

## 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: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;  
Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-  
20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;  
Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b  
or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a,  
24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; J  
n 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,  
24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn  
20:19-23

## Your Stewardship

Collection	\$7,073.01
Building Fund	\$291.00
Catholic Comm	\$206.00

## 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, 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, 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, Jekson 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.

# This Week at I.C.

6/6 **KC's Mtg @ 7pm.**  
6/7 **Baptismal Seminar @ 6pm.**  
6/8 **Bible Study @ 6pm Rm 2.**

## Flowers

Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by the Altar Society in honor of all deceased members of ICC Parish.

## Sympathy

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

Family of Rose McLin.  
Family of Alvin Boudreaux.  
Family of Juanita Jarreau.  
Family of Becky Boudreaux.

## BAPTISMS

*We welcome to our Parish Community:*

**Avaleigh Charlotte LittlePage**, child of Scott & Kaylin LittlePage.

**Evan Kyler Weathers**, child of Corey & Tori Weathers.

## 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*

In Christ,

As we enter back into Ordinary Time we might reflect on our “ordinary,” day to day practice of the faith. Part of being a Catholic is enjoying both the goods of life, as well as accepting the sufferings of human life and even imposing mortification upon ourselves. Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen once wrote three simple rules of pleasure for attaining happiness. His rules regarding pleasure are:

First, “If you are ever to have a good time, you cannot plan your life to include nothing but good times.” This is as simple as understanding the importance of contrast in life. If we want to appreciate a beautiful white marble statue we ought not place it in front of a white marble wall. It would be better to place it where there is contrast so that we can better see the detail of the statue. The same is true with other pleasures. A good way to destroy the ability to enjoy something is to over regularize it. Thanksgiving dinner would not be all that enjoyable if we ate it every day of the year. New Years would not be fun if we celebrated the striking of every day’s midnight with fireworks and revelry. If pleasure is to be experienced at all, the experience of it must be limited. Sheen says, “Our enjoyment of life is vastly increased if we follow the spiritual injunction to bring some mortification and self denial into our lives.”

Second, “Pleasure is deepened and enhanced when it has survived a moment of tedium or pain.” In other words, we have to persevere through hard things to really enjoy them. For instance in hiking one has to persevere through the first moments of exhaustion to enjoy the rewards of completing a hike. A fisherman has to persevere through the heat and requires patience if he is to enjoy the pleasure of pulling in the catch. The archbishop said “As we must crack the nut to taste the sweet so, in the spiritual life, the cross must be the prelude to the crown.”

Finally, Sheen’s third law of pleasure is “Pleasure is a by-product, not a goal.” Our objectives in life may be pleasurable, but the pleasure itself should not be the primary objective. For instance, we should eat because it is a natural necessity for life to eat – we eat because we *ought* to eat. But eating can indeed be pleasurable. But if we eat solely out of the because eating too much makes us sick desire for pleasure, then that pleasure will quickly disappear . If a boy eats more ice cream than the natural ability of his body can handle, he will no longer get the pleasure he seeks, but find the pain of a stomach ache.

All three make a similar point: if we are going to enjoy life, then we have to experience moments that are not enjoyable. As we move out of the Easter season and back into Ordinary Time remember that all Christians are called to embrace the cross by self imposed mortification, especially on Fridays throughout the whole year, not just in Lent. Fulton Sheen says the Christian way to happiness is to “Begin with the fast and end with the feast, and you will really savor it,” while the pagan way is to “Begin with the feast and end with the morning-after headache.”

Totus Tuus,  
Fr. Todd Lloyd

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### 2017

Mighty Fortress

Come join us for fun, fellowship and faith as we learn that God promises to be our rock and our salvation-our fortress and sure defense. We learn that in Jesus , the victory is won!

**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.

## ICC CARNIVAL JUNE 4TH

ICC Country Carnival will be on June 4th . New activities include laser tag, hamster ball and gaming trailer. Mass schedule for June 4th is as follows: 7am mass in church and 10am mass at fairgrounds. There won’t be a 9am or 11am mass. Regular Saturday 4pm Mass.