguillard, Air Force; Jules Craig Cifreo,
Air Force.; Samuel Edward Guidroz, Navy; Quinton T.
Gaspard, P.F.C., Army.*

Prayer Requests

Aguillard Family, Leslie Aguillard, Trevor Allement,
Janelle Amond, Tim Amond, Shirley Blauvelt, Herbert
Brown, Kyle Cabalero, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Brittany
Costello, Jean David, Brilynn Davis, Ronald Decuir,
Landon Dickinson, Shannan Everett, Deborah Fountain,
Robert Geier, Jr., Garrett Grafia, Alfred Gremillion, Judy
Gremillion, Susie Gremillion, Lyndon Lynn Hernandez,
Earl Jarreau, Sr., Laura Jarreau, Sharon Jarreau, Tess Jar-
reau, Reid LaComb, Kevin LeBlanc, Kay Lee, Larry Lee,
Janice Marks, Doug Matte, Troy Menier, Gail Metz, Shel-
don Moses, Linda Olinde, Corey Patin, John Gary Patin,
Jr., Abigail Politz, Shelby Porche, Dotti Purpera, Hank
Ryan, Hunter Schurba, Lou Sherman, James Thames,
Sonny Trabeaux, Ainsley Wolf.

This Week at I.C.C.

07/04 Happy 4th of July!

THE CROSS AND HOPE

The cross of Christ is the true ground
and chief cause of Christian hope.

—Pope St. Leo I

Catholic of Point Coupee Advisory Board Representative

Catholic of Point Coupee Advisory Board is looking to
appoint a new parish representative from Immaculate
Conception Church . Those interested are asked to please
contact Fr. Todd at the Parish Office or through email at
icclakeland@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School 2020

Register now for our exciting family friendly
"SPLASH CANYON HOMESCHOOL VBS"
Where kids confidently celebrate that God is with us on
life's wild ride. You'll teach them that God saves us
through Jesus and gives us life and hope every day and
forever.

Date: July 13-17

Packets will be prepared and include all materials needed
to bring your at home worship to a whole new level...
with singing, dancing, crafting and storytelling.

Packet Pickup: July 10th
8am-12 or 5:30-7:30pm

Registration Fee: \$10

Ages: children must be 3 years old
by Dec. 31 through entering 4th grade
***Must be pre-registered before June 30, 2020**

*Registration forms available outside
Office of Christian Formation.
For more information please contact
Skye Johnston @ 627-5819.*



From Our Seminarian Intern

Hello everyone! My name is Joseph Bresowar. I have met many of you already, but to all of you who I have not gotten the chance to speak to personally, you have certainly been in my prayers. I have been assigned to Immaculate Conception as a seminarian intern for the summer. Many of you may remember Taylor Sanford, Joseph Bergan, or Matthew Dunn, all of whom send their regards.

A little about me. I am about to enter 2nd Theology in the Fall, which means I am three years away from being ordained a priest of Jesus Christ. I grew up in Gonzales, LA and attended public school, graduating from East Ascension High. Both my parents are musicians, and music has always been a tremendous part of my life. After high school I attended LSU, pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering. I also participated every year in the concert ensembles at LSU and the Tiger Marching Band, which was an unforgettable experience.

It was at LSU that my discernment of a vocation to the priesthood began to take shape. I had considered the priesthood briefly in the 11th grade, but quickly put the thought out of my mind, instead choosing to pursue marriage and a family. All the while, though, I began to ask questions, not about the priesthood, but about life in general. What was I here for? What had been the purpose of my coming to college, working my tail off for the high-paying degree? Wasn't there more to life than money? I knew, because I had been taught all my life, that God was supposed to have a plan for my life. I had also grown up watching a lot of cartoons and superhero movies, and I wanted more than anything to be like them, to be a force for good and make a difference in the lives of others.

It wasn't until I hit rock-bottom, around my junior year at LSU, that Jesus was able to break through my deafness and get me to listen to Him. All He had ever wanted was to have a relationship with me, and I had consistently denied Him by refusing to let Him be the Lord and center of my life. That is what I want to share with all of you. Living the Christian way of life does not consist primarily in following rules, but in being faithful to a relationship. A vocation is the fruit of openness to receive God's love, which is always followed by an invitation to share that love in a concrete and tangible way.

A "vocation" to the priesthood, religious life, or marriage can only be truly heard within the context of a commitment to our primary Vocation, which is the same for every one of us: that we become saints. That is the only way we will have a true renewal of vocations in the Church; anything else will be only a charade. When we have more men and women in all walks of life and levels of society who are willing to be attentive to the voice of the Spirit, then we will be cultivating a "culture of vocation." That is the challenge I bring to all of you as I spend this summer with you, the same challenge Jesus gave to

Peter, James, and John in the Garden of Gethsemane –
"watch and pray."

In Christ,
Joseph Bresowar



Happy 4th of July!!!

From Fr. Todd & Staff
at
Immaculate Conception
Church